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## Roquish Ramblings by Normajean

Quite a few tears were shed in this city last Thursday when residents of this community heard of the death of our beloved friend and poet, Jack Finel. Even though he was an elderly gentleman age-wise, Jack always had a cheerful air about him and could crack a joke along with the best of us.

We believe the day will come when his writings will be recognized world-wide. It is a shame he didn't receive more recognition before his death, but isn't that the way it always is with those of the arts?

Jack's Place will continue as usual in the pages of the Times. That is the way Jack would have wanted it.

We had a bonanza this week. August Pielat, local nurseryman again graced the office of the Times with flowers. This time it's double petunias and they are beautiful! Thanks August. Another gentleman who drops by once a week or so with a bouquet for us is D. F. Perkins whom we hear has one of the nicest flower beds in Central Point. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of these gentlemen! The Library is also enjoying a lovely display of dahlias donated by Mr. and Mrs. Merv Gleason... some of the largest dahlias I have ever seen.

We hear more tales told on firemen and policemen of other Oregon towns but hardly ever on our local Central Point men... guess they know how to keep their nose clean! Anyway, last week Hubbard fireman Bob Stauffer couldn't resist trying out the motorcycle of one of his friends. He was shown how to start it, but before he could be told how to stop the mechanical critter, Stauffer was off and gone. Everything went fine until he came to the first of the stop signs and Stauffer breezed through two of them trying one knob after another before he found the right combination to halt the machine. There was nothing in his way only one car behind but it so happened that car was a police car! This week the venturesome fireman is keeping a date with Judge Brown!

And... in Woodburn, the public was wondering why police patrolmen Richard Knight and Larry Landis were keeping so mum. The silence dated back only to Monday morning. Landis got a hurry up call to assist Knight in the eastern part of the city. When they got back, neither man had much to say. For the curious folk, it seems Knight got himself locked in a pair of handcuffs so securely that it took another officer to get him free....

Orchids this week to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitching and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Munn who are celebrating their 60 years of wedded bliss this week. More on couples on page 2.

Saw Don Milligan moping around city hall Tuesday looking a little bit lonesome... Don has taken a position with the Ashland Fire Department (cont'd. on page 2)

## CENTRAL POINT CITY HALL NEWS

### CITY POLICE REPORT

Robert Lee Merritt, 495 Beebe Road, Central Point. Violation of the basic rule. Fined \$5.

Steven E. Johnson, 2817 Elliot Ave., Medford. No operator's license on person. Fined \$5.

Robert Chester Gilkey, 745 E. Pine, Central Point. Violation of the basic rule. Fined \$20.

Donivan Ray Sherwood, Rt. 1, Box 324J, Central Point. Violation of the basic rule. 90mph in 40 mph zone. Fined \$75.

Howard Blakely Tally, 448 N. Central, Central Point. Violation of the basic rule. 45 mph in 25 mph zone. Fined \$10.

Keith Leonard Thrun, 121 Kenwood, Medford. Violation of the basic rule. Fined \$5.

Kenneth Delbert Lawrentz from the state of Georgia was arrested by city police on a charge of being drunk on a public street. Lodged in the city jail. Posted \$35 bail.

### BREAK AND ENTRY

A break and entry was reported to city police last Wednesday by Horsley Plumbing Service at the new apartment building under construction at 1040 East Pine. Two garbage disposals, two sink basket strainers, two waste traps and one deck type mixing valve were taken. Total value of the stolen goods is \$94.17. The theft is under investigation.

## Butte Falls Post Office Site Approved

Postmaster General John A. Gronouski today advised Postmaster Maude J. Arnold of the Butte Falls post office, that the post office department has accepted an assignable land option for the site of a proposed new post office building in Butte Falls. The property, which is located on the northwest corner of Fir Avenue and Broad Street, comprises approximately 5,875 square feet, and is presently owned by Margaret A. Horner of Jacksonville.

The site option will be transferred to the successful bidder, who will purchase the land, construct the building to Post Office Department specifications, and lease it to the department. The proposed building will contain 700 square feet of interior floor space, with an 80 square foot platform, and 1,000 square feet of parking and maneuvering area. Specification and bidding forms will be available soon.

## Trio Charged With Larceny

Jackson County Sheriff's office reports the arrest of Albert Kenneth Dahack, 18, Rt. 1, Box 465, Talent, and Nicholas Elmer Northup, 20, P.O. Box 578 B, Central Point on a charge of petty larceny.

The two were charged with taking various auto parts from a ranch in the Phoenix area, officers said. Also arrested with the pair on a similar charge was a 16-year-old youth who was lodged in Jackson County Juvenile Detention Home.

Sheriff's officials said bail for Dahack and Northup was set at \$500 each.

## Death Calls Jack Finel



Funeral services for John (Jack) Finel, 88, who died of an apparent heart attack last Thursday were held Monday at the Chapel in the Trees Mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

The Rev. Robert A. Murphy of the Eastwood Baptist Church, Medford, officiated. Private interment followed in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mr. Finel was born September 2, 1876 in New Hampton, Iowa. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past 60 years and a resident of this area for the past 10 years.

He was a retired school teacher, at one time being the principal of a school in Coos Bay. He was also a carpenter until his retirement years.

Mr. Finel was best known in this area for his poetry which has appeared each week in the Central Point Times under "Jack's Place."

He is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Mary Briggs, Phoenix, and Mrs. Blanche Ross, Talent.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service, directors of Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

## County O&C Share Drops

Jackson County's share of timber sale receipts from the Oregon California Railroad Grant lands will be \$36,236.36 less than anticipated, officials have announced.

Russell Getty, Bureau of Land Management Oregon Director said Thursday in Portland that the county's estimated receipts for the period July 1, 1964, through June 30, 1965, will be \$3,039,532.29. The county's budget was based on an earlier estimate of \$3,125,368.65.

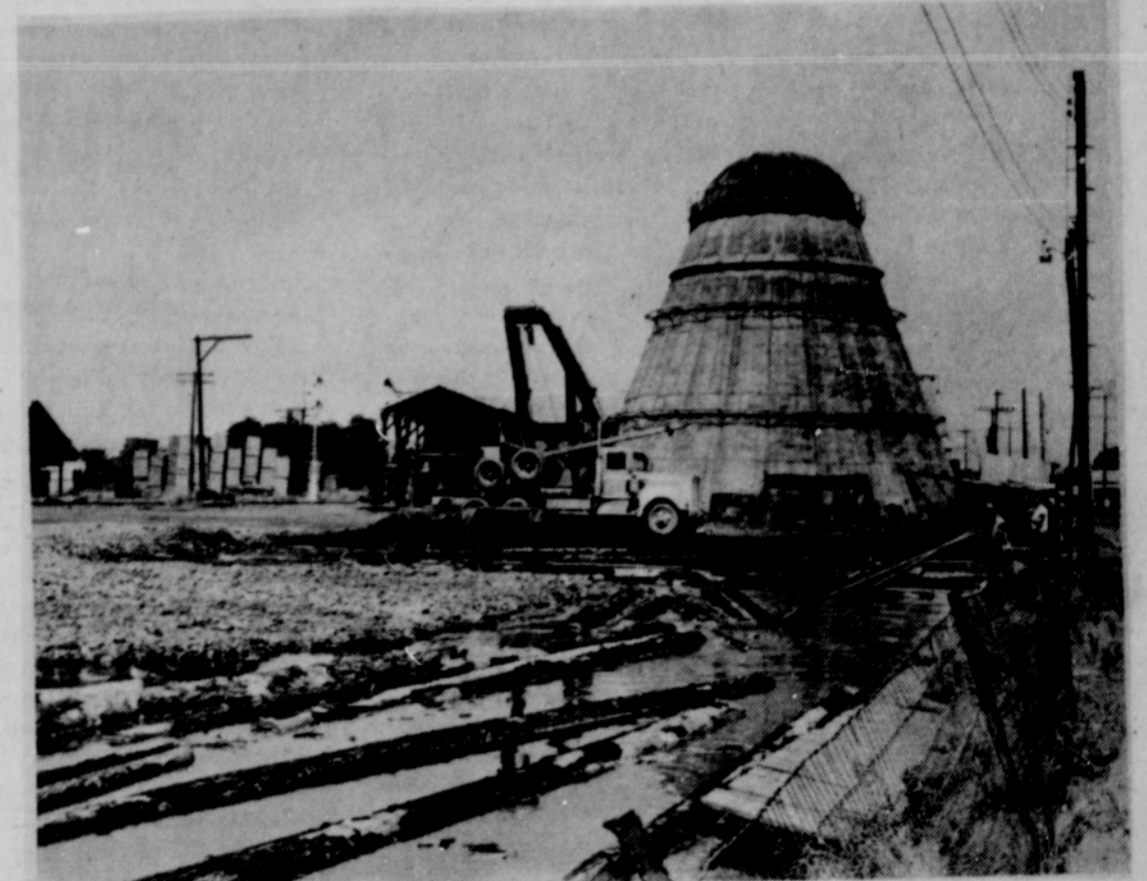
President of the Association of Oregon O&C Counties said the estimated receipts for the 18 counties will be down about \$300,000 due to flood damage to timber access roads.

## Park Concert Time Altered For Festival

The weekly concert of the Ashland City Band will start at 7:30 p.m. rather than 8 p.m. beginning Thursday, it has been announced by Herbert Cecil, conductor of the band.

The change is made each summer when the Shakespearean Festival opens so that the band concerts will not conflict with the festival performances.

## Cheney Forest Products Improve Mill



Cheney Forest Products, Inc. manufacturers of the famous Cheney Studs, have embarked on a mill improvement program that will benefit the community. The present mill pond is being reduced in size and cleaned. The waste burner is also being modified.

## Children to Participate in Parade

The Central Point Library Summer Reading Program will come to a close on Friday, August 13 with a costume parade scheduled in downtown Central Point. Some 400 children will participate.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m.

Children will meet at the Central Point Grange Hall parking lot at the corner of Fifth and Pine Streets, return to Third and continue on to the Fire Hall where reading certificates will be presented by Omar A. Bacon, Director of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County; and Deane Roberts, principal of H. P. Jewett Elementary School.

Prizes will be given in various categories of the Reading Club Program and for the costume parade.

Refreshments will be served to all children attending.

## Medford Asks Review Of JAB Decision

Special Counsel Perry A. Taft, San Francisco, yesterday was authorized to file a petition for discretionary review of last Friday's Civil Aeronautics Board decision against Medford, Eugene, and Salem in the continuing battle to retain United Airlines service in the three cities.

Medford city councilmen passed as well a resolution to ask the city of Eugene to join in the appeal action. Eugene Thursday indicated they would not appeal the decision.

Taft told Medford councilmen yesterday a large number of discrepancies are apparent in the examiner's decision. He indicated that of the four listed grounds of appeal, Medford may be able to base appeal contentions on at least three.

Great Odds  
He told councilmen, "Medford has much more going for it than Eugene, and Salem had great odds against it from the start. Because of the three-carrier service Medford is in a unique position and should fight the decision."

Taft explained further that, "even if the appeal should lose, it will gain a minimum of five to six months delay in the loss of United service. If we do not petition for the review, United could close up shop anytime after Aug. 23."

## Varied Program Offered at Britt Music Festival

Oregon's only outdoor music festival, the Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts Festival, opened its four-week season at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Britt Gardens estate in Jacksonville.

The initial performance of the season features the Faculty ensemble, which consists of instrument instructors of the Britt Music Institute at Southern Oregon College.

The first program consisted of Reicha's Quintet, Mozart's String Quartet K. 465, Haydn's Sextet #14 in E flat, and Piston's Divertimento for nine instruments. John Trudeau, Festival music director, will conduct the Piston Divertimento.

Performing in the opening night concert was Gretel Shanley, flutist from Los Angeles; Gordon Solie, bassoonist from Portland; Charles Heiden and Peter Frajola, violinists, both from Salem; Patricia Miller, violist from Portland; Beverly LeBeck, cellist from Portland; David Atkins, clarinetist from Los Angeles; Alan Guse,

french horn from Los Angeles.

This concert will be the first of 39 concerts, lectures, and special features that make up the Third Annual Peter Britt Music Festival.

The 1965 festival souvenir program will go on sale during the first concert for the price of \$1. The program features a four-color cover picture of Victoria Poulette, festival flutist during the first two seasons. The picture was taken by Al Hooker, Medford Photographer. Other features in the program include photographs of the 1964 festival, sketches by Eugene Bennett, Jacksonville artist, daily concert programs, program notes, and features concerning the individual performers.

The Britt Festival ticket office at the gardens in Jacksonville will be manned for ticket sales and general information from 2 until 10 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays from now until the end of the festival, August 28.

The Britt Music Festival box office phone number is 899-1978.

## Former FBI Agent to Speak

JULIA BROWN TO SPEAK IN GRANTS PASS

Julia Brown, a Negro woman who some years back found she had been duped into joining the Communist party, quit and then re-joined to become an undercover operative for the FBI will be the main speaker at the forum in Grants Pass on August 17, at the South Junior High School, 350 West Harbeck Road.

Mrs. Brown will relate her fascinating story at the public meeting which is to be presented by the Rogue Valley Forum. After nine years of counter-subversive work, she exposed to public view some 100 prominent members of the Communist Party.

## Bear Creek Sewer Planning Meet Set

The Jackson County Auditorium will be the scene on August 4 of a meeting to discuss and formulate plans and organization for the ultimate construction of additional and new sewage collection and treatment facilities for the Bear Creek Valley, it was announced by officials recently.

## Masons Set Crater Lake Meeting

The 17th annual outdoor Master Masons communication sponsored by Crater Lake Lodge No. 211, A.F. & A.M. of Klamath Falls, will be held at Crater Lake National Park Aug. 7.

This meeting has attracted Masons nation-wide and promises to be of unequalled interest this year, a spokesman said.

## Advance Sales For Festival Reported Brisk

Advance sales are continuing at a brisk pace for offerings by the Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

Rotating productions of "Much Ado About Nothing," "Macbeth," "The Winter's Tale" and "King Henry VI, Part 2" will continue through Sept. 11.

In addition, Ben Johnson's "Volpone" will be shown Aug. 31, Sept. 5 and Sept. 10.

Tickets for the latter two Shakespearean plays are available through August, and reservations for all five shows may still be made through the last two weeks of the run, August 29 - Sept. 11, festival officials said.



The old Gray Furniture Barn is coming down - to be replaced by a modern Piggly Wiggly Super Market. Demolition is under contract to be completed in 60 days. Tentative plans call for start of construction in early Fall with possible completion of the market around the first of the year.

## New Gladiola Specie Developed "Jacksonville Gold"



NEW HYBRID-- "Jacksonville Gold" is the name of a new gladiola that has recently been developed on the Gordon Warner gladiola farm near Jacksonville. Mrs. H. L. Valentine and Mr. Warner admire one of the bright yellow blooms. The Jacksonville Boosters Club has exclusive marketing rights on the new species, and will use the proceeds from the sale of bulbs to improve and maintain the Information Center in Jacksonville and for other civic projects.