

I've been asked, "What's this offset bit? Why are you getting your own press? Why did you put it in the country? What's offset? Are you going broke? Who's going to run it?"

Well, the reason we are going to have a new source for printing the Times is that the Central Point Times had certain equipment on hand that took care of certain stages in offset printing. In fact, we had a \$10,000 start in equipment and experience. We have a 22" x 34" sheet-fed press we could trade in on a web-offset press. We found that a deal was workable if we could secure financing. We approached the Small Business Administration and learned they do not loan to newspapers. The solution was for the Times to forget the idea. Other people were contacted who were interested in going into a company for just printing so it was decided for form Web Offset Printers, Inc. The Central Point Times turned the offset equipment over to Web Offset. Stock was sold and a \$40,000 press was ordered.

The reason for locating in the country was to completely divorce the Times from the new company and to expedite the SBA financing in the near future.

The Times had contract printing accounts such as the Vacation Wonderland, the Thunderbird circular and a magazine supplement that is to be handled by a company member, Lyle Hamilton from Titusville, Florida.

Offset is a method of printing that involves chemicals, ink and water plus photography and is a fascinating process.

No type is used except what is termed cold type which are photographic characters. The copy is pasted up sheet size, photographed and then the negative is placed on a sensitized plate and the image is burned into the plate. The plate is placed on the press. Where the image is burned in, the ink adheres to it. The part that is unburned the water sticks to but the ink doesn't. The image is transferred to a rubber blanket which in turn prints it by offset on the paper.

As far as going broke, whoever is circulating that rumor is way behind. We've been broke for a long time. We love our work and we have been doing it because we enjoy the public service we try to render. We have another year to go before we'll be able to call a dollar our own-- but we'll be here-- barring death, flood or other disaster.

The press will be operated by the general manager until circumstances are such that someone can be hired. It is the hope of the general manager that the Times will tie the can to him and let him devote full time to production.

Things are certainly popping in town. Building permits are greater than a year ago. There seems to be a number of new housing units in process.

It seems that folks like to live in Central Point in preference to other places. We'll probably be over 4,000 in population before the year is out.

Missed my weekly spat with that Mason man. After last week, it should last him for awhile.

Uncle Mason sez: I'm lucky to be alive! We've got particular squirrels!

**News Deadline
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Richardson Class Presents Check to Jaycees for Swimming Pool Fund



Fourth of July Committee Elects

JULY 4TH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS

Approximately 25 persons attended the first meeting of the 4th of July Family Festival Committee last Thursday evening at the fire hall.

Officers elected for the 1966 program are: President, Bob Hogan; Vice-President, Bud Gevin; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorain Tate.

The second meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the upstairs recreation room at the fire hall.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Jewett Beginners Day Thursday

JEWETT SCHOOL BEGINNERS ARE INVITED TO VISIT

Children who will start school in September at Jewett Elementary School are being invited to visit on Tuesday, May 17th at 1:15 p. m.

The children will meet for a brief program in the multipurpose room, and then visit first grade rooms to meet the teachers and see the school rooms.

Parents of beginners living east of Fourth Street in Central Point or in rural areas served by Jewett School are urged to contact the school by phoning 664-1114, if they have not received a letter from the school this spring.

1st National's Deposits Climb

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SHOWS INCREASE

In response to the quarterly statement of condition call by the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency, First National Bank of Oregon has released record first-quarter highs in deposits, loans and total resources.

Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking system, said deposits rose to \$ 1,234,335,183 for the period ending April 5 as compared with \$1,113,374,639 at the time of the bank call last year. Loans outstanding at First National's 107 offices throughout the state jumped more than \$ 100 million to a record \$ 798,887,286.

Resources continued to grow, with a new high of \$ 1,382,092,092,052 reported at the end of the first quarter.

The Central Point branch of First National registered first-quarter deposits of \$ 5,442,407 and loans outstanding of \$ 6,231,631, according to Manager Francis C. Ayres.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$ 4,801,406 in deposits and \$ 5,364,797 in loans.

NEW GOLD HILL POLICE CHIEF SELECTED

Gold Hill City Clerk, Mr. Ferd Jones, announces the appointment of Mr. Weldon Dunn, formerly of Petaluma, California, as the new Gold Hill Police Chief. Mr. Dunn was selected at the regular City Council Meeting, Monday night, May 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and their son will arrive in Gold Hill shortly, that he may take over his new duties.

Cowbelles Cooking School May 26th

JACKSON COUNTY COWBELLES

Jackson County CowBelles are joining with the Oregon Beef Council to produce another Beef-O-Rama Cooking School. The 1966 Beef-O-Rama will be held Thursday, May 26th, at 1:30 P. M. in the Medford Armory, according to Mr. Ric Richard Hein, Jacksonville, chairman.

Nationally known home economist, Grace Phipps of Pacific Power and Light, Portland will conduct the school. She will be assisted by Vivian Freeman, who will do desserts following the preparation of beef dishes.

Joan Heisel, Channel 5, KTVM, will be mistress of ceremonies. Door prizes will be given.

Mrs. Hein has named Mrs. Nichols, Ashland, as publicity chairman; Mrs. John Johnert, Central Point, Hostess Chairman; Mrs. Viola Bigham, Medford, and Mrs. Hein, posters and door prizes; and Mrs. Roland Smith, Applegate school visitors chairman.

This will be the 8th annual beef cooking school. Last year's Medford Armory event was attended by 1300.

RETURNS FROM TOUR

Mrs. Barbara Madsen of Central Point, returned last week from a three week tour of the southwest and South, during which she visited in Disneyland, Palm Springs, and Grand Canyon.

In a recent tabulation of the Development Survey of the Crater Jaycees and the Crater High School National Honor Society, the indications were that a swimming pool is among the items most wanted by the citizens of the Central Point area.

As a first donation, Mrs. Ambrose of Room 9, Richardson School and her class of students raised \$ 20.35 by the sale of cupcakes, and presented a check for the proceeds to Orville Hamer of the Crater Jaycees. The check in turn, was presented to Gordon Lovie Secretary--Treasurer of the Crater Jaycees, to start the fund.

Second Annual Chess Tourney Starts Saturday

The second annual Rogue Valley Championship Chess Tournament will be held this Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15th, at the Pacific Power and Light Building, South Grape Street and Barnett Road, Medford. Dana Sudborough, Ashland, will return to defend his 1965 title.

There will be two divisions of players, Championship section, and Reserve section. Chess players who have not had much tournament experience, or are unrated or rated under 1500, may enter the reserve section. The tournament is open to all Rogue Valley residents.

Competitors may register in advance, by mailing name, entry fee, rating and section desired to Fred Crofut, 7885 Division Road, White City, Oregon. Entry fee in the Championship section is \$ 3.00 for adults, \$ 2.00 for Juniors; Reserve section is \$ 2.00 adults, \$ 1.00 juniors. For those registering at the tournament, registration opens at 8:00 a. m. Saturday. The first games begin at 9:30. The tournament will be a six round Swiss, with three games

Larry Johnson presented the check to Mr. Hamer, as the representative of his class. Those in Mrs. Ambrose' room are: Susan Maurer, Becky Thompson, Cheryl Snow, Beth Phillips, Gail Hansen, Debbie McDonald, Kim Cuddie, Glenda Benham, DeLane Samples, Jody Wooten, Stacy Hunt, Rhonda Durning, Terry Johnson, Kelli Wilson, Barbara McNew, Don Berryhill, Keith Brown, Jerry Scott, Richard Graves, Scott Dumas, Brian Olson, Timmy Shaw, Gary Pogue, Ricky Doty, and Larry Johnson.

Mr. Brewster is principal of Richardson School.

Don Faber Out to be Re-elected

The Central Point Times feels we are fortunate to have a local resident on our Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

While Mr. Faber may be termed a controversial character, we respect him as a successful, fair-minded, business man who has no personal ax to grind.

We have interviewed him, and we think you'll find his statements interesting.

"My platform is the same. I represent no special interest. I am interested in sound planned County Government. No special treatment for certain individuals.

In this fast growing community, County Government is becoming more important and it affects every citizen, every day.

As your public servant, along with two other court members, we have acted upon six thousand specific items that appeared on the Agenda at regular meetings open to the public. Hundreds of items of business came before us every month. I have taken a personal interest in every item, attending hundreds of meetings, morning, noon, and night, to acquaint myself with your problems and problems confronting this community.

In the four years of experience as your commissioner, I pledge my full time, effort and enthusiasm as your public servant in this office.

I assure you that it will not be a four year load.

Jackson County has not levied a tax for County services for 10 years;

Your present property taxes that you pay at tax time are for specific services voted by you.

1. Schools get 79% of the tax dollar.

2. City governments, 18% of the tax dollar
3. Rural Fire Protection, 2% of the tax dollar
4. Other services 1% of the tax dollar. None for county services.

Your County, without a tax levy, furnishes you with 10 major departments of Government totaling 128 employees. Heads of these departments are elected by you, the citizens.

Other services furnished, still without a tax levy, and with 296 employees, include the following: Road department, County Farm Home, Maintenance on 6 major buildings, Health Department, Mental Health Department, Juvenile Department, Veterans Service Office, Constable Office, Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation, Mosquito control, Abundant Food Center, Weed Control, Civil Defense Department, and Dog Control Department. Plus additional monies for county Fair and grounds, Medford and Jackson County Libraries, Museum at Jacksonville, Agriculture and Home Extension service, Hamley Farm and the Experiment Station, Welfare Department, Fruit Frost Forecast and many others.

In this changing world, people require more services, population grows, Jackson County now has Ninety-two thousand people.

Just think, all the above services, and no taxes.

With this birdseye review of what you have, debt free, along with 920 miles of the best overall county roads in America, 50% hardtop, all due to income money including O and C funds--many county services are self supporting.

We have a good Jackson County.

I AM ASKING TO BE YOUR SERVANT AGAIN!

Garden Club Reviews Foods

"Let's Grow-- Know the Edible Foods of the Forest", was the title of the program given at a recent meeting of the Central Point Garden Club by Mrs. Walter Ricks.

The usual foods that we know of in the forest are berries, nuts, leaves, tubers and seeds. We can also have greens from mustard, pig weed, dock and nettles. Peas from wild vetch and boiled acorns are very good. Blossoms dipped in batter and fried are delicious. Years ago, maple syrup and wild rice were not considered very tasty but now are choice foods.

Foods that grow wild have a flavor and texture all of their own. It is possible to eat most of the berries. Black berries are safe to eat. Some red berries are not palatable and could be poisonous, white berries should not be eaten.

The conservation program of the Agate Dam was given by Mrs. William Shumate. The Agate and Reservoir are located on Dry Creek, about 11 1/2 miles northeast of Medford. The water stored

in Agate Reservoir will provide supplementary water supply for irrigation and a recreational area.

Horticulture specimens were displayed at the meeting and arrangements suitable for a hospital room, were shown.

The Junior Garden Club display was animals made of vegetables and fruit, which had been used as table decorations for a recent 4-H banquet.

It was announced that a Horticulture Essay written by Mrs. Bert Elliot was chosen by Siskiyou District # 4, to be sent for State competition. The title of the essay is "Delphinium, the Queen of the Flower Border".

Reports of the Siskiyou District # 4 convention held at Grants Pass recently, were given by the delegates Mrs. James Cornutt and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

Mrs. LeRoy Cline, District Director of Siskiyou District # 4, was a visitor at the meeting and thanked the club members for their co-operation during the year.

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