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THAT PHONE AGAIN....
After today's session on the telephone I'm beginning to wish there was no extension to the office phone at home! My but it was nice and peaceful when we were out of service.

First of all, a lady called in to give me the dickens for not running a certain grocery ad in the Times. She said this particular grocery advertised in the Medford paper, but she did not subscribe to the Medford Tribune. And furthermore, she said if she did she might as well do her shopping in that city instead of the old home stomping grounds. Now, mind you, she gave ME heck for not running this particular ad! Had to explain to the lady that we did not run any ads out of the goodness of our hearts... they cost the advertiser money, and it is not up to us to dictate to anyone where he must spend his money. I told her to tell the store owner her problem, not us. We hope he will take the hint!

WOES OF BEING A MOTHER....
And you think you got troubles! The Freeman Mason's received a letter from daughter Mary Ann this week and were good enough to share it with us. We think it's a masterpiece... and all mothers will appreciate Mary Ann's feelings when little son Micheal, 8 months old, became locked in the family car. And that wasn't all either. Let's read the letter..

Dear Mom, Dad, Pam and Alicia,
.... Boy, you'll never guess what happened (ran out of ink) to us yesterday. Well, Micheal and I went out to pick up Lore's iron to take it in to get a new cord. I put Micheal in the car and locked his door and guess what? Yes, the other door was locked too and the keys were inside the car in the ignition. I don't know what made me do it but as soon as I closed the door I knew exactly what I'd done. That was at 3:30 a.m.
I went in and called Larry and they had to dispatch a call out to him to meet me at Lore's. He called at 4:45 p.m.
By this time Micheal had rolled out of the seat belt and was headed for my purse on the floor in front of him. Well, he went over and that started him crying. Meanwhile Larry was on his way out but he had to take his truck back to the barn because he had a big load in the trailer that he couldn't get the truck into 4th gear so had to go pick up the VW. (ran out of ink again). Then he hit all the 5 o'clock traffic.

Back at the car, Micheal was still crying and so was mother. Micheal kept getting up and playing with the radio and all the little knobs, crying all the time.

Finally his arm just happened to lay on the switch that opens the doors automatically. I guess he just got tired of waiting for his dad to get there.
Anyway, the doors opened. His hair and shirt were wringing wet. His hair was just a mass of ringlets, I felt so sorry for him and he just clung to me.
Larry finally got there about 10 minutes to six. Boy, I was a nervous wreck! I could hardly sleep last night thinking about it. I kept seeing Micheal's poor pathetic face with tears rolling down...

Well, if that wasn't enough, this morning we got up and I came in the kitchen to fix Larry's breakfast and the drain-board and all up on the counter were my canister set and bread-box all covered with ANTS. We never found out where they were coming from unless they came from under the carpet because that's where the trail ended. I had a weeks supply
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GI Loans For Viet Vets

Governor Mark Hatfield said he will ask the 1967 Legislature to extend farm and home loan benefits available under Oregon's veterans law to cover veterans of the Viet Nam conflict.
The Governor said, "Those of us who saw service during either World War or the Korean conflict, realize, I am sure, that the young soldier under fire in the rice paddies or jungles of Viet Nam is giving the same service and suffering the same dangers, filth and loneliness, that any combat service entails. And he is just as entitled to the constructive benefits of our Oregon Veteran's law."
The Governor made a similar proposal to the 1965 Legislature but the session adjourned before it could be acted on.

Tours Of Homes Arranged In Hatfield's Honor

At least 42 Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville homes are "sold" on Mark O. Hatfield, Republican candidate for U.S. Senator, and will be open for inspection in his behalf on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25, at 9:45. Valley residents may select one and telephone 779-4119 for a reservation to see it.
There will be no charge for the home tours or for the refreshments to be served. Guests will be met at each home by a hostess, taken on a tour, then be served refreshments while watching Governor Hatfield's state-wide telecast at 10:30 a.m. on Channel 5.
Any adult, regardless of political affiliation, may attend and casual dress is encouraged. Mrs. Collier Buffington and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop have arranged the tours.

Persons desiring to see a particular type of home, modern, Oriental, colonial, Victorian, may have help in their selection by telephoning the reservations number.

Another Applicant Applies For Medford Franchise

Another applicant has filed for a new television station to operate on Channel 8 with the Federal Communications Commission.
The second application has been filed by Liberty Television, a joint venture comprised of Siskiyou Broadcasters, Inc., of Medford, and Liberty Television, Inc., Eugene, operators of KEZ-TV.
Previously filing for the permit was Medford Printing Company, publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune and operator of radio station KYJC.
Channel 8 would be the third television station for Medford and surrounding area.

SALE TODAY!!!!
TODAY! Central Point Garden Club will hold a White Elephant and plant sale at Central Point Grange Hall -- Thursday, October 20 -- from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
SEE YOU THERE !!!

Who's Who on the City Ballot

(Editor's Note: All local candidates for city positions are invited to participate in the Who's Who on the Ballot series which will run in the Times until election. Bring your picture in, if you have one and a writeup of yourself.

MRS. DONALD M. McGRATH
Mrs. Donald M. McGrath, Central Point, is running for position of City Administrator presently held by incumbent, Freeman Mason.
Mrs. McGrath was born Dorothy Kight in 1934 at Prairie City, Oregon and in 1942 moved to Central Point with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vern Kight.
After graduation from High School, Medford Business College (June, 1951) and Oregon Technical Institute (class of 1954) majoring as a Lab and X-Ray Technician, in Medical Technology, Mrs.



McGrath has been employed in her profession with the American Red Cross Blood Bank, the former Sacred Heart Hospital, Medford and as an instructor at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland.
Mrs. McGrath and the late Donald M. McGrath have one son, Terry. They managed apartment buildings for a time in both Portland and Astoria. Mrs. McGrath returned to Central Point in the fall of 1965. Mr. McGrath was fatally injured in the Dec. 1965 Greyhound Bus accident near Rogue River.
Mrs. McGrath believes it a privilege and a duty of the younger citizens to work in city government and other political fields and to express this privilege and duty by voting and taking an active interest in the city in which they live.

MRS. F. LORAIN TATE...
Mrs. F. Lorain Tate, incumbent city treasurer, is running for reelection for this position.
Mrs. Tate has been in the employ of the city of Central Point since 1959. In 1965, she was appointed to her present position to serve the unexpired term of Edward W. Jones who had been city treasurer for 29 years.



Mrs. Tate is married to Dominic Tate; they have made their home in Central Point since 1954 and have two children, a son, John, in the U. S. Marine Corps, and a daughter, Florence, a Sophomore at Crater High School.

FREEMAN W. MASON...
Freeman Mason, incumbent City Recorder, has been a resident of Central Point since 1951.
Mason is married and the father of four children, all of whom graduated from Crater High.
Mr. Mason has had twenty years in office management, construction, real estate, insurance, and since April, 1963 at his present position as City Recorder and Administrator.



In the past eleven years, Mr. Mason has acted as Chairman of the Planning Commission for a two year term, served five years as Mayor of Central Point, and nearly four years in his present position.
Under the Mason administration, almost every street in the city has been paved. Street lighting has been improved nearly one-hundred percent. Many other improvements have been made, according to Mason with what he considers a good, sound City government and City personnel that are not only interested in their jobs but the City of Central Point as well.

C. L. "CHET" AYRES...
C. L. "Chet" Ayres, incumbent city councilman from Ward III who replaced Don Patterson, is candidate for reelection from his ward "Chet", as he is known, was born Nov. 4, 1925 in Delta, Colorado. His parents moved to Central Point in 1936, where he attended school. He was in the U. S. Navy from 1942 until the end of World War II. He



entered business for himself at his present stand on the corner of Front and Pine Streets in 1962 as local agent for Tidewater Associated Oil Co. and is now representing Phillips Petroleum who have purchased the Tidewater Associated outlets.
Chet is no stranger to the city's business having served on the Central Point Council 1959 through 1962.
Mr. and Mrs. Ayres are active in community affairs and have a son, Reg., a senior at Crater Hi, and a daughter, Margaret, attending Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

EVA M. KIGHT...
Mrs. Eva M. Kight, Central Point, is running for City Council position, Ward III.
Mrs. Kight, a resident of Central Point since 1942, is married to W. Vern Kight

who has been employed with P P & L Company almost 30 years.

Mrs. Kight is a licensed water front instructor with Red Cross; has done architectural drawing; worked for Hooper Homes Insurance Investment Company and Surety Life Insurance Company. She was employed by Kirby Company at the time she financed her daughter's college education. In recent years she has been owner and operator of Central Point Ceramics, 917 E. Pine St., Central Point.

Democrats Lead Republicans In Jackson County

Registered Democrats outnumber Republicans registered in Jackson County, but only by a narrow margin, according to an unofficial tally made by the Jackson County Clerk's Office.
By election day, Nov. 8, these figures will have changed, but today's totals include 22,341 Democrats and 20,219 Republicans with 1,583 persons registering as independents.
Cancellation cards are being received daily from other counties in the state concerning registered voters who have moved and are registering again in different localities.
Taking this into consideration, election department spokesmen estimate that the 44,143 total of registered voters is probably about 500 too high.

Logging Slash Disposal Studied

Study of logging slash disposal in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington has been stepped up by the assignment of two men to work with the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region.
John Dell and Frank Ward, both from the Riverside, California, Forest Fire Research Laboratory, are now stationed in Portland to carry out studies in the Douglas-fir region of western Oregon and western Washington.

The men will study the effects of slash burning (including air pollution), the techniques and timing of burning hazardous waste material, fire behavior and meteorology and means of disposal other than burning, including greater utilization.
Timber harvest in the Douglas-fir region creates approximately 125,000 acres of slash annually. This slash often constitutes a serious wildfire hazard if not disposed of by burning or other means.
Dell and Ward will work with personnel of the National Forests west of the Cascades to gather data, develop improved methods, test systems, and determine costs of various methods of slash hazard reduction.

The program is sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Region and Pacific Southwest Forest & Range Experiment Station, Berkeley, California.

Hunter Recovering from Gunshot Wound

Three hunters were killed over the weekend in the Klamath Falls area. The fourth gunshot victim, Gene Robertson of Medford was lucky. He is recovering in the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital in Klamath Falls from a wound in his right side - accidentally inflicted by his father, Delbert Robertson of Klamath Falls, on Monday.

The two men were hunting in a heavily wooded area when they spotted a deer, shot it but only wounded it. They immediately split up to trail the wounded deer and became separated.
The younger Robertson came upon the deer about the same time his father did, but because of dense ground-cover, the elder man did not see his son. The father changed positions for a split second while aiming at the buck and just at that moment the younger man ran between the deer and his father, catching the bullet in his right side.
Fortunately, the men had a jeep parked near by so the elder man was able to drive his son out of the wood to call for help.
Gene Robertson is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Darl W. Barlow of Barlow's Fuel Company, Jacksonville highway. He is employed by Carolina-Pacific.

Deer Hide Program Going Great

LATEST REPORT OF THE ELKS LODGE PROJECT....
Owen Bristlin reports that the Medford Elks Lodge Hide Project which furnishes leather - free of charge - to veterans in the domicillaries and hospitals for their handcrafts projects is proceeding ahead of anticipated schedule.
65 hides were gathered over the past weekend approaching a possible 300 total collected by next week - with a second shipment of hides being sent to the tannery at Sherwood, Oregon.

Bristlin feels that the self-set quota of 400 hides for the Medford Lodge will be reached. One of the receiving stations having the most hides this past week was Mike Johnson's Mobil Service here in Central Point. More than 26 hides were received at this station.

The gathering committee, business men of the area, have requested that hides ONLY be placed in the pickup barrels. Since heads and legs removal from the hides is a time consuming job of disposal as well as taking up valuable space in the barrels.
K. C. Wernemark, lodge member and committeeman, is still asking for cattle and horse hides and bear skins donations because of the need of heavier type leather used for design work projects by the veterans.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

DIAL 773-6720 to hear "LET FREEDOM RING"



NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT HUMANE SOCIETY..... When finances permit, improvements for the humane care of unwanted animals are made at the facilities of the Southern Oregon Humane Society, 2902 Table Rock Road, Medford. Currently, two new runs for puppies are being built to provide better segregation and less crowding of animals. Much needed fencing is being rebuilt. Pictured above at the facility are A.K. (Woody) Morse, left, a past president of the Board of Directors, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy H. Abshire, managers, who work to find homes for abandoned and unwanted pets. In the background are workmen for V.V. (Bud) Simmonds, local contractor and also a member of the board. The Abshires are showing two beautiful dogs, representative of the many fine dogs and cats waiting for homes. Society members ask that animal cruelty cases be reported to the humane society by dialing 664-2406. The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and closed Sundays. Visitors are always welcome.