

Branch Postoffices To Be Numbered To Help Delivery

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initiation of the plan, under instructions of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all the postmasters in the large cities affected had assigned postal unit numbers to their branch offices, millions of residents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a considerable volume of mail already was carrying the numbers assigned. By June 1, it expected that practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified of their postal unit numbers.

The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries.

Rapid increase in volume of mail and the loss of some thirty thousand postal employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt the plan, in the interest of accurate, efficient mail service and for the relief of postal personnel who are carrying an extremely heavy burden of work. The average work week in the service now is about 52 hours, and in many post offices, employees are working 10 and 12 hours a day, seven days a week, because of local shortages of personnel.

An example of the new type of address is:

John C. Smith
222 Mattapan Ave.
Boston 8
Massachusetts

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office (or "postal unit") through which delivery is made. Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add the postal unit number to his return address, and to notify all to whom he writes that his address is not complete without the number.

Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their correspondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' branch post office so that the mail may be expedited. The degree to which mail will be expedited depends upon the extent to which the numbers are used by mailers. Under the new plan, mail that is sent to large cities, carrying the postal unit number, will be distributed more quickly than is possible now and with much less strain on postal clerks. While mail which does not bear the number will be delivered about as rapidly as at present, it will not receive the benefit of the speedier distribution and may not avoid possible delays caused by inability of the depleted force of experienced employees to handle all the mail.

Postmasters, the press and the radio in the cities affected are co-operating to bring the plan to the attention of the public. Hundreds of articles on the subject have appeared in newspapers, some postmasters have made radio talks advising the public of the advantages of the plan.

maps showing the districts in cities, with their numbers, have been published, and chambers of commerce have assisted in bringing the plan to the attention of businessmen. In one large city, the Mayor, who is unfamiliar with postal work, personally demonstrated the efficiency of the new system by making a separation of numbered mail rapidly and without a single mistake. At the request of postmasters, scores of large companies are submitting their mailing lists for addition of the numbers, and millions of addresses have been so corrected.

Postmasters throughout the country are publicizing the plan, since its success depends on the degree to which the public realizes the fact that the mails will be speeded by addition of the proper number to mail for the large cities.

Response to the announcement of the plan has been gratifying.

Senior Annual Completed

After weeks of hard work the Senior Yearbook is now completed.

The cover is light blue with gold letters. The book itself contains thirty-five pages of organization write-ups, pictures, and cartoons.

Due to existing conditions, the pages had to be mimeographed and the pictures pasted. The individual senior pictures were of the lithographed style, but group pictures were taken by Shangle and are of the glossy finish.

The class's history, prophecy, will, and horoscope are included as a reminder of activities and associations throughout our high school days.

The editor, Ardith Skelton, has worked long and tirelessly at a tough job but she is justly rewarded through a glance at the beautiful annual.

The rest of the Pointer's staff are as follows: Ernestine Tracy, Louise Hale, Lucille Metternich, Mary Hodapp, Jean Brennessoltz, Norrene Bohnert, Florence Sullivan, Ena Joyce Milhoan, Jim Pierce, Bob Colley, Frank Richardson, Edwin Frohreich, and June Locke.

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G. A. A. Holds Annual Election

The G.A.A. held their annual election June 4. At this election the following officers were elected:

President, Carolyn Lees
Vice-president, Anna Dale Coleman
Secretary-treasurer, Margaret Finley.

These officers were installed at this meeting as there would be no time in the future at which they could be installed at special installation services. Letters were awarded Ena Joyce Milhoan, Jean Brennessoltz, Norrene Bohnert, and Mary Hodapp. Only one three-year letter was awarded this year. This award went to Mary Hodapp. Many freshmen earned their numerals this year and will probably earn their letters next year.

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Farewell To Coach From The Students

As the baseball season comes to a close and another year is turned in Central Point High's athletic book, it isn't just another season that is over. Another successful year comes to a close. It means the end of a long line of teams coached and led by Coach Hulbert. They weren't all champions or always second, but there were several top teams and no one in high school ever need be ashamed of his school concerning these teams.

Coach Hulbert came here in the fall of '36 and organized a football team, the first that Central Point ever had, and as the basketball season rolled around he turned out a team that bowed to no one and took the County Championship. Later that year he placed a championship baseball team in the field and a track team that placed second in the county.

And so it has gone for seven years, in which the Pointers took four county basketball championships, have had 1 unbeaten football team and several very good baseball teams.

Next year there will be someone else filling our coach's shoes. Whom it will be we do not know, but we do know that no one can get better cooperation from the boys or be respected more than Coach Hulbert has during his stay at Central Point.

I think it can be said for all the boys who have played under him that they couldn't have had a better coach, sportsman, friend, or teacher than Coach Hulbert; and all the students wish him all the luck in the world at his new school.

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Review on Pointer Baseball Season

The Central Point baseball team chalked up their third straight win as they downed a strong Phoenix team on their home field.

The game was played on May 7 under a very hot sun and was highlighted by the superb pitching on both teams. Phoenix got 5 hits and had 4 left on base while the Pointers collected 3 bingles and had 7 stranded.

The Pointers came out on the long end of a 2-1 score after 6½ innings of hard baseball. The Pointers came through first as in the first inning Bob Colley, the second man up, drew a base on balls and went to second on an infield out. Jim Pierce came up and laced one through short for a double and Colley scored. Here the scoring stopped until the first of

the fourth when Phoenix gained a counter off two hits and an infield out.

The next inning the Pointers put the game away as they pushed Jim Pierce safe on an error over from second on a hit by Pinkham. One of the peculiar points of the game was that it lasted just sixty-five minutes.

The Pointers played one more game in which they suffered their only defeat of the year as Phoenix downed them 5-4 on the Phoenix diamond.

The game was rather wild and both teams committed many errors. The Pointers having 6 and Phoenix 2. The Pointers got 4 hits and Phoenix 9.

As the season came to a close the Pointer averages stood:

	Batting	Fielding
Jim Pierce	.375	.943
John Freeland	.266	.818
Bob Colley	.235	.000
Berkley Pinkham	.231	.923
Tommy Colley	.214	.857
Ronald James	.214	1.000
Paul Blumenstein	.125	.888
Edwin Frohreich	.000	1.000
Bob Lull	.333	.000
Don Holland	.000	.500
Jim Anders	.000	.000
Dan Sage	.000	1.000
Jack McCoy	.000	.000
Bill Croucher	.000	.625
Glenn Schrier	.000	.800

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Girls' League Party To Install Officers

The Girls' League election of officers for next year took place Tuesday, June 1 and the following girls were elected:

President, Edla Johnson
Vice-president, Willa Sullivan
Secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Howsley

On Thursday June 3 an installation of officers was held in the home economics room. The installation of the new officers was made by Norrene Bohnert, the president of the Girls' League for this year. Each girl brought her own lunch and refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served. The girls were entertained by Charlotte Richardson.

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and Florence Blasing. Florence played ty selections on her accordion while Charlotte told several jokes. Speeches were also made by the new officers and Norrene Bohnert.

Norrene also told of the presentation of the Service Flag that was presented to the Student Body at their class day exercises. In order to pay for this flag the Girls' League sponsored some moving pictures. The flag has the stars in the V for Victory and the number of students from Central Point who are now in the armed services. The flag has a red border trimmed with gold braid and has a white background with blue stars and blue numbers. It is placed to the left of the stage in the assembly room.

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Seniors Present Class Exercises

The Class Day exercises were held Friday, June 4, in the study hall.

The first thing on the program was the installation of the new officers. After the installation came the awarding of the Honor Cup, Citizenship, Scholarship, Activities, and Athletics. The Service Flag was then awarded to the student body by Norrene Bohnert of the Girls' League. Following this Coach Hulbert awarded the letters to those earning them

in baseball, basketball, and football. Letters were also awarded to the yell leaders and the business managers.

Following these awards the Class Will was read by Norrene Bohnert and the Prophecy by Mary Hodapp. The Horoscope was then read by Ardith Skelton, Jean Brennessoltz, Lucille Metternich, Robert Colley, Jim Pierce, and Edwin Frohreich.

After these exercises a baseball game was held. This game had to be called in the fourth inning because of the rain.

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Students Elect New Officers For 1943-44

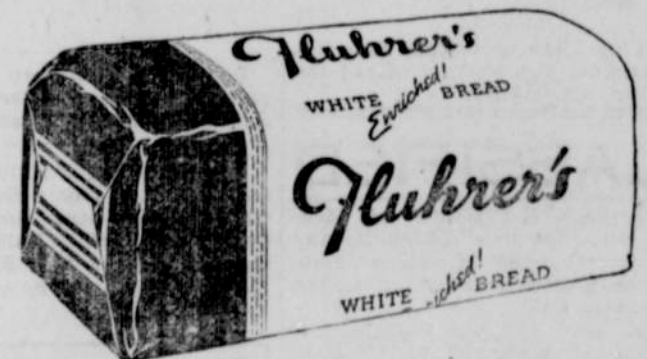
On May 28 a student body election was held for the purpose of electing the student body officers for the coming school year. The students elected for these various offices were as follows:

President—Eric Johnson.
Vice-president—Paul Blumenstein
Secretary—Pat Langston
Treasurer—Shirley Kelly
Business Manager—Kenneth Palen
Trophy Custodian—Bob Lull
Paper Editor—John Freeland
Annual Editor—Geraldine Morava
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