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Hamilton Appointed Medford Postmaster

Moore Hamilton, editor of the Medford News and Chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, has been named acting postmaster of Medford effective May 1, it was announced by Frank De Souza, postmaster, whose retirement becomes effective on that date.

Hamilton's name was proposed recently for the position by Monroe Sweetland, national democratic committeeman for Oregon, and was approved by the local democratic group. Announcement of the appointment by the president was made by the postmaster general.

A post office inspector will visit here on April 30, and transfer of title and responsibility will take place at the close of business on that date, De Souza said. Hamilton will not be eligible for a permanent appointment until he takes civil service examination.

Hamilton said that De Souza will assume the editorship of the News as soon after May 1 as possible. Hamilton also said that he will immediately call a meeting of the democratic committee, and will tender his resignation as chairman.

A native of Kansas, Hamilton came to Medford in 1911, moving to Central Point in 1915, and returning to Medford to make his home following his graduation from Oregon State college in 1930. His family consists of his wife, Eva, and three children, Alex, 14, Nancy 11 and Robert six.

Hamilton, 45, was a member of the Oregon legislature during the regular and special sessions of 1935. He was democratic candidate for mayor of Medford last fall.—Mail Tribune.

Services for Henry Freeman Are Held

Services for Henry A. Freeman, a former resident of Central Point, who passed away in Portland Wednesday, were held in the Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Pallbearers were Frank Dean, J. C. Krupp, Don Faber, E. L. Finley, Lloyd Seymour and E. Vincent.

Mr. Freeman was a member of the Presbyterian church and the American Legion. He was born in Central Point on May 5, 1895, a son of William J. and Minnie Owen

Freeman. He graduated from high school here, attended Stanford university and returned to Central Point where he was a cashier in the Central Point bank. He enlisted in the army in 1917, serving 18 months. He returned to Central Point in 1919 and again entered the bank.

On Aug. 18, 1921, he was united in marriage to Ruth Slauson, who preceded him in death. He was in the bonding business in Portland for a time, then a cashier for the Lumberman's Trust company and then went to the First National bank of Portland where he remained as cashier until 1938, and then was in the insurance business for himself. For the past two years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Corder, Tukwila, Wash. Also surviving is a son, William A. Tukwila, Wash., a sister, Mrs. W. B. Kincaid; and a brother, Leonard J., both of Central Point; and three grandchildren, Robert, Kathleen and Christie.

Birthday Party and Shower Is Held

A surprise birthday party and shower was given Saturday evening, April 9 at the home of C. C. Stringer. Honoring Mrs. Raymond Ekdahl with a shower, Raymond Ekdahl's and Calvin Stringer's birthdays.

The living room table was decorated with a lovely cake, size 18in. x 26in. On the cake was the beautifully drawn scenery for both occasions.

Refreshments followed games and presentation of gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ekdahl, Norman Ekdahl, Mrs. Florence Johnson and daughter Joyce, all of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stringer and daughter Marilyn.

15 Years Ago—

(From the files of the Central Point American of April 12, 1934.)

Mrs. Jake Myers returned from the hospital in Medford this week to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cummings, where she will stay for a while before returning home.

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daughter, Marian, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang, in Medford and other friends and relatives in the valley.

Vern Pendleton and the Ross brothers, Brownie and Jim, were fishing at Bybee Bridge Tuesday and Wednesday and report a wonderful catch. Most of the fishermen report good catches this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Miss Fran LaDieu and Earsel Castor went to Trail on their motorcycles and enjoyed dinner at the LaDieu home Sunday. All went well until time to return home when the Castor machine refused to run and had to be towed home.

While Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex and Jerry were visiting in Prospect Sunday morning their chicken house burned down. Owing to the prompt arrival of our efficient firemen no serious damage was done. Mr. Tex had planned to tear the chicken house down as soon as he could get at it. He spent the day fishing and caught ten Western trout which weighed 16 pounds.

Mr. W. C. Leever, an old-time fisherman, and Mr. E. C. Faber, an amateur, are planning a big fishing trip to Lake O' the Woods. Here's wishing them lots of luck.

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Central Point, Oregon will receive sealed bids up to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 16, 1949, at the City Hall, Central Point, Oregon, at which time all bids will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud, for the furnishing of all materials and machinery, and constructing a sewage disposal plant, complete in operating condition.

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Common structural excavation 2000 c.y.
Structural Concrete 509 c.y.
Reinforcing Steel 56000 lbs.

Bids shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract documents now on file with the City Recorder, Central Point, Oregon, and with the consulting Engineers, A. D. Harvey & S. C. Watkins, Room 31, Goldy Bldg., Medford, Oregon. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineers upon furnishing a deposit of \$25.00 for each set. Such deposit will be refunded upon the return of plans and specifications in good condition, within five days after the receipt of bids.

Prequalification of bidders is required in accordance with provisions of Oregon Law. Prequalification Forms may be obtained from the City upon request. Prequalification Questionnaires from Bidders desiring to submit proposals must be re-

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