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EDITORIALS

STREET REPAIRS

Much is heard about Central Point these days concerning the condition of the city streets in the residence districts. It is said that the city should use the money being spent in repairing the city hall for re-surfacing the worst of the streets. Also it is said that nothing is being done about patching the holes in the oiled surface of such of the streets as were covered with dust oil two years ago. Certain facts should be understood before too much complaining is done.

In the first place take the matter of city financing and the "Local Budget Law." Under the law of Oregon no money may be spent for any other purpose than that stated in the annual budget. In other words, even if the city has in the bank money budgeted for "repairs to city hall" and they should decide not to use that money for the purpose budgeted, that does not mean that this money may be spent on street work. It must just remain in the general fund until the next year's budget is made and then be entered as "cash on hand" and credited against the levy. So, under the state laws under which the city operates, only such money as was allowed in the budget for that purpose may be used on street repair.

In the next place let us look at the actual conditions as now exist. Right now the city street man is busily patching up the worst holes in the oiled streets. The material he uses can be obtained from only one source—that is from the Jackson County Road department. It has been less than two weeks since the county first made any of this material this year and he is getting it and putting it into use as fast as possible. In the case of many of the worst streets such patching would be a waste of time as the light oil is too far gone. In that case the only thing that can be done is to wait until it rains to moisten the ground and then use the scarifier on the grader and tear up the old oil and relevel it off. So if you are in a hurry—pray for rain.

Another thing to be mentioned is the fact that it has been just six weeks today since Mr. Rupp and Mr. Powell were put on the job. In that time much has been accomplished in catching up on much needed work, but no one has a right to expect miracles. It all takes time. Give the boys a chance—they'll get it done as fast as humanly possible.

COMMUNICATION

Rte 3, Box 57
Medford, Oregon
August 29, 1949

The American
Central Point, Oregon
Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Powell suggested that The American might like to include an announcement of the story programs with the other news. Here are the facts and you may use them as you choose.

Your Story Hour is a program being conducted each Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the Townsend Hall of Central Point. It is sponsored by a group of teachers who love children and believe that good stories are an important factor in the development of character. Each program features a story illustrated by the flannelgraph.

A special treat is in store for the boys and girls on September 3. Mr. C. H. Mosher of Central Point who is an ex-detective will speak on the Folly of Crime. This promises to be both interesting and instructive.

Perhaps the time should be emphasized.

Thank you, and good luck.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. C. Chilson



Keep Oregon Green

Gold Hill Grange To Give Big Program

Gold Hill grange will present the most unique and elaborate programs ever undertaken by the organization on October 8 in commemoration of the first anniversary of the new grange hall. Master John Gray announced today. The fall jubilee will feature a "new and different" type of queen contest, a stage show of Southern Oregon's top talent and a turkey dinner all for the price of a general admission ticket, he said.

Funds realized from the celebration will be used by the grange to paint the building and construct permanent fire escapes.

More than \$1000 in gifts will be presented the winners of the numerous contests which will be given in connection with the First Anniversary celebration. The lady to be named queen of the festivities will receive a Wedgewood range courtesy of the California-Pacific Utilities company at Medford. In addition to the queen the grange will also name a royal princess who will receive a 1949 Economat Bendix washing machine courtesy of W. O. "Bud" Owens of Marshall Electric in Grants Pass. Marshall Electric has also donated a large Fowler automatic water heater to be awarded the organization selling the most tickets.

The Queen and Royal Princess will be elected by the patrons who will write the name of their candidate on their ticket at the time of the purchase. Members of the Gold Hill grange have been disqualified from receiving any of the major prizes.

"By eliminating our own members from the contest, we hope to repay some of the splendid assistance we have received from other organizations in building our grange home," said the master. "We are undertaking the largest program ever presented in this part of the state by one organization and we expect more than 2000 people to attend. To allow our own members to compete in the contest would eliminate many of the smaller groups."

In connection with the First Anniversary celebration the Gold Hill grange is publishing a 2 page souvenir program which will be given to each purchaser of a general admission ticket. The booklet will contain pictures, features, stories on the grange, and a limited amount of advertising. The book's cover will be printed in three colors and the art work is being done by the nationally known artist, Hal Bi-

Uncle Sam Says



Once again we salute our Newspaper boys, honoring their thrift and enterprise. Nearly 500,000 of these boys are carrying on that sense of duty and responsibility which brings the papers to our door every day in the year. These nephews of mine are training for success, and a part of that training is in thrift. Last year, newspaper boys enrolled in Newspaper Thrift Clubs invested \$2,000,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds. These bonds will pay them \$4 for every \$3 invested ten years hence. Every bond is guaranteed as the safe investment for everyone.

U. S. Treasury Department

shop, a member of Gold Hill grange.

Tickets for the First Anniversary celebration will go on sale beginning September 1. Booths are being set up in the Pacific Utilities company show room at Medford, to operate Tuesday and Friday each week, and at the Marshall Electric showroom at Grants Pass, to be open Mondays and Fridays. The head office will be located at Gold Hill in the Bell-Steiber Supply company.

Merchants were warned by Master Gray that all business representatives of the grange in connection with the celebration will be given letters of introduction bearing the signature of Glen Chase, promotion manager.

Much Work Done About School Buildings

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Other new equipment added includes a heavy duty, 24 inch lawnmower equipped to pull a riding sulky, a Delta tilting arbor ten inch table saw and an 8 inch jointer for the woodshop; four teachers' desks, two office desks to be used later in the new building, 50 new steel classroom chairs for the art room, and high school science laboratory, 4 typewriters, 2 sewing machines, library books and encyclopedias, stainless steel pots for the cafeteria steam table, one 60 passenger bus for the Central Point district and one 60 passenger bus for the Gold Hill district.

Much of the added equipment and many of the items of repair have been made necessary either because of increased enrollment or because of state requirements of standardization.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY—

The 4-H Junior Garden club girls met with Mrs. Kelly Wednesday

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and labeled and prepared their jams, jellies and pickles to be on sale September 9 at the Garden Club Flower Show. The girls have for sale a very fine assortment of preserved foods, one of which is Spiced Crab Apples.

The girls helping for the afternoon were Barbara Swanson, Dorene Jones, Evelyn Jones and Donna Lavin.

Fourth Annual Flower Show to Be Given By Local Club

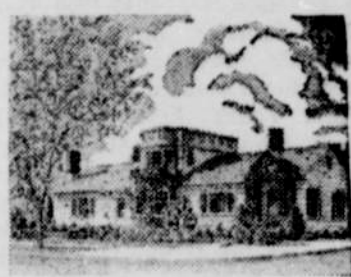
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Mrs. N. Pinkham, Mrs. Jos. Krupp. Classification: Mrs. Kies, Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, Mrs. Warren Patterson. Specimen arrangements: Mrs. W. B. Kincaid, Mrs. Jos. Krupp, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. O. T. Wilson. National Award Display and Printing: Mrs. Everett Faber.

Balcony: Gardens, Antiques, Mings, Dry Weeds: Mrs. Gaston Flouz, chairman, Mrs. Dale Burns, Mrs. H. E. Conger, Mrs. Bert Elliott, Mrs. D. R. Alfred.

Balcony: Dinner and Tea Tables and Shadow Box Display: Mrs. Truman Brenner, chairman, Mrs. Merritt Swing, Mrs. Everett Faber.

Youth Activity: Mrs. Roy Kelly, chairman, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Jantzer, Mrs. Carl Hover.



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Garden Center: Mrs. Bert Elliott, Mrs. Jos. Cornutt.

Miner Lunch: Mrs. Gaston Flouz, Mrs. H. L. Drews, Mrs. F. B. Russell, Mrs. Chas. Jantzer, Mrs. Mervyn Gleason, Mrs. Merritt Swing, Mrs. Truman Brenner, Mrs. Lewis K'l-bourn, Mrs. W. I. Sutherland.

Tea Table Service: Mrs. L. C. Gorden, chairman, Mrs. H. L.

Drews, Mrs. Nathan Pinkham, Mrs. Mervyn Gleason, Mrs. Chas. Jantzer.

Sale: Mrs. Gaston Flouz, chairman, Mrs. Edw. Jones, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. John Holmer, Mrs. W. B. Kincaid, Mrs. Ernest Reames, Mrs. W. I. Sutherland.

Guest Book: Mrs. E. R. Gleason.

Properties: Mrs. John Holmer.

Publicity: Mrs. Francis B. Russell, Mrs. J. Ed Vincent.

Hospitality: Mrs. Ernest W. Jer-

mark, Mrs. John Holmer, Mrs. Truman Brenner, Mrs. Francis Russell.

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SLICED BACON
Pound - - - - - 49¢

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Pound - - - - - 45¢



... to throw
a lighted cigarette
from your car



... yet some thoughtless people do it. They bring bad luck to themselves, their friends and their communities. For one carelessly tossed cigarette can start a fire in the woods.

The bad luck in a lighted cigarette carelessly dropped can wipe out valuable forests, burn trees that have been years growing to useful size, destroy lives and property.

Don't take a chance! Use your ashtray. Remember! It's bad luck to throw a lighted cigarette from your car.