

## Palen Appointed To Head Farm Forestry Program

Kenneth Palen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Palen of Route 2, Central Point, has been appointed to head the farm forestry program in Washington, Columbia and Yamhill counties, according to word this week from State Forester George Spaur.

Palen will take over in his new post November 1. He will fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Ralph Yeater to the Salem headquarters. Palen will occupy offices at Hillsboro with Palmer Torvend, county extension agent.

A graduate of Oregon State college school forestry in 1951, Palen is presently technical forester in the southwest state district.

He was born in Jackson county and graduated from Central Point high school in 1945. He was student body president and a member of the football team while in school here.

## \$250 Fire Damage Caused by Flue

Fire caused damages estimated at \$250 to the home of Mrs. Emile Land at 240 North First street Friday evening, October 15.

The blaze, which was confined to the attic and kitchen by city firemen, was caused by a faulty flue, according to Chief Oran Chastain.

The house is owned by O. L. Williams of Shady Cove. Chief Chastain stated Monday that the building will be condemned as rental property.

Eleven firemen and two trucks responded to the alarm which sounded at 10 a.m. Friday. The blaze was reported by neighbors. Mrs. Land and her two children were unaware of the fire.

## Pointers Dump Medford Thursday For 7-0 Victory

Showing plenty of power and spirit, the Pointers of Central Point Junior High dumped Medford seventh and eighth graders 7-0 on the Medford field last Saturday morning.

Except for the first few minutes of the first quarter, the Pointers dominated play through out the contest as they maintained their winning streak.

A second quarter drive hit scoring territory for the Pointers. Climax of the drive was a two-yard sneak by Wayne Allen. Jerome McQuade bulled his way across for the extra tally.

A penalty in the second quarter spoiled another score for the Pointers. A 30 yard pass from Allen to Paul Beach was nullified on an offside penalty.

Central Point held the Medford team throughout the second half. The host squad failed to reach any deeper than the Pointer 25 in their best scoring bid.

Central Point 0 7 0 0-7  
Medford 0 0 0 0-0

### LARGE MULE DEER

Berkley Pinkham, who lives at Elk City, brought in one of the largest deer taken by hunters this season. The mule deer weighed 212 pounds with lower legs, heart and liver removed. The animal was taken south of Bly last weekend.

## Thomas V. Thomas Seeks Council Spot

Thomas V. Thomas, 148 Glenn Way, Central Point, will be a candidate for one of three vacant city council posts in the local election November 2.

Thomas submitted his nominating petition several weeks ago. However, through some unexplainable error, his name was omitted from previous news stories concerning other council candidates.

Thomas, employed by McCulloch Chain Saw Sales & Service near Central Point, is a member of Central Point Rural Fire Protection District department. He has signed acceptance of nomination and his name will appear on the city ballot.

## Firemen Assist In Shop Blaze

Central Point rural firemen assisted the Medford department Saturday evening October 16, in controlling a blaze which destroyed a work shop of L. T. Robison at 3634 Table Rock road.

Local firemen responded at 9:55 p.m. to a call from a Gilman road resident who saw the reflection of the fire but could not give an exact location.

Upon arriving at the scene, local volunteers, on request of Medford firemen, used 1000 gallons of water, offered use of their portable light plant and assisted the Medford crews.

Tools and some wood in the shop were destroyed. The building was severely damaged.

Earlier Saturday, one truck answered a call out of the district to control a 20 acre brush fire which was threatening two homes. The call came at 2:06 p.m. from the west end of the Camp Baker road, west of Phoenix. The fire, started by a well driller, was in an unprotected area.

On Friday, October 15, at 11:50 a.m. two trucks were called to the asphalt plant of Warren Northwest Co. off Upton road to patrol a fire in a frame building used as a wood and smoke filter.

The fire was caused when the the sprinkler system failed. Damage was minor.

### ATTEND PI SHOW

Floyd Charley, president of the General 4-H clubs of Central Point, and his grandson, Dale Smith, are attending the Pacific International in Portland this week.

### BRIEF GUESTS

Mrs. John Wilson and two daughters, Susie and Debbie, of Shady Cove visited briefly at the O. T. Wilson home Wednesday.

## Local 4-H Club Members Win Honors On Livestock at Pacific International

Livestock exhibitors from county 4-H clubs in this area copped honors this week at the Pacific International livestock exposition held in Portland.

In the 4-H Hereford contest (weight—740-930 lbs.) Doreen Bornert of Central Point placed fifth. Dale Smith of Central Point placed 17th with his Hereford in the 945-955 pound class.

Smith also took a 17th place award for his Hereford shown in the 1010-1065 pound class. Robert Hayes of Eagle Point placed 15th with his Hereford in the 1075-1190 division.

In the Shorthorn competition, David Christensen of Applegate was the third highest Oregon exhibitor. He placed eighth in the Shorthorn class.

Also showing Shorthorns were

# Mayor Burelson Files Petition For Re-election Wednesday

In a surprise move this week Mayor Donald E. Burelson submitted his nominating petition for re-election.

Previously, Mayor Burelson had announced that he would not seek a third term in the top city post.

The nominating petition for the incumbent was filed at the city hall Wednesday afternoon. Acceptance of nomination has also been filed.

### Urged to Run

When questioned earlier this week, Mayor Burelson reported to the press that "a number of person have recently urged me to submit my name for re-election."

With Mayor Burelson's hat in the city political ring, the November 2 city election will present four contested positions to be decided by city voters.

### Faber Seeks Post

As announced late in September, Donald E. Faber is a candidate for the post of mayor.

The three remaining contest positions are all on the city council. Three vacancies exist with eight declared candidates seeking the chairs.

Council hopefuls are Thomas V. Thomas, M. C. Gleason, Donald Braund, E. R. Yocom, incumbent, Harry Tonn, E. J. Taylor, Wendell Panter and Donald D. Turner.

Unopposed for re-election at the present time are City Recorder Arden Pinkham and City Treasurer Edward Jones.

## Comets Blank IV 21-0 Friday For League Win

Crater Comets scored their second A-2 league victory last Friday evening at Cave Junction as they whitewashed Illinois Valley 21-0.

The Comets posted all three TD in the first half for their victory. In this contest, the locals netted 422 yards from scrimmage, the most piled up against a foe since Coach Leonard Warren has been directing the squad.

In five plays in the first stanza the Comets traveled 51 yards for their first score. Vern Parent set the tally up with a 45 yard gallop. Parent hit paydirt two plays later from the IV two. Bob Mason bucked the extra point.

An IV fumble on the Cougar 19 set up the second score. Jack Lilly scored from the two and Parent ran the conversion.

After holding an IV threat on their own six, Crater shook loose Jack Lilly who romped 94 yards on a quickie play for the third and final TD. Mason again got the extra point.

Two long runs deep into IV territory were called back by penalties. Tackle Lyle Yocom gave spectators a thrill when he intercepted a pass and went for 40 yards before being pulled to earth.

Although Crater piled up the yardage, 422 to 166, the host squad posted ten first downs against Crater's nine.

Crater 14 7 0 0-21  
Ill. Valley 0 0 0 0-0

### ANDERS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders returned to their home Tuesday after spending several weeks with their daughter at Riverside, Calif.

## Truck, Auto Collide On Highway Mon.

A car driven by Helen L. Grigsby of Central Point was slightly damaged at 11:15 a.m. Monday, October 18, at the intersection of Manzanita and Front streets when a truck, used on the highway paving work, backed into it.

The truck was driven by Emmett Rogers of the Warren Northwest Co. The truck was backing to dump asphalt into the paving machine when the accident occurred.

## Departments Hold Smoke Drill Wed.

Central Point city firemen and four members of the Gold Hill city department joined forces last Wednesday evening for a smoke drill here.

Firemen were instructed in the use of gas masks and participated in an actual smoke drill.

From Gold Hill for the drill were Chief Mel Hood, Cecile Gabie, Dan Wright and Bob Balch.

## Comets Face Ashland In Road Game Friday

Championship of the district 6 A-2 football league may be decided this Friday evening at Ashland as Crater and Ashland meet.

Both squads are undefeated in league play, along with Eagle Point.

Eagle Point did not schedule the Ashland club this season and Crater will not meet them until October 29. Should Crater win Friday evening, the Eagle Point game will decide the championship.

### PLAN THEATRE PARTY

Job's Daughters are planning a theatre party this evening, Thursday, for all members. They are to meet at the Masonic hall at 6:30 p.m. and will attend a movie in Medford.

### DUCK HUNTING TRIP

Fred Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp spent Saturday and Sunday duck hunting at Klamath Falls. Parkinson was joined there by his uncle, Dr. Carroll Parkinson, of Eugene.

## Crater High P-TA To Meet Monday

First meeting of Crater Parent-Teacher association will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, October 25, in the high school Cafeterium.

This will be "back to school" night for the parents when each parent will attend his children's classes and meet their teachers. It is hoped all parents will take advantage of this opportunity.

A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served by the executive committee and the senior mothers.

## Two Pay Traffic Fine In Recorder's Court

Two traffic fines were paid in city recorder's court during the past week.

Fred E. Medicus of Medford paid a \$5 fine for driving through a red light on October 18 and Franklin Saxbury paid a \$5 fine October 13 for a stop sign violation.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Stanley F. Green who failed to appear in traffic court October 15. He previously entered a plea of not guilty on October 13 and the trial date was set.

## Two Games Remain For CP Pointers

Central Point Pointers, with two games remaining on their 1954 football schedule, will be out to keep their win slate clean tonight (Thursday) and next week on October 28.

Tonight at seven o'clock, the Pointers will host Talent gridgers for their second meeting of the season. In their first meeting, Central Point dropped Talent 33-13.

The toughest game of the season will be the second game with Medford and the final game of the season.

This contest is slated for 7 p.m. Thursday, October 28, on the Central Point field.

The Pointers hold a 7-0 win over Medford, but Coach Barney Riggs feels the Medford club will be out to even the match.

### VIC NOEL DONATES

Money in the city baseball park renovation fund was increased this week by a donation from Vic Noel. Donations made by local fans are being held until money is available to complete the repairing program at the city park.



| U. S. Weather Bureau |      |      |       |
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|                      | Max. | Min. | Prec. |
| Oct. 14              | 76   | 38   |       |
| Oct. 15              | 84   | 43   |       |
| Oct. 17              | 75   | 43   | .03   |
| Oct. 17              | 70   | 43   |       |
| Oct. 18              | 76   | 38   | Tr.   |
| Oct. 19              | 66   | 46   | .42   |
| Oct. 20              | 65   | 44   |       |

Weekend forecasts predicts possibility of light showers Friday with clearing weather Saturday.