

Architect Gives School Board Building Data

Palmer Hewlett of the Portland architectural firm of Freeman, Hayslip, Tuft and Hewlett appeared before members of the school board of District 6 Monday evening at Crater High school and showed preliminary sketches of grade school buildings, explained services of the firm and new developments in school architecture.

Hewlett was accompanied by Van Svaverud, construction superintendent for the firm in this area.

Board members called a special meeting for Tuesday evening, January 18, at Crater High school to hear presentations from two Medford architectural firms, Keeney and Edson, and Ben H. Todd.

Architects for the proposed grade school building will be selected after all interested firms are interviewed.

In business taken up by the board, it was pointed out that the state highway department has not completed agreements concerning the irrigation water supply for the high school and a letter was ordered written to the local engineer.

The board gave permission for the education department of SOCE at Ashland to conduct another summer school session at Central Point.

It was mentioned that the school district is to take possession of the recently purchased Fred Patterson property on east Pine street on April 1. Patterson has until April 15 to remove the largest chicken house on the property. The site is proposed as the location for a new Central Point elementary school.

Burelson Takes Managerial Post

Don Burelson, owner of Burelson's Department Store and ex-mayor of Central Point, assumed management of the shoe and sporting goods department at the Big Y Super Market last Thursday.

The two departments were recently added to the expanded super shopping center.

The local department store is being managed by Mrs. Burelson.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anders left Tuesday morning for a three to four weeks vacation. From Central Point they will go to Riverside, Calif., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham and then go south, perhaps into Mexico.

Polio Victim, Senior at Crater, Presented With Wheel Chair

The wheel chair presented to Miss Peggy Ross, polio victim and senior student at Crater High school, last December 22 was just a little early for the March of Dimes month, but it made a wonderful Christmas present for the plucky girl.

The new chome folding wheel chair was presented to Miss Ross, in co-operation with businessmen of Central Point, by Myers-Holland Post 129 and Auxiliary Unit 129, American Legion.

Presentation of the chair was made at a school assembly by Post Comdr. Dewey Gearin and

Assessment Notices Published This Week

City residents are urged this week to check pages seven to nine in the Central Point American for the street improvement assessments listed in city ordinances published.

The ordinances list all property and property owners affected by the construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks in the city during the past year.

Persons being assessed have ten days to pay the assessment in full.

Crater Electric Moves to Medford

Crater Electric, Central Point appliance and electrical firm, will be closed this week and moved into Medford.

Lloyd Knapp, owner of the firm, reported that the business is being moved to 305 Chestnut street in Medford. The firm will engage in electrical and electrical contracting work.

Knapp stated that the firm was "forced out of Central Point because residents gave them no support."

The owner of the building, when questioned Tuesday, reported that no renter has been engaged to occupy the building.

Wayne Wilson, jeweler who has been using office space in the building, will move his equipment Sunday to the office of the Evergreen Bookkeeping Service at Third and Pine. He will open for business as usual on Monday, January 17.

Student Teacher Arrives at Crater

Ron Miller, senior student in agriculture education at Oregon State college, arrived in Central Point Sunday to begin his student teaching in the Crater High school agriculture department.

Miller will assist Leonard Kunzman, school ag instructor, for an 11 week period. He will take over one class and assist Kunzman with other classes, as well as FFA chapter work.

The student teacher is from Klama, Washington.

He is the first student ag teacher assigned to Crater High school.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Jim Cimfl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cimfl of Central Point, arrived home January 5 after receiving his release from army duty at Ford Ord, Calif., on January. Cimfl, who saw duty in the Korean theatre, has been in service the past two years. He plans to resume a position in Glendale with a garage firm.

Auxiliary President Mrs. Margaret Naples

Miss Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross of Central Point, has been paralyzed from the waist down for the past 17 years. She has had to depend on braces and crutches to attend classes in school.

The American Legion urges everyone in Central Point to match the courage of Miss Ross by contributing generously to the March of Dimes this month to help other young people lead a normal life.

Central Point Phone Patrons To Get Payment for Old Units

Special Committee Recommends Price Scale for Old Phones

Subscribers of the Central Point Mutual Telephone Co. will receive \$3.00 or \$21.00 for their telephones when the independent service is taken over by Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., it was learned yesterday from a spokesman for the local company.

It has been decided to allow \$3.00 each for all wooden instruments and \$21.00 for all plastic telephones. Any instruments which are damaged will be discounted 50 per cent.

Two on Committee

Gaston Floux and W. B. Kincaid, special committeemen appointed to investigate prices to be paid for instruments, were named by the board of directors of the Central Point company at a board meeting held December 4, 1954. Since that time they have investigated the price situation and made their recommendations to the board.

In accordance with the agreement with Pacific Telephone the local firm is to return to PT&T all of the telephones of record and all of the extensions of record. This agreement was approved by the members present at the annual meeting of 1954. By this action, Central Point Mutual Telephone Co. is liable to return the old telephones as the new ones are connected.

Give Receipt

As soon as possible after the cut-over, the local manager, Raymond G. Ekdahl, will remove the old instrument and give subscribers a receipt indicating the amount to be paid.

The board of directors, at the meeting in December, voted to redeem only shares of record at that date.

Proceeds from liquidation of the company will be divided equally among the shareholders.

Firemen Answer Silent Alarm

Central Point volunteer firemen answered a silent alarm from the home of Vic Noel, 231 North Second, at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Firemen stood by at the Noel home to check the possibility of a flue fire. No water was used on the alarm and no damage was reported.

SCHOOL VACATION

School pupils throughout School District 6 will have a holiday, Friday, January 21. This date signals the end of the third sixth week period. Teachers will be on the job Friday to complete student records.



U. S. Weather Bureau

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 6	40	25	T
Jan. 7	38	22	T
Jan. 8	33	24	.04
Jan. 9	35	30	T
Jan. 10	36	29	T
Jan. 11	38	29	
Jan. 12	40	26	

Partly cloudy Friday with chance of rain by Saturday or Sunday. Valley fog for next several days.

Plugged Sewer Line Thwarts City Crew

A plugged sewer line on Maple street from First street to Third street has caused headaches to the Central Point street department this week.

Recorder - Coordinator Arden Pinkham and Ira Brock, city employee, worked for the first three days this week attempting to clear the line. A large quantity of sand and heavy gravel was removed from the line.

Hose lines and lines from a city fire department pumper were used several times to try to move the block. It is not known at this time whether the line will have to be excavated to clear the obstruction.

Year-end Deposits Jump \$215,772 At Local Bank

Year-end deposits at Central Point branch of the First National bank showed an increase of \$215,772 over the same date one year ago, it was announced this week.

Statement of condition figures for the Central Point branch on December 31, 1954, show deposits at the branch were \$1,901,714 and loans were \$847,604, according to branch manager R. C. Issacs.

At the same time one year ago, the branch reported deposits of \$1,685,942 and loans of \$810,561.

According to bank President C. B. Stephenson, deposits for the 69 statewide banking offices were \$784,731,426, loans were \$368,245,083 and resources were \$860,374,437, as of December 31.

Total deposits have increased \$195,683,993 over the same date one year ago, loans are up \$67,222,728 and resources have increased \$214,214,410.

Square Dancing Classes Slated

A series of classes in square dancing in the Legion Memorial hall, arranged by Myers-Holland Post 129, American Legion, will be held each Tuesday from 8 to 10 p.m.

In addition, public square dancing will be held in the Legion hall on the first and third Saturday nights of each month with the public invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson of Medford will conduct the classes. These classes are free to all interested persons and all who care to learn this popular dance are invited to attend these classes. Mr. and Mrs. Larson have had four years teaching experience in teaching square dancing.

A small admission charge will be made at the public dances on Saturdays to cover the expenses of the dance.

TO PORTLAND

Mrs. E. E. Faber left this week for Portland to be with her mother while her brother, Dr. Lindner Louner, undergoes surgery Wednesday morning.

Fire Hall-Library Plans Discussed By Councilmen

A special council meeting to discuss plans for the new Central Point fire hall-library building was held Monday evening at the city hall.

Robert J. Keeney, Medford architect, met with members of the council.

Minor changes were suggested by members of the city body as they reviewed plans presented by Keeney. One change suggested was to construct the one-story unit, which will house the public library, with the thought in mind that a second story could be added at a later date if needed.

Councilmen ordered Keeney to bring plans to completion so they could be blue printed and submitted to contractors for bids on construction.

75 Attend P-TA Thursday Night

Central Point P-TA members held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, January 6, in the union high school library with about 75 persons attending.

Mrs. A. M. Setness was hostess for the evening.

The meeting was opened by President Mrs. Morris Frink. Harry Meyers presented his clarinet quartet composed of Edith Van Hoy, Margaret Taylor, Julie Ashton and Kathryn Straus, who played two numbers. Minutes were read by Mrs. Arthur Straus and Mrs. Leo Ghelardi gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Wilson reported on the study group and expressed wishes for a better attendance. The next meeting of this group will be held at the Morris Frink home at 8 p.m. January 19 with Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Frankette discussing mental health.

Mrs. Chester Ashton passed out several leaflets on safety and spoke briefly on the safety program.

School Supt. H. J. Jewett gave a short talk on needs for larger school quarters and expansion and stressed the importance of parents becoming acquainted with the school problems.

The main speaker for the evening was Mrs. E. E. Faber, who delivered a talk on the United Nations. She also showed some pictures.

The next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, February 3, and will observe Founders Day.

Employment Service Interviews Seniors

Victor E. Newman, representative of the state employment service, is at Crater High school Wednesday and Thursday of this week interviewing senior students who took the state vocational aptitude tests last fall.

Seniors planning to work following graduation are also registered with the employment service to aid them in securing positions.