

Signed Oil Leases Placed Monday In Deposit Box

Signed oil leases on more than 12,000 acres of land in the Sams Valley-Beagle districts were placed in a safe deposit box, as scheduled, on Monday, July 18.

The leases were deposited at the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

The signed leases will be held in the box by the land owners committee until the National Resources Assn. of San Jose, Calif., is able to contact a major oil company. An 18-month time limit has been placed on the leases. If the California brokerage firm is unable to interest an oil firm within the time limit, they must pay land owners \$25 per acre per year to keep the leases valid.

Ralph A. James, speaking as chairman of the land owners committee, expressed the thanks of the committee to land owners for the fine cooperation in turning in leases for the amount of acres needed to get more oil exploration work and a chance for drilling for oil in this district.

Days Sell Land In Sams Valley

Ben Day of Sams Valley and his father, former County Judge Earl Day, this week sold 640 acres of property in Sams Valley to Argus G. Brown of Redwood City, Calif.

The sales includes three tracts of property. Largest is the home place, the former Moon property in Sams Valley totaling 360 acres. Another is a 200-acre tract in the Meadows district and the third is an 80-acre area used for growing hay and seed.

The Days retained 40 acres of orchard property in Sams Valley.

Day, former state senator, plans to move to Salem this fall to continue his study of law. He and his family will remain there until he receives his degree in 1957.

Sunday Grass Fire Calls Out Laddies

A small grass fire at the home of Mrs. Viola Spence, 70 South Haskell street in Central Point, called out city volunteer firemen at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17.

Fire Chief Oran Chastain reported that the fire was believed caused by sparks from an incinerator.

No damage was caused. An area, approximately the size of one-half a lot, was burned over. Two trucks responded to the alarm.

AT RUSTLERS PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moser of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson Sr. and grandson, Dannie, spent Sunday at Rustlers Peak with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson.



U S Weather Bureau			
	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 14	99	64	
July 15	89	59	
July 16	70	51	
July 17	81	46	
July 18	86	45	
July 19	91	50	
July 20	93	52	

Continued fair weather seen for weekend. Mercury 85-90 in day with mid-50's at night.

Recreational Swim Cancelled for Friday

There will be no recreational swimming this Friday, July 22, Leonard Warren, summer recreation director, announced.

Warren stated that he plans to be out of town this weekend and will be unable to drive the bus to the Hawthorne pool in Medford.

The bus will be operated on the following Friday, July 29, for those who wish to go swimming.

Graham to Leave Library Position, Van Hoy Chosen

Mrs. Evelyn Graham, who has had charge of Central Point Public Library for the past five years, will leave this post beginning August 1.

Because of the extra duties at the central branch of Jackson County Library in Medford, Mrs. Graham will be unable to continue her twice-weekly visits to Central Point.

Mrs. Avis Van Hoy of Central Point is being trained to take over the librarian's post here. She will have charge of the library starting Monday, August 1.

Mrs. Graham began serving as Central Point librarian in June, 1950. She has been with the Jackson County Library for the past 11 years.

The present city public library will soon be moved into the new combination fire hall-library building being constructed on Third street.

Rattlers Invade Table Rock Area

By Mrs. Ray Doran
TABLE ROCK—Leon Riesinger, Medford, who formerly lived on Modoc, was visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey, last Friday and had a chance to become a modern "Davy Crockett." Crossing the Dickey yard was a 41-inch timber rattler which he killed.

It measured five-inches around and had 10 rattles and a button. Timber rattlers are very seldom seen so far down, but water is the lure. The next day another was killed, although not so large.

Anyone climbing Table Rock (either one) should be very careful and should wear boots as it is so dry and the snakes will be lower down.

Red Cross Swimming Lessons Draw 36

Excellent turnout for Red Cross swimming lessons at Hawthorne pool in Medford was reported this week by Leonard Warren, summer recreation director.

A bus is being run from Gold Hill and Central Point each morning to pick up swim students. A total of 36 students had signed up earlier this week.

The swim lessons are given for a two week period.

BUY PARKINSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Atwood, formerly of Portland, last week purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson at 232 North Second street. They are to receive possession about August 1. Atwood is employed with Cascade Forest Products Co. at White City. Mrs. Parkinson and children, Pennie and Freddie, will leave soon to join her husband at Silverton. The M & M Agency made the sale.

130 4-H Club Youngsters Show Skills During Local Pre-fair Held Saturday

Minor Boys Arrested For Booze Possession

Two Grants Pass boys, both minors, were arrested last Friday evening in Central Point and charged with illegal possession of intoxicating beverages.

Both youths were under the influence of alcohol when apprehended.

They were arrested at 11:55 p.m. Friday. Both were released after bail of \$20 each had been posted by parents of one of the boys.

Trial has been set for 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23.

Gold Hill Men Install IOOF

Formal installation ceremonies were conducted for Odd Fellows of Central Point IOOF Lodge 193 Monday evening, July 18, by a staff of Gold Hill lodge members headed by Harold Smith, district deputy grand master.

Assisting Smith with the installation were: Harry Force, district deputy grand marshal; Leonard Andrews, district deputy grand warden; Paul Thompson, district deputy grand secretary; C. Norman Gail, district deputy grand treasurer; Ferd Jones, district deputy grand chaplain; Glenn Miller, district deputy grand inside guardian, and Don Morrow, district deputy grand outside guardian.

Installed as new officers of the Central Point lodge were: Neil Glenn, noble grand, with Forest Thomason and Frank Glenn as supporters; Gerald Kime and Marshall Weidman as supporters of the vice grand; A. C. Smith, recording secretary; Harold Wilson, financial secretary; C. J. Thomason, treasurer; Clark McDowell, chaplain; Francis Marshall, warden; Andrew Glenn and L. D. Hays, color bearers; Al Trautman, inside guardian, and Vern Kight, outside guardian.

Because Ellsworth Robinson, vice grand elect, is hospitalized with a broken leg, his installation was postponed until a later date.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Rebekahs and Theta Rho girls, Mt. Pitt Lodge 167.

Lions Schedule Picnic August 2

The annual picnic for Central Point Lions and their families will be held Tuesday evening, August 2, at Jackson Hot Springs.

The date was announced at the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the service club held this week at the Steak House. Details of the potluck picnic will be worked out by Lady Lions club.

It was announced that a trailer space for the club's hamburger trailer has been secured at the Jacksonville Jubilee on August 6-7.

Members attending this weeks meeting were Wendell Panter, Bill Saxbury, Jens Myhre, Clint Blithen, Dr. C. L. Perkins, Don A. Faber, Larry South and Art Rupp.

FISH FOR TWO DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lengele spent Sunday and Monday on the Williamson river, near Klamath Falls, fishing. Chet reported he couldn't compete with the salmon flies and boated one lonesome four pounder.

Antonson Quits Drug Store Post

Mrs. Doris Antonson, long-time employee of Central Point Pharmacy, ended her employment with the local firm last weekend.

Mrs. Antonson, who made her home in Medford, will move to Silverton to accept a position with Fred Parkinson, formerly of Central Point. Last month Parkinson, former manager of the Central Point store, purchased the Silverton Drug. Mrs. Antonson was employed here for three years.

Mrs. Lou Shieler of Medford began work Monday of this week as a cosmetics consultant and clerk at Central Point Pharmacy. She and her family formerly lived in Eugene. She has seven years drug store experience, working four years in Klamath Falls and three years in Eugene.

The staff at the local store is headed by Steve Bartlett. Others on the staff are Mrs. Norma Taylor and Miss Dorothy Lawton, both of Central Point.

16 Area 4-H'ers To Attend Camp

Sixteen Central Point and Gold Hill 4-H'ers have signed up to attend the annual 4-H summer camp at Camp Greyback, ten miles southeast of Cave Junction on the Oregon Caves highway.

According to the county extension office, the following club members have planned to attend.

Marlena Coffman, Clifford Pinkham, Darryl Stockton, Sharon Coffman, Judy Gebhard, June Mallory and Marilyn Hixson, all of Central Point; Pamela Bell, Jan Newland, Ogden Kellogg, Jimmie Berg, Douglas Robertson, Dianne Jore, Susan Sears, Terry Gail and Patricia Sears, all of Gold Hill.

The camp will open on Monday, July 25, and continue until Saturday afternoon, July 30.

Second Shower Room Building Underway

Work is underway at Crater High school on construction of a second shower room in the physical education department.

The shower room will be used by the various athletic squads. The present shower room will be used by the physical education classes.

The construction of this shower room, called for in original plans of the building, was postponed because the room was being used by ag classes, before the ag-shop building was erected.

GUESTS OF VINCENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of North Bend, Oregon, left Saturday to return to their home after visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent. Davis is a nephew of Mr. Vincent. Millie Collier of St. Joseph, Missouri, cousin of Mrs. Vincent, was an overnight guest at the Vincent home last week.

COUPLE SHOW FILMS

Mrs. E. E. Scott and Mrs. Bernice McCue were guests of the First Church of Christ in Gold Hill Sunday. Mrs. Scott showed pictures of her recent trip to Formosa, Hong Kong and other Far East points.

Complete List Of Ribbon Winners Cited In All Divisions

One hundred thirty 4-H club members from Central Point and visiting clubs participated in the annual Central Point 4-H pre-fair held Saturday, July 16, at the C. W. Anhorn home on Freeman road.

Classes in livestock judging and showmanship were held during the day. Practice judging was also conducted for home economics club members.

The pre-fair is held annually to help 4-H'ers gain experience in preparation for the Jackson county fair scheduled this year on August 17-20.

The noon luncheon, prepared and served by club members and mothers, was declared more successful than last year. A larger attendance was reported for both the fair and for the luncheon.

Serving as livestock judge was Leonard Kunzman, vocational agriculture instructor at Crater High school. Bill Bigham of the county fair board presented ribbons. Miss Eula Wintermote and Miss Jean Brooks, both of the county extension staff served as judges for the home economics events.

Clubs represented at the local pre-fair were Central Point, West Side-Howard, Bellview, Applegate, Antelope, Reese Creek, Eagle Point, Oak Grove, Fort Dick, Calif., Valley View, Ruch and Upper Rogue.

Eighty-five club members participated in livestock judging and showmanship contests. Forty-five girls took part in the practice home economics judging.

In the livestock judging contest, conducted during the morning, club members judged two classes of fat hogs, one class of Hereford steers, one class of Holstein heifer, one class of Guernsey heifers and one class of fat lambs.

First with 570 out of a possible 600 points were Susan Wright of Oak Grove Livestock and Carole Nelsen of Reese Creek Renegades.

Second place were won by: Kenney Stewart, Bellview; Bill Hubbard, Antelope; Emma Gwerder, Fort Dick; Annie Gwerder, Fort Dick; Bill Anhorn, Central Point; Alice Woolfolk, Antelope; Dale Smith, Central Point; Mary Charley, Fort Dick; David Houghes, Eagle Point, and David Woolfolk, Antelope.

Third place: Carlene Peterson, Bellview; Annette Drager, Bellview; Ronnie Anderson, Antelope; Ricky Smith, Central Point.

Fourth place: Joyce Kerr, Bellview; Dale Peterson, Bellview; Leo Pearson, Applegate; Steve Geren, Antelope; Todd Caster, Central Point; Joanna Mallory, Antelope.

Fifth place: Cathy Carroll, Eagle Point; Sally Mongold, Eagle Point; Joan Drager, Bellview; Pat Gillette, Bellview; Max Frederick, Central Point; John Anhorn, Central Point; John Caster, Central Point; Fred Jossy, Antelope.

In the poultry judging contest, those tying for first place honors were: Alice Thompson, Central Point; Carolyn Tiegs, Valley View; Mary Charley, Fort Dick and Emma and Annie Gwerder, Fort Dick.

Second place: Phyllis Taylor, Central Point; Sue Higinbotham, Central Point; Bobbie Kuest, Central Point; Craig Wright, Oak Grove.

During the afternoon, showmanship contests were held for both local members and visiting club members. Results were as (Continued on page four)