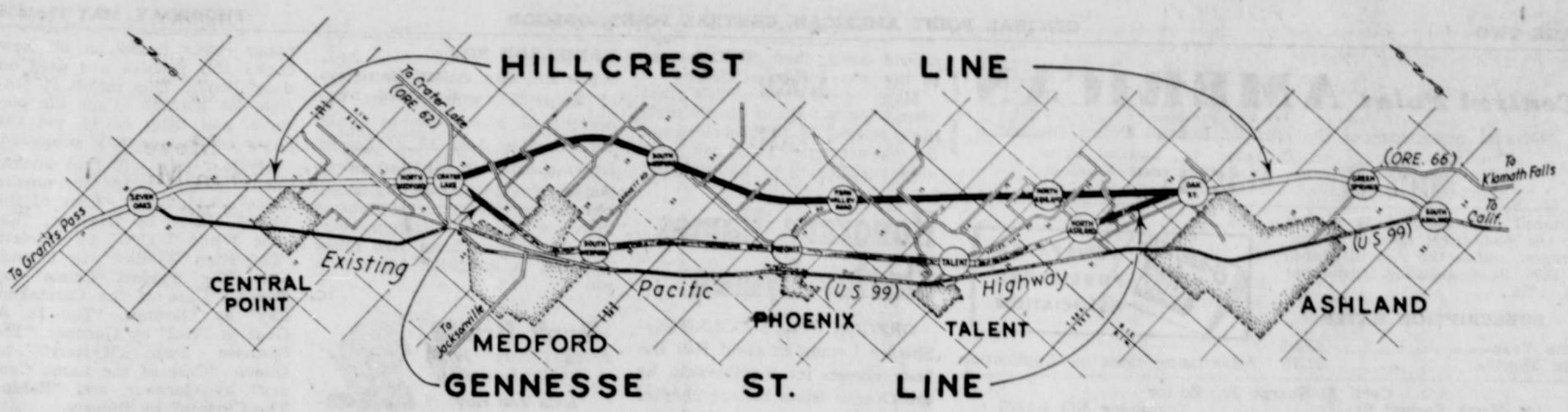

Public Hearing on Proposed US 99 Freeway Scheduled in County Court House May 24

A public hearing concerning construction of a proposed new freeway from Seven Oaks, north of Central Point, to a point southeasterly of Ashland will be held Thursday, May 24, at the Jackson county courthouse in Medford.

The hearing is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

A sketch map of the much discussed freeway is printed above for the information of local residents. The two lines for the super highway, the Hillcrest line and the Gennesse street line, are indicated.

The public hearing on May 24 is being held to conform with federal regulations which require a hearing on all federal-aid highway projects.

Only one hearing will be conducted covering the entire project.

Mrs. Scott Leaves On 5-Month Trip

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Central Point left late Wednesday by plane on a five months trip which will take her into the eastern United States where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Scott will fly from Portland to Chicago, Pittsburg and Endicott, New York, where she will visit with an aunt and a cousin. She will visit other relatives in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Late in May she will meet her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swain, in New York City. The Swains will be completing a round-the-world trip which started April 18 in Bankkok, Thailand. On Mother's Day, Mrs. Scott received a message from her daughter from Switzerland.

ARMED FORCES DANCE

An Armed Forces Day dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Legion Memorial hall by Myers-Holland post 129. The Bob Anderson trio will play modern music for the event. Tickets are $1 per couple.

LEGION TO ELECT

Election of officers for Myers-Holland post 129, Central Point American Legion, will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at the Legion Memorial hall.

Stockton Boy Suffers Burns

David Stockton, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stockton of Central Point, received second degree burns Sunday while visiting in Rogue River.

The boy was scalded when he accidentally caught the cord on a coffee percolator and pulled it over on himself. The boy received treatment at Community hospital in Medford and returned home Monday.

The Stocktons were visiting her father, Dave McLaren, in Rogue River.

CP Trio Attends Jaycee Conclave

Richard Stratton, Cecil Sharpe and Bill Esselstyn returned Sunday evening from the Oregon state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention held Friday through Sunday at Gearhart, near Seaside.

The three men represented the newly formed Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce chapter. Stratton is charter president and Sharpe is charter secretary.

F. F. (Monte) Montgomery of Eugene was elected as state president by Jaycees at the annual election meeting Saturday afternoon. Bill Davies, also of Eugene, was named secretary-treasurer of the state organization.

Montgomery indicated to both Stratton and Sharpe that he would attend the Central Point chapter's charter night banquet on May 24 at Crater High school.

Ron James, retiring Medford chapter president, was elected vice president of District 6 during Saturday elections.

SHOWS FILM SLIDES

Dr. Alvin Roberts of Central Point showed film slides to fifth and sixth graders of Central Point Elementary school Wednesday morning. The slides were of South America, taken on his recent trip, and coincide with social studies of the classes.

New Primary School Building To Bear H. P. Jewett Name

Central Point's new primary school building will bear the name, H. P. Jewett, following action by the board of directors of School District 6 at their May meeting Monday evening.

A letter from Central Point Parent-Teacher Association recommending the naming of the school was read to board members. Mrs. Stanley Parrish and Mrs. Chester Ashton, ingoing and retiring P-TA presidents, were in attendance.

Board members cast a unanimous vote that the school would bear the name.

Jewett is superintendent of schools of District 6 and has a long record of service as a teacher and educator.

Rural Fire District To Vote Annex

A special election concerning annexation of territory into the Central Point Rural Fire Protection District will be held on Friday, May 25, according to notices which have been posted throughout the district.

Sections involved include the north part of Camp White, farm and industrial areas near Eagle Point and property in the vicinity of the Dardenelles, toward Gold Hill.

Election polls will be set up at the Central Point fire hall.

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Comets to Meet Douglas Saturday For District Toga

Crater's Comets will meet Douglas High school baseball team from the Winston-Dillard area for the District 6 A-2 baseball crown on Saturday, May 19, Coach Clarence Mellbye said yesterday.

The single play-off game will be held at the city baseball park at 2 p.m.

Mellbye said that no admission fee will be charged. However, Melvin Harsh, representing the Crater Lettermen's club will pass the hat for voluntary contributions.

Three senior squad members, Harold Lefler, John Shama and Allen Gosnell, will be ending their high school baseball career with the Comets this year Mellbye said.

Should the Comets defeat Douglas, the Crater team will meet Junction City, District 5 winner, in the quarter finals next week, probably on May 25. A win over Junction City will throw the Comets into a semi-final game with the winner of District 7 and 8 on May 28. Winner of this semi-final game will enter the state championship finals at Multnomah stadium in Portland on June 2 for the state A-2 toga.

Anderson to Move Shop to Medford

Theordore Anderson, owner and operator of Terole's Jewelry in Central Point, announced this week that he will move the shop into Medford.

Anderson, who opened the shop September 22, 1955, in Crater Department store, plans his opening in Medford on Saturday, May 26.

The shop will be located at 39 South Bartlett. He stated that he appreciates the patronage from local residents

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will continue to make their home in Central Point. He is a member of Central Point Lions club and scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 40.

Rural Mail Count Totals 45,386

The annual May count of mail delivered and collected on the two Central Point rural routes total 45,386 pieces, Postmaster George Evans said this week.

The count was taken for the May 1 to 15 period, 13 days of actual postal service.

In 1955, the May count for the same period showed 38,572 pieces collected and delivered on the two routes.

Lewis Kilbourn serves the 420 patrons on Route 2 and Mrs. Clinton Charley is serving 457 patrons on Route 1.

Roy Bashaw

Bashaw Appointed City Attorney For Medford

Roy Bashaw, Central Point lawyer, was appointed Tuesday evening of this week as city attorney for Medford.

Bashaw, who has maintained his law office in Central Point since October, 1955, will take the position June 1. The appointment was made on a full time basis and Bashaw will have his office in the Medford city hall.

Frank Farrell of the law firm of Farrell and Blackhurst had been serving as Medford's city attorney for the past 25 years.

Bashaw announced that he will continue to make his home in Central Point for the present time.

He was newly elected president of the Central Point Lions club and had been serving as adjutant for Myers-Holland post 129, American Legion.

70 Children Attend Summer Round-up

About 70 children were processed in the annual summer round-up clinic held May 14 and 16 at Central Point Junior High school, Principal C. A. Meyer reported.

The clinic was held for all entering first grade students so they could secure their required health records. Principal Meyer estimated that about 50 per cent of the entering first graders attended the clinic.

ROGUE VALLEY WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 10	53	41	.77
May 11	53	39	.20
May 12	58	40	.01
May 13	68	38	
May 14	78	43	
May 15	87	45	
May 16	90	48	

Since Sept. 1, 1955, precipitation totas 30.71 inches, 14.4 above nomal. 2.29 inches to date in May with 1.22 inches normal.

Mellbye Named Vice Principal At Crater High

Several changes in duties for faculty members at Crater High school were authorized by the board of directors of District 6 during their Monday evening session.

Clarence Mellbye was appointed vice principal of Crater High school. The appointment will be effective for the 1956-57 school term. Mellbye will continue his teaching duties and his post as Dean of Boys. He has been in the system for the past seven years.

He will be relieved of his baseball coaching duties. James Gay will coach baseball and freshman football.

Coordinate Athletics

Leonard Warren, head football coach, was appointed to coordinate Crater High school athletics. He will check purchase orders, scheduling and other related matters in the athletic department.

Edward Knapp, physical education director and track coach, was appointed to serve as a consultant on grade school athletics. He will visit grade schools in the district during the sports season. Both Warren and Knapp were granted minor salary increases with the new duties.

E. H. Taylor and Elmer Hull, both of the Table Rock district, were present concerning the former Table Rock school buildign. They requested that the board withhold action to remove the structure from District 6 ownership until a legal opinion can be obtained.

Open Bus Bids

Bids on a new 66-passenger school bus for the district were opened by the directors. Bids were submitted by Haupert Tractor Co., GMC dealer; Parsons Motors, Dodge dealer; and McCormick Farm Equipment, International dealer. Board members took the bids under advisement.

An easement was granted to California Oregon Power Co. on Crater High school grounds near the present school pump house to locate a new power pole.

An audit of district books by Leland Knox was authorized and the 1956-57 school calendar was accepted.

Four new teacher contracts for Lawrence Larson, Ronald Lamb, Lloyd Hoffine and Mrs. Oliva Ryerson were accepted by the board.

Board members authorized that the janitorial staff of District 6 schools attend the annual janitor's school in Medford on June 14-15 and 16. The driver training program for the coming school year has been allowed for in the budget and Supt. H. P. Jewett was instructed to go ahead and establish the subject.

Named Secretary

Mrs. Robert Monsey was appointed as secretary for the new Central Point primary school. She will be employed on a full-time basis and handle secretarial

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