

THE PHOENIX NEWS

Phoenix Consolidates With Fern Valley

Phoenix, Aug. 10.—Consolidation of Phoenix and Fern Valley school districts is now a reality according to a report on the consolidation election which was issued from the office of C. R. Bowman, county superintendent of schools.

Voters of the two districts went to the polls Monday night to vote on the issue. Official counting will be done by the Jackson County boundary board.

Miss Shirlee Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanson, went to Portland over the weekend and returned Monday.

The Denzer family is building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crump have returned from a trip to Los Angeles. During their absence the fountain was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rodemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Les West and family took a trip last week to Kerby where they visited Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. L. Bedingfield and family. Both families spent the weekend at Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peterson over the weekend. Sunda yboth families and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Donaldson, Central Point, went on a picnic.

Guests at the V. R. Bonham home Sunday included J. M. Matney and a friend from Klamath Falls.

PHOENIX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. H. McGee, Minister
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.
BIBLE (Class 6-12 yrs) 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Power Hour, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

PHOENIX NAZARENE CHURCH

Phoenix Church of the Nazarene
We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and neighbors to the following services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Midweek Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday 7:30
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Phoenix Presbyterian Church

E. Clark, Minister
10 A. M. Bible School, J. O. N. Poling, Superintendent. A class for everyone.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the minister.
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Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR:
Hurry, hurry, hurry! Can anyone give me the answer, why, and where too?

Wherever you go, store, or anyplace, they expect you to grab something and run, especially grocery stores. They have it all added up before you have started gathering up what you want, then they have to add it up again.

Someway, wherever you go, gas stations, delivery men, salesmen, and the general attitude seems to be gip, and get all you can while getting's good, and by that time there wont be half of them here to collect, because the old body just can't take the gaff.

On the highway, people are tearing around the country like mad. They get a vacation, or an outing and their one ambition seems to be, breaking speed records and when they come back, theyll tell you what good time they made, and they are all worn out, and have to go back to work to get rested up. They never get a chance to look at the scenery and when they get home they couldn't tell you whether they had passed a cemetery, or went through one of God's beautiful forest, and they give some one that really does appreciate this beautiful world, the devil because they drive too slow.

And the sad part of man's rush to nowhere is, they've included the poor animals. They feed the chickens something to force them to lay more, and keep the lights burning in the hen house all night, to fool the poor things, so theyll think it is day. I'm not sure, but I suppose they give bossy something too, to make her produce more, and I know less rich milk. Here in Oregon at least, they put stuff on vegetables to make them produce more, they hop up gas, and lots of people take it too, to make them get around faster. Please, won't someone invent something to put on money to make it go farther, and put something in the goods we buy, so we will at least feel we are getting our money's worth, so much of the merchandise on the market is inferior. Where is the good stuff going? If it is really being made.

so my advice, fellow citizens, is, slow down, take it easy, you cant take it with you, and it wouldn't do you any good if you could, and you live a lot longer. Yours for a longer, happier life.
F. C. ANDRUS

Students Will Get Medical Examination

Phoenix, August 11.—School children who will enter school at Phoenix this fall will be given a complete medical examination free of charge, at the office of Dr. Charles F. Hoey, Friday and Saturday.

Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arlene Anibal is chairman of the pre-school clinic.

Dates Set For Civic Concerts

The dates for the Civic Music Concerts for the 1948-1949 season are scheduled as follows:

Jerome Hines, basso, Monday, September 20, 1948; Claudia Pinza, soprano, Monday, November 1, 1948; Arnold Eidus, violinist, Monday, December 6, 1948; Anders Segovia, guitarist, Monday, January 31, 1949; Claudio Arrau, pianist, Thursday, April 14, 1949.

These dates, of course, are subject to last minute minor changes by emergencies which might arise, but publicity will be given to such changes as far in advance as possible.

Admission to these concerts is by membership ticket only, and these tickets will be mailed to the members shortly after the first of September.

Fred Bean is making a Bear rug for Lester Lewis, government hunter, who got the bear on the Applegate last week.

Mrs. Ada Bell, left by bus for Stockton Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Abonde. She will return Sunday.

Winner of the door prize at the last weeks Lions meeting was "Curly" Briscoe.

Bank Offers New Checking Account

A new type of checking account, for the convenience of customers whose use of checks is limited, is being offered by First National bank of Portland, and is obtainable at the Ashland branch.

The new checking account, called Low Cost Checkplan, gives the customer all the convenience and safety of doing business by check with no minimum balance, no service charge, and with the simplest kind of record keeping, according to G. H. Wenner, manager of the Ashland branch.

The Low Cost Checkplan provides for purchase of checks in books of ten, Wenner says. Thereafter the customer has no checking account costs or obligations other than writing the checks and making sure there is sufficient money on deposit to cover them.

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Phoenix, August 10.—The Fountain Lumber company mill in Phoenix is now shipping two carloads of surfaced lumber daily to the California market according to John Kent, mill superintendent.

The mill, which has been in operation for a year, is located on the railroad, one half mile south of Phoenix. Most of the lumber being milled is Douglas and White fir. The mill operates differently than most mills in the area inasmuch as it operates by buying rough lumber from other mills, and then surfaces it.

Thirty employees are working at the mill which has a resaw and a rip saw.

Beatrice Cleff, Tacoma, Washington and Norman Campbell, Gold Hill, Oregon, spent last Sunday visiting friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Carrie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zboralski all of 72 Garfield street, and Louis Iverson Ashland took a trip to Crater Lake, and had a picnic lunch, followed by a trip to Annie Springs, then home by Fort Klamath. They shopped at Lincoln to call on Mrs. Reid's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bilderback, at the Fire Guard Station.

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Work Stopped On Post Office Addition

Phoenix, Aug. 10.—Work on the construction of a two room addition to the Phoenix postoffice has ceased pending the return of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Skinner from Arizona.

The addition is being built of pumice stone and will provide a private office for the postmistress, and a mail sorting and storage room.

Mrs. Skinner, who is the postmistress, has as assistants, during her absence, Mrs. Raymond Furry, and Mrs. M. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bunton are vacationing in California this week. Mrs. John Klassen is operating the Phoenix Variety store during their absence.

Arthur Dubs and a friend accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Klassen Sunday on a fishing trip on the Rogue river.

Miss Jean Allen, niece of Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, has been visiting Mrs. Barnes. She arrived Saturday by plane from her home in Portland and plans to leave Phoenix Thursday for San Mateo, California where she will visit other relatives.

Progressive Party Picnics in Park

Members of the Jackson county Progressive party launched their 1948 campaign in the county last Sunday with a picnic and rally in Lithia Park.

Reporting on the national convention, held recently in Philadelphia, was T. G. Moore, Portland, who is state secretary of the new party. Entertainment was furnished by Michael Loring.

Plans to have candidates Henry Wallace and Glenn Taylor visit Southern Oregon during the campaign were discussed. Wm. Young, Route 1, Ashland, is a prominent member of the organization.

Guests expected this month at the Miles Brownrigg home are Edward S. Lee, and son, Buffalo, Oklahoma. Mr. Lee is publisher of the Harper County Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Skinner are expected to return from Phoenix, Arizona this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams were fishing Sunday on Galice creek.



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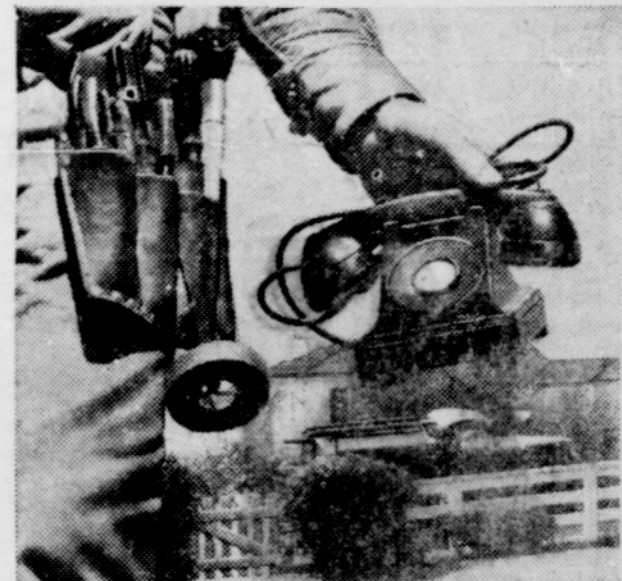
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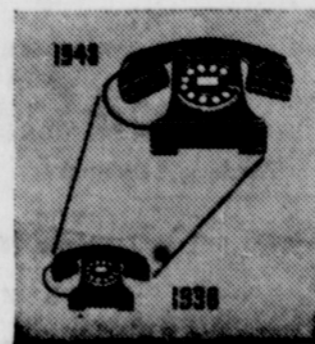


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