

NEW ROSS STORE OPENING JAN. 17 IN CENTRAL POINT

Central Point, Jan. 9.—Opening of their confectionery and sporting goods store here has been set for noon of January 17. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross said, yesterday, Building of the new structure, located on the north side of Pine street near second street, was begun last June and opening of the business has been hampered by material and equipment shortages.

A full line of confections and lunches and home-made pies will be served according to the Rosses. Stools at the Philippine mahogany topped counter accommodate 12 and booths will handle the same number. The proprietors will also sell magazines and newspapers.

A complete line of sporting goods and athletic equipment will be handled as soon as those items are available. A small line is in stock now.

The sporting goods section occupies the left side of the 27 by 38 foot room and the fountain is on the other. The room is decorated with stuffed fowl and deer heads and antlers. Panel-work behind the fountain is gumwood. Fluorescent lighting



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The Peter Pan of the air waves—ever as youthful as the company it keeps—is now entering its 18th distinguished year. Despite the war, the continuity of the Standard School Broadcast has remained unbroken for almost two decades.

We make bold to use the word "distinguished" because it is the choice of Ohio State University—an institution long alert to developments in education by radio.

Ohio State recently gave the Standard School Broadcast "first award as a distinguished educational radio program." It is the third time our School Broadcast has won the acclaim of the university.

These recurring awards suggest that, while a true pioneer, the School Broadcast has nothing in common with the crystal set, the covered wagon, and the dodo. Rather, it is as ageless as the two elements it brings together—great music and childhood.

Over the years our purpose has been to help youngsters realize for themselves that great music is as friendly and helpful as the teacher in the classroom.

We've wanted only to help them meet Mozart and Beethoven and other musical greats, not as remote super-grownsups, but as friends who, like the teacher and the bus-driver, deserve acceptance in their world.

To that end our effort always has been to make the program fresh, eager and child-like. That's why children in 5,000 Western schools welcome it on Thursday mornings at ten over the NBC network, as a companion to the musical studies of the schools themselves. That's why we hope that, like Peter Pan, it will never grow up.

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is installed. Living quarters are in the rear end of the building. Among novelties in the sporting goods department is a Black-tail deer head with antlers having 11 points on one side and nine on the other. Also on display is a panel on which 179 old Winchester cartridges were mounted. All cartridges were made before 1900.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 270, calves 35. Opening about steady. Steers scarce. Best steers Tuesday \$12.25, one lot mixed steers and heifers today \$13.00, common heifers \$9.50-12.00; canner-cuts up to \$6.00-7.50; medium beef cows up to \$12.00-15.00; part load \$12.00-15.00; good beef cows \$11.50-12.75; good-choice vealers \$14.50-15.00; common-medium grades \$10.00-14.00; Hogs 150 about steady. Good-choice 200-250 lbs. \$13.50; 240 lbs. \$13.00; good sows \$14.00-14.50; 72-108 lb feeder pigs \$14.00-15.00; choice 105 lbs. Tuesday \$16.00-18.00. Sheep 400 Steady with Tuesday's 25-50c lower close, but no good-choice lambs offered, salable \$13.50-14.00; common-medium wooled lambs \$11.00-13.00; good ewes \$5.00; common grades \$2.00-2.50.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs 12,000. Slow, early sales 240 lbs. and down steady to 15 cents lower but most sales 180 to 220 lb. weight 15 to 25 cents up with most decline on heavy end, weights 230 lbs. and over 25 to 35 cents lower; choice 180 to 240 lbs. \$14.45 to \$14.85; top \$14.85 calling. Cattle: 12,000. Calves 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 cents higher; yearlings showed most advance; trade active, mainly on eastern account; bulk steers \$12.25 to \$12.00; 30 to 40 loads scaling 950 to 1,300 lbs. at \$18.00; choice heifers absent, best \$16.50; bulk heifers \$13.50 to 16.00. Sheep: 6,500. No early action on slaughter lambs, asking steady or around \$14.85 for good and choice; fed wooled westerns with most buying interests talking around \$14.50 to \$14.60 for good and choice grades.

Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Broccoli—Local \$1.50 per bag. Cauliflower—Local \$1.50-1.75 crate. California \$1.50-1.60 crate. Onions—Idaho White \$2.65 100-lb. sack. Tomatoes—Hothouse 28-35 cents lb. Furnishings—No. 1, 90c-1.10 doz bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 180 180 180 180 July 177 177 177 177 Sept 175 175 175 175 Dec 174 174 174 174

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 46 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 3/4. Cheese: loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: large grade A 50 1/2, medium grade A 45 1/2, small grade A 41 1/2, large grade B 45 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—The stock market climbed another billion dollars today and hit a new high for more than 16 years in one of the most active sessions in nearly six years. Today's gain was on top of a rise of around \$1,250,000,000 in values yesterday.

The rise in prices since last Monday, moreover, has enabled the market to completely recover all of the losses suffered since mid-December. Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 197.34, up 2.69; railroad 64.73, up 0.28; utility 39.32, up 0.40; 65 stocks 73.98, up 0.78. Sales totaled 2,920,000 shares compared with 2,160,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	191 3/4
Anacosta	46 1/2
Chrysler	139
Curtiss Wright	77
General Electric	48 1/2
General Motors	77 3/4
Montgomery Ward	74 3/4
Penn. R. R.	45
Phillips Petroleum	57 1/2
J. C. Penney	150 3/4
Radio	18
Southern Pacific	60 1/2
Stand. Oil of California	49
Texas Gulf Sulphur	49 3/4
Trans-America	21 1/4
United Aircrafts	35 3/4
U. S. Rubber	71
U. S. Steel	86 3/4

P.-T. A. Activities

PHOENIX P.T.A.—January meeting of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher association will be held Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the school. Fifth grade will be hosts for the afternoon. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting as a membership drive is in progress and the room winning the contest will be announced. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the fifth grade.

AD GETS ACTION

Washington, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—The Hecht Co. advertised 12,000 sheets and 9,000 pillow cases for sale today. More than 15,000 persons responded.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

STREET EXPANSION AT CENTRAL POINT VOTED BY COUNCIL

Central Point, Jan. 9.—Extension of Bush street to the Pacific highway and the opening of the Grand avenue right of way were voted at a meeting of the city council here, Monday evening, City Recorder Guy Tex reports. Work on the projects will get under way soon as weather permits.

Bush street borders the school grounds on the south and its extension from Second street will provide a straight drive in from the highway to the school. The right of way cuts through a small corner of the John Cupp orchard.

Pipe Shipped

Grand avenue with an 80 foot right of way has existed as a proposed street one block north of the old Pacific highway in south Central Point. It divides the Grand View addition. Construction of several homes is proposed along the avenue. Recorder Tex states that 66,000 pounds of pipe for the city water project were shipped January 3, by the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe company at Provo, Utah, and should arrive in Central Point some time this week.

Junior Chamber To Hold Elections On Semi-Annual Basis

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold election of officers semi-annually instead of on a yearly basis, according to an amendment to the by-laws passed at the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office here last night. Reginald Staggs was appointed chairman of the nominating committee, to be assisted by Bob Schenck, Vic Milnes, Alan Jewett and Jerry Latham. Election will be held next Tuesday night, in the Chamber office, at 8 o'clock. Bob Rucker, Bob Voegtly and Carey Thomson gave a report on the district JayCee meeting

HOLBROOK NAMED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Charles Holbrook, recently discharged after more than five years of service with the army air corps has been named a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Howard Gault. He will succeed Deputy Jack Murray, another Pacific veteran, who has been named Jackson county service officer for Veterans Aid. The appointment becomes effective January 15.

INFLUENZA TOPS DISEASE REPORT

Communicable diseases continue to increase in the county, with a total of 37 new cases reported to Dr. A. Erin Merkel during the week ending Jan. 4. Influenza, with 14 cases, topped the list. Nine of these were reported from Eagle Point and five from Medford. Measles ranked next with nine cases, seven reported from Gold Hill and two from Camp White. Scarlet fever continues prevalent, with six cases reported, three in Medford and one each in Eagle Point, Ashland and Central Point. One case of diphtheria, in Medford, was also listed.

Chickenpox was listed with one case each from Ashland, Gold Hill and Medford and two cases of mumps, one in Medford and one in Shady Cove, were also reported.

Air Mail Rate Cut May Follow Parley

Washington, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Reduced air mail rates, both foreign and domestic, may follow today's conference here between post office officials and aviation representatives. Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan, who will open the parley, has already said publicly that he favors a charge of five cents an ounce for domestic air mail letters. The present rate is eight cents, which brings in a profit to the post office department.

TRIO FOUND SAFE IN FOREST CABIN

Redding, Calif., Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Two boys and a girl who disappeared in a snowstorm in Lassen National forest were safe today after rescuers found them in an abandoned cabin where they took shelter. The three were June MacDonald, 20, her 12-year-old brother, Rex, and Donald Hammond, 19. They disappeared Sunday between Mineral and Viola, Calif., where they were going skiing. Merle Larson, civilian airplane pilot, spotted the trio yesterday near Lake Helen, at the summit of Mt. Lassen. Searchers immediately fought their way through a gale to the scene. None of the trio suffered any ill effects from a 50-hour wait for help.

FAMILY DIES IN FIRE

Manhattan Beach, Calif., Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—An entire family of four died early today in a fire which destroyed their home. The

Boy Scout Troop Gets Charter At Church Ceremony

In a colorful ceremony at the Latter Day Saint's church Tuesday night, members of Boy Scout troop 8 of St. Mark's Episcopal church invested members of the new Troop 8 of the Latter Day Saint's church. The Tenderfoot investiture service was conducted under the direction of Victor Kengla of Troop 8, Harry Barneburg, scoutmaster of Troop 8, welcomed the troop into the Medford Scout council and George Sander, scoutmaster of the new troop, pinned Tenderfoot badges on the new

Scouts, Gordon Gilmore, Scout executive, presented the troop with its charter.

A large audience of parents and friends witnessed the ceremony, and all troop committeemen of both groups were present for the service. Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

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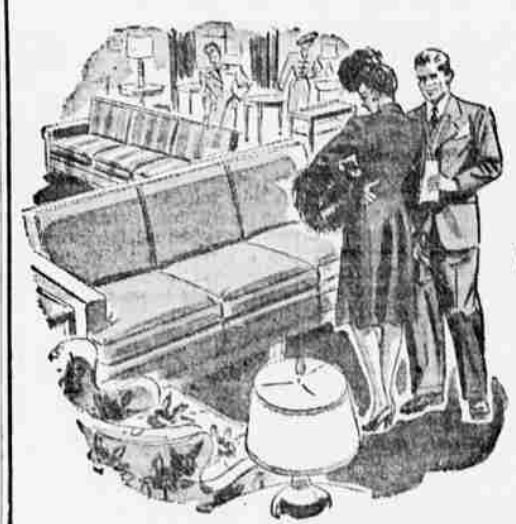
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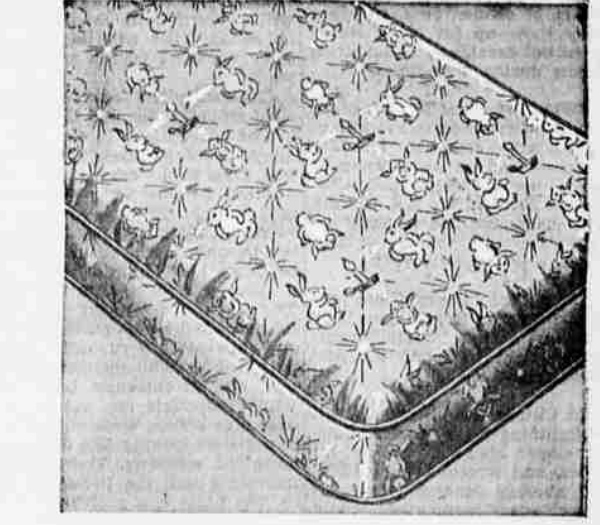


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