

### Acme Hardware Store To Observe Fifth Anniversary

The fifth anniversary of the opening of the Acme Hardware store will be next week, it was reported today by Proprietor Tony Manno. The first store was opened at 134 West Main street in March, 1925.

Even in the smaller original quarters the store received favorable publicity in national trade magazines, Manno said, for a new departure from the usual trend in hardware store decorations. The use of gay colors, departmentalization, and a trade catering to women shoppers were featured by the store, he said.

#### Moves in 1948

The firm moved to the new building at the present location on Sixth street in October, 1948, and additional attention has been drawn to the store, which includes a basement, main floor and an unusual mezzanine gift shop.

The original store first opened with four workers, Mr. and Mrs. Manno, Jim Miller, who is still with the firm, and Dr. Paul Bray, who worked for two years before completing his education.

There are now seven people at the five-year-old establishment—Mr. and Mrs. Manno and Miller, and Mike Altobello, Betty Kopley, Melvin Kelly and Carol Brown.

### Prospect

Prospect, March 1—Hubert Blackwell returned Sunday from Missouri where he has been visiting his parents for the past few weeks.

Missionary society of Prospect Church of the Nazarene presented a Japanese skit Sunday evening, arranged by Mrs. Henry Scott. Participating were Mr. Watson, Mrs. Darwin Bean, Mrs. Bill Gaines, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Howard Gregory and Mrs. Uther Rogers.

Mrs. Harlan Levitzow and daughters Jean and Joyce left Friday for Richmond, Cal. While there they will visit Mrs. Levitzow's mother, sister and brother. They plan to return Saturday. Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones became ill while visiting Mrs. Jones' parents in Bend, over the week-end. Ann stayed in Bend while Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son Hal, returned. She will return as soon as she is able.

Norman Hallyburton will drive to Klickitat, Wash., Friday to visit friends.

Miss Ruth Pollock will leave by plane Friday for Salem. From there she will go to Sweet Home to visit her sister.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Popp Saturday night for the girls' basketball team and their dates. Approximately 30 attended. The room was decorated by the girls, outstanding feature being a huge cardboard basketball through which each person had to pass to enter the room.

A Founders' day program was held by the PTA, Tuesday afternoon in the Prospect high school.

### Pledges Mount In Drive For Rural Fire Protection

Central Point, Mar. 1—Central Point volunteer firemen have received pledges amounting to approximately \$4,000 in their campaign for funds to purchase a fire truck to serve the rural area surrounding Central Point. President Richard Krupp reported.

He said that firemen are now winding up their drive in the western half of the proposed district and are pleased with the results. At the present rate, Krupp said, the drive should be finished in about one month and the truck ordered. It is hoped to have the vehicle in service in June.

#### Area Expanded

Because of the great enthusiasm in the section, the area to be served has been expanded to include the West Side school district, according to Krupp. Central Point firemen will man and maintain the truck and house it at the Central Point firehall. About \$8,500 is required to purchase the vehicle and equipment and put it into service.

### Lutherans Set Lenten Midweek Services

Midweek services are being held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. during Lent in the new St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main street. In explaining the purpose of Lent the pastor of the church, the Rev. Harry H. Young said, "Lent presents the story of Christ's sufferings and death for mankind. It is a period of solemn meditation, prayer and reconnection to the Saviour of the world."

This evening the Rev. Carl R. Eggers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Grants Pass, will be the guests speaker. Mr. Eggers was a former United States army chaplain and Protestant chaplain at the famed Nuremberg trials. He has chosen for his topic the question which the high church once addressed to Christ, "Art Thou The Christ?"

The general public is cordially invited to attend these midweek Lenten services.

In emphasizing and making known the message of the Cross, St. Peter's church is also sponsoring a series of radio messages over radio station KYJC every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Young is giving a series of brief talks on the question: "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

#### Griffin Creek Grange

Griffin Creek Grange met February 23. As this was the social meeting of the month, a short business meeting was following by games and special entertainment under supervision of Isabelle LeVander, lecturer. Guests were Jake and Winnie Brown from Eagle Point. Ways and means committee announced another dance on Saturday, March 4.

Besides the special program put on by the women, the high school chorus, directed by Robert Gwinn, sang two numbers.

A free picture on lumbering was shown at the Prospect high school Monday night. Mr. Matson of the Red Blanket Lumber company sponsored the movie. Tom Colley, student at Southern Oregon college, visited friends here Tuesday.

Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, returned home Tuesday from the hospital where he had been receiving treatment for his ankle which was injured in a ski fall.

### Ranger To Speak At Vet-Farmer Meeting Thursday

Loren Cooper, forest ranger of the Star ranger station in the Applegate, will be speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Veterans Agriculture Association of Southern Oregon, which will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Bishop's warehouse at White City.

Cooper's subject will be "Planting of Trees," and will cover windbreaks, soil control and sustained yield.

All veterans of World War I actively engaged in any type of agriculture are eligible to attend, and are invited to do so.

#### Care of Equipment

Members of the association, and two Medford classes of veterans taking on-the-farm training, were entertained recently at the Eatherton Farm store here. Talks by store employees were devoted to proper care and maintenance of farm equipment. Bert Castor and Darrell Shepherd, directors of the farm training program, also were present.

Jack Bantz, representative of the J. I. Case company, showed movies on the evolution of farm equipment during the last 5,000 years. The meeting was the second in a series of demonstrations presented by local farm equipment dealers. The first was held in January at the Hubbard-Wray company in Medford.

### Jackson County Sixth In Number Of Planes

Jackson county climbed from seventh to sixth place in the state in the number of registered civilian aircraft based here between January 1949 and January 1950, it was revealed today by statistics published by the civil aeronautics administration.

In January of last year, the county had 72 civilian planes based here. Last month there were 82.

Leading the state was populous Multnomah county, with 487 last year and 421 this year. Second both years was Lane county, with 151 and 154, and Marion county was third with 102 and 141.

As of May 1, 1949, Jackson county had climbed from seventh to sixth place, with 81 aircraft registered. The county was fourth, however, in the number of active airmen, with 470 pilots. Multnomah, Lane and Marion were first, second and third, with 2,776, 1,002 and 643 respectively.

### Ex-Navy Men Invited To Reserve Meeting

All ex-members of the navy and the inactive naval reserve, of any branch, have been invited to attend a meeting of naval reserve composite unit No. 13-11, to be at the Federal office building on North Riverside avenue at 8 p.m. today.

According to Lt. R. William Clark, commanding officer, a short discussion of matters of reorganization of the unit, and announcement of cruises, are scheduled. A navy movie, "December 7," will be shown. It is the official navy report on what happened on Pearl Harbor day.

Lieutenant Clark also said that beginning with this meeting, all regular members of the unit will attend in uniform, dress blues and white headgear for officers and men, and airmen permitted to wear green flight uniforms.

### Forest Budget To Be Subject Of Hearing

A public hearing on the tentative budget of the southwest state unit of the state department of forestry has been set for 10 a.m. tomorrow. Frank Hamilton, district warden of the southwest unit—Jackson and Josephine counties—said the hearing is designed to give the public an opportunity to inspect and to criticize proposed expenditures of the state forestry department in this area.

Floyd Hart, Medford, member of the state board of forestry, will preside at the hearing, and James Walker, Salem, district supervisor, will attend. The proposed budget covers expenses for the 1950 calendar year. State forest patrol headquarters, where the hearing will be held, is located on Table Rock road.

### Local Woman Named To Head Carriers

Central Point, Mar. 1—Mrs. Hans Rammin, Medford, was elected president of the southern Oregon district of the Rural Letter Carriers association at a meeting here recently. Other officers named by the district included Mrs. Joe Warren, vice-president, and Mrs. R. W. Hargitt, Rogue River, secretary-treasurer.

Southern Oregon delegates to a state board meeting of the association in Corvallis, recently included Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Farrell, Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Hargitt. There were 82 members present at the meeting. Farrell is president of the state association.

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### Committeemen To Study Appraisals In Central Point

Central Point, Mar. 1—Members of a Central Point tax committee together with the county assessor's office and a state appraisal engineer, will make an immediate study comparing rural and city property in the Central Point school district to determine whether or not there is disparity in assessed valuation.

The study was announced yesterday at a committee meeting with Appraisal Engineers Arthur Seelander and Harry Loggan.

"No Promises" Stanley C. Jones Jr., member of the committee, said that the state in no way promises but indicated that a percentage reduction might be possible if disparity exists.

Jones said that the county appraisal in Central Point was a good job and there is no inequality in the town, but that city property owners feel that they should not be required to bear an excessive burden while waiting for the rural section to be reappraised. Other members of the committee are Arden Plakham and E. O. Waterman.

Loggan, Arthur Kupp, Central Point, and someone assigned from the assessor's office will make the study, Jones said.

### Play Tickets To Be On Sale At Door

Local theater-goers who want to attend Friday night's performance of "Fair and Warmer" at the high school auditorium will be able to get general admission and reserved seat tickets at the box office, the Medford 20-30 club announced today.

Bill Lawrence, 20-30 club in charge of this year's drama festival, said the club had decided to re-open sales to accommodate those who had been unable to get season tickets last fall and who want to attend just the one play in the three-play series.

"Fair and Warmer" is a popular comedy hit from Broadway that is being brought to Medford with a professional cast under the joint auspices of the 20-30 club and the Civic Drama Guild of New York.

Lawrence said the box-office at the school would open at 7 p.m. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

#### DIMES DANCE SLATED

Central Point, Mar. 1—A public dance will be held starting at 9 p.m. today at the American Legion hall here with the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. Legion officials said music will be furnished by the Medford Musicians union. The dance will conclude at 1 a.m.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

### Publicity Man For Shakespearean Festival Named

Ashland, Mar. 1—The board of directors of the Shakespearean Festival association here have retained a Salem publicity man, Gene Malecki, to handle publicity and public relations for the 10th annual Shakespearean festival this August.

At a meeting this week members also continued discussion of ways and means to bring more community participation into the celebration of the festival.

Malecki is chiefly noted for two jobs of publicity—the McMinnville Turkey festival last fall, and the Stuyton Bean festival. During the former, Malecki arranged for gifts of turkeys to be sent to the president and each state's governor and personally accompanied a gift turkey and presented it to the president of Turkey.

On Part-Time Basis During the bean festival, Malecki arranged for "Jack of the Bean Stalk" to hear a gift of beans to Boston, the home of the bean.

He will begin work immediately on a part-time basis, and in June will move to Ashland until the festival is over.

Plans for expansion of seating facilities and decoration of the Elizabethan theater were also discussed at the meeting, which was presided over by John Cotton, president of the association.

### Art Work Exhibit Dated At Ashland

Ashland, Mar. 1—An exhibition of student art work will be shown at Southern Oregon college from March 17 to March 22. Miss Marion Ady and Irwin Whitaker of the art department at SOC are having students submit objects produced in the various classes.

There will be oil paintings, water colors, pastels, block prints, pottery and silk screen objects.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21.


### Jail Term Meted On Charge Of Speeding

Ashland, Mar. 1—Robert L. Rose, Medford used car dealer, is serving a three-day jail sentence in the Ashland city jail on a charge of speeding through the Ashland business district at 85 miles per hour, according to Ashland police.

Police said Rose drove through town at a speed sometimes reaching 100 miles an hour and refused to stop when pursued by a police car.

ARRAIGNED Farley Orval Pollock, 26, Eagle Point, was arraigned in county justice court Monday afternoon on a grand larceny complaint filed by Jerry R. Paul. Pollock is accused of the theft of a power saw and is being held in county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

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