

Street Paving OK'd By City Councilmen; Call Bids March 18

Four paving projects were approved last night by the Medford city council, allowing the city to call for bids on 12 paving jobs totaling about 8,000 front feet. The call for bids had been delayed until the four projects were approved by allowing a maximum saving by awarding all contracts at the same time.

The paving projects approved last night were on Beekman street, from the end of the pavement to the end of the street; on Pine street, from East Jackson to Maple street; Pennsylvania avenue, from Summit avenue to Rose street, and West 13th street, from Peach to Newtown streets.

The Beekman and Pine street

paving projects were delayed at a previous meeting of the council, at the request of Councilman Stanley Jones, because of hardship cases. Jones said last night, however, that "the hardship cases have been investigated and satisfactory solutions have been found."

The council also called for bids on paving of Madison place, from East Jackson to Reddy street; of Maple street, from Central to Riverside avenues; of South Peach street, from 11th to 12th streets, and from 12th to 13th streets; of Murray street, from South Peach to Hamilton streets; of Lincoln street, from West Main to West 11th streets, and of Pennsylvania avenue, from Rose to Peach streets. All bids have been called for March 28.

Other Bids Called

Bids were also called for March 28 on the widening of Dakota street from King to Oakdale avenues, and of East Main street, from Genesee street to Willamette avenue.

Plans and specifications were adopted and March 18 set as a hearing date on four other paving projects. They included Dakota avenue, from Plum to Hamilton streets; Third street, from Grape to Ivy streets; South Peach street, from Dakota to Stewart avenues, and Grant street, from Dakota to Stewart avenues.

New Paving Petitions

Among new petitions received for paving were those for Alice street, from Niantic street to Riverside avenue; Elm street, from West Main to West 10th streets, and South Holly street, from Melrose to Stewart avenues. The South Holly street petition was referred to the city superintendent for consultation with petitioners who qualified their signatures with a maximum price per front foot on the paving job.

The council also approved installation of a street light at the intersection of Bryant street and Myers court. A question concerning the correct name of Front, or D'Anjou street, was referred to the planning commission.

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Average SOC Grades Up Over Last Year

Ashland—Students at Southern Oregon college are .05 points smarter than their older brothers and sisters were last year.

That's the information revealed by a compilation of the all-college grade point average announced today by the office of the registrar. The average Southern Oregon student earned a GPA of 2.50 during the fall quarter as compared with a 2.45 mark in 1950.

And there were more grades of "A" handed out last fall than during the year before—2 per cent more. But the number of failures remained the same with 3 per cent of all marks below the required minimum.

Ashland Teachers Get Salary Raise

Ashland—An across-the-board cost of living raise totaling \$118 yearly will be given to teachers in the Ashland school district next year. The board of school District 5 Monday unanimously approved the action, which will be placed in effect in September.

Other salary adjustments were also approved, including increased payments based on length of service.

The cost of living adjustment was based on figures from the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, which showed the cost of

The Grange

Central Point Grange

Central Point Grange will meet Friday, March 7, at 8 p. m. Past masters have charge of lecture hour, and have the following program planned: recreation for all ages, a "row boat" race, history of Central Point Grange and interesting sidelights on Grange ritual, a skit "A New Way to Propose," and after refreshment hour John Day will show interesting pictures taken on valley farms.

If you haven't seen the new lights, and the fine work the building committee has done, this will be a nice time to do so.

Griffin Creek Grange

Griffin Creek Grange enjoyed living have risen markedly during the past year.

a concert preceding the regular session February 28. Eve Prentice accordeon students from the community presented several numbers. They included Bonnie Lou Goehring, Sandy Sessler, Gary Nelson, Ralph Large, Durwin Large, Ona Miller, Janice Sessler, Patsy Eckel, Sandra Buxton, Beverly Jones, Carol Davis and Janice Stanford. Vocalists were Ralph and Durwin Large and Beverly Jones. Robert Allen played a violin solo. Douglas Farnsworth gave a recitation on George Washington and Janice Sessler gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Serving committee was Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Farnsworth and Mrs. Eva Farnsworth. Members are urged to turn sales slips to Mrs. Will Darby and also to gather up all scrap iron and bring to the Grange hall.

A bulletin board was put in

Red Cross Appeals For Drive Workers

Leaders of the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross today issued an appeal for volunteer workers to assist in the annual drive for funds, which will start here next Monday.

Those who feel they can assist the drive, and who live on the west side of town, may call 2-4402; those on the east side may call 3-3250.

The entry for members to list items they wish to sell. Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin received the quilt. Next H. E. C. will meet March 20 for covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Mark Syster.

Slogan of the drive this year is "Answer the Call," and funds raised will be used to continue the service and welfare work of the national organization and the local chapter.

A total of \$85,000,000 is being sought throughout the nation.

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