



PRESENT FIRE HALL—Pictured is the rear and west side of the Central Point fire hall. The extension on the side was necessary to contain the new fire truck when purchased in 1952. The stairway scaffolding at the rear is considered by Fire Chief Oran Chastain as the

"principal means of support" for that part of the building. A foundation is lacking at the rear corner. The false front as seen from the rear dates the building around the turn of the century.

(Cliff Lacey photo)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As these words are written, a most interesting political campaign is nearing its end. It is interesting because, after nearly a decade and a half of war economy, we are readjusting to a peace economy.

It isn't easy. In a war economy, the engine runs at wide-open throttle. It has to run at wide-open throttle, for in wartime we must have production and more production and then STILL MORE PRODUCTION.

Modern wars are won or lost on the ability of the combatants to produce. When production is high, we have at least the illusion of great prosperity.

FOR the moment, the shooting wars are ended. It is an uneasy peace, it is true. But history tells us that a period of uneasy peace usually follows a prolonged period of war. History tells us also that periods of uneasy peace are often followed by periods of solid peace.

Maybe it will be that way this time.

We all hope so. BUT readjustments from war booms to a normal peacetime economy are never easy. It's hard to forget the booming days when everybody had a job, when overtime was abundant, when prices were high and going steadily higher and wages were high and going steadily higher.

In short — When we never had it so good. THE Eisenhower administration has had to face this readjustment. In doing so, it has displayed a great deal of courage. In this year of 1954, when the indexes by which we measure what we call prosperity have been steadily declining, there has never been a day when the President and his advisers have not known that by turning on the spigot of inflation they could restore the ILLUSION of prosperity.

They have had the courage to refrain from doing so. I admire them for it — for we can't get back to a normal peacetime economy if we keep turning on the spigot of inflation to BRING BACK THE BOOM.

So — Since we MUST get back to a normal peacetime economy, I hope the Eisenhower administration is sustained in the balancing act of Tuesday and I shall do what I can to bring that about.

All I can do is to vote for candidates who in my opinion will support and sustain the Eisenhower administration in its really courageous attempt to readjust our economy to a normal peacetime basis.

That is all anyone can do.

Central Point Voters Asked for Fire Hall; Old Building Rickety

Central Point — Citizens of Central Point will vote Tuesday on whether or not they wish to have a new fire hall and library building, for a cost of about \$20,000.

Inspection of the structure Friday and comments from various citizens and officials revealed the condition of the present fire building.

It is believed to have been built at least 60 years ago. Walls are buckling in several places, due to lack of proper foundation. A portion of the first floor, which is of wood, is completely rotted out in spots, causing a safety hazard for hurried firemen on a turnout.

The only solid footing is where the three trucks stand. The concrete is poured only to the rear inside of the wall, and not as a foundation.

Light Through Wall Besides being able to "see light" through portions of the bottom wall, a recent hosing off of the inside revealed that water spurted through the loose siding, running down the outside walls, according to Fire Chief Oran Chastain.

The loose construction makes heating costs "almost prohibitive," he added. This was cited as one of two factors which caused two false alarms this month. Chastain and Mayor Don Burelson both stated that the wires of the fire alarm mechanism sagged into the control

I SHALL of course vote to reelect Senator Cordon. He is an able, sincere, hard-working member of the senate. He has represented Oregon well and he has served his country well.

IN THE Second congressional district of Oregon, where I happen to live, I shall vote for the reelection of Sam Coon. He has represented this district ably and I think he is entitled to another term. I think Eastern Oregon will profit by giving him another term.

ON THE same principle, and without seeking to discredit his Democratic opponent, I shall vote to reelect Governor Patterson. He has been an able and conscientious governor, and I think the state of Oregon will profit by giving him another term.

IF MY voting residence were in the Fourth congressional district, I would vote unhesitatingly for able, experienced, conscientious Harris Ellsworth. I consider him head and shoulders above his Democratic opponent.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

British Mothers Satisfied Despite Mixup of Babies

London — (U.P.) — Two mothers, each nursing and claiming the other's baby as the result of a hospital mistake, Saturday called off scheduled christening ceremonies.

Mrs. Sheila Read, 24, and Mrs. Vera Bowers, 22, formally put off the naming of the five-week-old boys until another attempt is made to decide the future of the babies.

Forest Gate hospital authorities, in suburban West Ham, admitted Friday that the two babies "unfortunately" had been given to the wrong mothers through a mixup in wrist and crib tags.

Refuse Explanations

But Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bowers refused to accept the government-operated hospital's explanation and said they would not give up the babies.

The two families retired to a rural hotel hideaway Friday night to talk over their predicament.

Similar cases have been fought through British courts, but the Reads and Bowers found friendship in the mixup.

The fathers tried to persuade

their wives after Friday's announcement to trade the children, but Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bowers ignored the pleas and went about with their feeding, diaper-changing and bathing duties as usual.

Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bowers, convinced they have the right

babies despite blood-test proof to the contrary, spent the entire afternoon Friday together fondly comparing the babies and helping each other.

"It's no good Alf," Mrs. Read told her husband, a garage mechanic. "I don't care what anybody says. I feel that this little one here is mine."

"I feel just like Sheila," Mrs. Bowers, wife of a bank messenger, said.

The infant being cared for by Mrs. Bowers was scheduled to be christened Sunday. Mrs. Bowers obtained a postponement.

The hospital said tags had been put on the wrists of the blue-eyed black-haired babies properly but the children had been placed in the wrong cribs after they were born.

The mistake was not detected until two weeks later, when a

nurse noticed that the wrist tags and crib tags did not match. The mothers then were given their right babies for the first time and both complained.

OFFICERS EXECUTED

Tehran, Iran — (U.P.) — Six of 12 Army officers convicted and sentenced to death in a Communist spy case were executed by a firing squad Saturday.

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