

Serious Classroom Shortage Cause of Bond Issue Vote in District 6C; \$350,000 Total Is Asked

Election Scheduled Thursday, April 28 On Two Buildings

Central Point — A serious elementary classroom shortage in Central Point and Gold Hill has forced officials of School District 6C to ask district voters to approve a \$350,000 bond issue for construction of two new school buildings.

The bond election is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, from 2 to 8 p. m. Polling places will be located at Gold Hill school gymnasium and Central Point junior high school gymnasium.

Need Explained
In explaining the need for the bond issue, district officials point out that the district's rapidly increasing enrollment has filled every classroom at both Gold Hill and Central Point.

"In each school, basement and substandard rooms are being used on a temporary 'get by' basis until something standard can be provided," they state.

At Gold Hill, both first and second grade classes have been divided into two sections each. Next year it will be necessary to have a second division of the third grade, and no room, not even substandard facilities, is available.

As these divisions move upward into the fourth and fifth grades, more classrooms will be needed.

Situation Serious
District officials state that the situation at Central Point is serious. This year there are five sections of both first and second grades, with four sections in each of the successive grades. Next year, it will be necessary to have six sections of first grade, and five sections of both second and third grade.

Every available classroom, including several used on a "get by" basis, is being used at Central Point at the present time. Cafeteria space has been inadequate for some time.

The \$350,000 bond issue, to provide a 12-room elementary unit at Central Point and a four-room unit at Gold Hill, is the district's answer to these problems.

The district has owned a site for a school building in Gold Hill for several years, and an additional site for a building in Central Point was purchased a few months ago.

Buildings Described
The buildings which the district plans to put on these sites if the bond issue is approved would be one story structures of frame construction with brick veneer exterior, steel sash, slab floors with asphalt tile, simple low pitch roof, and plastered interior.

At Gold Hill, the plans call for four classrooms as the start of a building expandable to eight or more rooms as needed. The building would be used as a primary unit as long as possible, starting with the first and second grades, and later adding third and fourth grade classrooms as needed.

The Central Point building would include 12 classrooms and a multipurpose room. All first and second grade children would be taken from the present school to the new building.

Plans for the two proposed buildings have been prepared by Robert J. Kenney, Medford architect.

Activists Observe 10th UN Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations Organization was observed by Members of the Medford Active club at Thursday's breakfast meeting at the Jackson hotel.

Activists heard excerpts from recorded speeches of ex-President Harry Truman and the late Secretary of State Edward Stettinius at the opening of the United Nations conference held in San Francisco April 25, 1945.

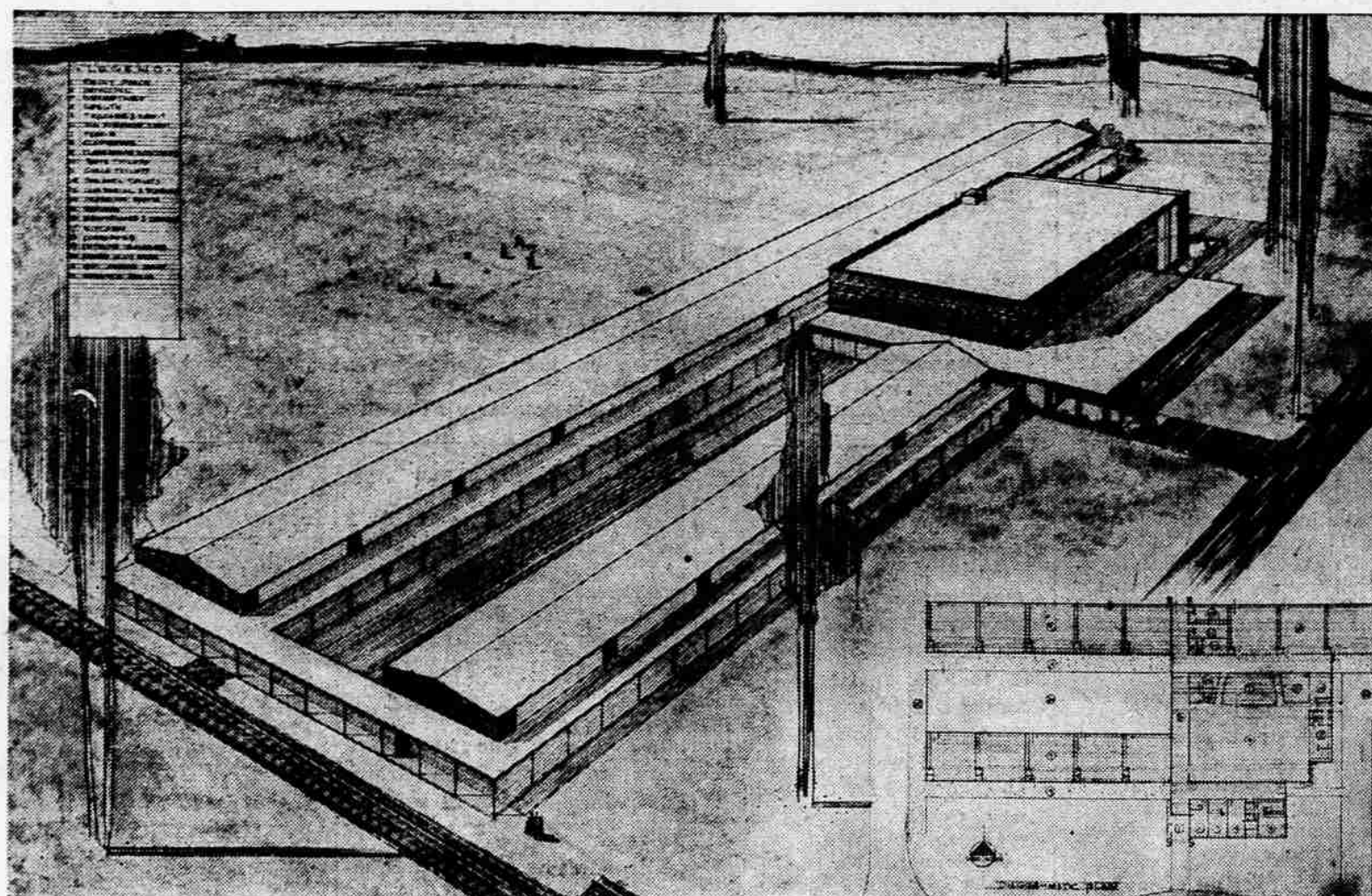
William Duhaime and Jack Cummins were named as delegates to the District 3 convention of Active International to be held in Coos Bay April 30 and May 1.

Seattle Man Jailed For Traffic Violation

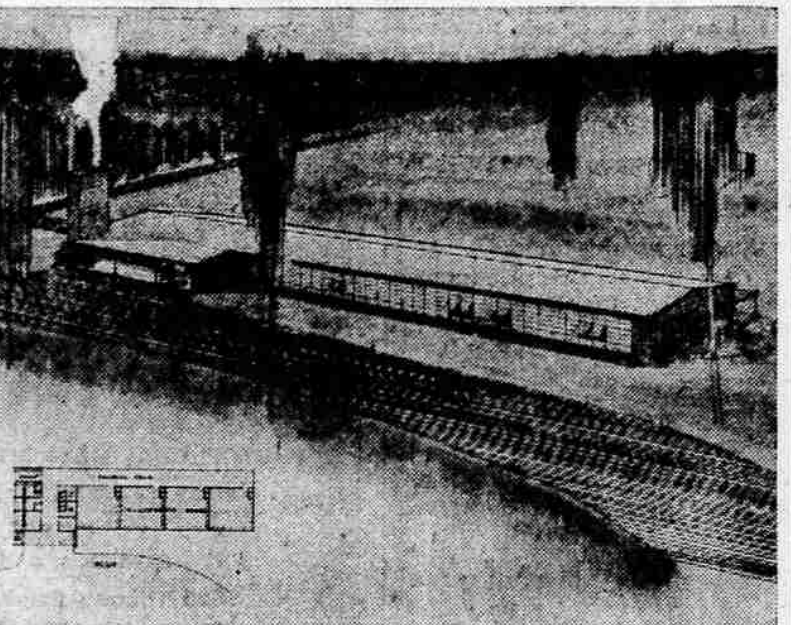
Carl Allen Steinback Jr., 21, Seattle, received a 10-day jail sentence on a traffic violation Saturday, district court records showed.

State police said that Steinback was listed as a deserter from the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was arrested on Highway 99 north of Medford about midnight Friday night and charged with driving a motor vehicle with only one headlight.

A 15-year-old Seattle boy accompanying Steinback reportedly was turned over to juvenile authorities.



CENTRAL POINT UNIT—Shown above is an architect's drawing of the 12-room elementary school building proposed for construction in Central Point. The building would be of frame construction with brick veneer exterior, steel sash, slab floors



GOLD HILL UNIT—An architect's drawing of the proposed Gold Hill four-room elementary school building is shown above. The building would be expandable to eight or more rooms as needed. A feature of the plans is the "open-corridor" type of arrangement which provides a north light for all classrooms.

Conditional Approval Given Sales Tax by Rep. Ed Mann

State Rep. Ed Mann, in a telephone conversation with The Mail Tribune Saturday, stated that, under certain conditions, he would favor a sales tax and

would vote for it in the house. Mann's call was in response to an invitation by the newspaper to state his position following discussions locally in which he was quoted as flatly opposing a sales tax.

Jacksonville City Council Approves New Curfew Plan

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville city council last week passed an ordinance prohibiting youths under 16 years of age from being in public places between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The curfew ordinance also prohibits parents or guardians from allowing youths 16 and under to appear in public streets, highways, parks, alleys and other public places between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m.

Violators, on conviction, can be fined up to \$100 or serve the fine in jail at \$2 per day.

Resignation
The council also accepted the resignation of Archie Bowman as cemetery caretaker. The post has not been filled.

Fire Chief Lewis Applebaker requested approval of the purchase of boots, a small ladder and a siren modulator, most of which will be financed from fire department funds.

Everett Ravenor, street committee chairman, recommended that the city oil newly granited streets to eliminate dust and protect streets, and the council received a survey report on extending Fifth st. to provide fire protection for residents.

The budget committee will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the city hall to consider Jacksonville's 1953-56 fiscal year budget.

Quartz Mining Claim Filed With Recorder

Three men filed notice of a quartz claim location with the county recorder's office Friday. The location is in the Applegate-Missouri Flat Mining district and the three men are Boyd Kline, Hamilton Ecker and Warren Gammill. Kline's address was listed at 522 Franquette st. The claim was designated the KEG. Type of mineral was not listed.

Bad Check Admitted; Probation is Allowed

Grants Pass—Donald Joseph O'Brien, 32, a logger who lists Medford as his home town, pleaded guilty in circuit court here last week to a charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

Judge O. J. Millard postponed sentencing O'Brien for two years and placed him on probation, after hearing a recommendation from District Attorney Max McMillin for leniency. A check for \$150 has been deposited to make restitution, the DA said. The charge involved a \$20 bad check passed a Byrd's market March 10, and there are other checks outstanding.

O'Brien, whose address was not listed, was arrested in Grants Pass.

Police Chief Again Asks Parking Observance

City Police Chief Charles Champlin issued another request to motorists yesterday, asking observance of the city's all-night parking ordinance.

Parking is prohibited on paved streets between 1 and 6 a. m. except as is designated in the vicinity of hotels.

A purpose of the ordinance is to enable street cleaning equipment to work efficiently.

with asphalt tile, simple low pitch roof, and plastered interior. It would be located on a site recently purchased by the district on Second st. in Central Point. Plans for the building were prepared by Robert J. Kenney, Medford architect.

Inventor Obtaining Patent On Log Truck Safety Stakes

John Breeze, of the Good Will Machine Works, 303 South Grape st., reported that he has received preliminary patent protection for a safety stake for log trucks, and is now manufacturing his invention.

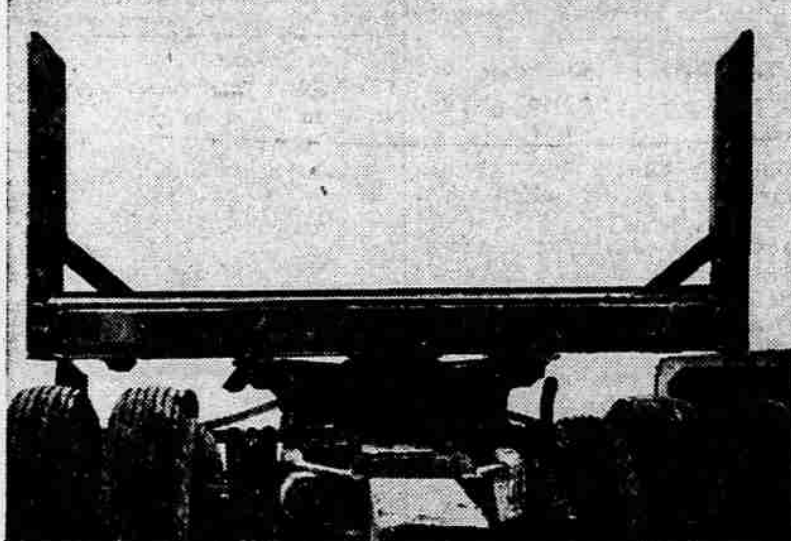
His "Model 23 Breeze Safety Stake Bunk," he said, has been awarded a certificate of approval for safety from the state industrial accident commission, the only similar device to receive such approval.

Breeze has made two of the bunk devices, he said, and they have been in use during the past

few months on two trucks operated by Dick Pruitt. He said they have proven to be highly satisfactory, that they make loading and unloading of logs simpler and safer, and have other factors, including the elimination of cheese blocks and of over-width loading, which make them desirable.

They are also adaptable to railroad cars and other off-road equipment, he said.

He is now busy filling orders for the devices, Breeze said. He added that he has patent application protection, and expects to receive a completed patent soon.



DEVICE LOCAL INVENTION—The log truck bunk safety stakes shown above were invented by John Breeze, of the Good Will Machine Works here, and are now in the process of being patented. The stakes can go out and down on either side, but are locked positively upright when carrying logs. They prevent overwidth loads, the inventor reports, and have other desirable features.

Officers of OLBA Reelected Thursday

Incumbent officers of the Jackson and Josephine counties chapter of the Oregon Licensed Beverage association were re-elected Thursday during a dinner meeting at the Medford hotel. They are Sam Prough of the Bohemian club, president; Ed Dahack, Ed's tavern at Eagle Point, vice-president; and Fairman Connell, of the Gold Nugget, Gold Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Appointed to the advisory board were Fritz Baggenstos of Otto's club; Chris Schenpp, Union club; Jim Clithero, Rogue River club; Gold Hill; Ed Colpitts, Pioneer club, Central Point, and Charles Schuler, Talent club.

Donovan Foster acted as secretary for the Thursday meeting.

Plans for a meeting to be held soon in Ashland also were made.

Annual Educational Surveys Here Slated

Schools of Jackson county outside first class districts will be given the annual survey of educational progress beginning Monday, April 25, the county school superintendent's office reported.

The survey will be given through use of standardized tests. Senior students of Southern Oregon college, under direction of Dr. John McAulay, will assist teachers in giving the tests. The program will extend through May 6.

Ashland Residence Damaged by Flames

Ashland — A two-story Ashland home was gutted by fire Thursday afternoon. Exterior of the house, occupied by the J. D. Barnett family, was little damaged, but the interior was damaged almost beyond repair.

No one was home when the fire, thought to have been caused by a defective wood stove, broke out.

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HOSPITALITY UNLIMITED—Shown above is a typical advertisement being used by Southern Oregon Hospitality Unlimited, an organization of southern Oregon chambers of commerce headed by John Snider, chairman of the tourist and conventions committee of the local chamber. The advertisements are placed in publications in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas.

John Snider Heads Chamber Tourist, Convention Group

The appointment of John Snider, of Snider's Dairy and Pepsi Cola Bottling company, as chairman of the tourist and convention committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was announced recently by John Pleisch, chamber president.

Snider has served on the tourist and convention committee previously and has helped with other chamber projects. During a former term on the committee, he was largely responsible for development of a points of interest folder used by the chamber for the past six years. Planned "Boast Card"

Snider also helped develop the chamber's "boast card" for use by tourists visiting this area, and took part in initial development of Southern Oregon Hospitality Unlimited, a cooperative program developed last year by Jackson, Josephine and Klamath County Chambers of Commerce.

A lifelong resident of the Medford area, Snider attended Medford public schools and the University of San Francisco. He has served on the Medford city council and as vice-president of Southern Oregon Shakespearean festival. He is now president of the city council and is a member of the chamber's board of directors.

Five southern Oregon chambers of commerce are now taking part in the Southern Oregon Hospitality Unlimited program headed by Snider. Purpose of the program is to invite tourists to spend an extra day in this region.

Funds pooled by the five chambers are used to purchase advertising in various publications in San Francisco and the Los Angeles area.

Five All Share
Through the program, each of the five chambers shares the benefits of the total inquiries generated by the advertising campaign, and it is possible for each chamber to mail literature to prospective tourists while they are planning their vacations.

Snider, as chairman of the tourist and convention committee, is in charge of original development of the advertisements and coordination of the program. Participating chambers include the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, and Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Snider's chief assistant will be Dr. Lee Mellish, who has ac-

Al Loucks Slated As Main Speaker For 'Youth Day'

State representative Al Loucks of Salem will be the principal speaker at presentation of awards for winners of Elks sponsored youth leadership and scholarship contests Thursday, American Youth Day.

Also expected to make brief talks are Medford Mayor Earl Miller and Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating.

Following the presentation of awards, the Elks lodge will entertain winners and participants of Student Government Day at an informal social in the lodge party lounge. Some 82 students from eight Jackson county high schools participated in annual Student Government day last February.

Medford high school received principal awards for its participation in Student Government Day. Included in the awards is a trip to Eastern cities and historical sites by Miss Carol Denman, Medford High school junior, who was elected to represent the school on the pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage is part of Freedom Foundation activities and includes visits to several historical Eastern cities as well as the nation's capital.

C. Aubrey Sander, exalted ruler of the Medford Elks lodge, said American Youth Day is being observed by the local lodge April 28 instead of May 1 because Thursday is the regular meeting day of the lodge.

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