

# Phoenix Sewer Lines Nearing Completion

## System Will Serve 250 Homes, Other Public Buildings

Phoenix — Construction on main lines of the Phoenix sewer system was near completion this week as workmen prepared to lay the last of 17,194 feet of tile that will provide the 104-year-old town with its first publicly-owned sanitary facilities.

The system will serve about 250 homes, two schools, six churches, 20 business houses and other public buildings which previously have been using septic tanks. Seepage from the septic tanks has been a serious problem in Phoenix for many years and was becoming a health hazard, particularly around the town's two schools.

Yet to be installed are lead-ins to property lines, and, according to Phoenix Mayor Vince Claffin, these should be in within 30 days, at which time hook-ups can be made.

**No Delay**

Although one section of the main trunk line is not connected and the tie-in at the north end of the South Bear creek system is not complete, this work will be done by the time the lead-ins are installed, according to Claffin, and there will be no delay in putting the system to use.

Work on the system was started last fall by Coast Construction company, with the firm of Harvey and Watkins as engineers, after Phoenix townspice approved the \$90,000 bond issue.

The Phoenix system will tie into the South Bear creek system, which parallels Highway 99 from Phoenix to Medford, and sewage will be carried through the Medford trunk line to the Camp White disposal plant. It will form the southernmost extremity of the Medford system, which now extends about 20 miles from the plant to the new addition.

**Maximum Flow**

The Medford plant has a maximum of about 9.6 million gallons per day and the Phoenix and South Bear creek systems will affect it by about one-twentieth, or 400,000 gallons, at anticipated maximum flow.

The town of Phoenix paid for a percentage of the South Bear creek system with a general obligation bond and the internal system, within the town, will be paid for by individual property owners on a basis of property frontage.

Property assessment is now being made by the Phoenix sewer commission to determine the ultimate break-down for individual payment. The final rate will be determined by the commission when absolute cost of the system is computed after completion. Property owners may pay cash or pay by the month over a period of 10 years under the Bancroft bond system.

**Operating Costs**

An apportionment of operating and maintenance costs will be determined by the use of two metering chambers, one in the Phoenix system and one in the South Bear Creek system, based on the relative rate of flow.

The town's internal system consists of a main trunk line which runs from Coleman creek on the north side of Phoenix to the south city limits along Highway 99. Three smaller trunk lines on First, Fourth and Fifth sts. and a number of smaller collection laterals complete the system.

Of the 17,194 feet of tile laid, 3,750 feet is 2-inch, 734 feet is 10-inch and there is 12,690 feet of 8-inch tile. All side sewers are 6-inch. A total of 70 pre-cast concrete manholes were installed at a cost of \$135 each.

**Natural Drainage**

According to contractors, no difficulties, arose from lack of adequate drop as the town is situated on a natural drainage slope. A minimum of three inches per 100 feet is required. Depth of the trenching varied from about five feet to 11 or 12 feet in some places.

Mayor Claffin and council members John Stewart, Johnny Klassen, Charles Marrs, A. R. MacKintosh, Dan Adams and Miss Faye Carver are serving as the sewer assessment committee. Marrs, MacKintosh and Adams form the town's permanent sewer board.

Property owners will be notified when connections can be made and at the same time assessment figures will be known, according to Claffin.

**A MATTER OF JURISDICTION**

Plainfield, N.J.—(U.P.)— permit to install an oil burner at a Sprague ave. address was issued to an applicant and he had paid the \$5 fee. Friday, however, his money was refunded. City councilmen were defunded after they discovered Sprague ave. is in a neighboring municipality.

An average steam locomotive has about one mile of boiler tubing.

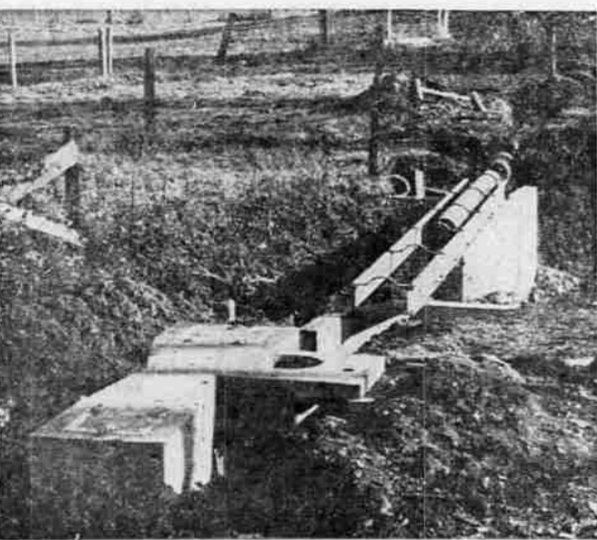


**MANHOLE INSTALLATION**—Using a large crane mounted on a crawler-type tractor, workmen, above, drop a large section of a pre-cast concrete manhole into place. A concrete foundation will support the heavy unit

and a cone-shaped cap will reduce the size of the hole to fit a standard cast iron cover. Each of the 70 manholes installed in the Phoenix sewer system cost \$135.



**FIFTH STREET TRUNK**—The last of three smaller trunk lines was laid last week as workmen were about to finish construction on the \$90,000 Phoenix sewer system. Trenching was comparatively easy, according to contractors, since no rock or other obstructions were encountered. One of the things they had to watch for was water pipes beneath the surface of the ground. One is visible near the workman in the trench above. Depth of the trench varied from five to 12 feet.



**METERING CHAMBER**—The concrete box in the foreground, located at the Coleman creek crossing at the north city limits of Phoenix, will house a metering device that will determine the share of cost Phoenix will split with the South Bear creek system for the use of the Medford trunk line and disposal plant. Another such metering chamber is located at the north end of the South Bear creek system. The Coleman creek crossing, shown in the background, consists of a 20 foot span of steel pipe supported by two steel beams.

## DHIA Lists Five Highest Producing Herds for County

The Jackson County Dairy Herd Improvement association has named the five highest producing herds for the month of December.

The herds are owned by Ed Ramsey, R. L. and Blanche Wyant, Gilman's Dairy farm, J. E. Parsons and Victor and Nita Birdseye.

**Herd Production**

The Ramsey herd, consisting of 42 cows, seven of which were dry, produced an average of 639 pounds of milk and 40.3 pounds of butterfat; Wyant herd, 34 cows of which two were dry, 695 pounds of milk, 40.3 pounds of butterfat; Gilman herd, 97 cows of which 12 were dry, 369 pounds of milk, 97 pounds of butterfat; Parsons herd, 47 cows of which 7 were dry, 604 pounds of milk, 36.1 pounds of butterfat; and Birdseye herd, 74 cows of which 11 were dry, 879 pounds of milk, 33.8 pounds of butterfat.

The ten top cows for the year were No. 86, owned by Gilman's Dairy farm, 1,767 pounds milk, 114.9 pounds butterfat, 134 days in milk; Bay Lady, owned by Ed Jensen, 1,333 pounds milk, 106.6 pounds butterfat, 45 days in milk; No. 74, owned by Straus brothers, 2,267 pounds milk, 97.5 pounds butterfat, 51 days in milk; No. 9, owned by Gilman's Dairy farm, 1,426 pounds milk, 95.5 pounds butterfat, 79 days in milk; No. 48, owned by Straus brothers, 1,922 pounds milk, 92.3 pounds butterfat, 69 days in milk.

**Other High Producers**

Sally, owned by Richard and Elizabeth Westerberg, 1,436 pounds milk, 83.4 pounds butterfat, 61 days in milk; Red, owned by Lewis and Ruth Clark, 1,603 pounds milk, 81.3 pounds butterfat, 61 days in milk; Holly, owned by Richard and Elizabeth Westerberg, 1,370 pounds milk, 80.8 pounds butterfat, 66 days in milk; Friskie, owned by R. R. Bitterling, 1,375 pounds milk,

## West Linn Man Is Held for Robbing Bank at Sherwood

Portland — (U.P.)— A 33-year-old father of three children was being held in jail here Saturday under \$20,000 bail after waiving preliminary hearing Friday on charges that he staged the one-man holdup of the Sherwood branch of the U. S. National Bank last week and escaped with \$19,500.

FBI agents said Ross Neal Porter, a West Linn auto upholsterer, was bound over to the U. S. marshal Friday on the charge. They said about \$14,000 of the stolen money was recovered. A suspicious oil company employee's tip was instrumental in the arrest of Porter, police said.

The man had gone to the Washington county sheriff's office Thursday and told officers that Porter had been unable to pay his bills for some time but suddenly had not only paid up in full but ordered a new oil supply.

The search for the mid-day robber had centered in the West Linn area since last Sunday when the stolen getaway car was found abandoned in a West Linn parking lot, only a half mile from Porter's home.

Police said that the possible connection of Porter with a hold-up of the H & L supermarket in Jennings Lodge on December 3, in which \$1,200 was taken, was also being investigated.

Porter purchased a new high priced car in Portland on Oct. 12, and the first payment on the new car was made Jan. 11, the same day as the Sherwood bank robbery.

Police said Porter had taken the "fully loaded" car back to the dealer only Thursday of this week to have another \$400 worth of accessories installed.

## Toastmasters Club To Meet Monday

Medford Toastmasters club will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Regue room of the Medford hotel and club members have invited newcomers and other interested people to attend the meeting.

Toastmaster will be Lon Skinner; topicmaster, John Austbo; critic, Glen Jennings; and speakers, Jim Foster, Russ Mitchell, Ken Blair and Murray Dumas.

Information regarding the Toastmasters club may be obtained from Cliff Ouellette, Larry Horton, Robert Kyle Jr., Dr. Ralph Hibbs, Dan Hull, Ken Blair or Ron Cordon, members said.

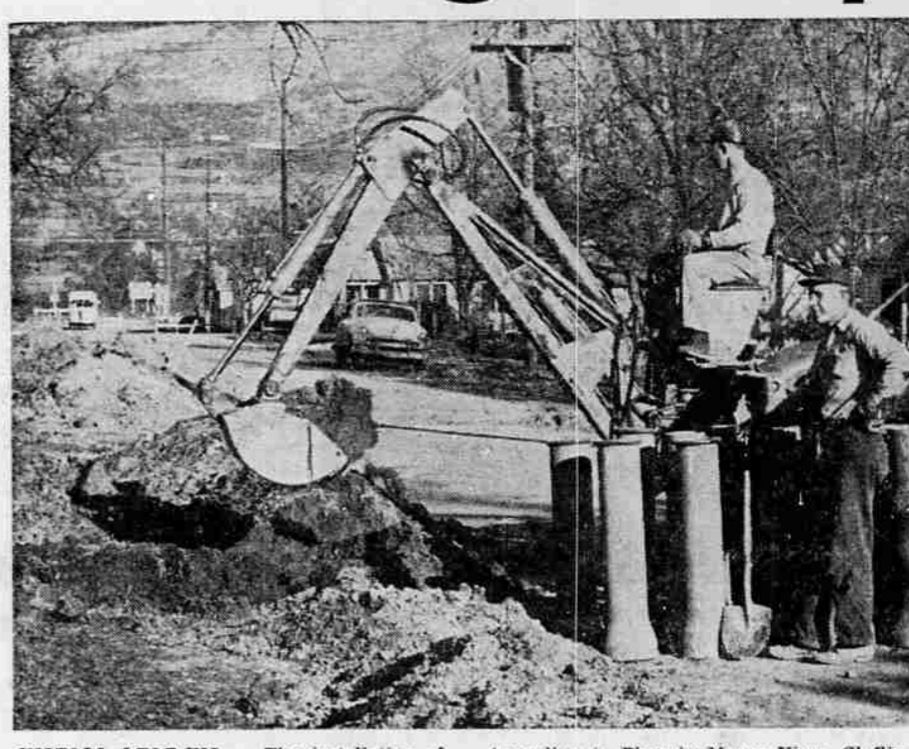
## Fire Damages Lumber Mill Plant Saturday

Dec.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Lumber company sawmill was burned here early Saturday and plant officials said damage amounted to about \$10,000.

Plant Manager L. J. Roedel said the room and conveyor belt were destroyed by the early morning blaze. About 250 men were employed at the mill which will be closed until sometime next week. Cause of the fire was not determined.

78.8 pounds butterfat, 55 days in milk; and Murphy, owned by Don Ullom, 1,535 pounds milk, 76.8 pounds butterfat, 42 days in milk.

The first entire edition of the Bible was printed in Hebrew in 1488.



**INSTALL LEAD-INS**—The installation of over 300 lead-ins to property lines in the Phoenix sewer system has already been started by Medford Septic Tank and Construction company, sub-contractors for the job.

According to Phoenix Mayor Vince Claffin, it will be at least 30 days before the job is complete and hook-ups can be made. The lead-ins are six inch tile.

## Illinois Valley Popular Among People Who Are Seeking Home for Retirement

By FRANK STRICKLAND

Cave Junction—According to the U. S. bureau of the census, 1.2 million men and women will reach 65 years of age this year. At least half of them will be looking for a retirement home in another locality and an estimated 250,000 of them will move toward the Pacific coast.

At least 175,000 of them will find their way into Oregon and, according to local real estate brokers, better than half of these, or 87,500, who do come here will prefer the southern environs of the state.

**Make Way**

So let's make way for another 87,500 people per year who are destined to live in this now sparsely-settled southern Oregon paradise.

The 1.2 millions do not include 850,000 men and women retiring on pensions or service pay from private industry and city, county and state governments. How many of these people will turn westward for retirement homes? Ever since Horace Greeley's time it has not been a very difficult task to entice people to "Go West."

In 1900 the center of population was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., and by 1950 it had moved westward 200 miles to the town of Olney, Ill. By 1957 the center of population surely has merged with the geographic center of the U.S. which is, and of course always will be, near the little town of Lebanon, Kan.

But regardless of the rate of travel of the nation's population toward the west, sooner or later a great many people will be living on or near the Pacific coast, and southern Oregon will be as crowded as southern California is today.

Let us make our roads straight and our bridges wide.

At the present time some of our "out-of-state" retired people are coming from Los Angeles county. According to Los Angeles Police Chief W. H. Parker, 38 officers retired from the city's police department on service pensions between July, 1955, and July, 1956, plus 15 with disability pensions. During the calendar year of 1955, 42 men were retired on service pensions from other branches of the Los Angeles city government, according to the director of the bureau of personnel, A. F. Fowler. It is safe to say at least 50 or more city and county firemen from the southern metropolis also retired on pensions last year, making a total of 145 in one year from one city alone, exclusive of social security and all other types of retirements.

**Suburban Sections**

Quite a few of those from Los Angeles have moved to Josephine and Jackson counties and have bought or built homes for their retirement. Most are in suburban sections where desirable acreage was available at low prices.

Take ex-Los Angeles county fireman, Les Hoff, for example. When Les was checked out of service he pointed his automobile toward Oregon and followed the radiator ornament to Cave Junction. Hoff wanted a farm in the Illinois valley with a river in back. The Hoff's found what they were looking for in the "Old Causey farm" one mile south of town. What he and Mrs. Hoff have done to the place would open the eyes of any prospective gentleman farmer. Of course the Hoff's applied a good measure of imagination, artistic ability, and elbow grease before they got things looking the way they do now. Les will show you "before and after"

snapshots of the farm captioned, "Les's Mess" and "Hoff's Haven."

Another example of making something out of nothing here in the Illinois Valley, has been demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, who came here from North Hollywood in 1952 and purchased an unfinished auto court eight miles east on Caves Highway. The place, now called "Woodland Echoes," consists of 100 tree-covered acres, a section of Sucker creek and a flowering spring.

**Modern Cabins**

While the Hoff's turned their hands to ranching, cattle-raising and experimental farming, the Claytons concentrated on chinchillas and modern cabins. Besides a fine restaurant building and a community clubhouse, the Claytons will proudly show \$125,000 worth of the little rodents who wear expensive fur coats.

The prospective settler who prefers to live in one of our attractive small towns can gather hope and encouragement from F. X. Buchheit, 76, from Portland. Buchheit has 1 1/2 acres within the city limits of Cave Junction. On this modest estate he realized \$258 cash last year from the sale of berries alone, beside a little pocket change from his young orchard which he calls his "Old Age Pension."

Uncrowded southern Oregon, with its four agreeable seasons, its fertile soil, its protected valleys and snowcapped mountains, offers "what the doctor ordered" for the retired who are already here. That is, they are supposed to be retired, but many are working harder than they ever did in their lives and enjoying every minute of it. So, make way for more people. "Westward Ho" is heard again as thousands seek retirement homes in the Pacific Northwest.

## NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

**MEDFORD HIGH**

Edited by James Boyd; staff: Linda Robertson, Bob Bright, Mike Travis, and Eddie Albright.

The Medford High faculty played the seniors; the band played "Rock Around the Clock;" and Doug Randles played the drums while the ball went rolling down the floor in a wild March of Dimes benefit basketball game played on the MHS court.

Hero of the day was Gary Riley who, with seconds to go, fired the winning field goal.

The faculty, sparked by the torrid shooting of football coach, Fred Spiegelberg, made it a game all the way. The crowd went wild several times over the ball handling of John Kovenz, English teacher, and Bob Newland, track coach. For the seniors, Joe Anderson dropped in several 20 footers and Gary Riley and Bill Richey were high scorers.

**Yell Leaders**

Senior yell leaders, dressed in Burmudas, recalled grade school yells while three teacher-yell leaders led the under classmen.

Highlight of the game came in the fourth quarter with five minutes to go when a stopper was placed in the senior hoop. It was quickly removed.

The faculty, hard pressed but on a very tight defense, kept the game tied up to the final seconds before Riley put the ball in.

As the final buzzer sounded, Frank Roelandt, varsity basketball coach, was fouled but he failed to capitalize on his opportunity.

**FACULTY PLAYERS**

Roelandt	2	Vinsel	0
Evensen	5	Drysdale	0
Spiegelberg	6	McDonald	0
Kovenz	2	Kinney	0
Newland	4	Gurwell	0

**SENIOR PLAYERS**

Riley	6	Gordon	0
Richey	4	Guss	4
Anderson	4		
Apple	2		
Francis	0		

**Drive Starts**

Once again MHS students are taking part in the Teens Against Polio drive sponsored each year

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by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. All three classes are competing in an effort to raise money for the TAP fund.

Queens have been selected from each class to spur the drive and competitive spirit. Senior queen is Lois Elkins; Sue Hubbard, junior; and Linda Hornsberger, sophomore.

**Other Activities**

Besides the queen contest, individual classes are sponsoring many activities. A car wash service for one dollar was provided Saturday at some of the local service stations. On the same day senior girls shined shoes.

The entire amount of TAP money will be matched with that of Crater High school's. The school with the largest fund will receive a trophy.

**Deadline Monday**

Monday is the deadline for MHS candidates to file for the primary Student Government Day elections. The MHS steering committee has scheduled the primaries for Jan. 29.

The steering committee which will plan Medford High's part in Student Government Day includes chairman Jay Walker, Dennis King, Eldon Francis, Phil Mongrain, Art Putney, Barbara Cox, Bev Frazier, Brenda Barrell, Josette Harris and Connie Caton.

**Ad Idea**

The seniors, desperately trying to raise money for Teens Against Polio, thought up this idea for an advertisement but discarded it.

For sale: one senior high school, slightly used, built in early 1900's. Fully equipped with teachers (also slightly used), built in early 1800's. Any offer over \$14.75 will be considered.

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## Ringling Brothers Circus Agrees to Union Contract

New York — (U.P.)— Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus — beset by labor and weather troubles last year — looked forward Saturday to a picketless, tentless tour this season with a "100 per cent union circus."

A tour undisturbed by pickets was assured Friday when the circus signed a contract with the American Guild of Variety Artists which makes the union the exclusive bargaining agent for all 300 performers in the circus, famed as "The Greatest Show on Earth."

At the same time, a circus spokesman indicated an agreement would be reached soon with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union whose members, along with those of the AGVA, tried unsuccessfully last year to win contracts by picketing the circus from its opening here in April until July when the show closed in Pittsburgh, four months ahead of schedule.

**No Formal Contract**

Frederick Adler, counsel for the circus, said that "while no formal contract has been signed, I think the relations between the teamsters and the circus will be satisfactory."

Under the new contract, all performers must join the union to keep their jobs. In addition, the circus will make weekly contributions to a union welfare trust fund, insuring performers against accidents incurred during the run of the show.

Art Conello, executive director of the circus, said he did not know whether Emmett Kelly, the renowned sad-faced clown, would be with the show this year. Kelly, a member of the AGVA, was among those who refused to cross picket lines thrown around the circus last season.

**WEATHER**

By UNITED PRESS

Northern California: Fair Sunday except fog in San Joaquin valley and increasing cloudiness extreme northern portion Sunday with chance of rain Eureka and Redding northward. Little change in temperature.

No guarantees or refunds can be made.

**Roto Added**

Beginning with the present issue of the school paper, the Hi-Times will carry with it once a month the publication Scholastic Roto. It is a national high school paper which the Hi-Times is eligible to receive only after meeting rigid specifications. As long as these requirements are met, the school will benefit from the features of Roto free of charge.

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