

Patrons of District 6C Vote on \$295,000 Bond Issue Thursday

Building Program Would Meet State Recommendation

Central Point—Patrons of school district 6C, which includes Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley, will vote Thursday, Feb. 4, on a \$295,000 bond issue to help finance a building program.

Polls will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. at three locations. They are the band room at Hanby gymnasium at Gold Hill, the auditorium at the Sams Valley school, and the gymnasium at Central Point Junior High school.

Purpose of the district's \$295,000 bond issue is to finance a building program that will adequately care for the educational needs of the children within the district. School board members noted by meeting state standards and recommendations, the district will continue to feel secure in its position as a recipient of state education money which in recent years has contributed over 35 per cent of each year's operative budget, they pointed out.

Long Range View
Board members said the building program has a long range perspective in that it is correcting overcrowded conditions by additions that can be flexible in use.

To alleviate conditions at Central Point Junior High, which is overcrowded with some 950 students, eight rooms will be added to Jewett school.

By doing this, members said, the pupils in the present second grade, which consists of six rooms, will be able to remain at Jewett as third graders instead of using facilities at the Central Point Junior High school building.

One of the new rooms at the junior high will be used as a full time central library for the use of the 525 to 550 pupils who will attend the school.

Remedial Room
The eighth room will be organized as a remedial room for primary children within the district who will profit by special education. The special education room will meet standards of the state department of education, which will be mandatory for all first class districts by 1962.

By moving the third grade to Jewett, the district will be able to improve the per pupil space allotment both in the classrooms and on the playground, the board said. Present state education standards for elementary school playgrounds are a five-acre site with an additional acre for each 100 pupils.

A total of 2,000 square feet of covered walkway will also be available as extra play space and for use as a physical education area. This will be especially useful during periods of inclement weather, board members said.

The proposed building program for the Central Point Junior High will be to convert the present library to a cafeteria. This conversion will correct the current lunchroom situation. At present, 500 pupils are rushed through a cafeteria built to accommodate about 100.

To continue an adequate library program, a new library 32x45 feet will be built adjacent to present library facilities. This building will also include a work area, audio-visual room and have a covered walk. It will be so located



IN LIBRARY — Students at Central Point Elementary and Junior High school now eat sack lunches in the present library facilities because of lack of room in the cafeteria. Under a proposed building program, a separate library building will be constructed, and the library, shown above, will be converted into cafeteria space.



TRANSPORTED FOR LUNCH — Shown above are pupils from Patrick school in Gold Hill returning to school following lunch at Hanby school. Pupils have to be transported to Hanby for hot lunches, physical education classes requiring a gym floor and other school functions. Marvin Throne, near bus, music and physical education teacher at Hanby, is accompanying the children.

ed and constructed that it will fit in easily with any future plans the board may consider for a new junior high school, board members noted.

Plans for the Margaret E. Patrick school in Gold Hill include four new classrooms, three of which will house fourth and fifth grade pupils. The fourth room will be used as a central library in order to meet state education recommendations.

A multi-purpose room will be a part of the new addition. This will be complete with a cafeteria and stage, and will have many school and community uses, the board said. The room will eliminate the continuous transportation of pupils to Hanby for hot lunches, physical education classes requiring a gym floor and other school functions requiring an activity room.

By moving the fourth and fifth grades to Patrick, there will be a room for the additional eighth grade needed in the 1960-61 school year. It also will give Hanby a room for a central library, which will meet state department requirements.

Board members feel that the addition at Patrick will adequately care for the probable eventual increase in school population at Gold Hill, which will make necessary two classrooms for each grade.

In its study of community building needs within the district, the board felt that

\$22 Billion Taken From Public Yearly

Washington—(UPI)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover charged Friday that the "barons of the underworld" loot the nation to the tune of an "astounding" 22 billion dollars a year.

Hoover said organized crime was made up of a "lawless legion" of extortionists, strong-arm hoodlums and special racketeers "whose greed reaches into every community of our land."

Hoover said "the lawless legion infiltrates through every loophole, its booty flowing into underworld coffers whether it be nickels and dimes from a juke box in a bar in the smallest town or from a multi-million dollar stranglehold on large metropolitan centers obtained through the domination of a few dishonest labor officials."

"If we must," Hoover said, "let us learn a lesson from the barons of the underworld who have shown that cooperative crime is profitable — cooperative law enforcement can be twice as effective."

there are two major considerations. They are the educational needs of the children and the meeting of state standards in order that district 6C will be assured of state department monetary aid.

John Piper Among Drake Graduates

John Edwin Piper, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W.C. Piper, 590 Oakdale dr., is among the approximately 165 persons to receive degrees from Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, today.

Piper, who majored in New Testament, is a candidate for a bachelor of divinity degree in the Divinity school.

Piper's parents will leave early this week for Coeur d'Alene, Ida., where Mr. Piper will assume ministerial duties. He has been minister of the local First Christian church here for the last several years.



CAFETERIA — About 500 students at Central Point Elementary and Junior High school are rushed through a cafeteria built to accommodate about 100 pupils. This situation will be corrected if patrons of the district approve a bond issue at a special election Thursday. Shown above are kitchen and cafeteria facilities in the basement of the building.

Arms Collectors to Meet in Ashland

The Jefferson State Arms Collectors will hold a meeting Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Britt Student Center at Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

The display theme will be "Winchester Guns," club officials said. Many of the outstanding weapons manufactured by the company during the past 100 years will be displayed. All interested persons are invited to attend.

More than 3,000 new houses and flats were built in Britain between 1945 and 1958.

Otto Brown to Speak at Luncheon

Otto Brown, superintendent of Crater Lake National park and Oregon Caves National monument, will speak at the Medford Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon at the Jackson hotel Monday.

Brown, who recently was transferred here from Yellowstone park, will discuss the park's plans and program for the coming tourist year and will show the luncheon slides of some of the parks he has seen.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon which will start at noon.

Survey Ship Being Moved to East Coast

Washington—(UPI)—The survey ship Explorer will sail Feb. 1 on the first full scale U.S. oceanographic expedition since the early 1880s, the Commerce department said Friday.

Scientific teams sponsored by a dozen or more organizations will make studies on the cruise from Seattle, Wash., to Norfolk, Va., by way of the Panama canal.

Puerto Rico's gross national product — the value of all goods and services it turns out — has risen 97 per cent in the past decade.

Burglars Attempt To Open Store Safe

Burglars Thursday night failed in an attempt to break open a safe at Dunham's Inc., a store at 1951 North Pacific highway, according to city police.

Officer Glenn F. Schneider, who was on routine patrol, discovered the attempted burglary at 2 a.m. Thursday when he noticed a door to the store that looked as if someone had tried to break it open.

He called for assistance from city and county officers who searched the area and found that someone had failed to break through the door but had broken a window at the side of the building and gone in that way.

In addition to the safe the burglar or burglars also tried to break into a cash register, a soft drink machine and a desk drawer, but failed in each attempt and apparently left empty handed, police said.

Police said the burglars used screwdrivers to try to get into the safe and said the attempt appeared to have been made by youths or amateurs.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Albert Leroy Cox, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Robert James Robinson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Patricia Carol Bishop, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Patricia Carol Campfield, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
George Leo Fulcher, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Barrington Miner Grant, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Stephen Gilbert Crippen, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Arthur Olof Aas, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Adeleide Elizabeth Brown, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Mary Edith Kellington, failure to yield right of way, \$25.
Randolph Warren Hugdahl, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.

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