

Siskiyou Board Says Hospital Must Give Tests

By BESSIE BOYD FRASER
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Yreka — Difficulties at Siskiyou County General hospital in regard to blood-alcohol tests were called to the attention of the county board of supervisors by District Attorney Albert H. Newton Jr. at a special session Wednesday morning.

Attending the meeting were Supervisors W. C. Ealy, chairman; Earl F. Ager, W. A. Barr, S. C. Jackson and Don Avery, and County Clerk Rachel N. Cordes, also ex officio clerk of the board.

Newton and California Highway Patrolman C. L. Brown cited a particular instance wherein a doctor and nurse had refused to give the test, even though the defendant consented.

County Physician Dr. Francis Martin said he did not object to nurses at the hospital giving the test as long as the defendant consented.

The board ruled unanimously that the tests will be given when the defendant gives his consent. They will be given by nurses at the hospital under the direction of the county physician.

CP's Population Hits 2,000 Mark

Central Point — Population for Central Point has reached 2,000, according to City Manager Lyle Paul.

Paul said he would like to remind candidates for city offices that nomination petitions must be in the city hall by 5 p.m., Aug. 31, in order for them to be filed with the county clerk. Oregon statute requires filing with the county clerk 65 days before election. Since Sept. 5 is a holiday, the petitions must be filed by Sept. 2 this year.

Readers 'Discover' CP's New Library

By VIOLA COOK
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Central Point—Reading has become a favorite pastime in Central Point. With the opening of the new library July 1, many people discovered for the first time they have a very good branch library and are beginning to enjoy its facilities.

The number of books checked out has jumped from 788 in July of 1959 to 2,194 for the same month this year. Children have borrowed 1,299 books.

New registrations are due both to people who have discovered the existence of the local library for the first time and to patrons who have not found a library for some time and find their cards have expired. Many patrons have used the Medford library before but are now using the local library since they have seen the volume and variety of books available to them. New registrations for the month of July were 207, including 150 children.

Requests for books not available in the local library totaled 30. Books not on hand here may be requested from Medford at no cost to the patron.

New books are arriving each month. Forty-one largely children's books arrived in July. A large shipment of adult books is expected during August. In addition to new books, large shipments of books are received monthly from the supply for branches in Medford.

A reference section has been placed in the new library with a new set of Americana Encyclopedia, three older sets of encyclopedias, and many other new reference books available.

Gifts of many old magazines of interest to boys and men have been received. Subjects include mechanics, science, radio, TV, and flying

and these magazines also may be checked out.

In the children's department, a Viewmaster with pictures of other countries and states is in almost constant use.

The Smokey Bear Reading club, new this summer, has 150 members. Requirements are to read 10 books, three of them on nature. The club ends August 20 and children completing the program will receive a certificate.

A window display has drawn much interest. Facing Pine st., it is passed by many people in town. The display will be changed every two weeks and when possible will be done by organizations. Since opening, the displays have been by the forestry service, the garden club, and the 4-H Rockettes. The garden club, in addition to its display of dried winter arrangements, held an exhibit July 23 on methods for preparing material. The meeting was attended by 30 people.

New Auto Service Opens at Ruch

Applegate Valley—The F and J auto service opened at Ruch Monday, according to George Jackson, who has taken a five-year lease on the E. A. Ranney garage. A. T. (Hub) Friel is a partner in the business.

They will do mechanical and body work and also will sell gas, oil and tires. Jackson has all new tune-up equipment for motor repairing.

Jackson formerly was located at the Christian service station here and the Daily auto paint shop in Medford. He also has worked with the Fischer body plant in Detroit.

He expects to keep the shop at Ruch open until 11 p.m., and someone will be available there for early morning emergencies, he stated.

Tablets

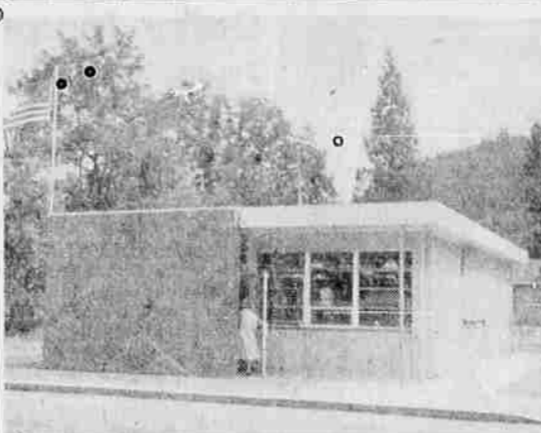
By REVEALON
Table Rock — Attending the recent Democratic picnic at TouVelle Park, we met many enthusiastic valley people, and several notables from upstate. All seemed to be fairly confident that the Democrats would be victorious in November. That is, all except a small sprinkling of Republicans, who had strayed into the park, and might have been spies.

Charley Porter, our congressman, made a forceful and interesting speech, and at the conclusion was swamped with "quizzers" who wanted to know about matters ranging from national and world affairs, to formulas for feeding stock. One Sams Valley farmer wanted this the worst way.

Then one man formerly from the South wanted to know if he knew Senator Hiram Doolittle — said he used to live just across the road from him. Charley's pencil was racing back and forth across a tablet, as he tried to keep up with the questions and make a memorandum to refer to, when making answers.

On this day, some 3,200 people visited the TouVelle park counting both gates, some 300 of them attending the Democratic picnic, according to George Guthrie, caretaker.

Saturday, we attended the picnic at Elks picnic grounds for valley Grangers, which was attended by some 350, including those from other counties, and several Grange notables from upstate. Elmer McClure, state master, being among them. For once, we had that lucky ticket, and won a \$10 greenback, which was quickly taken over by our better half, who claimed that since we were carrying it, it was her ticket that was the winner.



New Post Office in Gold Hill Dedicated

By MARY KELL
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Gold Hill — H. D. Force, local postmaster, opened ceremonies Saturday to dedicate the new post office in Gold Hill. Sponsored by the Gold Hill Lions club, ceremonies were held in the city park across the street from the new building, located at the corner of Second ave. and Fifth st.

Force said he is proud of the new facility which is the latest example of progress in the post office department.

He expressed appreciation to members of the Gold Hill Lions club who donated their time to arrange the dedication services, and set up the public address system that was obtained for the occasion through the cooperation of Gilbert A. Mack, principal of the Gold Hill schools. Special recognition was given to Donald Meister, Donald Morrow, Delos Walker, Richard Abbott, Olaf Lokken, George Allen, Fred Lester, retiring president of the club, and Al Beman.

Edward B. Komp, postal department field service officer for the area, officially dedicated the building and flag during the ceremony Saturday afternoon.

Fred Lester, chairman of the dedication committee, was master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Rev. O. L. Kendal, pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

Years of Effort
Lester said several years of effort on the part of various individuals of the post office department was necessary to obtain the modern facility that is now available to the people of this community. He stated that the public is fortunate that Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield is such a far sighted man working for modernization and expansion.

Lester pointed out that the building with its facade of redface bricks with "Gold Hill Post Office" in raised plastic letters is a definite challenge to all other local business establishments for modernization to keep pace with progress. New equipment has been installed throughout the building by the government. It has formica covered bank type counters in the service lobby, which is separate from the box lobby. He commented that he is sure that everyone will be "very happy" with the convenience of their new combination boxes once they become familiar with opening them.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, owners of the site, signed a contract to construct the new building, which is leased by them to the federal government in conjunction with the post office department's commercial leasing plan.

The new concrete block masonry structure was built according to government specifications and contains about 1,248 square feet of floor space. There is ample maneuvering space at the rear and one side of the building for motor trucks when delivering and picking up mail.

Visitors Introduced
Besides Komp, other distinguished persons introduced were Fred Jeddloh, president of Jeddloh Brothers Seed Mills, Inc.; James Wallace, Eagle Point postmaster; Moore Hamilton, Medford postmaster; Pete Petrie, Rogue River postmaster; Stanley Robbins and Edward

Vincent, both retired rural mail carriers; Mrs. Melford M. Hood, clerk and Mrs. James L. Malone, relief clerk at the local post office.

Komp congratulated the people of this community and Postmaster Force for the new postal facility. He explained the commercial leasing plan which eliminates the federal treasury from having to lay out large sums of money at one time. Private owners of the property and building pay local taxes.

He spoke of the advances the postal department has made during recent years and told of objectives that the department has underway to modernize obsolete offices and bring faster mail service to people in all parts of the world. The local post office is a link in this system which has over 5,000 post offices. He named some of the many conveniences and services that the postal system provides for the public.

A letter from the postmaster general was read during the ceremony in which he extended congratulations to the local postmaster and patrons of the new facility.

50-Star Flag Presented
Komp presented a new 50-star American flag to the postmaster here on behalf of the Summerfield and the postal department. The flag had flown over the post office department building in Washington, D. C.

Color guards were Gregory Beman and Joel Reeder. They raised the flag to fly on the new steel poles above the lettering of the new office as Dave Force, youngest son of the postmaster, read an ode to the American flag. Mrs. Paul Molley led the audience in singing the national anthem. The three youths are members of Boy Scout Troop 43.

The Rev. Charles Pearson, pastor of the Gold Hill Assembly of God church, gave the benediction.

Following the dedication services, open house was held so the public could inspect its new facility. Lions club members and their wives served refreshments in the park.

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MONTGOMERY'S

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The Don Richardson family returned Thursday from a two-day stay in the high hills. Since Don is an attorney for the A.F.L. with lots of business in Oregon and other states, he doesn't stay away very long from telephone service.

With all the new laws and regulations, one almost needs a lawyer, especially we farmers, to keep from unknowingly violating a law, and getting in the penitentiary, which reminds us of what Gus Newberry told us about attending a meeting of the Bar Assn.

He said they had a speaker, who went all out, telling the many virtues of the lawyers, and how necessary they were to keep civilization functioning, and the government affairs on a legal status. When he had finished, and left, Gus said he told his fellow barristers that the speech was just a bunch of malarkey, that lawyers were nothing more than parasites that live off the mistakes of their fellowmen.

However, Gus didn't believe this. He was proud of his profession and practiced it with honor and dignity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morland and three young daughters from Great Falls, Mont., are leaving Friday for their home after a visit of several days with home folks at the Jess Elder home. The Morlands are spending a 20-day vacation. Part of this was spent with relatives in the East, and several days at a youth camp in Yellowstone Park. Mr. Morland is in the U.S. Air Force.

Frank Straus, the Sams Valley realtor, was a business visitor here Thursday. He reports business in his line as being very good.

The following local folks made up a deep sea fishing party that left Tuesday for Crescent City for a few days ocean fishing in that vicinity: Babe Rominger, Ray Doran, Paul Schulz, John Morris, Wayne Smith, Fred Smith, Everett Brown and Joe Cromwell. Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Brown went as far as Big Flat where they will pick up Anne Sharps, who has been visiting there with relatives.

No time for Thought of the Day.

TREASURER HONORED
Central Point — Edward Jones was surprised with coffee and cake by the city council Tuesday night. The council was honoring Jones for his 25 years of service as city treasurer. Jones came to work as treasurer Aug. 1, 1935.

Look AND WATCH FOR WHAT'S COOKING!