



RECEIVES INSTRUCTION — Richard LaCasse, Central Point, is shown receiving pointers on firing his rifle from Ralph McKinsey, instructor for the Central Point Sports-

men's club Hunter Safety course. Course students fired their guns at the Medford Gun club last week. Graduation exercises will be held next week.

Central Point Voters To Consider \$150,000 Bond Issue in Fall

Central Point—Residents of Central Point will vote this fall on a \$150,000 bond issue for improvement of city water facilities. This decision was reached at a special meeting last night of the Central Point City Council.

The proposed bond issue would include construction of a one million gallon reservoir, additional water mains and a pumping station for maintenance of constant water pressure.

Lloyd Clark, of Clark and Groff engineers, discussed various features of the proposed improvements as recommended in his company's survey of Central Point's water system. He assured the council that the estimated cost could be met by a \$150,000 bond issue. An increase in construction costs from the time of the survey and the estimated date for calling for bids had been anticipated.

Clark suggested timing the calling for bids to coincide with the slack construction season in winter months. Bidding competition at that time would be keener, Clark said.

The council also held a public hearing to consider curbing and paving of Eighth st. Several interested residents attended to voice their approval. Since no protests were heard the improvements were ordered and June 6 was set as the date for opening bids.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point — Eagle Point High school freshmen will sponsor a mixer night for graduating eighth grade students of Eagle Point, Shady Cove and Elk-Trail schools to-night at 8:30 in the high school gymnasium. The mixer will conclude at 10:30.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock — Sydney Mapleson, a local boy, was one of the Crater High school seniors awarded certificates of merit in farm mechanics by the Thor Research Center for Better Farm Living, Huntley, Ill. Mapleson showed the greatest farm mechanical ability among the graduating class.

Miss Mabel Tyrell, a former resident of the valley, now a missionary with the Sudan Mission board in Nigeria, Africa, will speak Sunday, May 20, at the local Sunday school and show curios of her field work in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrell, of the Butte Falls area, where they raise registered horses, were down this way Friday to buy some full sized bales of hay for their quarter horses. These horses, generally thought of as race horses, are really raised for "cow" horses. They are nimble, sure-footed and fast for this sort of work.

Awhile back we were at a meeting where the many ladies present were wearing hats which seemed mostly to be bouquets of flowers. They made the room look like an apple orchard in full bloom, which caused our allergy to begin to flare up, until someone told us the flowers were artificial. What a revolting development!

The Norman Matteson family is moving this week into their own home recently vacated by the Paul Reads, who are now living in Medford. This house, known as the Lydiard house, some 50 years ago, was owned and occupied by Mrs. Matteson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sage and children.

After a talk with Bill Glass, the Arkansas trapper and jack of many trades, we couldn't resist the temptation of bringing up the screaming cougar controversy again. Bill says in the Ozark mountains in Arkansas panthers are plentiful. Should anyone tell a native there that panthers didn't scream, they would think there was something wrong with his head. According to Bill, panthers or cougars do most of their screaming in early morning or late evening. When emitting these hair raising screams they place their front paws on the ground with their nose between them.

In reading the county budget recently completed, it would seem the committee is more generous than in times past. We recall a budget committee meeting of about 30 years ago. William Gore had gone to Washington, D.C., and got a bill passed in Congress giving to the counties certain tracts of timber land claimed by the Southern Pacific railroad. Gore had farmed most of his life, but taught school in his younger days. Records of school District 44 show that he taught there for a salary of \$50 a term, the term being three months. Neither of these occupations were very remunerative and Gore wasn't so young anymore.

Funds were coming in from the O and C land grant and his friends thought citizens of the county should show their appreciation by giving him a small percentage of the funds he had secured, or at least a worthwhile pension. The matter was taken up with the court and budget committee. They said if Gore would apply for an old age pension it would be granted, but for no more than others could get. The only person we know that was getting a pension at that time was a man said to be over 100 years old who was receiving \$10 a month. A check with county treasurer's office shows that \$2,314.670 was received by the county for the fiscal year 59

Regional News

Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley—Jeanette Head; Butte Falls—Mary Jo Harris; Central Point—Dolores Armstrong and Piv Vincent; Eagle Point—Dottie Harrison; Gold Hill—Sara Valley—Mary Kell; Grandview—Lone Pine—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Bette Hoskins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Millemann; Phoenix—Mrs. Leo Furry; Prospect—Velda Barr; Shady Cove—Kvelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealson; Tillamook—Drew—Viola Rogers; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Betty Calkins.

Eagle Point 8th Grade Completion Exercises Monday

Eagle Point—Completion exercises for eighth grade students will be combined with a potluck banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 22 in the Eagle Point Grade school gymnasium.

Following the banquet a program has been planned by the Eagle Point High school faculty and seniors to acquaint students and parents with activities and educational opportunities offered at the high school. Tom Perdue, high school student body president, will discuss the "Importance of Leadership Relative to Student Government and Athletics."

Aedene Jensen will outline "scholarship" and discuss study habits, honor society and other academic possibilities for incoming students.

Jackie Hume, president of the Girls' Athletic association, will tell of activities offered by the association. Elvin Hawkins will discuss vocational agriculture and Future Farmers of America.

Instructor Nat Etzel will describe shop and woodworking opportunities. A new program will be offered next fall in the vocational agriculture mechanics division and will be explained by Etzel.

Charles Martin, instructor for band and chorus, will outline the music program.

John Hall will explain the pamphlet "Your Introduction to High School," and comment on required subjects, elective subjects, credits and attitudes. A question and answer period will follow for students or parents desiring help with pre-registration problems. Two schedules will be provided in the pamphlet.

Hall will meet with the Elk-Trail students and parents Monday, with the Shady Cove students and parents Tuesday, and with Eagle Point students and parents on Wednesday during the afternoon to help them pre-register.

Grand Council Fire Scheduled May 26

Eagle Point—A Grand Council Fire will be held Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagle Point Grade school gymnasium for all Campfire girls and Bluebirds in the Eagle Point area.

Achievement awards earned during the past year will be presented. A setting of trees, teepees and a simulated fire will form background for the ceremonies. A film on the Campfire organization will also be shown.

There will be a rehearsal for all groups Thursday, May 25, at 3:15 p.m. in the gymnasium. Bluebirds are asked to meet at the Dorcas Welfare center Monday, May 22 to practice songs for the event.

OSU President May Be Revealed Saturday

Portland — OSU — The State Board of Higher Education is scheduled to meet here Saturday with a possibility that a new president for Oregon State University will be announced.

Henry F. Cabell, president of the board, said there was "a chance but not a certainty" OSU's new president would be named.

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of OSU, announced his resignation previously.

UNITED FARM AGENCY

NATIONWIDE RURAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE
Announces the opening of its local branch office at Medford, in charge of Frank and Boots Straus, located on U.S. 99, south edge of city. Now in its 36th year of service to buyers and sellers of ranches, farms, country homes, recreational property, acreage and business property from coast to coast, UNITED FARM AGENCY ranks as the nation's largest advertiser of rural real estate. Through its world-famous free catalog and consistently heavy all-year advertising in newspapers and other publications throughout the country, UNITED brings buyers from everywhere to the communities it serves.

List your property now, and have the whole nation as your potential buyer! No charge for listing. UNITED's local representatives, Frank and Boots Straus are efficient, dependable, licensed and bonded.

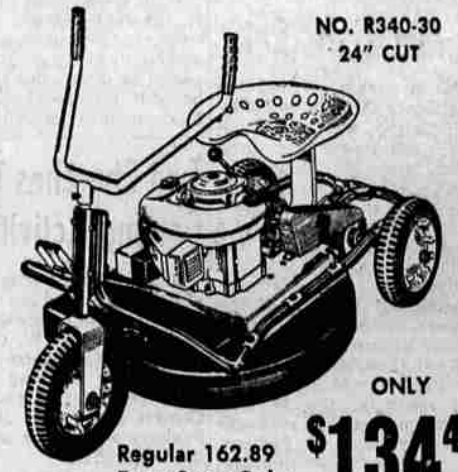
UNITED FARM AGENCY
Frank and Boots Straus, Representatives
2372 South Pacific Highway,
on U.S. 99, south edge of city Medford, Oregon
Phone: office, 5Pring 3-3223;
residence, Gold Hill, UL 5-1373

WE'RE CLOSING OUT OUR PRESENT STOCK OF QUALITY MOWERS AT REAL LOW-DOWN PRICES

A Mower You'll Be Proud to Own



A Dependable, High Quality RIDING MOWER At a Sensible Price



ONLY \$134.40

POWER MOWER BARGAINS SOLD ONLY AT OUR FARM STORE

All Mowers Bear Normal Full Guarantee

LAWNFLITE ROTARY MOWERS A quality mower

Model 499-4, 2 1/2 h.p., 4 cycle, 19" cut, \$62.29
recoil starter. Reg. \$75.45—Sale price ...

Model 289-1, 2 1/4 h.p., 2 cycle, 18" cut, \$41.69
rope starter. Reg. \$50.50—Sale price ...

Model 429-6B, 3 h.p., 4 cycle, 22" cut, \$71.35
impulse starter. Reg. \$86.49—Sale price ...

Model 429-5, 2 1/2 h.p., 4 cycle, 22" cut, \$58.70
recoil starter. Reg. \$71.15—Sale price ...

Model SP490-21, 3 h.p., 5 cycle, 19" cut, \$81.15
recoil starter. Reg. \$98.35—Sale price ...

Model R-340-30, 3 1/2 h.p., 4 cycle, 24" cut, \$134.40
cut, recoil starter. Reg. 162.89—Sale Price

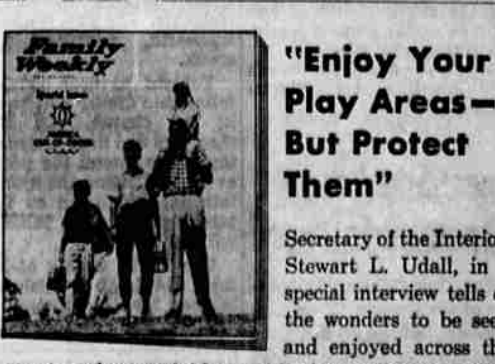
REG ROTARY MOWERS Rank with highest quality

Model 421-TLR 2 1/2 h.p., 4 cycle, 21" cut, \$69.95
cut, recoil starter. Reg. \$75.95 — Sale

Model 421-TD 2 1/2 h.p., 4 cycle, 21" cut, \$74.89
recoil starter. Reg. \$89.95—Sale price ...

Model PIVOTRIM, 2 1/2 h.p., 4 cycle, 21" cut, \$83.79
cut, recoil starter. Reg. \$99.95—Sale Price

TERMS IF DESIRED



"Enjoy Your Play Areas—But Protect Them"

Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall, in a special interview tells of the wonders to be seen and enjoyed across the country where each National Park is an important link in our chain of history.

In Your May 21st Issue of **Family Weekly** with your

Medford Mail Tribune

General Paint's OLD FASHIONED Wagon Load

PAINT SALE

At Wagon Load Prices

FREE BALLOONS

STARTS SATURDAY MAY 20th

FREE BALLOONS

SAVE!
ROLLER & TRAY
Work With Modern Painting Tools **88¢**

BRUSHES
Reg. \$2.55
Bristle Brush Only **\$1.89**
Reg. \$2.19
Bristle Brush Only **\$1.10**
"THIS IS IT"

FLEX CRYSTOLEUM
High Gloss, Transparent, Water-Proof Varnish, Quick Drying
Reg. \$2.74 ... Qt. **\$1.62**

LOGWOOD OIL
Interior or Exterior
Restores Natural Beauty of Wood Siding, Paneling, Etc.
Qt. **\$1.89** Gallon **\$5.90**

QUICK STEP ENAMEL
For floors, stairs, porches and decks. Made tough for rough wear.
Qt. **\$2.35** Gallon **\$7.49**

General's EXTERIOR HOUSE PAINT and EXTERIOR PRIMER
100% Pure Rich Oil Base With Alkyd Resin
Gallon **\$5.25**

General's INTERIOR FAZE LATEX WALL PAINT
Excellent for Plasterboard, Wallboard, Acoustical Tile, Masonry, and Wallpaper
QUART **\$1.95**
SELF PRIMING—GALLON **\$5.85**

WHAT A Quart of Paint at PINT PRICE
General's Gem Lustrous Enamel Subdued Gloss, Low Odor, General Purpose, Interior-Exterior
Quart **\$1.49**

SHINGOLOID
For fence, barn or roof. A heavy bodied semi-paste paint, will make four gallons of stain when thinned with linseed oil and thinner.
Paste Gallon **\$4.40**

RUSTMASTER
The modern way to fight rust. Use it as a primer or in colors as a finish coat. Either spray or varnish.
16-oz. Spray Reg. **\$1.39**

FREE GENERAL PAINT HOME DECORATING BOOKS
Valuable tips on color planning and home decoration

SPECIAL **6-ft. STEP LADDER**
Reg. **\$6.85** **\$4.85**

KERPRO Spray Enamel
16-oz. Can in All the Popular Colors
Reg. **\$1.79** Spec. **\$1.29**

FAZE PATIO PAINT
100% Latex—Dries in 30 Minutes
Quart **\$2.38**

LOOK!
Many Discontinued Colors in Enamels and Latex
50% OFF

Alexander Hardware

CENTRAL POINT

311 Pine St.



We Give S&H Stamps

NO 4-1373