

# Trouble-Plagued Freeway Project Near Completion

Dunsuir - Placing of concrete pavement on a six-mile long Sacramento River canyon section of Interstate Highway 5 seven miles south of Dunsuir has been started, according to the California Division of Highways.

As the pavement is being laid, a battle with nature that started in 1960 draws near a successful climax.

"Work on this project commenced in the summer of 1960," explained H. S. Miles, district engineer, "and during the heavy grading operations many slides developed."

"At one particular location at the northerly end of the project, the roadway cut slope developed a serious crack about 800 feet out from the roadway centerline and about 500 feet above grade.

"This potential slide threatened the existing heavily travelled Highway 99, the adjacent Southern Pacific mainline tracks, and could have caused a serious damming of the Sacramento river," Miles explained.

The problem was solved by shifting the alignment of the new highway partially away from the slide, moving the railroad tracks and constructing a new channel for the Sacramento river.

**Material Moved**

The paving operation will continue for several weeks, Miles said, and after the required curing period, traffic will be routed over the new four-lane pavement, while the remaining work, mostly minor, is completed.

The freeway was scheduled for completion late this year, but a spring labor strike that caused a loss of eight weeks of work will force work to continue into the spring or early summer of 1963, Miles said.

# Tablets

By R. E. NEALON  
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

The sudden passing of Orville Hamilton Sunday was a severe shock to friends and neighbors here and throughout the valley. Orville, as he was known by his many friends, came to the Rogue valley with his parents when a young lad, went to grade school at Agate, finished high school at Central Point, and started doing farm work when in his teens.

Those who he worked for knew him to be a hard worker, always insisting on keeping up his end of the work. He worked sometimes as a laborer at the Modoc orchard proving to be so efficient and trustworthy that he was made superintendent of the company's holdings, which position he held at the time of his death. Although he led a very busy life, he always had time to give advice and to help out any worthwhile project in the community.

It has been our privilege to know him for many years and we would say he was a quiet, pleasant person who had opinions of his own, but never questioned the right of others to their opinions.

He had high morals and was industrious, courteous, and tolerant. His passing leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family.

**Which Side You On?**

We met a man a few days ago who said he had read in Tablets that our family was on both sides during the Civil War, father in the Union army and mother's people with the confederacy. He said since his parents too were on different sides, he wanted to meet me. During our conversation he said Negroes are just like other people, some good, and others bad. Among other things he told me that his father was with Gen. Sherman when he burned Atlanta, Ga. Then we told him while they were burning Atlanta they burned our grandmother's house on Peach Tree at. Sounds as if we were fighting the Civil war over again, but we were only reminiscing. Ex-General Walker, the would-be rabble rouser tried to bring back the rebellious times, but they now have him locked up, which is where he belongs in our opinion.

**Val Ware Dies**

Word has been received here telling of the death of Val Ware, recently, at Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Ware at one time was a resident here. He and his wife had a home on what is now Pumice lane.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson is expected to return home Thursday, from Portland, where she went for a physical check up.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Thomas at Medford, Thursday. Mrs. Thomas was well known here, having lived here with her husband for several years in a house on the Ed Taylor farm.

The new carrier on Mail route No. 2 is Howard Schwab, of Central Point. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lewis Kilbourn.

Thought for the day—Self preservation, is the first law of nature.

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**District 6 Changes From Six to Nine Week Period**

Central Point - This year school district 6 has gone from a six weeks reporting period to a nine weeks period. Schools included in this change are those at Gold Hill, Sams Valley, and Central Point.

Before this change was made, extensive research was conducted by supervisory personnel of District 6 and by teachers of the system. Several factors caused the decision to join the many other schools in the area which are on the nine weeks reporting period.

Most important of these was that more realistic units could be prepared for the longer period. Also, more time could be devoted to actual teaching because of fewer interruptions at the end of reporting periods.

To insure that parents will still be fully informed of the progress of their children, Crater High has initiated a

**ON TRIP**

Applegate - Elvix Offenbacher and George Johnston of Eureka, Calif., arrived recently to go deer hunting with Leon and Leroy Offenbacher. The Offenbachers are also gathering cattle on this same trip.

**BOY SCOUTS**

Gold Hill - Tuesday, 7 p.m., Boy Scout troop 43 will meet at the Scout hall.

**N. California Television Log**

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

**ALL TIMES PDT KVIP-TV (Channel 7)**

**Friday**  
5:00—Jill's Party Time  
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club  
6:00—News Beat  
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley  
6:30—Film of the 50's  
West Point Story  
8:30—Platonia  
9:00—Tom Dickens, He's Fenster  
9:30—TT Sunset Strip  
10:30—Rebel  
11:00—News Final  
11:15—Comedy Capers  
11:30—Tonight Show

**Saturday**  
9:00—Shari Lewis  
9:30—King Leonardo  
10:00—Fury  
10:30—Bible Story Hour  
12:00—Bugs Bunny  
12:30—Alakazam  
1:00—My Friend Flicka  
1:30—The Northernner  
2:00—Teen Age Deiving Safety  
2:30—Death Valley Day  
3:00—Dino Date  
4:00—Film Fare  
4:30—Western Music  
5:00—Wide World of Sports  
6:30—Jetsons  
7:00—Fight of the Week  
7:45—Sports Final  
8:00—Hazel  
8:30—Joy Bishop  
9:00—Lawrence Welk  
10:00—Mr. Smith Goes to Washington  
10:30—Saturday Night Movie  
12:30—Late News

**Sunday**  
10:00—Mormon Conference  
10:45—World's Secret  
1:00—The Northernner  
1:30—Football: Dallas at San Diego  
2:30—Western Action Hour  
4:30—Dan School  
4:45—Medical Discussion  
5:00—Home & Answer  
5:30—Expedition  
6:30—Bullwinkle  
7:00—Ensign O'Toole  
7:30—Walt Disney  
8:30—Car 54, Where Are You?  
9:00—Bonanza  
10:00—Voice of Firestone  
10:30—Howard K. Smith  
11:00—He Be Announced  
11:30—This is the Way  
12:00—Late News

# Cliff Ayres Is Named to Central Point City Council

Central Point - The Central Point city council announced at a recent meeting that Cliff Ayres has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Chet Ayers, who recently resigned.

The council also announced that the notices for the general election in November would be posted between Oct. 26 and 25.

Lyle Paul, city recorder, suggested the fire hall roof, which is in need of repair, be patched for the winter. In the spring there is a possibility the budget may permit the expense of a new slant roof to replace the now existing leaking flat top, he said.

Police Chief Edward Zander discussed the need of a part time jailer for the local jail, so that no prisoner would be left unattended at any time. The council approved the request stating the expense would have to be met with the emergency fund.

A request by the local library personnel to use the bus stop parking space by the city hall for unloading books was approved by the council.

A petition for the paving of Chestnut st. from Seventh st. to Freeman rd. was accepted.

A request by district 6 school board to purchase city property for the erection of a new school has been placed in the hands of a committee of five members, one each from the planning commission and city council, two members of the school board and one neutral representative.

Marshall Weidman, local builder, presented the council with another request for a subdivision, and was given instructions as to the needed requirements for such an application.

Kent Blackhurst, city attorney for Central Point, recommended to Weidman that he have the surveyor of the project contact him for further information on the matter.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

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# Regional News

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# Children, Adults Learn To Ride, Rope at Midway Arena

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Central Point - Midway Arena, located on Vilas rd. near Central Point, is a center of activity each Wednesday and Sunday afternoon.

It is here that children as well as adults are taught to ride, rope and race horses, under the expert training of the owner of the arena, Charles (Chuck) Poythress.

Chuck, a native of North Carolina, came to Oregon some fifteen years ago, first settling in Coog Bay. Five years later, with his wife Eleanor, and two children he moved to the Rogue Valley.

ners, competing in such sports as calf roping, barrel racing, team roping and father and son events.

This winter, as is the usual custom, Chuck will move the roping stock to Grants Pass, to the rodeo grounds, but the roping club will continue here.



**FAVORITE HORSE**—Chuck Poythress, owner of the Midway Arena near Central Point, poses on his favorite horse, Dollar, a five-year-old quarter horse.

**Rewarding**

All four of the Poythress family are equestrians and on their 13 acre ranch anyone can see that the many hours they have spent with their horses have been more than rewarding.

Dollar, a five year old quarter horse, is Chuck's favorite. A red sorrel, he stands 16 hands high and is the one Chuck rides when competing in calf roping, racing contests and for pleasure.

Chuck says, "For every man there is one horse," and to him Dollar is that one. He said to replace him with another would be impossible.

On the ranch may be found five quarter horses, and one thoroughbred colt, and a well kept stable for the horses he takes for boarding from time to time.

Not only does he teach riding, roping and racing, but he is a breeder of horses as well.

At this time, Chuck is teaching a group of youngsters to rope. His son, Gary, 14, and daughter, Sharon, are equally interested in the sports and the many opportunities it affords the boys and girls to compete in contests held in the arena as well as with other roping clubs in Oregon and neighboring states.

The special contests are highly competitive and afford cash prizes to the winners.

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