CARL THACKER
To Make Official Visit

Eagles President To Visit Medford

Carl Thacker, Yakima, Wash., grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will visit the local Eagles club Thursday, Feb. 7.

He will be honored at a no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel. The business meeting will follow at 8 p.m. at the Eagle hall, according to William Buchanan, worthy president of the aerie.

Thacker's visit here is one of four in the state. Long active in Eagle affairs on both state and national levels, last year Thacker was appointed national chairman of the lodge's five year program to aid the National Audubon society in its fight to prevent the extinction of bald and golden eagles.

On the AIR

By ELEANOR WIESE

What should be one of the outstanding events of this television season is scheduled for Wednesday night. George Bernard Shaw's classic comedy "Pygmalion," starring Julie Harris and James Donald, will be presented on the "Hallmark Hall of Fame" at 7:30 p. m. on KMED-TV.

The TV premiere of "Pygmalion" will come almost 50 years after its first stage performance in Vienna in 1913. Such actresses an Lynn Fontanne, Gertrude Lawrence and Wendy Hiller have since played the part of Eliza. Most recently Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II based their record-breaking musical "My Fair Lady" on Shaw's play, with Julie Andrews and Rex Harrison in the leading roles.

Shaw derived the title of "Pygmalion" from the Latin poet, Ovid, whose Pygmalion created a beautiful statue, Galatea, and then fell in love with it. Shaw's Pygmalion is Henry Higgins, an arrogant professor of phonetics who attempts, on a wager, to make a fine lady of an ignorant flower girl.

The cast includes Julie Harris as Eliza Doolittle; James Donald as Henry Higgins; Gladys Cooper as his mother Mrs. Higgins; John Williams as Col. Pickering; and George Rose as Eliza's father.

FOCAL POINT, 9 a.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. The background and present philosophy of the V.C.T.U. will be explained by Mrs. G. O. Sanden and Pauline Mac Donald. Alf Lindley and Martin Greer will present a resume and future plans of "Focus on Farming."

FOCAL POINT, 9 a. m. Thursday KMED-TV. The winners of the V. F. W. Voice of Democracy speech contest will be introduced.

DR. KILDARE, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, KMED-TV. Gloria Swanson guest-stars as a former movie great, now confined to a wheel chair, who is admitted to Blair Hospital and proceeds to abuse everyone connected with her case.

FOCAL POINT, 9 a.m. Friday KMED-TV. As a feature of Boy Scout week, Lee Davis and George Brennan will participate in a rededication ceremony and tell about the Scouts physical fitness program.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK, 9:30 p.m. Friday KBES-TV. Joan Fontaine and Gary Merrill star in a story of a man driven to the brink of murder by a domineering, meddling wife in "Salt of the Earth," adapted from a short story by Rebecca West.

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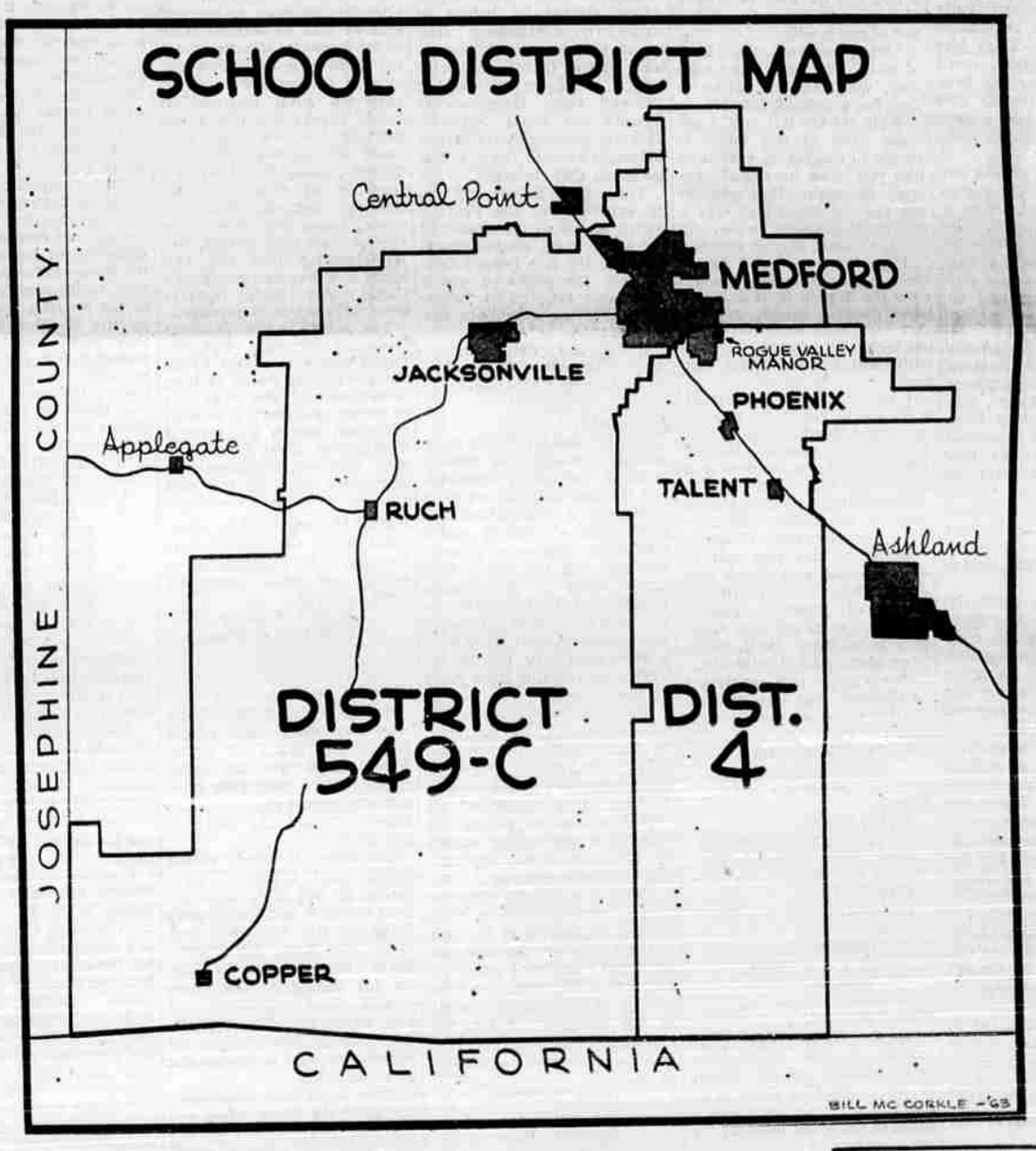

CONSOLIDATION

1. WILL NOT increase costs to the Taxpayers in Districts 4 and 549C.
2. WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY in both Districts.
3. Will provide MORE SUPERVISION and IN-SERVICE TEACHING for District 4. Such service raises standards and efficiency.
4. Would make UNNECESSARY the ARGONNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *now being planned by District 4. Hoover school—in the Medford District and just adjacent to the proposed Argonne school — would adequately serve this area for the present and for some time into the foreseeable future.*
5. Would more completely ACHIEVE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY for all children in the two districts. This is the policy of District 549C where NINETY-ONE courses are provided in the Medford High school in contrast to FIFTY-TWO in Phoenix High.
6. Would immediately set in action PLANS to construct a SECOND HIGH SCHOOL which would serve the entire consolidated district.
7. WILL AVOID present unnecessary and costly TRANSPORT of children from one district to another.

The Board of Education School District 549C makes this frank policy statement in reference to consolidation.

"The interest of the Board is two-fold: (1) the continuance of the best possible educational facilities for the children entrusted to our care, and (2) providing patrons and taxpayers of the School District with all pertinent information, so that at all times they may be well informed regarding their schools."

It has always been the policy of School District 549C to provide equal educational opportunities for ALL of its children. All elementary and secondary schools within the system use the same curriculum, are equipped in similar fashion, and have access to the same materials and consultant service. All teachers follow a standardized course of study and instructional pattern. This policy has brought to schools in this district national recognition for excellence.

If consolidation of the two districts is effected, the people of Talent and Phoenix will immediately share in the direction and operation of the newly created district.

If you live in this Area you should VOTE!
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION --- February 11, 2 to 8 p.m.

POLLING PLACES

TALENT:
Talent Elementary School Gym

PHOENIX:
Phoenix Elementary School Gym

MEDFORD DISTRICT:
Griffin Creek School
Hoover School
Howard School
Jackson School
Jacksonville School
Jefferson School
Lincoln School
Lone Pine School
Oak Grove School
Roosevelt School
Ruch School
Washington School
West Side School
Wilson School

HERE IS A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT MADE BY THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IN CONCLUDING ITS CURRENT STUDY OF THE PHOENIX–TALENT DISTRICT.

"Should the Phoenix District desire to consolidate this may prove to be a desirable arrangement. Some who look at the development of the Medford area say that it is inevitable that eventually Phoenix and Medford will be part of the same municipality. In this event, it would be highly desirable for the two systems to be merged."

VOTE [X] YES FOR CONSOLIDATION

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