



CENTRAL POINT HEADQUARTERS—This fire hall in Central Point, home of the community's volunteer fire department, was constructed in 1956. The department has been in existence since 1894.

# City of Central Point Served By Modern Fire Equipment

By MARY COLLEY  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Central Point — When the city fire whistle sounds in Central Point, quite a change takes place along the main street, for many of the business men are also volunteer firemen.



Serving the city with no remuneration, on call night and day, the 22 men who comprise the volunteer fire department have the satisfaction of knowing they have the training and equipment to cope with any situation.

Their equipment consists of three fire trucks and one rescue unit. The rescue unit, put in service in 1959, is the most recently acquired purchase and was obtained through the cooperative effort of the entire department.

This unit is proving to be one of the most valuable pieces of equipment, as it is fully outfitted with modern equipment — two scuba diving outfits, a 1500 watt generator, stretcher, a Scott air pack, inhalator, aspirator, first aid needs, cutting supplies, porta — power hydraulic unit, chemical fire extinguishers, grappling hooks, two way radio, portable spotlights, salvage covers, and miscellaneous hand tools.

STUDENT FIELD TRIP—Central Point's Fire department also serves as sort of an educational tool, as field trips are made by primary school pupils in District 6 each year. This photo taken last June shows Don Milligan, assistant fire chief, talking to part of a group of 250 which toured the department.

serve the community. In 1956 a new fire hall and library building were completed.

The clang of the old fire bell, which was presented to the city by the Ladies Benevolent society, is no longer heard, as the more modern siren has taken its place. The bell is still to be seen at the left front side of the fire hall.



Each year a tour of the fire department is a field trip of interest to Central Point primary school pupils. This year approximately 250 children from Jewett and Sams Valley schools visited the fire department during June.

OLD BELL — At one time firemen were summoned by this bell, given to the city by the Ladies Benevolent society. Although now replaced by a siren, the bell still may be seen on the left front side of the fire hall.

## Lions of Prospect Plan For Jamboree

Prospect — Thirteen Prospect Lady Lions and their families attended the combination "work night" and executive board meeting held at the new Prospect public park July 31.

After the potluck dinner the men worked on the buildings and grounds, while the ladies held their business meeting which was mainly organizing their forces for the Jamboree to be held Saturday, Aug. 10.

Another work night was planned for Friday night when the float for the parade will be started and prizes sorted for the Jamboree.

The next regular meeting will be Aug. 14 at Beckie's Cafe in Union Creek. The next executive board meeting will be Aug. 28 at the home of Mrs. Lowell Ash, also at Union Creek.

# Prospect Gets Ready For Jamboree Tomorrow

## Second Meeting Planned Tuesday By Boosters' Club

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville Boosters' club will hold the second in a series of general report meetings at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13, on the Jacksonville museum lawn.

Everyone in Jacksonville is invited to hear reports of the various committees, about the coming rummage sale and progress made in preparing the recently rehabilitated Jacksonville railroad depot for a community and tourist information center and Boosters' club headquarters.

Help Needed  
Everyone is invited to help clean up the inside of the old railroad depot, possibly lay linoleum and paint the interior Saturday morning, starting at 8 o'clock. Office furniture, a typewriter and telephone are needed. The depot will be manned as soon as and as often as volunteers are available.

The government committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Offenbacher, 507 Sterling rd., Jacksonville. Various committee assignments will be considered further.

Deadlines Listed  
Deadlines for completing the various government committee, assignment reports as set last night are: education, Mrs. Charles Offenbacher, and financing local government, Chester Wendt, both Sept. 12; libraries, museums and public buildings, John Anderson, and recreation and parks, Mrs. Roy Clark, both Sept. 26; structure and functions of government, Mrs. O. W. Matheny, Oct. 10; background on local government, Mrs. Charles Offenbacher, and popular control of government, unassigned, Oct. 24; public protection, Francis Guidry, and municipal services, transportation, utilities, John Keaveny, both Nov. 7; housing and urban renewal, unassigned, planning and zoning, unassigned, both Nov. 14; public health, unassigned, and public welfare, Mrs. Galin Jordan, both Nov. 21.

More to be Contacted  
Mrs. L. Houston Valentine, Boosters' club director, will contact people to fill the unassigned reports, it was decided at the meeting at Mrs. Jordan's house.

Guidry had completed earlier all but three questions on the education report, but the committee voted to give him a new assignment since the practice of University of Washington's community development program is not to assign people to a study of their own professional job areas.

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## Regional Calendar

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## Tablets

By R. E. NEALON  
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Early Sunday morning there appeared at our house Carl McLean, a 5/8ths Sioux Indian of Portland, Oregon. He was the Hiawatha type, tall, and straight, slim and active. He said his great grand-Dad was called Chief High Bear. He is known by the members of his tribe as Chief McLean. He was told that we could tell about the Indians and about their camping grounds. At this point we had to tell him we were not here at the time the Indians were. His business here is to try and arrange for an Indian village and he has picked the lower Table Rock as an ideal place for such a village. In this village they plan to make beads, trinkets, other wearing apparel, and other things usually made by the Indians which they use to sell and trade. Chief McLean says this will be a great help to the Indians and also an attraction to tourists and stimulant to the valley economy. According to him they will try to enact the old scenes back in the days when the Indians were here. (Now we hope they don't enact the scalping.) We asked him if they would have the two squaws jump off the cliff, rather than be captured by the American soldiers. He said he didn't believe that story. He thinks the squaws would rather be captured by the soldiers than to jump off the cliff. To establish and operate an Indian village Chief McLean would have to lease or buy this land. Believe it or not, we have seen a cup of dry beans grown on this rock, and have drunk water from a dug well about 3 ft. deep and only a few rods from the edge of the cliff.

Our English friend reports that while she was dining with a friend up in the mountains, a large lizard hopped across her plate and caused her to lose her appetite, as she didn't know whether the lizard had washed his feet lately. Ta! Ta! TTFN (Ta, Ta, for now).

Otis Hedge of Medford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle of Napoleon, Ohio, and children, were visitors with relatives at the Everett Brown home last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Perry tells us that the J. J. Nichols (an old timer) mentioned recently in the Tablets was her husband's grandfather.

The Robinson combine is harvesting local grain which is said to be yielding quite well. Some fields are producing barley where a measured bushel weighs close to 50 lbs.

According to Welborn Beeson's diary, he organized the first grange in Sams Valley, Feb. 16, 1874. This grange operated several years before closing. The present grange was organized in 1926.

The next meeting of the Sams Valley Grange, will be held Saturday evening Aug. 10 on the lawn at the Table Rock Store. There will be a pot-luck picnic dinner and the usual business and good time enjoyed by grangers when they get together.

Among local people who have killed rattlesnakes recently are John Dickey, who slew one with a stick, and the Don Wheelers, who killed a large one on the west side road with a gun and two shovels.

Thought for the day — It is more blessed to give than to receive, so we Americans should be a truly blessed people.

## Central Point Council Awards Paving Contract

Central Point — Bids on curbs and paving for four streets in Central Point were opened and the contract awarded to Rogue River Paving company when the city council met Tuesday night.

The bids were as follows: South Ninth st. from Pine to Oak—\$6899.51, Rogue River Paving; \$7178.27, Virgil Anderson; \$7352.57, Tru-Mix; \$7443.60, Lininger and Sons. Laurel st. from Front to Ninth—\$28,084.80, Rogue River Paving; \$29,138.67, Virgil Anderson; \$31,834.40, Tru-Mix; \$31,931.45, Lininger & Sons. Chestnut st. from Seventh to Freeman rd.—\$5797.11, Rogue River Paving; \$6441.76, Virgin Anderson; \$6586.74, Lininger & Sons; \$6534.58, Tru - Mix. North Ninth from Pine to Manzanita—\$3842.71, Rogue River Paving; \$3842.71, Tru-Mix; \$4112.31, Virgil Anderson; \$3912.29, Lininger & Sons. Totals for the four streets were: \$44,125.39, Rogue River Paving; \$46,871.01, Virgil Anderson; \$49,564.26, Tru-Mix; \$49,874.08, Lininger & Sons.

In other action the council voted to —put in water connections on vacant lots before streets are paved. —authorize a call for bids for a 1000 gallon pumper fire-truck, to be presented at the next regular council meeting, September 3.

—approved plans for forming a house committee for the fire hall to grant or deny requests from various organizations to use the fire hall, two members of the committee to be from the volunteer fire department and two from the city council.

Frank Koch, whose petition for a zone change from residential to commercial on his property on South First st. was denied at the July 2 council meeting, appeared to protest the decision.



LAST YEAR'S EVENT—The queen's float, Prospect Hillbilly Jamboree parade. The float constructed by the Prospect Garden club, 1963 parade will take place tomorrow. Leads the way in this scene from last year's

By VELDA BARR  
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Prospect — The 13th annual Prospect Hillbilly Jamboree will take place here Saturday, highlighted by a parade, crowning of a queen, various games and dancing.

Events get under way at 10 a.m. with the queen coronation, followed immediately by the parade, which will form behind the Prospect shopping center and march up the Crater Lake highway to the Prospect public park.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the parade.

Three girls are in the running for queen of the jamboree. They are Judy Hedgepeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Hedgepeth and Prospect High freshman class candidate; Judy Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Betts and candidate of the sophomore class; and Sandy Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, who is senior class candidate.

The queen will be determined on the basis of ticket sales. A prize has been awarded for the most tickets sold each week. Miss Hedgepeth won the first three weeks,

while Miss Betts won last week. During the morning after the parade, the Margaret Hanson trio from Medford will entertain. Other kinds of entertainment, such as log bucking, sack races and horseshoe throwing will be offered during the day. Climax of the day will be a public dance at the community hall at 10 p.m., with music furnished by the Night-

lighters. Various organizations of the community will have booths at the park among them the PTA, Lions, Lady Lions, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, St. Martha's guild and Prospect High School Lettermen.

Persons have been working at getting the jamboree grounds into shape by hauling sawdust to the area and keeping it watered down to avoid dust.

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