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## WORLD NEWS At a Glance

News of the world brought to the reader in capsule form.

Formation of a federal non-profit corporation to provide food, clothing, and fuel this winter for the needy was announced Monday by President Roosevelt. Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, has \$350,000,000 of the federal relief appropriation with which to carry out the plan. Purchases of the corporation will be directed to relieve glutted markets.

If and when the 21st amendment to the constitution is ratified, there will be a total of 29 states remaining dry under present constitutional and statutory law.

In a speech before the American Legion at Chicago early this week President Roosevelt made it clear that war veterans would not be favored above other citizens by government relief. At the same time the President promised federal relief to all deserving citizens not able to find aid from local or state agencies.

A substantial revival of the lumber industry in the near future is expected with the expenditure of \$25,000,000 under the public works division of the National Recovery Act for "subsistence homesteads". The plan will attempt to take "non-producing" farmers from land of little economic value and place them on substantial plots where they can divide their time between industrial enterprise and the cultivation of a small section of land.

The first alleged violation of President Roosevelt's regulation against gold hoarding was filed in New York city court the past week. The defendant, Frederick B. Campbell, attorney and clubman, plead not guilty and posted a \$1000 bond.

That world depression was gradually lifting, especially in the United States, was attested to in a report before the economic commission of the league of nations assembly Monday. Growth in world industrial production between June 1932 and July 1933, excluding Russia, was more than 30 per cent, the report showed.

Death toll in the disastrous Griffith Park fire at Los Angeles was established Thursday at twenty-seven. Conservation crews were trapped in a circle of flames between the dam and mineral canyon while landscaping the mountain-side park, Tuesday.

An additional \$15,000,000 federal loan for construction of two Portland-Pacific roads was sought Thursday by state officials.

The marketing agreement for government subsidy of Pacific northwest wheat was approved Thursday by the secretary of agriculture. Under the agreement the government will pay growers the difference between domestic and world prices.

One person was dead and twelve injured in a property destroying earthquake Monday between San Diego and Santa Barbara.

A decided increase in the European demand for American fruit is expected to take place in November, according to Thomas A. Duthie, president of Duthie and Co., Portland general fruit exporters.

Three Russian balloonists recently ascended to a height of 11.8 miles, surpassing the previous record of Prof. Auguste Piccard made in August, 1932, of 10 miles and 117 yards.

The death toll of 1525 for grade crossing accidents was the lowest since 1915, it was reported Wednesday before the American Railway association.

After dropping the first two games, Washington came back Thursday to blank the Giants, 4 to 0, in the third game of the series.

## CLOSE 2 REAL ESTATE DEALS

### Land of Local Irrigation District Attracts Many New Settlers

The fame of Southern Oregon and its advantages as a place in which to live—especially the territory included in the Gold Hill irrigation district, has reached as far as the Panama Canal zone, it is revealed this week through real estate deals closed by the irrigation board.

A transaction involving the sale of a tract in the Champlin subdivision west of this city has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfeifer, Canal Zone, Panama, for the consideration of \$150 per acre, and the Pfeifers are now making preparations to move their household goods here to make their permanent home. Mr. Pfeifer's brother, Geo. B. Pfeifer came to this district a little more than a year ago, purchasing a ranch in Riverside colony, which is also in the Gold Hill irrigation district. Their relatives visited them here this summer and are so pleased with the prospects that they also will settle here.

Another tract in the Champlin subdivision has also been sold recently by the district. The purchaser is Mary E. Hutchins of Medford, and has already started construction of a garage on the property which will be her temporary home. She also paid \$150 per acre.

The irrigation board is very much pleased with developments of property being made over the entire district which extends from Gold Hill to the town of Rogue River. They report that in the last year ten tracts have been opened in various sections, and that increasing interest has been shown in the whole territory by prospective settlers.

One of the special attractions is that there is plenty of water for the entire acreage available through the long growing season, and also the district is in the best financial condition of any in the state. It is also in line for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation which will enable the district to refinance its bonded indebtedness very satisfactorily.

The annual equalization meeting of the district was held in the office of Secretary Bertha Coy here Tuesday to conduct the regular business of adjusting assessments, and discussing the budget.

### DRAKE'S GROCERY GETS NEW FLOOR

Harry Childers, owner of the building occupied by Drake's grocery, laid a new floor there Tuesday night. The entire crew of employees and Mr. and Mrs. Drake were on duty that night, moving and replacing stock in order to be ready for "business-as-usual" Wednesday.

### LODGE NOTES

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, October 10, there is going to be something special. Something that Odd Fellows like to see. So every member be out. There is also going to be a fine feed. Brother Paul Thompson is the chef—so enough said.

The Tom Cody family has moved into the Harry Childers house on the highway.

Mrs. Ella Patrick left the first of the week for Portland, being called there by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Millie Walker is spending a few days this week with her friend, Mrs. Mooney, at Prospect.

Mrs. Maris and daughter, Mary Louise, who have spent the summer here with Mrs. Maris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newnam, left Wednesday for their home at Phoenix, Arizona.

## Health Unit Meeting at Medford Enjoyed by Many

The bi-monthly meeting of the county health meeting at Medford Tuesday of last week, at which Gold Hill ladies were hostesses, was a fine success in every way, according to Miss Nellie Jacobs, chairman of the local unit.

Mrs. J. A. Blair, Mrs. O. C. Palmer, Mrs. Pauline Wahl, Mrs. A. Meunier and Miss Jacobs were Gold Hill members attending, and presiding at five o'clock tea, following the afternoon's program.

An unusually interesting session was enjoyed by ladies from over the entire county who heard Claude W. Reynolds, field representative of the state relief committee. Mr. Reynolds discussed the psychological affect of the depression upon people whose early training had in no way prepared them for coping with the economic ordeal of the past few years, and urged that those handling relief be very patient with individuals seeking help. He also urged more neighborliness within our own circles—just the friendly sort of neighborliness encourages exchanging recipes between next door neighbors, as well as inspires community get-togethers providing entertainment and social life at little or no expense.

This sort of neighborliness, Mr. Reynolds declared, will go a long way to conquer the "depression of mind" which has been often more severe than the "depression of the purse."

## High School Issues First Copy of "Beaver Tales"

The first issue of the Gold Hill high school paper, "Beaver Tales," was released last Friday. The paper entered upon its second year of publication and will be issued each Friday during the year.

June Moore is editor of the paper this year, replacing Bob Gay, last year's editor who graduated in May. Other members of the student body listed in the masthead include the following: Beatrice Palmer, business manager; James Cornutt, cartoonist; Frederick Guetzlaff, humor; Jean Smith and Roland Miller, sports; Opal Rodgers, briefs; and Leslie Walker, mimeographer and circulation manager.

## Rev. W. A. Cowden at M. E. Church Sunday

Rev. W. A. Cowden, of Rogue River, will give the sermon at the local M. E. church Sunday evening, using a stereopticon to illustrate his lecture. Mr. Cowden has a very complete set of pictures and his lectures are very educational.

There will also be several musical numbers at the evening service. Mrs. Cowden will favor the audience with a group of songs which will be illustrated by Rev. Cowden.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

## Girl Scout News

(By Mrs. Marjorie Pena)

The first regular meeting of the Wild Rose troop was held last Friday noon. Eighteen girls were present.

Three full patrols were organized and leaders were elected. Each group will be responsible for two or three new members. Each one will vie with the other in training their "tenderfoot".

Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg is to be Scout Lieutenant and Mary Gay assistant Lieutenant. Mrs. Letsy Miller is an associate scout and advisor. Two other committee members are to be registered.

We are having our open house meeting for all Girl Scouts and their mothers, sisters and friends. This is an informal meeting of games, songs and introductory scout work.

Due to shortened school periods the meetings will be held each Thursday evening in the scout hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byerly and their two children, Collin and Denise, who have spent the last two months visiting relatives here, left Sunday evening by bus for their home in C. D. Obregon, Sonora, Mexico.

## Ancient History FROM OUR FILES 26 Years Ago

From the Gold Hill News Of October 4, 1907

A gold strike of unusual importance was made last week some eight miles north of Gold Hill on Ward's creek by Fred M. Burke and Chas. Collins, of Medford. The men were doing some prospect work when they uncovered a vein of ore on the surface which shows 3½ feet of oxidized ore, which gives returns of \$100 per ton in gold.

The Childers and Sons Planing mill commenced operations this week. The mill starts in a small capacity, but with the increasing demand, it will be enlarged. Messrs. Childers are thorough workmen and will turn out an excellent grade of dressed lumber and builders materials for the local market.

An important fact we must not overlook is the value of the lime and cement ledges near Gold Hill. If we had a cement factory in Gold Hill with a daily capacity of 100 or 500 barrels, some of the larger Oregon towns would have to take their hats off to us. Let's try to get it.

The season for killing upland birds opened Monday. The rain of the previous night preventing many from enjoying the first day's shooting.

W. L. McClure is having a barn built on his property on the south side. It is reported that he will soon erect a residence on the same property.

Marion Lance, this week, purchased the Geo. Baumann property on East Main Street. It is understood that the price was about \$4100. This is a well located property and will rent well.

## Careless and Drunk Driving Brings 2 Into Reed Court

Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed was called upon to pass sentence on two Jackson county residents for serious violations of the traffic laws, during the past week.

Geo. McDonald drew the stiffest sentence for driving while drunk, receiving a \$100 fine, 30 days in jail, and losing his drivers' license for an entire year. The jail sentence was suspended however.

Geo. Pitman of Rogue River answered to a charge of reckless driving last Friday, and was assessed \$10 and costs.

## High School Classes Elect Officers Tues.

Election of officers for the school year was held Tuesday by the high school classes, resulting as follows:

Freshmen: Roberta Mullin, president; Lorraine Tompkins, vice president; Freida Young, secretary-treasurer; Jack Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Albertina Hankey, class advisor.

Sophomores: Violabelle Morrow, president; Frances Davis, vice president; Frederick Guetzlaff, secretary-treasurer; Cleo Hutchins, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Paulsen, advisor.

Juniors: Opal Rodgers, president; Effie Patton, vice-president; James Cornutt, secretary-treasurer; Geo. Taku, sergeant-at-arms; L. T. Cook, advisor.

Seniors: Herb Lingren, president; Arnold Horton, vice president; Mary Linda Wild, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Hammond, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Thomason, advisor.

J. W. Clark, who has been spending some time the last several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walker at her ranch home north of this city, has returned to Gold Hill, and has reopened his confectionery. Mr. Clark was ill at the Walker home, but has recovered quite nicely.

Among Medford visitors Monday were Mrs. A. A. Walker, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. Hugh Hayes and guest Mrs. Hattie Hall and Vaughn Quakembush.

## Single Men Even Matters With Married Ball Team

The single men's baseball outfit got revenge Sunday for the defeat at the hands of the married men during the Gold Hill fair by taking the game with the score of 11 to 8. Errors by the married players paved the way for the younger boys victory, as they were outhit by several bingles.

A close game again featured the game, the count being tied several times including the last inning when the tally was 8-all. In the first half of their inning, the single team scored three runs which proved to be enough of a margin to win the game.

As the series now stands one game apiece the final game of the "world series" will be played Sunday.

The lineups Sunday were: Single Men—Coy, catcher; C. Kell, pitcher and ss; Delos Walker, first; Lyle Childers, second; Roland Miller, ss; Herb Bumerot, third; Tuffie Kell, third and pitcher; Dick McKay, E. Kell and Chet Foiey, fielders.

Married Men—Bill Force, catcher; Bailey, pitcher; Blair, first; Blankenburg, second; Miller, ss; Paul Thompson, third; Emery, Bud Force and Frenchie Meunier, fielders.

The married men chalked up 10 hits to the single boys four.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs of Foots creek were Gold Hill business callers Tuesday.

## Meier Proclaims Oct. 8-14 Fire Prevention Week

Be Careful of fire! That will be the all-important watchword a week hence when Oregonians join in a statewide observance of Fire Prevention Week from October 8 to 14. Local officials and organizations are urged to cooperate in a definitely planned program for the discovery and correction of existent fire hazards, according to official proclamation by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Schools and community organizations are expected to deviate a large portion of next week in a program of education towards fire prevention. The peculiarly rich timber resources of Oregon make it imperative that especial care be exercised in wooded regions by hunters and picnickers. Many disastrous forest fires have occurred in comparatively recent times as a result of negligence.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

By Leo Walker

Wednesday, October 4, the Boy Scouts and their master, Mr. Cook, met in the scout hall to learn where to press on arteries to stop the bleeding.

The boys have planned to hike over to Galls creek next Wednesday night for a weenie roast. They are going to play different games after they have the roast.

## Gold Hill News Has International Coverage

It's a small world after all—For from the Pacific to the Atlantic and from the frigid climes of Canada to the torrid deserts of Mexico the mounting tenor of a clarion-voiced weekly carries its lively broadcast to the peoples of the North American continent.

Newest among the ever-growing subscriber list to the Gold Hill News are Leroy Byerly, Cd. Obregon, Sonora, Mexico, and Maurice Meunier of St. Paul, Alberta, Canada. Both parties are enthusiastic readers of the paper, proof of its wide scope of interest to people outside the immediate vicinity of its publication.

And for several years the paper has boasted a reader in the far East—Herman Heintz, at North Tonawanda, New York. Truly, this is a paper of both national and international circulation!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker have recently purchased the Joe Hamersley house near the school house. They started this week on extensive improvements to be carried out before they move into their new home.

## PLAN 1934-35 SCHOOL BUDGET

### Do Not Raise Levy In Face of Lowered State Aid

With the policy of strictest economy without forfeiting efficiency in the school system as their guide, the Gold Hill school board has prepared the budget for the school year of 1934-35, effecting a total saving of \$3,000.

This has been accomplished mainly through paring the expenditures under the heading Personal Service, this year's total calling for the sum of \$20,461.00, while in this budget, but \$17,670.00 has been allowed.

The biggest single reduction was in the item of teacher's salaries which will be cut approximately \$1,800.00 next year, over those being paid this year. About \$500 was saved, under the department of general control.

Through readjusting bus routes, the cost of transportation for next year has been planned to effect a saving of a little more than \$1,000, over the amount allowed this year.

Minor changes have been made in several other departments, but they affect the budget total very little, as in several cases, what has been saved on one item, will be spent elsewhere, according to the needs of the school.

The board has seen fit to retain the services of a county health nurse, at a cost of \$250. This was reinstated last year, after several years of being without this department. The directors feel that the good derived, far outweigh the actual cost in dollars and cents, as far as the general health and welfare of the students is concerned.

The school board was faced with a difficult problem in compiling the budget for next year, due to reduced sources of income caused by the tax situation over the state, which has cut the amount usually received from funds other than actual taxation within the district, and it is because of this that the board has had to cut its expenditures to the bone.

The actual amount that will be raised within the district is \$8.50 more than was raised for the expenses of the 1933-34 school year; the total to be levied being \$21,949.50 over \$21,941.00, for the current year.

The board is to be commended on keeping this figure so low, when it is considered that the county and state aid has been cut approximately \$3,000.

Unlike many other districts in the state, the loss of state and county aid has made it necessary to shorten the school term, while students of the Gold Hill district are still able to enjoy the privileges of securing a full year's instruction, and the school retains its rank as a fully accredited institution.

## Garden Club Meets at Blair Home Friday Afternoon

The Gold Hill Garden club, which successfully sponsored the first annual fair, as its major project this year, will hold its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Blair tomorrow—Friday afternoon.

All members, whether they have been able to take an active part in the summer's program or not, are urged to attend this meeting, as there are many important matters to discuss, and the general policy for the winter season will be decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Biles are living near Trail, Oregon, where Mr. Biles is employed on a construction crew, by Oscar Joelson, who has a contract on the Tiller-Trail cut-off. Mr. and Mrs. Biles were married two weeks ago, and left immediately for the Trail district. Mrs. Biles is the former Miss Frances Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers of this city.

Mrs. C. W. Walker suffered a severe attack of erysipelas last week, but is fully recovered at present.