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Clean-Up Set For Friday and Saturday, May 14-15

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By Ye Editor

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A practice has been developed in Gold Hill whereby each spring an annual clean-up week is observed. This week the council has set aside the week of May 10 to 15 as clean-up week and is offering "free transportation to the dump yard" for all rubbish. All they ask is that the rubbish be placed in strong containers and in a convenient place for the truck driver to pick it up. The city has followed this practice for a number of years and the cooperation of the citizens is well nigh one hundred per cent. The result is that there is a marked absence of the usual unsightly piles of rubbish behind the residences and in the alleys that is present in many towns. Annual clean-up day is a practice that any town might follow with profit.

Every man who has tried to slip in the house at night without disturbing the wife marvels at the skill along this line shown by burglars.

The story is told that an old stage driver was driving one day with a friend in the seat beside him. A big horse, fly lit on the right lead horse's ear. The old driver unleashed his long whip and picked off the fly without touching the horse. The feat was repeated several times to the delight and amazement of the friend who marveled at the old driver's skill. As they drove along the road they passed under a tree from the overhanging branch of which hung a hornet's nest about which a dozen or so hornets were buzzing. "Let's see," said the friend, "if you can pick off one of the hornets." "Nope," said the old stage driver, "not them fellows, they're organized." It is the same way with a town. If the leadership of a town is at odds with each other, if each plays the part of a rugged individualist, if they do not pull together or are not organized for the good of the whole community the town doesn't get ahead in the degree that it otherwise would. It blocks its own progress.

It was about twenty years ago that war was declared to abolish all wars. Most of the nations involved have spent most of their time since getting ready for another war. They have worked out all the problems except where they will get the money. The way they have acted about the last accommodation the U S favored them with doesn't make it very easy for them to touch Uncle Sam again.

After the long sit down experience, workmen of this country have had during the past four years it was hardly to be expected that any man would resort to it voluntarily so soon after recovery set in.

Gold Hill Takes Part In Music Week Affairs

Observance of Music Week is being held on a larger scale throughout the United States this year than ever before. This is the first year that the governors of every state have given a proclamation for this national week.

Several affairs have been planned for Gold Hill for their part in observance of Music Week.

This Thursday the high school band will go to Rogue River where they will furnish music at an assembly. They will also present a program at the Alderbrook school. Rogue River is to go to Wagner Creek.

Medford senior high school will present a program in Gold Hill some time this week.

Roy Cameron of Sawyers Bar visited relatives here Monday.

Services Held For Fred Cornutt

LIFE TIME RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION PASSES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at the Conger Funeral Parlor in Medford for Fred M. Cornutt, who passed away in a Medford hospital early Saturday evening. Graveside services in charge of the Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge were held at the Central Point cemetery. Members of the lodge acting as pallbearers were Bill Hittle, Paul Thompson, Art Gorham, Tom West, Tom Cook and Warren Coppock. Bud Force acted as Noble Grand during the service and Bob Cook as Chaplain.

Fred M. Cornutt, 51, passed away at a Medford hospital early Saturday evening, after a long illness.

He was born at Central Point, December 23, 1885, and has been a resident of southern Oregon all his lifetime. At the time he became ill Mr. Cornutt was living at his ranch just below the Braden mine. He had been a member of the Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge for several years and had made many friends in Gold Hill. He was also a member of the Mt. Hood Rebekah lodge of Klamath Falls. Mr. Cornutt was an uncle of Earl Moore of this city.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Charles and James of Gold Hill and Harry who lives with his mother in Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Bedford Biles of Graves Creek; one brother, James M. Cornutt who lives on the Old Stage Road, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Reynolds, Kerby; Mrs. Clark Johnson, Earlmart, California and Mrs. Lizzie Wilson of Grants Pass.

Britt's Rope Arm Breaker Barred at Medford Bouts

After Monday's bouts at the Medford armory, the local boxing commission went into consultation and barred the questionable rope arm breaker employed by Alvin Britt in all of his former matches here. The hold has already been barred by many states.

Monday night Britt lost his match with Toots Estes on a foul because of the arm breaker and his insistence upon standing on the bottom rope of the ring to bring more pressure to bear on the suffering Estes. Toots took the second fall of the match with a flying body scissors. Britt took the first with his reverse body slams and was about to take a second with an arm breaker when Referee Frisbee forced him to his corner and gave the match to Estes, having warned Britt repeatedly that he must desist from standing on the ropes during the hold.

Pete Belcastro went meaney after Cowboy Billie McEwen had taken a fall from him in the second round with a body press, turning on the heat with hair pulling, eye gouging, choking and scratching, taking his first fall in the fourth round by locking an arm around McEwen's head and bringing his knee into sharp contact with the Cowboy's chin time and again. In the fifth round he had half procured a Boston Crab when he changed his mind and kneeed McEwen's groin, subduing him with a body press.

The meaney Duke Pettygrove lost his bout with Pat "popeye" O'Brien after a fall had been taken by each, Pat taking the first with body slams off the ropes and Pettygrove retaliating with a fall by sonnenburgs. In the third round Pettygrove again sonnenberged, but the wild Irishman sidestepped, permitting the Duke to hurl himself through the ropes into the laps of the skurrying second row spectators, where he remained, cold, for the count.

Mrs. J. M. Ledgerwood of Myrtle Creek visited Wednesday with Mrs. Susie Coy.

Beavers Defeat Grants Pass High In Close Game

The Gold Hill high school baseball team defeated the Grants Pass high school team in a close game played on the home diamond Wednesday afternoon. The game was tied at 7-all at the end of the seventh inning and remained the same during the eighth inning. Gold Hill got one more run in the ninth frame and held the visitors scoreless to end the game 8 to 7.

The winning score was made when Vern Walker singled through infield to get on first, sneaked to second and third and hit home sack on an overthrow at third.

Batteries for Gold Hill were Leo Walker and Korth, Floyd Beck and Turpin pitched for Grants Pass.

Garden Club Members To Have Silver Tea

Mrs. H. D. Force and Mrs. A. A. Walker will entertain the ladies of the Gold Hill Garden club at the Walker home this Friday, May 7. Mrs. Williams of Medford will address the group and will use the iris for her subject.

The meeting will be in the form of a silver tea to raise funds to send the delegate, Mrs. Walter McLean to the state convention at The Dalles, the latter part of May.

The regular meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock followed by the tea. Everyone, whether a member of the club or not is cordially invited to attend.

Two Cases Brought Before Judge Reed This Week

Two cases involving local people were brought before Judge H. D. Reed Wednesday of this week.

Dave Biles and Dale Hamner were brought before Judge Reed on a charge of disturbing the peace in a brawl at the former Bonney's Grill. They were each fined \$10 and costs.

Blain Biles was also brought before Judge Reed and fined \$25 and costs for reckless driving.

MAY FESTIVAL AT SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 4

The outdoor May Festival of the Gold Hill grade school will be held at the school grounds Friday afternoon, May 14, starting at one o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a maypole dance, folk dances, flag drills by the boys and a ball game or races and other sports. There will be a May queen and her attendants, selected from the primary grades.

Miss Joyce Handley is in charge of the affair and she is being assisted by the other grade teachers.

Plans Made For Senior Affairs

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS HAVE BUSY THREE WEEKS AHEAD

With three more weeks of school the seventeen members of the senior class of the Gold Hill high school have entered the rush season of the school year. They are about to write "finis" to the high school days of the class of '37.

Wednesday noon, May 12, members of the class and the high school faculty will be entertained at a banquet by the women's Relief corps. This is an annual luncheon honoring the graduates.

Friday, May 14, is the date set for the annual high school picnic, which will take place at Ashland this year. Final plans are being put into shape for this all-day affair.

Members of the junior class will entertain the seniors at a theatre party Friday evening, May 21. Final arrangements for this affair have not been completed.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school gymnasium, Sunday evening May 23. Rev. Barham of the St. Marks Episcopal church of Medford will give the sermon.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening May 26. Kenneth Scott Wood, instructor in public speaking at Medford high school will be the speaker of the evening. Parents and friends of the graduates are cordially invited to both the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

The members of the senior class are: Frieda Young, Helen Dorman, Edna and Vivian Dunlap, Frances Reames, Catherine King, Mary Force, May Norris, Roberta Mullin, Delores Drennen Jack Martin, Leo Walker, LaVern Dungey, Raymond Blair, Horace Wilson, Kendal Duffe and James Cornutt.

FEED STORE RECEIVING NEW COAT OF PAINT

I. G. Neevel, owner of the Gold Hill Feed Store has spent the past week remodeling and painting the front of his building. He has already given it two coats and will add the finishing coat this week. The building is being painted white and cream.

Mr. Neevel recently purchased the property from Al Pankey and has made extensive repairs.

Mrs. C. Vroman called on friends in town Friday.

Health Unit Members Hear Resume' Of Years Work

The May meeting of the Gold Hill health unit was held on Tuesday, May 4, at the Richter home on the Pacific highway.

The hostess, Mrs. Richter introduced a game entitled anatomy, which proved most interesting and instructive. Refreshments of delicious ice cream, cake and tea were served.

The members present were much gratified by the resume' of the work accomplished by the association during the year, given by Miss Parish. She also stated that she had about completed her list of appointments for the children of the Gold Hill school to meet Dr. Dillehunt, Dr. Billinger and Dr. Foster at the clinic to be held at the court house in Medford.

Near Car Accident Here Late Wednesday Evening

What could have been a serious accident was narrowly averted late Wednesday evening when a 28 Chevrolet coupe driven by a traveling man struck one of the trees in front of the Al Pankey home. The bark was skinned from the tree and the front and back fenders were badly damaged and the door knob ripped from the car.

The driver of the car had apparently dozed and left the road. He got his car stopped by the time he got to Coy's Service Station. A state cop who came along at this time advised the driver of the car to get some sleep before driving further.

REEDS PURCHASE BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed completed a deal Wednesday whereby they became owners of the post office building. They purchased the property from Harry Childers. It includes the post office and two upstairs office buildings.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL IS NEARING COMPLETION

The picture printing and the mimeographing for the school annual are well started. The color scheme of the book will be cream and brown. The pages will be of the cream, the ink for the printing, borders, etc. brown, the paper, imitation leather covers in a rich dark brown and the printing on the cover will be in gold. Each book will have more pages and more stylists work than last year.

Since some extra copies are being made a few people who did not order an annual before may do so now at 75 cents a copy.

SARDINE CREEK NEWS By Mrs. F. N. Tygart

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peters and son of Medford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft.

Mrs. Jess Lindsley and son Philip, Mrs. Homer Elhart and son Billy of Ashland spent Sunday at the Perry Wait home.

Mrs. F. N. Tygart accompanied Mrs. S. N. Christensen and children to the music festival in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dusenberry and Mrs. Edith Starns of Grants Pass were Monday callers on Sardine creek.

W. S. Campbell who has been in Portland returned to his ranch home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry and son Arthur were Saturday evening shoppers in Medford.

Mrs. John Edington accompanied by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Joe Rowe and Robert Clark of Sams Valley motored to Roseburg Tuesday where they visited with Joe Rowe who is seriously ill. Mrs. Rowe stayed.

Two Days Set Aside by Council

RUBBISH TO BE HAULED FREE OF CHARGE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS

With the city council and the Gold Hill Garden club working together, plans are being formulated this week for a clean-up drive in Gold Hill. At the regular council meeting Monday evening, Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15 were designated as the days when the truck will collect the rubbish.

As in former years the city will furnish trucks to haul away the winter's accumulation of tin cans and rubbish. This courtesy is extended to the residents of Gold Hill by the taxpayers and there is no charge.

During the coming week everyone is urged to gather all rubbish, tin cans and other refuse and place them in containers in their alleys or close to the street in front of the house. The council urges the people to cooperate to the full extent in this effort to clean-up and beautify the city. The rubbish should be placed in a convenient place for the truck driver.

The council is also cooperating to get vacant lots and alleys cleaned. Residents are urged to see that alleys along their property are taken care of.

It is hoped that a great amount of work can be done at this time to benefit Gold Hill by making it a cleaner looking city.

The city reservoir will be cleaned on Sunday, May 16. No water will be available that day and everyone is urged to draw water for their own use on Saturday evening, May 15.

FAIR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL

The opening dance at the Gold Hill pavilion last Saturday night was very successful when dancers from all over this section gathered to dance to the music furnished by Merrill's Gay-Nineties orchestra. It was one of the largest crowds to attend a local dance for some time.

Funds raised will be used for the fair to be held here this fall. Another dance will be given in the Gold Hill hall Saturday night, May 15.

The Spy-Glass

JANET CHISHOLM and JEAN GARDNER showing their love for their recently acquired dog by naming him after two of their brothers, John Thomas.

This being the first week in May the deuling season has started up again.

ROMEO BLAIR proving the old saying that haste makes waste. He was on the way to his girls house Saturday night and in taking a short cut ripped his pants while climbing over a fence.

BRYAN WARD at the wrestling match Monday night trying to Jew a little boy out of a bottle of pop at half price.

LAURA WALKER keeping an unexpected date with a state cop by the Rogue River bridge.

JACK FROST lost the 100 yard dash this week when Kenny Ward, who had given him five minutes start, finished a bowl of Chinese noodles first.

LEE COOK demanding that he be put in the Spy Glass that he caught the editor rumaging around in his trash pile.

Her Day

