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By Ye Editor

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This Saturday night, May 15 there will be another dance in the Gold Hill pavilion to raise funds for the fair to be held here September 18. If you are a booster for the fair or like to dance, come and bring your friends.

Did you ever go into a town that impressed you as a good town and meet one of the residents of the town who belittled it, knocked it, and ran it down to you? Remember how it affected you, and how disappointed you were? And again did you ever go into a town and have the first person you met begin to tell you what a good town it was. Remember how differently that introduction affected you from the other? Everyone is like that. Strangers who come into Gold Hill are affected by the reception they get just as you were affected. Stop and think of this when you meet a stranger. He may conclude to locate here on not locate here from the manner in which he is received and is told of the town.

It has been suggested as an answer to the charge that we have too many laws that future legislatures be required to repeal one old law for every new one passed.

TO A LOUSE

Once there was a louse
Upon the back of a mouse
In the corner the mouse spied
Some cheese,
The trap snapped shut—good-by
Little louse.
—Harry Frederick

A sales tax is the only tax that does not make the thrifty man pay the way of the spendthrift. A property tax is a tax on thrift. The man who spends as he goes escapes the property tax and under the property tax system when he reaches the age of nonproductiveness calls upon the thrifty man to divide with him his savings also.

We just can't help but derive a certain amount of satisfaction over the fact that Mussolini's troops have taken several defeats at the hands of the Spaniards. The Italians, it seems, since the Ethiopian campaign, are not used to fighting men who are armed.

H. E. C. Club Plans Series Of Chicken Dinners

Gold Hill H. E. C. met at their hall, Tuesday, May 11 with 18 members and 13 visitors present. A very pleasant meeting was held and business discussed.

A chicken dinner will be held June 1 at a nominal sum at the range hall. It is the first of a series of dinners to be given and a big crowd is hoped for. Mrs. Howes had a fine Mothers Day program which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Garden Row and Mrs. Mary Blackington of Yreka were visitors.

Edith Howes assisted with the program favoring the group with a reading. A beautiful song, Oh Motherhood the Beautiful was sung by the assembly. Many interesting articles were given on current events.

SAVE LIVES — SAVE MONEY!

It would take policemen
On every corner
To Control Careless Drivers
Let's be self-regulating!
Let's be Careful!
Save Lives—
Save Money.

FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK

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Dr. Temple of Talent and Rev. Ray Garland of Talent were here Saturday evening to hold the Fourth Quarterly conference of the Methodist church. At this time the new officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Seniors Honored At Annual Dinner

SEVENTEEN GRADUATES AND FACULTY GUESTS OF W. R. C. WEDNESDAY NOON

The seventeen members of the senior class of Gold Hill high school were honor guests Wednesday noon, May 12, at the sixth annual banquet given for the graduating class by the Women's Relief Corps. Other guests included the high school teachers and their wives.

A three course dinner was served at tables decorated in blue and gold, the class colors. The centerpiece was made up of blue and gold candles with iris ranuncular and bridal wreath. Before setting down to dinner everyone gave the flag salute and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The corps president, Mrs. Daisy Paul welcomed the guests and Supt. L. T. Cook responded with a few words, thanking the ladies for the dinner and good time. Leo Walker, student body president and Frieda Young also expressed the thanks of the students. The other members of the class were also called upon to say a few words. Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Ella Patrick each gave a brief history of the corps and told of its accomplishments. Mrs. Ella Vroman gave a reading "The Bully of the School" which was very much enjoyed.

Those attending the dinner included:

Members of the senior class: Leo Walker, Frieda Young, Jack Martin, DeLores Drennen, Raymond Blair, James Cornutt, Helen Dorman, Kendal Dufur, LaVern Dungey, Edna Dunlap, Vivian Dunlap, Mary Force, Catherine King, Roberta Mullin, Mae Norris, Frances Reames, Horace Wilson.

Teachers: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire, Miss Beth Paulsen and Miss Beulah Sharp.

Corp Members: Mesdames Daisy Paul, Blanch Moulton, Rose Gay, Bee Galbreath, Bessie Henderson, Steelman, Ella Patrick, Helen Shoemaker, Madge Dorman, Ella Vroman, Icie Walker and Nellie Smith.

Those who waited on the tables were Phyllis Miller, Kennetha Kegg, Ruth Lance and Rosa Desimini.

Herb Lingren And Elaine Rush Married In Medford

Herb Lingren, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lingren of Gold Hill and Miss Elaine Rush, 20, of Beagle were married last Thursday May 6, in Medford. The young couple left immediately for Marshfield where they will make their home. Mr. Lingren is employed in a mill there.

Miss Rush has made her home at Beagle for several years, coming here from California. She graduated from Sams Valley high school in 1935.

Mr. Lingren is well known in Gold Hill and graduated from the local high school in 1935.

Local Health Unit Helps Children Attend Clinic

Dr. Henry Dixon psychiatrist from the Portland Medical school and Dr. Richard Dillhunt, bone specialist from the Shrine hospital in Portland held their annual clinic May 7 and 8 in the Sparrow Memorial rooms at the Jackson county court house.

Several Gold Hill children were benefited by the consultations with these noted specialists.

These children were extended this service through the efforts of the Gold Hill Health unit.

Mrs. Millie Walker will entertain the Gold Hill unit at their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Mrs. Bert Albert and daughters Wonda and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert of Coquille visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore. The group also visited in Grants Pass.

Don't Forget Clean-Up Days Friday and Saturday

This Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15 are clean-up days in Gold Hill. Don't forget to have your rubbish in a handy place so the truck driver can pick it up on one of these days.

All you have to do is to place your tin cans or any other rubbish in small containers and put it in the alley and the truck driver will haul it away free of charge.

This courtesy is extended to the residents of Gold Hill by the city council and everyone should cooperate.

Bids To Paint School Gym Received By Board

At a special meeting of the school board last Monday evening, May 10, three bids were received for the painting of the school gymnasium and play shed. The bids were opened, read and discussed but the members could not come to an agreement on who should receive the work. The bids were all from local people. The board decided to call for specifications from the bidders and will act on the matter in the near future.

The subject of the tennis court was also brought up for discussion. This has become a very popular pastime in Gold Hill and the present court is not adequate to care for those who wish to play. A committee was appointed to investigate specifications for a retaining wall below the court and to see if it would be possible to cement the court.

Garden Club Members Have Silver Tea At Walkers

The members of the Gold Hill Garden club gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. Walker last Friday afternoon, May 7, for a silver tea. Mrs. H. D. Force acted as co-hostess.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Williams of Medford gave a very interesting and instructive talk on iris. The club also received an invitation to visit the wildflower show given by the Illinois Garden club at Kerby May 11.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Medford, Mrs. May Blackington of Yreka and Mesdames Nellie Smith, Wilmer Bailey, H. D. Force, Bertha Kuikman, George Dorman, Willie McLean, Faye Harris, Cleo Gilchrist, Paul Holderness, Agnes Bower Mary Cook, Tillie Cook, Jack Frost, Bill Ferguson, Frank Carter, Bertha Hedgpath, Beulah Peffley, H. D. Reed, A. A. Walker, Earl Moore, Madge Ross, Delos Walker and Mary Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Biles have moved into the W. E. Ross house back of the school building. They have been living at Bonney's Grill. Mr. Biles is now working at the cement plant.

GOLD HILL BOYS PLACE IN MEET

The Gold Hill high school track and field team took fourth place in the sixth annual Jackson county class B high school meet sponsored by the southern Oregon Normal school last Saturday at Ashland. The Beaver track men made 17 points.

Phoenix high school took first place with 80½ points, Central Point finished second with 65½ points, Jacksonville third with 21 points and Gold Hill fourth. Other scores were: Eagle Point 16, Prospect 10 and Talent 6. Nearly 100 athletes competed in the huge event which was divided into two classifications—A and B—according to age, height and weight. All individual winners were presented ribbons by Meet Director Jean Eberhart.

All Gold Hill entrants returned with at least one ribbon. Those entering and their points are given below.

Bob Korth (Class A) second in 50-yard dash; first in shot-put; tied for third in high jump and third in broad jump; 9½ points.

Laverne Walker (Class B) second in broad jump; tied for third in 50-yard dash; 3½ points.

Jack Martin (Class B) tied for second in high jump, 1 point.

Team composed of Bob Korth, Leo Walker, Laverne Walker and Gilbert Lentz took second in the 440 yard relay, 3 points.

Grade Students Complete Plans For May Festival

Students of the grade school have completed plans for their May Festival to be presented at the school grounds this Friday, May 14. The various numbers in the afternoons program which will start at one o'clock are given below.

The boys taking part in the track meet are Dotchell Rosecrans, Alvis Winn, Wallace Budden, Dick Smith, Kelly Clement, Delmar Chapman, Fred McCurry, Harold Boen, Benny Reames, Duane Shoemaker, Eugene Korth, Bobbie Rosecrans, Bill Reed, Tom Henderson, Creighton Thompson and Bud Blair.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades that will take part in the races and games are Laurene Kell, Mary Lucille Tygart, Virginia Centers, Mary Rose Bailey, Edith Howes, Valentine Cook, Betty Shoemaker, Myrtle Winn, Maxine Hale, Beth Reed, Lucille Rosecrans, Lillian Shoemaker, Josephine Prefontaine, June Robbins, and Ruth King. A special event will be the girl's base run.

The following girls will dance folk dances in peasant costume: Beth Reed, Myrtle Winn, Laurene Kell, Virginia Centers, Mary Lou Tygart, Mary Rose Bailey, Betty Shoemaker, Lillian Shoemaker and Edith Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins and family visited with relatives in Grants Pass Sunday.

Dance In Gold Hill Pavilion Saturday, May 15

Another dance will be held in the Gold Hill dance pavilion this Saturday night with Merrill's Gay Nineties orchestra furnishing the music. This orchestra gives a brand of music that has become very popular with dancers in this section and a large crowd is expected.

Funds raised from this dance will be used to put on a bigger and better Northwest Jackson county fair in Gold Hill this September and everyone is urged to attend. Admission is 45 cents for gents, ladies free.

Teachers And Board Members Enjoy Dinner

Members of the grade and high school faculty and the school board members and their wives gathered in the music room Tuesday evening for a farewell banquet and informal evening of entertainment in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness. Supt. Cook and Mrs. Holderness, clerk of the school board were each presented with a gift. Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Entertainment was in charge of Miss Madge Mitchell and E. B. Knapp.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire, Mrs. Marjorie Pena, E. B. Knapp and Misses Beth Paulsen, Beulah Sharp, Mabel Moore, Madge Mitchell, Elsie Strauss and Joyce Hendley.

Amethyst Rebekah Lodge Has Annual Homecoming

The annual homecoming of Amethyst Rebekah lodge was observed on Wednesday evening, May 5. The degree work was put on by the local team in a very creditable way for Mrs. Hazel Holderness and Mrs. Edna Gorham.

There were nine visitors present from Medford and two from California. Sister Carrie Rickett, Warden of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon was present and gave a nice talk.

A number of the Gold Hill members who have moved away were here to answer the annual roll call.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and the committee served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Gold Hill Grange Meets In Regular Session May 6

The Gold Hill Grange met in regular session at the hall, Thursday evening, May 5 with a fair attendance. The committees all gave very good reports.

Mrs. Marjorie Pena, Grange Lecturer, reported a music festival at the school on Friday, May 14, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mrs. Galbreath and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish are on the next serving committee.

C. A. Conrad the new 4-H club man, and his wife visited the grange at this meeting. Mr. Conrad gave a very good lecture which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Puhl and Mrs. Christensen.

All grangers are urged to attend the meeting at the Central Point hall Saturday night, May 15. The state grange masters of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho will be present and have an important message. Those who attend are to take sandwiches or cake.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Word was received here this week of the passing recently of St. Clair Woods, a former resident of Gold Hill. Mr. Woods lived here about 15 years ago and stayed at the Nellie Smith boarding house. He died at a hospital at Tonopah, Nevada, where he was operated on for poisoning. He was rushed there from his home at Manhattan a few miles away but the operation failed to save him.

Fair Date Set For Sept. 18

PLAN TO HAVE EXHIBITS READY FOR INSPECTION THE PRECEDING FRIDAY

The fifth annual Northwest Jackson county fair will be held in Gold Hill on Saturday, September 18, according to plans made at the regular board meeting last Monday evening in the city hall. It was also suggested that the judging be completed by 6:00 in the evening of the preceding Friday and the exhibit buildings opened for inspection that evening. Plans for the fair are developing rapidly with all indications of one of the biggest and best fairs to be held here.

During the regular business meeting several important matters were taken care of. Miss Helen Hurtz was placed on the Art and Antiques committee which includes senior hobbies, to assist Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed. Mrs. Frank Carter was placed on the flower show committee.

Sports this year will be in charge of Lins Dorman and Delos Walker. They have several good ideas in mind and promise to provide a program that will hold not a single dull moment for the large crowd that attends the annual fair.

Several regulations have been placed on exhibits in addition to the ones in the past. All work must be finished within the past year and must be made or grown by the exhibitor if it is to be placed in competition for money.

This year there will be a \$10 booth prize to each of the Granges that enter. First prize will be \$15, second \$10 and third \$5.

The prizes on these booths were raised in an effort to reward the granges for the hard work they go through each year to make a good display. Flower booth entry prize this year will be \$5. First prize is \$5, second \$3 and third \$1.

In a report by the parade committee it was stated that \$24.24 was cleared at the dance Saturday night May 1. This committee will sponsor another dance at the Gold Hill pavilion, Saturday night, May 15.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, June 14, at the city hall. The chairmen of all committees especially the ones appointed recently are urged to attend. With only three more months to prepare for the fair the meetings are each considered very important. The representatives of the various granges are also requested to be present. So far the granges have not taken part in the fair board meetings.

HAS FIRST STRAWBERRIES

Mrs. Bertha Hedgpath reports the first ripe strawberries in this section this year. Mrs. Hedgpath picked enough of the berries Wednesday of this week to make a strawberry short cake. She made the cake in honor of the birthday of Miss Helen Dorman.

The Spy-Glass

All the people gathering around to watch Roberta Mullin ride by in a Model-T Ford with a stop light on it.

BILL FERGUSON saying Tony Ross can type twice as fast as he can. Tony uses two fingers.

ALTA CLEMENT putting on her "new jacket" and making a hurried trip to the Barber Shop.

A. A. WALKER stowing away a couple of cups of coffee before attending the school dinner Tuesday p. m.

FRED (Your wood man) LEWIS delivering a load of wood 10 days after it was ordered.

HORACE WILSON, high school senior, asking the W. R. C. if it wouldn't be possible to give a banquet next year for those who have already graduated.

BIG FAIR DANCE

Saturday, May 15

AT THE

Gold Hill Pavilion

COME EARLY — STAY LATE

Dancing from 9 till 2

Music by Merrill's Gay Nineties Orchestra
GOOD FLOOR — PEPPY MUSIC

Funds from this dance will be used to defray expenses of the Northwest Jackson County Fair to be held in Gold Hill this fall