

# The Gold Hill News

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## Baseball Club Is Organized In Gold Hill

PLAN BENEFIT DANCE AND MANY GAMES FOR SEASON

A baseball club was organized in Gold Hill last Monday evening when players in this section met at the Barber shop and drew up their rules and regulations and made plans for the coming season. Merrit Davis was elected manager and Clarence Kell, business manager.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the local club and plans are being made to have a real team and give sport fans several good home games this season. The first practice will be held this Sunday and practice will be held for four nights the first two weeks, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Local people have donated toward the club and quite a substantial sum has been raised. A benefit dance will be held at the Gold Hill pavilion Saturday night, April 30 and the money raised will be turned over to the association. There will be no dance at Rogue River on that evening and the dance band that has proved so popular in that city will furnish the music here. Funds will be used for equipment and to fix up the baseball diamond. An effort will be made to raise enough money to buy new suits for the players.

NOEL KELLOGG HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Noel Kellogg was honored at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson Friday evening when a group of friends gathered for an evening of cards. High score was won by Don Ferguson and low by Etta Carter.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## OVERDRAFTS

(By Ben Hur Lampman)

Rhymes of an Un-Common Council

I  
S-s-sh! Keep it dark!  
Don't tell even the "bull"—  
Of water—real water—  
The river is full!  
(SURE THING!)

II  
How many mile to Salem Town?  
O fie! What do you care, Sir?  
Whether you travel up or down,  
The hamlet pays your fare, Sir  
(TICKETS, PLEASE!)

III  
The humble carp doth loce the mud,  
The shy troug jumpeth to the gnat;  
The suckerdoth procrastinate—  
And oft-times wear a hat.  
(PROCRASTINATE—Waste time)

IV  
Little drops of water running  
down the hill,  
Scarce enough to drown a fly, or  
a thimble fill;  
Get your picks and shovels, boys  
Draw a warrant, Bill!  
(“NO FUNDS.”)

V  
This is the Charter—pet it, boys,  
it's tame;  
It has its faults, but then we  
have the same,  
And, if it gives us jobs, why who  
is to blame?  
(THE CITY ATTORNEY)

VI  
Toll the bell, toll the bell!  
Let the dubs come, might just as  
well;  
'Tis a regular session—and no-  
thing to tell!  
(WOT—TELL?)

STATE GRANGE MASTER TO VISIT HERE FRIDAY, APRIL 22

State Grange Master, Ray W. Gill will be present at the Gold Hill Grange this Friday evening, April 22 to dedicate the Grange hall. A pot luck dinner will be served at 7 p. m. and all Grangers are urged to come. A fine program will be presented. Each visitor is requested to bring a hot dish or dessert.

MEISINGER'S HAVE SON

Word was received here today of the birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meisinger Thursday, April 21. The young man weighed 7 pounds and he and his mother are getting along fine.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. Pauline Wahl left Saturday for Medford where she will spend a week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Maasdam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and son Otis, Jr. and Bobby Cameron of Henley, Oregon called at the home of Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. Effie Birdseye, Saturday on their way to Grants Pass to visit her sisters, Mrs. Pete Smith, Lois, Marjory and Arlene Cameron on Easter.

The Foots creek Sunday school observed Easter with the following program: Responsive reading, John 20:19-31; Prayer; recitation, Easter Glory, Jessie Dailey; solo, The Lord is Risen, Mrs. Vencil Cerveney; recitation, The Easter Story, Arlene Dailey; recitation, The Pagan Soldier, Patricia Yordon; song, Sleeping and Waking Seeds, by the Primary class; Easter Sermon, by Harold Baker, of Wimer; song, Christ Arose, by the entire school; benediction. The children then enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Norman Baxter who was injured in an auto accident near Medford is reported as rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ware of Los Angeles, arrived in the community about a week ago to visit at the home of Mrs. Ware's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntire, returning to their home the first of the week.

Etta Mae Prefontaine who is a student at St. Mary's Academy at Medford spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prefontaine, leaving for her school work Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koster were called to Portland Sunday having received word of the death of Mrs. Koster's mother, Mrs. Henry Nefendorf. Lou Lingren of Gold Hill took them up.

LeRoy Cameron of Sawyers Bar California is spending a ten day vacation here visiting relatives, also in Gold Hill and Grants Pass.

H. Davidson left for Portland Saturday evening for a short business trip planning to return the first of the week.

Leo Thompson and children of Pleasant creek who formerly lived at Riviera Auto Park were calling on friends in the community Friday.

APPEAR IN MEDFORD PROGRAM THIS WEEK

The Misses Elaine Parker and Mary Frances Moulton were two Gold Hill residents who appeared on the program in the sensational musical revue "Hit It Up" presented Tuesday and Wednesday at the school auditorium in Medford. The production was sponsored by the Medford Lions club.

The two girls appeared in a cowboy selection when they with two Medford students played "Coming 'Round The Mountain" on the accordion. Both girls are students of Mrs. Harry Prentice of Medford.

Jim Clement returned to his home here Thursday after working all winter at the Benton Mine near Glendale.

GOLD HILL BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN THIS WEEK

The Gold Hill Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Noel Kellogg, will open this Friday, April 22 at the new location two blocks back of the Associated Station. The shop is now located directly on the banks of Rogue River and has been completely re-modeled and re-decorated in a studio effect.

Three sides of the building have large windows and the doors are made of glass, giving a wonderful view of the river in all directions. The re-modeling was done by Don Ferguson.

OPERATORS EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN IN GOLD HILL

If enough people in Gold Hill desire to take the operators examination for driving an automobile the state examiner will give the tests in Gold Hill one day in the near future. All those wishing to take the test should get in touch with the Gold Hill Garage or the News Office. The state examiner was in Gold Hill this week and stated that if he found 10 people who desired to take the tests here he would give them.

HOUSE-WARMING HONORS MR. AND MRS. CENTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of their friends gathered at their home for a house warming in celebrating their location in their new home.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bleivins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foree, Melvin Hood and Mura Mills.

PEACE TO THE WORLD

By Lenore Clement, 7th grade  
Peace to the world!  
Let all raise this cry.  
Why, even now  
It's echoing nigh.

Let us see no more war!  
Let peace remain!  
Let us be contented,  
Not like Spain.

Let all countries form  
A brotherhood good and true.  
A brotherhood that will be loyal,  
Through and through.

Oh, if only my prayer could be granted.

Oh, if God would only do  
This thing for my country,  
And the other countries too.

LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Josephine Baldwin and Johnny Tepovac, both of this city were married in Yreka Wednesday, April 20. The young couple will make their home here.

They were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Baldwin, and by the sister of the groom, Mrs. Ray Chamberlain. Mr. Tepovac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tepovac of this city.

Students To Present Three One-Act Plays

A rough, mountaineer cabin, an ancient New-England inn, and a bit of moonlit dreamland! All of these will be seen in the one act plays to be presented by the juniors and seniors of the high school.

In order to create these three settings on a stage where change of background is impossible special lighting effects and scene dressing are being planned. One play will be presented in front of the curtain in stylized manner.

Granny Perkin's mountaineer home will be recreated in "He ain't Done Right by Nell", a melodrama played as real, old-theatre.

Jonathan Adams' family has owned "The Inn of Return" for four generations and the sturdy old inn has gained personality and atmosphere during its 100 years.

"The Powers That Be" live in a dreamland of your making, and mine. There, under a tall dead pine sit the two Powers who decide the fates of those who seek help from them.

The three plays will be presented Tuesday, May 3 in the high school gymnasium. Interesting and unique stage effects are promised the play audience.

SENIOR BANQUET TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

The members of the senior class of the Gold Hill high school and the members of the high school faculty will be entertained by the Women's Relief Corps next Wednesday, April 27 at the annual senior banquet in the corps rooms.

All members of the corps are requested to be present.

MRS. HARRY PRENTICE TO GIVE ACCORDIAN LESSONS

Mrs. Harry Prentice, accordeon instructor of Medford will give lessons in Gold Hill one day each week. Anyone desiring to take lessons or wishing information about the lessons should inquire of Mrs. Noel Kellogg.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Mother and Daughter luncheon and Court of Awards will be held this Saturday, April 30 at 12:30 at the Elk's Temple in Medford.

Each troop will take: individual table service for each member and guest, table decorations for own troop table, food for own troop.

The menu consists of meat loaf, scalloped potatoes or corn, vegetable salad (jello), bread, butter, relishes, drink, cake for dessert. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

The uniform material has come and the girls will be in uniform by April 30.

The Foresters laid trail and followed trail back Wednesday evening. They will go on a hike to gather specimens for nature study this week.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET AT HENDERSON HOME

Fifteen members of the Past Noble Grands club met last Thursday, April 14 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Henderson on the north Pacific highway. Two visitors also attended the meeting.

Amethyst friends exchanged Easter gifts and the members enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Belle Smith and Ruth Lewis tied for first place in the hunt and Mrs. Bowers received consolation. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Mabel Hittle.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 28 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lewis.

MISS BEULAH SHARP SPEAKS TO GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

The Gold Hill Garden club met in regular session last Friday in their room at the city hall with 16 members present.

Miss Beulah Sharp gave a lecture on collection of pollen which is used to make different serums. The talk proved to be very interesting.

Mrs. Paul Holderness reported that there were 17 exhibits at the flower show, which made a very nice display. Mrs. Force reported \$5.75 was cleared at the Garden club program April 8.

Next week the school committee will visit the junior garden club.

BOB KENASTON SUBDUES EX-LUMBERJACK McDONALD

Before a capacity crowd in the Medford Armory Monday night Sergeant Bob Kenaston, former Marine of Gold Hill, won a victory over Sockeye Jack McDonald, with his famous Gold Hill crab, after about fifteen minutes of hectic wrestling. Sgt. Kenaston, making his first wrestling appearance in ten weeks, due to having broken an ankle in a match at Klamath Falls, displayed all his former superlative strength and toughness. McDonald started the match at the initial bell with an attempt to re-break Kenaston's ankle and after trying every feasible way to do so, fell victim of the crab and was unable to return for further wrestling. Several times Referee Yoakley attempted to award Kenaston the fall, due to the fact that McDonald refused to break his leg holds, but Bob was not satisfied with a given fall, and proved to the fans that he could stand the lumberjack's brutality until the right opportunity came, when he took full advantage of it.

In the middle event, Bulldog Ken Hollis lost two straight falls to Wild Red Berry. The Canadian took the first fall in the initial round with a reverse leg breaker, and the decisive fall in the third canto with a body press.

In the opener, Marshal Carter and Paul Murdock battled six clean, scientific rounds to a draw. Carter losing the first fall on a body scissors in the third round and taking the second in the sixth with a body slam following drop kicks.

SAMS VALLEY NEWS

Another dance will be given in the Sams Valley Grange hall Saturday night, April 23. Music by Harold Grow's orchestra of Eagle Point. Good floor and good supper. Everyone invited.

High school students are practicing the junior-senior class play which will be given April 29.

Standard achievement tests were given at the local school Tuesday. A number of pupils from neighboring schools were present for the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day are the proud parents of a daughter born in Sacred Heart hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark had her tonsils removed in Medford Monday. She is getting along nicely at the home of Mrs. Frances Spurlin.

Steve Wilson took a load of fat hogs belonging to local farmers, to market in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell and daughter spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Reese Creek.

## Garden Club Banquet Given Monday Night

ANNUAL DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT IS ENJOYED AT LODGE HALL

Monday evening more than 80 people enjoyed the annual Garden club dinner in the Odd Fellows hall which celebrated the sixth birthday of the Gold Hill organization. Guest were husbands of club members, teachers in the Gold Hill school and other invited guests.

Places were laid at the four long tables in the dining room, decorated with bridal wreath, daffodils and flowering quince. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. The Misses Jill Martin, Dorothy Ham, Mildred and Lucille Smith each had charge of a table and saw that the guests were plentifully served. Two hostesses were seated at each table.

Mrs. Sam Kuikman, president of the club acted as toastmistress and introduced the speakers. Those responding with short talks following the dinner included Cleo Gilchrist, H. D. Force, Dennis McGuire, Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, Wallace Iverson and Clarence Cook. Officers of the club are: president, Mrs. Kuikman; vice president, Mrs. Walter McLean; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Kell and secretary, Mrs. Geo. Dorman.

While dinner was being served Miss Phyllis Miller played several selections on the piano. Later an entertaining program consisting of the following numbers was presented: two vocal solos, "I Love A Lady" and "Green Eyed Dragon". Frederick Guetzlaff; two violin solos, Don Ferguson; saxophone duet, Lorraine and Billy Force; violin solo, Alice Lee Cook; accordeon selection, "Coming 'Round the Mountain", Mary Frances Moulton and Elaine Parker.

Following the program several moving pictures were shown by E. B. Knapp and the rest of the evening was spent dancing with Mrs. Noel Kellogg and Don Ferguson furnishing the music.

Mrs. Walter McLean was chairman of the dinner committee; Mrs. H. D. Reed and Mrs. Joe Blair decorations and Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, program. Mrs. McLean wishes to especially thank all of those who helped in any way with the dinner.

ODD FELLOWS NEWS

The Odd Fellows will not meet in Gold Hill next Tuesday evening but will go to Medford where they will have a joint meeting with the Medford lodge in celebrating the 119th anniversary of the organization. The banquet will be held at the Methodist church and will start at 6:30. The program will start promptly at 8:00 and everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise motored to Phoenix Sunday afternoon.

## The Spy-Glass

TILLIE and CLARENCE COOK gazing intently at the pictures on the walls as they waltzed around the Odds Fellows hall.

MR. and MRS. TOM SMITH celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

CARL ROUTH asking for a couple of days off so he could go home and catch up on his prayers.

Teachers PAULSEN and MOORE practicing up for spring baseball by throwing rocks at a telephone pole.

HELEN DORMAN out with Artie for a driving lesson.

VERN WALKER buying a bottle of wave set.

"THE INN OF RETURN"

"THE POWERS THAT BE"

"HE AIN'T DONE RIGHT BY NELL"

The three one-act plays to be presented by  
The Junior and Senior Classes  
of the Gold Hill High School

TUESDAY EVENING — MAY 3  
at 8:00 o'clock in the gymnasium

Admission 15c and 25c