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SIX MAN FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY FIRST GAME FRIDAY

The Gold Hill school six man football team will play their opening game this Friday afternoon against a team from Phoenix on the home diamond. The opening whistle is scheduled for 2:30 and the game will be on the Van Houten field.

Those turning out for football this year and their weight is as follows: Creighton Thompson, 115; Buzz Shoemaker, 112; Tom Henderson, 146; Joe Smith, 125; Kelly Clement, 135; Jim Martin, 114 1-2; Don Parker, 135; Harold Wilson, 133; Donald Wolff, 147 1-2; Robert Wolff, 149; Claire Stumbo, 138. The average weight is 132.

The complete schedule for the year is

Sept. 22, Phoenix at Gold Hill
Sept. 29, Gold Hill at Talent
Oct. 6, Gold Hill at Jacksonville
Oct. 13, Talent at Gold Hill
Oct. 27, Gold Hill at Phoenix
Nov. 3, Jacksonville at Gold Hill

Prizes Given During Fair Day Here

Many prizes were given winners in the sports and parade as a part of the fair held here Saturday, September 9. The lucky ones are listed below:

Parade winners: Best costumed adult, Mrs. Tom Robinson; best costumed child, Charles Logan; best pet entry, tie between Charles Wm. Gilchrist and Joe Logan; most humorous entry, Andy Bailey; best decorated bicycle, Geneva Smith; best decorated float, Live Oak Grange first and Gold Hill Grange second.

Sports winners: boys' foot race, 10 to 14, Alvis Winn; 14 to 16 Jack Hammond, first, D. Chapman, second; 6 to 10, Virgil Baldwin; all ages, Delos Walker, first, Bob Newland of Medford, second; husband-calling contest, Mrs. Tom Robinson first, Mrs. George Smith, second; nail driving contest, Mrs. Robert Dusenberry, first, Mrs. G. Meyers, second; and wife calling contest, Bill Bigham.

FRANK CARTER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frank Carter was honor guest at a birthday party held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson. The evening was spent playing bridge and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Haff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meunier and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gorham of Portland.

HEALTH UNIT TO HOLD OPENING FALL MEETING

The Gold Hill unit of the Jackson county health association will hold their first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Donald Gay in the Riverside Colony, Monday, September 25. Anyone interested is welcome at the meetings.

Mrs. Bert Wheatly and Clarence and Leona of Glendale visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullin and family.

The Spy-Glass

"MA" ROBINSON getting quite a start when she found a rattlesnake in one of her kitchen cupboards.

MILDRED NEWMHAM changing her last name to New Ham.

AILENE INLOW trying out the boys bikes to see which one rides the best.

NELLIE WINN carrying empty coffee cups to Coy's coffee customers.

FVA SMITH buying her hunting license and getting ready to take to the hills with hubby George.

Fair Highlights

Two very attractive individual floats were entered in the parade this year, one by Lester Dusenberry and the other by Mrs. Soren Christensen. Both floats were very well decorated and represented a great deal of work. Vada Wright, as princess, attended by little Clifford Smith and Kenneth Bailey rode on the float entered by Lester. The Gold Hill accordian band including Evelyn and Beverly Christensen, Joyce and June Robbins, Yvonne Moore, Elaine Parker and Mary Estremado, rode on the other float. They played selections throughout the parade which were enjoyed very much.

The Southern Oregon Art association entered another fine art exhibit this year which created a great deal of interest. The pictures were placed on display by Mrs. Nellie Wahl and Mrs. Smith of Medford. This makes the third year this association has had an exhibit here.

Harry Reed of Sams Valley won the grand prize in the stock show or having the most registered stock entered for competition. The prize was a fine halter given by the Delorte Milk Products company of Smith River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon of the Iem cottage, located on the Pacific highway several miles this side of Rogue River, had a fine display of heir stones at the fair here. The Dixons have always cooperated with the local fair in providing an interesting exhibit for visitors. The Dixons are also bringing a great deal of publicity to this section through their fine display of agats at the exposition on Treasure Island. E. R. Santo of Medford also displayed a case of his cut stones at the fair.

Another very interesting display from the Rogue River section was the big mother rattlesnake and 10 of her 130 youngsters. These rattlers were displayed by the rattlesnake farm, located at the Rogue River bridge, and proved one of the highlights in the mineral building.

Visitors to the Land Products were very much interested in the display of bees there. They got to see the queen bee, the workers and drones and in this way learned a great deal about the honey bee.

Among the visitors noticed at the Northwest Jackson county fair here were Jack Fowler, representative of the S and W Co. and Sammy Morris representative of Fluhrer Bakeries.

Anyone having a bill against the Northwest Jackson county fair board is asked to send it to Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist as soon as possible. The next meeting of the board will be October 13 when a chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer will be elected. Everyone in the northwest section of the county is welcome at the meeting and everyone is eligible to nominate officers and vote.

Methodist Church Holds Fall Rally Here

Beginning with their services last Sunday the Gold Hill Methodist church started a fall rally, one of the major features of which is the request that every member be present during the next two Sunday services and every member is urged to bring a guest each Sunday. On September 24 Loren Messenger will speak on 'What Price Peace?' and on October 1 the sermon will be by Dr. Sydney Hall, superintendent of the Cascade district, which includes Gold Hill. Good interest and cooperation in this program is already being shown by members and friends of the church. The Epworth League is being reorganized under the direction of Miss Thompson, Gold Hill school teacher. The first meeting was held last Sunday evening in the church with an attendance of 18. The official board of the church met Thursday afternoon to discuss fall plans.

School Enrollment Up To 231 This Week

The enrollment of the Gold Hill school jumped from 213 last week to 231 by Wednesday of this week. This is the largest enrollment the local school has had for several years. There are now 67 students in the high school and 164 in the grades.

The enrollment by grades is as follows:

Freshmen, 24, sophomores, 17, Juniors, 18, seniors, 8.
First grade, 24, second 17, third 26, fourth 23, fifth 22, sixth 24, seventh 15, and eighth 13.

MRS. EARL COSS HONORED AT LAYETTE SHOWER

Mrs. Earl Coss was pleasantly surprised at a layette shower at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kell Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Delos Walker and Mrs. Kell acting as hostesses. The room was attractively decorated and the table in the center of the room was decorated in pink and blue. The guests enjoyed visiting during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served.

Those gathering for the event were Mesdames Harry Newnam, Wyatt, Melford Hood, John Chisholm, Jim Blevins, Clyde Kell, Delos Walker, Howard Kell, Earl Coss, Jean Lewis of Table Rock and the Misses Roberta Mullin and Dorothy Brooks of Medford.

FIRST GRADERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY OCT. 2

A new state law, which went into effect this year, states that all first graders must be registered in the first four weeks of school, or this year by the second of October. No student may enter the first grade after that date unless they have been in some other school this year.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

The Gold Hill Townsend club will meet at the city hall Thursday, September 28 at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are invited.

LOCAL ITEMS

Postmaster and Mrs. H. D. Force were business visitors in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klox of Sprague River and Mrs. Rena Davis of Fort Klamath visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Bill Reed was quite sick and confined to his home the first of the week.

John Mardon, Seth Coy and Bill Ferguson left Tuesday on a hunting trip.

Arn Boye caught his limit of trout in a short time while fishing Wednesday in the Rogue close to the Rock Point bridge.

Mrs. Bob Kies visited Thursday with Mrs. Rose Winders of Grants Pass and attended the Josephine county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cardwell who spent several days visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Patrick returned to their home in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hicks of Seattle, Washington are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl. They were on their way home from the Exposition on Treasure Island. Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of Wm. Puhl.

Joyce Robbins entertained a group of friends at her home at Rock Point Saturday, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served late in the afternoon. Those enjoying the affair were Doris Belknap, Kathryn Hayes, Betty Mullin, Yvonne Moore, Dagmar and Evelyn Christensen, June Wilden, Eileen Frost, Elaine Parker, Josephine Robinson, Alice Lee Cook and Joyce Colvin.

John Hays returned home Thursday after spending the summer at Blue Lake Park near Portland where he was employed. He was accompanied here by Don Schmidt and Miss Helen Shearer, who visited at the Hays home until Tuesday. They enjoyed trips to Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves and the House of Mystery.

Walkers Leave Tuesday For Home in Corvallis

Mrs. Millie Walker and daughter Sybil and Phyllis Miller left Tuesday morning for Corvallis where they will make their home. Mrs. Walker has been transferred to the northern city where she will continue in the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Miss Walker and Miss Miller will enter Oregon State college.

Mrs. Walker has been a member of the Live Oak Grange for several years and has been an active worker in the Gold Hill Methodist church. She and Sybil leave many friends here who will regret to see them leave.

Saturday evening 22 members of the Live Oak Grange gathered at the R. L. Miller home in the form of a surprise farewell party for Mrs. Walker. Those attending enjoyed a social evening and honored Mrs. Walker with a handkerchief shower. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Teachers and School Officials Enjoy Party

The members of the Gold Hill school faculty, employees of the school district and members of the board of directors enjoyed an informal get-together at the Grange hall here Friday evening, September 15. A pot luck supper and informal toast program was enjoyed. The evening was spent listening to the fight and visiting.

Those enjoying the event included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Autenrieth and Barbara Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Throne and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lingren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Routh, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. John Essman, Laurence Kaiser, Mrs. Kathryn Denzer and the Misses Beth Paulsen, Beatrice Evans, Anabelle Heath, Frances Thompson, Madge Mitchell, Ailene Inlow and Mabel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ferguson and Mrs. Lulu Davis spent Sunday at Dead Indian springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Boye of the Colony are the owners of a new 1939 Ford V-8 sedan. They purchased the car Tuesday.

Watch for the opening of the Pacific Beauty Shop in Gold Hill, to be located in the Odd Fellows building near the side entrance to the hall. The shop will be opened soon by Mrs. Elsie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockham of Los Angeles were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and Max Schmidt.

Dale Clement purchased a 1935 Chevrolet coupe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz and family visited over the week end with Mrs. Steinmetz's mother, Mrs. Leslie Cooper of Weed, Calif.

DORMANS RETURN WEDNESDAY FROM TRIP TO IOWA

Mrs. George Dorman, son Linsley and daughter Helen returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks trip to Angus, Iowa, and other points in Iowa and Colorado where they visited relatives and old friends.

While they were at Grand Junction, Iowa they were honor guests at a family reunion of the Bradwell clan on Sunday, September 10, at the city park there. During the noon hour a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games. Forty-four members of the family and friends attended the affair.

This is the first time in twenty years that the Dormans have been back to visit Iowa relatives and all thoroughly enjoyed this occasion to gather together and enjoy a day of visiting and recital of days of yore.

The Dormans also visited a brother of Mr. Dorman, Don C. Dorman and family at Berthoud, Colorado. While here they enjoyed numerous trips to the surrounding points of interest.

High School Classes Elect Officers

The four classes of the Gold Hill high school elected their class officers at meetings held during the week. Officers chosen were:

Freshman class: president, Rae Clement; vice president, Jim Martin; secretary, Evelyn Christensen; treasurer, Norma Lee Ward; Sgt. at arms, Stanley Robbins; yell leader, Joe Smith and editor, Don Bowers.

Sophomore class: president, Bud Blair; vice president, Genevieve Thornton; sec.-treas., Myrtle Winn; Sgt. at arms, Buzz Shoemaker; yell leader, Mary Lou Tygart; editor, Don Parker.

Junior class: president, Bill Force; vice president, Tom Henderson; sec.-treas., Winona Dungey; Sgt. at arms, Kelly Clement; yell leader, Edith Howes; reporter, Don Ferguson.

Senior class: president, Bob Belknap; vice president, Robert Wolf; sec.-treas., Ruth Lance; yell leader, Lucille Smith and editor Dorthea Duncan.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The Garden club met in regular session Friday, September 15. The club won first prize on the flower booth and first prize for the largest group in the parade on fair day. After the business meeting was over, Mrs. L. G. Gentner of Medford gave a very interesting talk on bulbs. She told the ladies that in Europe there are between four and 5000 varieties of narcissus grown and between four and 500 in the United States. The latter fact due to disease of the bulbs and the U. S. stopped shipments from foreign countries.

Narcissus is the Latin name for daffodil. The Monarch Feed store of Medford will have about 25 new varieties this fall to sell and are getting different varieties each season. Mrs. Gentner bought 57 varieties last fall and planted them in her yard so she could recognize the different varieties. After the meeting Mrs. Gentner gave the ladies a number of shrubs and plants and bulbs from her garden. The next meeting will be October 6.

FIRST SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

The first successful hunters from Gold Hill this year were Merritt Davis and Wilmer Bailey. They got their deer Wednesday on the opening day of the season. They each shot a fine three point buck. Other members of the party were Dale Smith and George Smith.

NOTICE

By mistake someone has taken a basketry vase from the flower booth of the Northwest Jackson county fair, September 9. Please return to the News office.

Fannie E. Kies, chairman of the flower booth.

On Tuesday Pat Becker was stationed on the Aircraft Carrier Lexington, the biggest ship in the navy at San Pedro, California.

GERMANY SURPASSES POLAND IN MEDFORD, ALSO

In a hair raising main event in the Medford Armory Monday night Joe Smolinski of Poland went down to defeat at the hands of Hans Schulz, Nazi German. For the first time in the Medford ring Joe Smolinski was elected favorite of the local fans, but even this could not ward off his defeat at the hands of the villainous German. The first fall came after some eight minutes of wrestling, when the German clouted Joe to the carpet with a double up fist, and jumped on top, pinning the Pole with a body press. The second fall came a few minutes after the beginning of the next round when Schultz, who was being beaten into the ropes by Smolinski, gave a great heave backward, knocking Joe down, and climbed aboard for the tumble.

The middle event between Dave Levins and George (Wildcat) Wilson, went the full six rounds to a draw, the falls standing one apiece. In the opener Billie Venable won from Taro Ito, two falls out of 3.

SEVERAL CASES TRIED IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

Since the first of the month several cases have been tried by Justice of the Peace John Chisholm in the Justice court here.

On September 6 Mark Thaddius Holm appeared on a charge of passing an automobile with insufficient clearance. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$2.50 and costs. Officer was A. E. Stoehr.

The following day Wallace Valch Morey of Portland entered a plea of guilty by mail to speeding a truck. He was fined \$5.00 and costs. Officer was F. J. Beers.

William Robert Meier of San Francisco appeared in court on September 8 and entered a plea of guilty to driving a car with no operators license. He was fined \$2.50 and costs. Officer was F. J. Beers.

On September 9 Garfield Wm. Priebes of Tiller, Oregon was brought in by officer A. E. Stoehr on a charge of speeding a truck. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs. Fine was suspended on payment of the costs.

On October 13 six cases were tried in the local court. Five drivers were brought in by officer Lyle Harrell for not having an operators license and they were each fined \$2.50 and costs. Those pleading guilty were David Hickman Thompson of Arvin, California, Elden Lynn Jolliffe of Grants Pass, Floyd Lewis Smith of Grants Pass, Charles Wm. Hoop of Merlin, Oregon and Lindon Kenneth Hatch of Rogue River. The other offender on that day was Erwin Wm. Morris of Medford. He appeared and plead guilty to driving with no PUC plates. He was fined \$10 and costs. Officer was A. E. Stoehr.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Beginning next week the Girl Scouts will meet on Monday evenings instead of Wednesday evenings. Any girl from 10 to 18 may join the scouts. The meetings are held at the Grange hall and begin at 4 p. m. Any girls missing three consecutive meetings without good cause automatically drop membership.

Next Monday evening if it is not raining the girls will go on a short hike and work on some more requirements for the Out door cookery badge. They are to get the recipe for twisters and bring a pint of water in a bottle or jar and the twister mixture mixed except for the water, in a paper bag. Each girl should try to have a pocket knife. If it is raining the girls will meet at the hall. Please be prompt.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT SAMS VALLEY HALL

This Saturday night, September 23 another popular dance will be given by the Sams Valley Grange at their hall. Music will be furnished by Earl's Rhythm Makers. It is reported that the floor is in fine shape and a large crowd is expected.

George Haff and Bill Ferguson have been busy the past week putting a new surface on the lodge hall roof.

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, September 21
Gold Hill Grange meets.

Friday, September 22
High school football game at 2:30

Saturday, September 23.
Dance at Sams Valley Grange hall

Sunday, September 24.
Services at Methodist and Christian Science churches.

Monday, September 25.
School board meeting.
First fall meeting of Health unit.

Tuesday, September 26
Odd Fellows meet at 8 p. m.

Thursday, September 28
YGA meeting
Townsend club meeting at city hall.