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## Junior-Senior Play to Be Given Thursday

The junior-senior play, "Simple Simon Simple," will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, November 30. The play is a rollicking comedy in three acts by Henry Rowland.

It is the story of Sophie and Simon Simple who run a boarding house. Sophie handles everything, including Simon and the money. Simon is an inventor who will stake everything he has on his latest invention which is an automatic heater. Forced to a last resort to get money to put his heater on the market, he secretly gives the house as security to Thankful Barlow, who gives him fifty dollars for materials. The complications arising from this form a thrilling situation that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

The play is progressing nicely & the cast members are getting their lines well in hand. The cast is Simon Simple, Bill Force; Sophie Simple, his wife, Betty Shoemaker; Stella Simple, his daughter, Dorothea Duncan; Sammy Simple, his son, Creighton Thompson; Sally Ann, maid at the Simples, Gerry Parkhurst; Minerva Webb, who boards at the Simples, Lucille Smith; Thankful Barlow, who runs the Hotel Elite, Delmar Chapman; Hazel Hawkins, Sammy's fiancée, Edith Howes; Elwood Elkins, just back from the city, Robert Wolff; and Dorothea Duckworth, from the city, Ruth Lance.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Kathryn Denzer.

## Girl Scouts Entertain Mothers at Pot Luck

Monday evening the Girl Scouts were hostesses at a pot luck supper to their mothers and teachers. Twenty-seven plates were served. The table was decorated with marigolds and chrysanthemums and the holiday napkins. Several people found topics of discussion under their plates and some of them were too deep to be discussed intelligently without more time for research. A puzzle was also worked out during the meal. Miss Moore told five duties of a troop committee. Mrs. Holderness spoke of some of the projects to be carried out in the future. When dessert was served everyone present found and put on their heavy coats. It was a jolly supper and it is hoped to have some more when it isn't so cold. Next time it is hoped some more mothers will be able to attend.

A. W. Evans of Dayton, Oregon is spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his wife.

## The Spy-Glass

ETTA CARTER hauling off a stray dog, only to return home and find that another stray dog had chosen her place for a home.

LETSY MILLER trying to decide whether to have one turkey or six bantams for Thanksgiving dinner.

ERNIE KELL using up a lot of elbow grease each morning in an effort to keep the cement dust off his new car.

## HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

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## Garden Club Members to Take Series of Lessons

The Garden club met in regular session, Friday, November 17. The club decided to take the first course in a series of lessons on "Fall and Christmas" which includes: Lesson 1 Thanksgiving Tables and Christmas Wreaths; Lesson 2. Churn Strings, Garlands, Winter Bouquets, Lesson 3, Winter Corsages, Boutonnieres, Wrappings, Lesson 4. Christmas and New Year's Tables.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the WRC room this year. At this time "Weedles" will be revealed and gifts exchanged. Each lady is asked to bring a half dozen cookies and they and a drink will be served.

The president, Willie McLean, has called an executive meeting to be held at the city hall at 1:30 p. m. on the afternoon of December 1, for the purpose of preparing the ballot for officers for the following year. The meeting will be held following the executive meeting. The executive board is composed of the chairmen of each committee in the club.

## MRS. LATHROP SPEAKS TO LOCAL GRANGE AUDIENCE

Mrs. K. Ethel Lathrop of Central Point addressed the members of the Gold Hill Grange and several townspeople at the regular meeting of the grange held here Thursday evening, November 16. Mrs. Lathrop also attended the meeting. Mrs. Lathrop gave a very fine lecture of her recent trip to England and also showed various pictures.

On December 1st the Ways and Means committee is sponsoring a carnival at the grange hall which will include a country store, fish pond, gypsy fortune teller, candy booth, home made doughnuts, and coffee. Fancy work and other articles will be sold. Everyone is welcome. Admission is 5c.

At the next grange meeting, December 7th the officer chairs will be filled by Talent Grange officers, who will put on the Lecturer's program. On December 21 Grange will start promptly at 7:30 and a short meeting will be held so that all the members can join with the school and other organizations in putting on a Christmas program at the school auditorium.

On December 29, Mrs. Bill Foley, installing officer, wishes to have joint installation at Sams Valley for the Enterprise, Live Oak, Gold Hill and Sams Valley granges.

At the close of the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served by the Christensen, Howes and Dixon families and Mrs. Bertha Hedgpath.

## REBEKAHS INITIATE

Twenty-five members of the Gold Hill Rebekah lodge attended a joint meeting with the Grants Pass lodge Monday evening when the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon attended. Three candidates from Gold Hill, Mrs. Douglas Cameron, Miss Helen Dorman and Miss Vernee Martin, took the Rebekah degree at this time.

The service opened with the congregation singing the hymn We Thank Thee, in the Christian Science Hymnal.

## Kenaston Meets "Black Dragon" at Medford

Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill met the erstwhile Black Dragon, of masked wrestling fame, now traveling under his true name of Paul Bozell, in the Medford Armory Monday night for the main event of the 3-bout card, furnishing 25 minutes of thrills for a large audience, and taking the first fall with a swivel followed by a press.

For some time it looked as though Kenaston would take the match, but suddenly Bozell bounced off the ropes, sonnenberged his opponent and applied a Boston crab for a fall, repeating the crab hold for the pay off a short time later, after applying an effective hammerlock preparatory to slapping on the crab.

Quite a large crowd of local people attended the match to see the Kenaston-Bozell bout.

## Sportsmen Invited To Attend Banquet at Medford

Sportsmen and sportswomen of Southern Oregon are asked to hold open a date for the big annual Sportsmen's banquet to be held at the Medford Hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. November 28. Special invitations are being forwarded to the Governor of Oregon, together with the state game officials and local representatives of the State Legislature.

Committees are now active making preparations and plans to insure the success of the first banquet to be sponsored jointly by the Rogue River Sportsmen, Central Point Sportsmen, and the Gold Hill Rod & Gun Club. Tickets should be secured early from any of the Sporting goods stores, or committee members handling ticket sales in Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, and outlying communities, in order that suitable plans may be made to handle the big attendance expected. Sportsmen are warned to make reservations in advance to avoid disappointment.

President Cliff Chord has promised a lively evening for everybody, and to include interesting speakers, entertainment, and Frank Wire's famous wildlife movies.

## FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Mrs. Mamie Patterson and Mrs. Mary C. Mattson of this community attended the Thanks giving service in the Presbyterian church at Rogue River Friday afternoon given by the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Charles LaCross was chairman, Mrs. Clarence Stiehl led the devotionals and Mrs. Dick had charge of the candle light service using six candles to represent Christ giving his message. The ladies are doing considerable outside work, lending their support to the Gando Mission and other worthy causes. Miss Irene Forsythe a missionary from Japan will speak here Friday, December 1.

George Hutchins from near Riviera and his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins Jr. and small child of Medford had an auto accident Saturday of last week while returning from a trip to Portland where the baby had been taken for medical treatment. While driving in the heavy fog near Harrisburg Mr. Hutchins did not see an approaching train which struck his car and it was badly wrecked. They all received bruises and suffered from shock, but were able to return home in a few days.

Frank Elliott of Redding, Calif. accompanied by his mother Mrs. Pauline Wahl of Medford were calling on friends in the community Saturday.

A meeting of the Gold Hill irrigation company was held at Riviera store Tuesday when Otto Fuhrman was re-elected director for a term of three years.

Mrs. Fred Offenbacher of Applegate called at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdseye Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bertha Poyer who has visited at the Birdseye home for ten days. Mr. Offenbacher who had been ill for two weeks at a Medford hospital passed away last Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte White and Eileen Dick attended the 1arp concert given Sunday afternoon in Medford at St. Marks Guild hall by Ruth Loraine Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Druff were shopping in Grants Pass Saturday afternoon and called on her brother Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boomsliuter & found their son Nelson Jr. ill with flu. Anna Lee Kyle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kyle is also reported quite ill with the flu at Grants Pass.

Mary Ann Birdseye of Phoenix is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Effie Birdseye until Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boling and family of north of Grants Pass were calling on Mrs. Jessie McDole and sons at the former home of Mrs. Pauline Wahl Saturday.

Rev. D. D. Randall, American Union Sunday school missionary of Medford held meetings in the community three evenings last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler and Miss Alice McLaren of Rogue River were calling on friends Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross.

## Rebekahs Meet Here In 1940

Gold Hill was chosen as the 1940 meeting place for the district convention of the Rebekah lodges at their annual meeting held last Saturday, November 18 in Medford. Mrs. Paul Thompson was elected chairman of the convention for the coming year and Mrs. Belle Smith, secretary. This district convention will be held here some time in November, 1940.

District convention for the Rebekah lodges of this district was held at Medford Saturday, with representatives present from Glendale, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Central Point, Jacksonville and Medford.

A business meeting and school of instruction was held during the day. Officers for the convention to be held at Gold Hill next year were elected. Mrs. Isma Poole of the Glendale Rebekah lodge, was appointed to act as Warden.

During the evening, the degree work was presented by the Medford lodge, under the direction of Captain Bill Dyer, who was formerly a member and degree captain of the Glendale lodge.

Mrs. Alma Henderson, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, Mrs. Christine McCormick, state publicity officer and Mrs. Carrie Rickett Moran, past president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, were present at the sessions.

Attending from Gold Hill were Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Walter McLean.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Laura Raess of Glendale attended business and visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker entertained several relatives and friends at a turkey dinner Saturday evening. Guests were Mrs. Delos Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes and Kathryn, Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Penninger of Central Point.

Miss Gay Neely of Ashland was a week end guest of Miss Myrtle Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and Bobby of Carrville, California visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Lance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook and with their daughter, Ruth Lance.

Mrs. Hattie Beeman and daughter Mrs. Blossom Cronn of Portland visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and family on their way to San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilna Thumberg of Newberg, Oregon is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and other friends. Mrs. Thumberg is the former Wilna Poe and graduated from high school here in 1932.

WANTED: Used tricycle for 4 year old, good condition. Inquire at News office.

WANTED: two or three men boarders, \$5.00 per week, Mrs. Cora Bumcrot.

For Sale: wood: fir, pine and laurel. Sand and gravel and driveway materials, Ray Chamberlin, Phone 231, Gold Hill.

For Sale: Pheasants, hens and roosters, tame, \$2.50 a pair. These pheasants were hatched August 14. Mrs. Clyde Maple, Sardine creek, Phone 461, Gold Hill.

## GRASS SEED FOR SALE

Tall fescue, highland canary, and certified English rye grass seed, Oscar H. Loe, Route 1, Silverton, Oregon.

Read the advertisements in this paper for reliable places to trade.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

Another of the popular winter dances will be held at the Odd Fellows hall in Gold Hill this Saturday, November 25, with music furnished by Earl Richardson's orchestra. A large crowd is expected and a good time is assured everyone who attends.

A fine crowd turned out for the last dance held here two weeks ago and everyone reported a dandy time.

## Science Church Members Observe Thanksgiving Day

A Thanksgiving Day service was held by the Christian Science Society of Gold Hill in the church edifice at 11 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States was read by the First Reader.

The entire 93rd Psalm, 95th Psalm Verses 1-6, 96th Psalm verses 1-8 were read by the First Reader. After the Scriptural selection the congregation united in silent prayer which was followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation from the Christian Science textbook, Hymn No. 150, We Thank Thee for Life was sung by the congregation.

The Lesson-Sermon for Thanksgiving Day was "Thanksgiving" & had for the Golden Text: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

After the responsive reading of Bible passages, the Second Reader read the citations chosen from the Bible, while the First Reader read the correlative passages from Science and Health.

A solo was sung, after the Lesson Sermon had been concluded.

Testimonies appropriate to the occasion were then given by Christian Scientists in the congregation. This period was completely filled by expressions of gratitude for healings and other help received during the past year. The closing hymn was "Love" and was followed by the Scientific statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook and the correlative passage from First John 3:1-3 read by the First Reader.

The meeting was concluded with the benediction: "For all things are for your sakes that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many rebound to the glory of God." Amen.

## SARDINE CREEK ITEMS (By Mrs. Perry Wait)

The F. N. Tygart family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Powell at their home on the Applegate.

Mrs. Ann Potter and her son Bill of Snohomish, Washington, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Potter is a sister of W. J. and James U. Smith.

Clyde Maple is reported to be quite ill with the flu.

Sunday dinner guests at the Wait home were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart and son Bill and Carl Young of Ashland.

Copco trucks have been working here the past week installing heavier wire and moving the transformer for the "Gold Hill Placers" who will soon be mining farther up the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett are the proud parents of a baby boy born at a Grants Pass hospital on November 17.

Teachers who left Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays included Miss Beatrice Evans and Miss Zelma Thompson who went to Eugene, Miss Madge Mitchell and Miss Ailene Inlow to Ashland and Miss Annabell Heath to Rogue River. Miss Kathryn Denzer left for Phoenix and Miss Mabel Moore went to Talent Wednesday.

## Boy Scouts To Organize Troop Here

Plans were started Tuesday evening of this week for the organization of a Boy Scout troop in Gold Hill, which will be sponsored by the I.O.O.F. lodge here. All arrangements for the organization have not been completed but committeemen and a scout master will be appointed and it is hoped the Scouts will be organized and have their charter by the first of the year.

Paul Peterson, of the Texaco service station on Blackwell hill, will act as advisor of the troop. Mr. Peterson has had a great deal of experience in organizing scout troops throughout the country and is very much interested in scout work. He is the only man in scouting in the Crater Lake area who has a silver eagle. Mr. Peterson was recently appointed district commissioner for the Crater Lake area.

All boys who are interested in joining a Gold Hill troop will be contacted and a definite meeting time will be announced later.

## SCHOOL NEWS (Bill Force, Editor)

School was closed in Gold Hill Tuesday noon to resume again Monday November 27, when over 120 students were absent, due to the flu epidemic. Tuesday morning 123 pupils out of the regular 254 showed up for their classes and over ten of these were sent home.

Due to the current flu epidemic, the basketball game with Glendale scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, has been postponed. Otherwise the schedule for pre-season games will be: Prospect, here, December 2; Grants Pass, here, December 5; Prospect, here, December 8; and Glendale, here, December 15. Season tickets for all the home games are now on sale.

Coach Essman reports an unusually large number of boys have turned out for basketball this year. They are: Bob Belknap, Delmar Chapman, Kelly Clement, Tom Henderson, Don Parker, Buzz Shoemaker, Creighton Thompson, Robert Wolff, Alvis Winn, Don Wolff, Charley Rosecrans, Harlow Barry, Bud Blair, Leroy Carter Don Ferguson, Kenneth Herin, George Kite, Lee Marsden, Jim Martin, Eddy Prause, Bob Rosecrans, Dotchell Rosecrans, Joe Smith, Jim Spencer, Dave Steinmetz, Claire Stumbo, Benny Reames and Harold Wilson. With this much material Gold Hill is bound to have a good team.

## HEALTH UNIT MEETS AT MILLER HOME MONDAY

Ten members of the Gold Hill unit of the Jackson county health association met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller Monday to sew on clothes for war refugees. At the close of the afternoon refreshments of tea and cake were served.

The next meeting of the unit will be held in January and the date and place will be announced later.

Leonard Kell who has been in Chehalis, Washington, is here for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kell.

Guy Hunt and Sherman Woolfolk of Grants Pass visited friends here Monday evening.

## WATCH OUR WINDOWS

for SATURDAY ADS

GOLD HILL MARKET