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John Hammersly Dies Wednesday

John Hammersly, 75, pioneer resident of Gold Hill, passed away at a Medford hospital at 1:45 Wednesday morning following a sudden heart attack. Mr. Hammersly who had been in failing health for several months was taken to the hospital nine days ago. He had improved steadily and was about able to leave the hospital when the heart attack occurred. He had planned to go to the veteran hospital where he would have undergone a major operation.

Mr. Hammersly was very well known in Gold Hill and throughout southern Oregon where he leaves many friends. He had lived here most of his life, and took an active part in civic affairs. He served as postmaster from 1911 to 1913 and was city recorder for two terms. He was editor of the Gold Hill News at one time and worked for the biological survey for the government for several years. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war.

Mr. Hammersly is survived by his wife, Georgia in Phoenix, Arizona and a son Dale in Glendale, Calif., two brothers Thomas and Joseph in Portland and a brother Luther of San Francisco; six nephews, Tom, Jim, Stuart and John Chisholm and George and Joe Hammersly; two nieces, Mes. Logan Gardner and Janet Chisholm.

John Hammersly was born in Peachontas, Oregon, March 27, 1864, and despite his advanced age was very active physically and mentally until his recent illness.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Conger Funeral Parlor will be announced later.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD BUSY MEETING FRIDAY

This Friday, December 1, the Garden club will meet at the city hall in regular session. At 1:30 the executive board will meet to prepare the ballot of officers for the coming year. All are urged to be present to take care of this business. DUES ARE DUE! and payable this month. Final plans will be made for the Christmas party, too. The first lesson will be given in the new series received as the program feature.

NEON SIGN INSTALLED

A new neon sign was installed at Becker's Drug Store Monday of this week by Abe Becker, druggist. The sign reads "Becker's Drugs" with the Drugs lighted. The new sign adds a great deal to the appearance of main street at night.

The Spy-Glass

HARRY PARKHURST eating apples in an effort to keep the doctor away.

RUTH LANCE taking up a new hobby of inspecting all fish hatcheries just as they come.

MARSHAL VAN HOUTEN herding cattle.

RAY BLAIR buying a new suit and forgetting to take the price tag off before going to the dance.

LINS DORMAN and LUCILLE VOGEL buying a bundle of old newspapers.

SCOOP ESSMAN making real friends of two Gold Hill boosters when he remarked he really liked it here.

VERN DUNGEY trying out brother Don's new Chevie.

Many Sportsmen Attend Banquet at Medford

H. D. Force and Walter McLean represented the Gold Hill Rod and Gun club at the annual sportsmen banquet held at the Hotel Medford Tuesday evening, November 28. Approximately 114 residents of southern Oregon attended the meeting with the special guests including Frank Wire, supervisor for Oregon state game commission, Charles Lockwood, assistant supervisor, Dr. A. B. Peacock, member of state game commission, W. J. Mitchell, wild life conservation official, Earl Newbry, state legislator and Mr. Whipperman, state Senator.

Several of the guests spoke during the evening and told of the working of the state game commission and the state legislature in cooperation with the local clubs. Mr. Peacock stated that they had a man who was making a map of the state of Oregon in regards to releasing pheasants throughout the state. According to Mr. Peacock in selecting a suitable location they take into consideration the natural food, water, cover, grit and distance from the highway. They plan to make a survey of the Gold Hill section for the releasing of these birds. It was also stated that the state raised 70,000 birds this year. They plan to release part of their birds before and after hunting season each year and in this way can raise more birds each year.

It was stated by the officials present that the three clubs here are the most active of all the Oregon clubs and that this section will benefit from the game commission. Officers of the game commission stated that they are glad to cooperate with the sportsmen clubs in every way possible.

SARDINE CREEK ITEMS

(By Mrs. Perry Wait)

Melvin Howell and Ray Calhoun were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenberry on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Eva Smith was the honor guest of a birthday dinner November 26th at the home of her mother Mrs. Nina Dusenberry in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Jeanette Greer and Ellsworth were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Frank Tygart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dusenberry and Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of Rogue River enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Dolores Fasel and Mrs. Nora Wait were Medford visitors Tuesday.

Earl Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walsh had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Barnes at Shady Cove.

Word was received this week that Virginia Lee Stars who was badly burned on October 30 is slowly improving. Her clothes were ignited from a candle in a Jack-o-lantern causing severe burns to her chest and arm.

Friends here received the announcement this week of the marriage on November 25 in Portland of Wm. S. Campbell and Mrs. Robert Wiedewitsch. Mr. Campbell is well known here. He is now employed on the Bonneville project in Portland.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all bills to be paid by the school district must be in at the regular meeting which is held the last Monday of each month. All bills should be sent to the school clerk or she will call for said bills if she is notified of them. Bills should not be given to the other members of the board.

The December meeting of the board will be held on the 26th day of the month instead of the 25th.

LETSY MILLER, Clerk

Students to Present School Play Tonight



The play cast for the Junior-Senior play "Simple Simon Simple," to be presented this (Thursday) evening, is pictured above. From left to right they are: Lucille Smith as Minerva Webb who boards at the Simples boarding house in Masetown;

Gerry Parkhurst as Sally Ann, the maid at Simples; Creighton Thompson as Sammy Simple, the Simples' son; Edith Howes as Hazel Hawkins, Sammy's fiancée; Bill Force as Simon Simple, an inventor; Delmar Chapman as Thankful Barlow,

owner of the Hotel Elite; Betty Shoemaker as Sophie Simple, Simon's wife and boss; Dorothea Duncan as Stella Simple, daughter of Simon and Sophie; and Ruth Lance as Dorothea Duckworth, a girl from the big city.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Rose Mae Richardson of Grants Pass and Earl Blankenship of Port Orford were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Lola Reed, Bill and Beth O. Medford were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Susie Coy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins and son Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker and Elaine and Art Parker attended the Medford football game Thanksgiving day and enjoyed dinner in the evening at The Plaza in Ashland. Others from here attending the football game were Art and Arn Boye, Creighton Thompson, Gerry Parkhurst Virginia Centers, Mr. and Mrs. John Essman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey.

Guy Desimini of Portland spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Desimini and family.

Mrs. Minnie Byerly was a Thanksgiving day guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force and family.

E. M. Spencer and two sons, Paul and Junior of Nyssa, Oregon spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. Spencer's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Troy Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olav Lokken of Seattle arrived Wednesday evening and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise to Redmond, Oregon, where the group spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wise's sister Mrs. B. E. Livingston and family. The Lokken's left for Seattle Sunday.

Ledgar Neal and family recently sold their place north of Gold Hill and moved to a place near Agate.

Mrs. Edith Swindler and three children of Ladrop, Missouri, arrived Friday for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Swindler's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Swindler.

Bozy Tepovac was able to return home Sunday after spending some time in the Sacred Heart hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullin were their daughters June and Janet, Mrs. May Forbes and Dr. Forbes all of Jacksonville.

Because of the flu Miss Mabel Moore was unable to teach school Monday and the Misses Annabelle Heath and Ailene Inlow were unable to teach Tuesday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Merriman were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Murphy, Mrs. Florence Piening and son Don and Miss Linnia Larsen all of Fresno, California. The group also attended the Medford - Corvallis football game in Medford.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coss were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Juniper and Ronald of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman and Barbara Dee and Dennis, Mrs. H. E. Peck and Dorothy Brooks of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coss, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hittle on Garden Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darling of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson, who returned home with them to spend Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Avena has been quite ill recently with the flu.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cameron and family were Van Perrine, John Mardon, George Mardon and Bill Foster.

Leonard Richardson of Gold Beach and Frank Childers of Eureka, California visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Florence Brookmiller of Medford was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Eagle Point visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Clinton Walker has been laid up since Armistice day with a double fracture of the ankle. She was stepped on during the parade.

Bill Reed is suffering from the flu this week.

R. J. Wigle was "a lucky fisherman" again Saturday when he caught an 18½ inch cutthroat in the river above the pump house. The fish weighed 2½ pounds.

Mrs. Lillie MacKay was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Jack and Jill.

Bill Spencer, who has spent the last two summers in Idaho, is here to spend the winter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Spencer.

Mrs. Helen Hansen of Santa Cruz, California who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her brother-in-law, Charles Linebarger, left Sunday evening for her home. They had not seen each other for about 14 years and it was a happy meeting. They spent the week end at Trail with Mr. Linebarger's grandchildren. Mrs. Hansen is a sister of Mr. Linebarger's first wife.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR COSS INFANT

Funeral services were held in Medford Tuesday afternoon at the I.O.O.F. cemetery for Michael Coss, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coss, Jr. Per's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Frank Morgan and son Sidney of Fall City, Washington arrived in the community Friday to visit his daughter Mrs. Norman Baxter and family. Mrs. Morgan has been here visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kule and family spent Thanksgiving in Grants Pass where a family reunion was held. There were about forty-five relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of Delta Motor lodge were called to Portland Wednesday due to illness of Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup, who was improving and able to return with them. They were also accompanied by an aunt of Mrs. Jacobs.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND PREACHING TO BEGIN HERE SUNDAY

An undenominational Sunday school will begin Sunday, December 3 at 9:45 in the brick building across from the back of the I.O.O.F. hall. The school will be under the direction of Evangelist K. Earl Voiles, who will also preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer services will be held Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the building and on Tuesday evening in the different homes in the community. All of these services are in preparation for an evangelistic campaign which it is hoped will be held in the near future.

Special Tuneup For Winter

Tune up includes cleaning and adjusting spark plugs and breaker points, clean fuel supply & carbureator screens, retune and adjust ignition, adjust tappets, carbureator and fan belts.

Chrysler	\$5.50
Chevrolet	\$2.90
Dodge	\$5.30
Ford	\$3.65
Hudson	\$5.40
Oldsmobile	\$4.30
Plymouth	\$5.30
Pontiac	\$4.65
Willys	\$4.40
Auburn	\$5.50
Buick	\$4.40
Cadillac	\$7.00

Gold Hill Garage

Chas. Kell, Prop.

Wanted! Dolls!

In Medford the Lady Lions gave 25 dolls to be dressed for less fortunate children of that vicinity. The Girl Scouts are dressing them, making a whole wardrobe, not just a dress. All dolls turned over to the firemen will be distributed as fast as they come in and are repaired. Since there is a shortage of dolls, will the girls of Gold Hill who have discarded Betsy's, Annes or even Sinbads, the sailors, hunt them out and put new and fresh dresses on them and turn them in. Any boys' discarded toys are welcome, too, for there are many little boys who would love discarded toys of any kind, trucks, autos, animals, etc.

Anyone having these toys and dolls, not only Girl Scouts, but anyone in town or going to school, leave them with Leona Holderness at school, in Mr. Kaiser's room, and they will be collected and turned over to the firemen in Medford.

If anyone knows of someone in this vicinity who may be a little disappointed at Christmas time, just whisper that fact in any Girl Scouts car and they will look into the matter at once.

Last Monday evening the girls spent the evening in making dresses for two dolls sent to them from Scout headquarters. Next Monday evening if it is fair weather, any Girl Scout having her permission slip signed by her parents or guardian will be taken through the Beaver Portland Cement plant. They will be met at the school and will all go in a body from there to the plant.

Turkey Dinner Enjoyed By H.E.C. club Members

The H. E. club met at the Grange hall November 28 for a delicious turkey dinner with 19 members present. Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. Jeanette Greer and Mr. Autenreith and Mr. Fiene were guests.

The carnival which was to be held on December 1st at the Grange hall is indefinitely postponed due to the prevailing sickness. All members are asked to bring candy to sell at the next meeting, December 7th. Several extra cakes and sandwiches will be appreciated as a large crowd is expected, as the Talent Grange will fill the chairs on that night.

The first meeting, December 12, each member will bring a gift for exchange at the Christmas party & also a gift for Flora friend. Also bring either candy, nuts or popcorn. Mrs. Pauline Tygart was elected secretary-treasurer for the year 1940.

Mrs. Floyd Walsh was honored at layette shower.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Bill Force, Editor)

Supt. D. H. McGuire stated that the flu situation was much improved this week and enrollment has increased considerably.

The basketball conference scheduled for this area will be decided upon and drawn up on December 2. This schedule will be published in next weeks news. The teams which Gold Hill will play will probably be the same as those which they played with last year. They are Phoenix, Central Point, Sams Valley, Rogue River and Kerby.

Gold Hill's pre-conference schedule is, Prospect there, December 2; Grants Pass here, December 5 (This is the first home game. Don't miss it!) Prospect here, December 8; Glendale here, December 15; and probably Grants Pass there, December 19.

High school report cards will be given out Friday. They will be a few days late since there were so many absences and all of the six weeks tests were given.