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Vote On County School Law Next Tuesday

At a special election to be held at the city hall Tuesday, April 2, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. registered voters of the Gold Hill district will vote on the proposed county school law. Voting will take place at the regular voting precinct and members of the board are Nellie Reed, chairman; Maude Coy Robinson, Ida Cook, M. P. Carney and Nelly Winn.

Voters may vote for or against the proposed school law and if the election does not carry the schools will remain as they now are.

The county school law provides that all schools in the county with the exception of Medford and Ashland will be placed in one district to take effect May 2 to be known as the Jackson County school district. The governing board of this district will be made up of five elected members, each chosen from one of the five zones in the county to serve for five years.

Each district will retain its school board of three members to act as a committee to make recommendations to the county board. Under the new plan a uniform tax levy will be made over the entire county with the exception of the first class districts.

A great deal of interest has been created throughout the county over the coming election with meetings held in each of the districts to explain the proposed law. Those favoring the new law claim that the schools will be operated much more efficiently under this law and that there will be a substantial saving to the tax-payers.

Many of those who are opposed to the county school law can see no need in changing from the present school system at this time and fail to see where a saving can be made in this new system.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES HERE WELL ATTENDED

Thirty residents of this section attended the Easter morning sunrise services on the reservoir hill last Sunday and enjoyed breakfast at the church. There were also 65 members at Sunday School and over 100 filled the church to capacity for the morning services.

Special music for the day included selections by the Gold Hill accordion band, the young people of the Sunday school and the church choir.

The children of the primary department will hold their party this Saturday, March 30. Choir practice is every Wednesday evening.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO NEW DAM

The girl scouts went on a hike Monday afternoon up the river across from the new dam. Fires were built and lunch was cooked over the open fires. A trail was laid and girls following it were led to a treasure at the foot of a pine tree.

The girls made cooking gadgets from the material at hand and used them to cook the lunch. Mrs. Jim Clement, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Paul Holderness accompanied the girls.

The Spy-Glass

HELEN DORMAN hoping she doesn't get in the Spy-Glass because "it makes her feel silly."

DELOS WALKER getting ready to celebrate his birthday, just a day late, April 2.

KELLY CLEMENT finding a mushroom six inches high and catching it before it got away.

W. H. Muirhead Completes 100,000 Miles in Air

W. H. Muirhead, president and general manager of the Beaver-Portland Cement company here, holds the distinction of being one of the first members of the United Airlines "100,000 Mile" club from southern Oregon.

Officials of the line recently presented him a gold-embossed emblem, formally designating him a member of the organization. They said that Muirhead's large total had been accumulated in numerous "short" trips between Medford and Portland and Medford and San Francisco, with longer trips sandwiched between the lesser excursions.

Former Gold Hill Girl Married at Grants Pass

Miss Arlene Edith Cameron of Grants Pass, daughter of Royal Cameron of Gold Hill became the bride of Cecil L. Johnson, son of Josephine county Judge and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, on Easter Sunday at a 1 o'clock ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Grants Pass. Rev. Harold A. Shaw read the service.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of light gray color and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Albert (Pete) Smith, as matron of honor, who wore a blue suit and corsage of sweet peas and roses. Ray Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a week's honeymoon trip to the east, after which they will return to Grants Pass to reside in their new home on the upper river road.

LADIES AID MEETING HELD MARCH 21

Thursday afternoon, March 21, the members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held their regular meeting with ten ladies attending. During the past month the Aid has spent ten dollars fixing the grounds around the church. They are now having a retaining wall built on the east side of the church and a layer of rich top soil put on the grounds.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Jeanette Greer, Mrs. George Haff, Mrs. Bornaman, Mrs. R. G. Wigle, Mrs. Frank Tygart, Mrs. C. L. Dusenberry, Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Daye Winn.

GARDEN CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

There will be an executive board meeting of the garden club at the home of Mrs. Paul Holderness, Friday, March 29 at 2 p. m.

MR. X TAKES FIRST MATCH FROM PETE HELCASTRO

A Mr. X, an unknown wrestler from the mid-West, at 213 pounds, completely defeated Pete Helcastro, the Weed Italian, in the Medford armory Monday night in less than four minutes of wrestling. Shortly after the bout started, Pete began his usual doubled fist clouting, flooring the mystery man on several occasions, and finally drop-kicked him out of the ring. Mr. X attempted twice to return and was drop-kicked back to the floor, but on his third entrance, Pete missed his mark, becoming tangled in the ropes, and from then on Mr. X made short work of him, finally dropping him to the canvass several times, breaking his back over his knee for the first tumble, and Pete was unable to return for further grappling.

In the middle event Dude Chick won from Don Sebastian with his same old lariat spin in the third round and the Hollywood man was unable to return. In the opener King Kong Clayton, the husky Alabama negro, won from Bobby Chick, Dude's older brother, two out of three tumbles.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that LeRoy McGuirk, world's junior heavyweight champion, would probably appear in Medford next Monday night.

Gold Hill Enters Baseball League

The Gold Hill team entered the southern Oregon baseball league at a meeting held at Grants Pass last Sunday and with 5 other teams will play in the 1940 circuit which opens Sunday, May 5. Teams entering this year include Medford, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Crescent City, Ashland and Roseburg.

Roseburg is a newcomer to the loop this year and Glendale, Doris, and Klamath Falls who played last year have withdrawn.

The schedule will be drafted in the near future and released to the club managers. Logan Gardner attended the meeting for Gold Hill.

This Friday evening at 7:30 a meeting of the baseball club will be held in the boy scout hall. The directors of the club, players and anyone interested in baseball is urged to attend the meeting.

Grange Sausage Supper Here This Thursday

This Thursday evening, March 28, the Gold Hill Grange is sponsoring a sausage supper at the Grange hall with serving from 5 to 8 p. m. The menu consists of sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, baked onions, carrots and peas, cold slaw, bread and butter, jelly and pickles, assorted pies and coffee.

The dinner is 35c for adults and 25c for children.

HEALTH UNIT MEMBERS TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Two members of the Gold Hill unit of the Jackson county Health association will attend the state convention of the association at Medford on April 2 and 3. Those planning on attending the convention are Mrs. Walter Lipes and Mrs. A. Meunier.

The local unit met at the Delta Motor Lodge Monday with Miss Lyndall Jacobs as hostess. Sewing for this time of the year was completed at this time.

CAKLE CLUB MEETS AT MULLIN HOME

The members of the Cackle club met last Friday at the Mullin home with Miss Roberta Mullin as hostess. The afternoon was spent visiting and sewing.

Those attending were Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Jim Blevins, Mrs. Lester Dusenberry, Mrs. Clyde Kell, Mrs. Earl Coss, Mrs. Nelson Florey of Medford, Mrs. Art Mullin, Miss Lauraine Force and Miss Roberta Mullin.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 5 at the home of Mrs. Jim Blevins.

FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

Frank Savarian of Portland appeared before Justice of the Peace John A. Chisholm here Monday, March 25 and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle with no license. He was fined \$2.50 and costs. Officer was Clark Johnson.

Lights at City Reservoir Show Amount of Water

The lights which were recently installed at the city reservoir and which can be plainly seen from Gold Hill are there to show the amount of water in the new reservoir.

Two of the lights are stationary and the third is on a metal pole fastened to a movable float. When the tank is full the movable light is even with the top light and when empty is even with the bottom light. This enables the people of Gold Hill and the pumper at the pump house on the river to tell how much water is in the reservoir.

Another tank indicator, duplicating this one, will also be placed on the other reservoir. The work is being done by H. B. Ellis.

MECHANIC AT KELL'S GARAGE

Elden Hicks has returned to Gold Hill and is now mechanic at Kell's Garage. Mr. Hicks has worked at the garage before and has returned to be steadily employed there.

Mrs. Georgia Balstad of Phoenix called on Mrs. Leslie Cook Monday at the Thompson hospital.

Miss Evelyn Christensen is spending Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Alice Lyman and visiting the Sams Valley School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baake and son Freddie of San Francisco and Mr. Baake's uncle visited over the week end with Mrs. Baake's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson also recently returned and Mr. Hanson's condition is about the same.

Bob, Billy and Richard Ivie of Medford called on their grandfather Mr. C. G. Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowers and daughter of Happy Camp, California came Sunday to spend some time here visiting Mr. Bowers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bowers.

Mrs. Wayne Coe and daughter and Mrs. Chauncey Beck and daughter of Klamath Falls were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen and family.

SPRING'S THE THING

That makes even us "birds" at the old Auter Park want chirp again—about Ice Cream and Cold Drinks and maybe about a lot of niceties that go into a lunch basket and of course ya gotta have gas to get there with.

And didja know Hi Octain made an increase of 25% in sales last year compared to a 6% by the nearest competitor. Ya sure there must be a darned good reason. Couldn't be The Auter Park's increased sales did it.

We're no happier over anything than we are to get our back yard in order. In a way it's a stride in fulfilling a pledge to build up an attractive and finer service for our customers.

If you are not already a casual observer we invite you to come about any time and we'll be glad to show you the goings on. Maybe you'll get so interested you'll want pitch in and help. So Then—Come down some time.

THE GOLD HILL AUTO PARK

GOLD HILL LODGE NO. 129
Meets Every Tuesday Night
YOU ARE WELCOME
Paul Holderness — Noble Grand
Darrell Hendrickson, Vice Grand
Paul Thompson, Secretary
Art Gorham — Treasurer

AMETHYST REBEKAH LODGE 97
Meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Gold Hill, Oregon
Irene Hendrickson - Noble Grand
Willie McLean - Vice Grand
Belle Smith - Rec. Sec'y.
Hazel Holderness - Fin. Sec'y.
Delia Kell - Treasurer

GOLD HILL GRANGE NO. 534
Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m., at their hall next to telephone office. H. E. club meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 p. m., usually at Grange Hall.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. R. Millar, president of National Automotive Fibres, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, is flying here Saturday to fish for a few days on the Umpqua with Bud Snyder.

Beginning the first of April the Gold Hill Rebekah lodge meeting time will be changed to 8:00 instead of 7:30. The Rebekahs met last Wednesday and enjoyed a birthday party honoring members with birthdays in this month. Drill practice was also held during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and daughter Mrs. Virginia Leckenly of Lewiston, Idaho left Saturday after visiting for the past week with Mrs. Alley's brother C. V. Martin and family. While here they enjoyed trips to Crescent City, The House of Mystery and other points of interest throughout the valley.

Miss Zelma Thompson left Sunday for Drain where she will visit with her parents during the spring vacation.

Bruce Metzger of Jacksonville visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire and daughter are spending this week visiting relatives in Tigard and other points north.

A. A. Walker was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Those enjoying the dinner were the Walker family, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and Joe Smith.

Miss June Mullin of Jacksonville spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mullin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Garrett and family of Talent were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutton and family.

The H. E. Club of the Gold Hill Grange met Tuesday, March 26 to make plans for the sausage supper to be served at the hall Thursday evening, March 28. The next meeting of the club will be on April 9 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hedgpeth with a pot luck dinner at 12:30.

Al Guidi of northern California came last week to spend some time with his wife and other relatives here.

Linsley Dorman and Miss Lucille Vogel spent the week end vacationing at Crescent City.

Mrs. Nelson Florey of Medford spent Friday here visiting Miss Roberta Mullin. She was also a guest at the meeting of the Cackle Club which was held at the Mullin home Friday.

Miss Beatrice Evans and Miss Beth Paulsen left Friday to spend the spring vacation with relatives in northern Oregon. Miss Evans visited her parents in Eugene over the week end and then journeyed to Rainier, Oregon, to spend the week with her sister who is a teacher in the Rainier schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Swindler were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Swindler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family.

Jack Martin returned to Corvallis Sunday after spending spring vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Critzer took an apartment in the Gold Hill Hotel this week.

Mrs. Stewart Chisholm of the Meadows was a visitor in Gold Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner and family of northern California and Mrs. D. J. Steiner of Medford were afternoon callers Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen and family.

Don Steinmetz left Monday for Weed California where he will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper for some time.

Miss Roberta Mullin spent the Easter week end with friends in Grants Pass.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS (By Mrs. Marion Lance)

The members of the Foothills Sunday school enjoyed an Easter program Sunday as follows: songs by the school, In the Garden and The Old Rugged Cross; recitation, Easter Story, Jessie Dailey; recitation, Easter Parable, Arlene Dailey; song, Jesus Loves Me, Cletus Dailey; recitation, Sunday Rest, Rufa Wisecup; an Easter Service, He Lives, Junior Class; song by adult class, Glory to His Name.

Roy Cameron and son Leroy attended the wedding of Mr. Cameron's youngest daughter Arlene Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Baptist Church at Grants Pass when she was united in marriage to Cecil Johnson son of County Judge W. A. Johnson. They left following the ceremony for a trip on the coast after which they will live on Judge Johnson's dairy ranch on the upper river road.

Mrs. Alena Turpin and son Ross who lived on the right fork of Foothills Creek for several years moved last week to Williams Creek where Ross is employed by Mr. Walbridge testing mining ground on the Hilton property.

Miss Loretta Prefountain who is taking nurses training at St. Vincent hospital at Portland arrived Monday for a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prefountain. Their second daughter Mrs. Joseph Jones, husband and son Edward William of Klamath Falls were Easter guests at the Prefountain home.

Anna Lee Kyle returned to Grants Pass Thursday where she is attending school after spending several days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kyle.

Mrs. Leslie Cook was taken ill over a week ago with stomach trouble and is a patient at the Thompson Sanatorium at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison who have been living at the former C. Carr place on the left fork moved last week to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Alena Turpin and son Ross on what is known as the Short place across the road from the Tom Griggs home. Mr. Harrison is employed at the Murray-Murphy dredge.

Mrs. C. L. Cook returned to her home at the Pickett Auto Camp last Friday from Portland where she went for medical care about two weeks ago.

Nelson Boomsliuter Jr. of Grants Pass spent several days last week visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter and aunt Mrs. Louis Druif during the spring vacation of the Grants Pass School.

John McReynolds who passed away March 19 at Grants Pass lived on Foothills Creek a number of years ago, and had a great many friends in this community. He leaves four children, Mrs. Vinal Boling of Medford, Lenus McReynolds of Grants Pass, Mrs. Hester Grazer of Toledo, Oregon and Steven R. McReynolds of Whiteson, Oregon near McMinnville. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by W. H. Miller at the Rock Point cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenyon and children Harold and Beverly of Gold Hill visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter and accompanied by Mrs. Boomsliuter drove to the Murray-Murphy dredge.

Miss Laura Thompson of LaGrande, Oregon is the guest of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and son Duane having arrived a week ago.

Mrs. Minnie Byerly went to Medford Saturday to visit her aged aunt Mrs. M. Baldwin who is seriously ill.

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, March 28
Sausage supper at Grange hall.
Friday, March 29
Baseball club meets at 7:30
Saturday, March 30
Baseball benefit dance at lodge hall
Tuesday, April 2
Election on School Law
IOOF lodge meeting



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