

# The Gold Hill News

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## Gold Hill Plays Crescent City Here Sunday

This Sunday the Gold Hill town team plays Crescent City on the Gold Hill diamond with the game scheduled to start at 2:30. It is believed the visitors will bring their loud speaking system with them and many local fans are expected to attend the game.

As an extra feature of the day a grudge race is scheduled between Art Parker and Bill Force. It is reported both runners set a mean pace in their day and many sport fans are looking forward to the outcome.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

|               | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Grants Pass   | 6   | 0    | 1000 |
| Crescent City | 3   | 1    | .833 |
| Roseburg      | 2   | 3    | .400 |
| Ashland       | 2   | 4    | .333 |
| Medford       | 1   | 4    | .200 |
| Gold Hill     | 1   | 5    | .167 |

(By Clarence Kell)

Grants Pass defeated Gold Hill's Beavers Sunday by a 14 to 4 score to remain undefeated in the league standings.

Grants Pass clinched the game in the second inning with an eight run outburst.

Bailey, starting Gold Hill pitcher, was off form and allowed seven hits and six runs in his one and two thirds innings on the mound. He was relieved by Phil Griggs who allowed eight runs and seven hits for the balance of the game.

Chuck Ostrum on the mound for Grants Pass allowed the Beavers four hits and four runs in the nine innings he worked, one of Gold Hill's hits being a home run by Norman Wilson with Earl Coss on base. Hibbard, Grants Pass shortstop, also hit a home run for the visitors.

|                | AB | R | H |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| Gold Hill      |    |   |   |
| Coss, 3b       | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Foley, cf      | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Griggs, p      | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Wilson, 1b     | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| C. Kell, c     | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| T. Kell, ss    | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Bailey, p, 2b  | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Gardner, rf    | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Walker, lf     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Grants Pass    |    |   |   |
| Lanning, 1b    | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| Woods, c       | 5  | 1 | 2 |
| Howerton, 3b   | 5  | 0 | 1 |
| Gray, cf       | 4  | 3 | 2 |
| Ostrum, p      | 4  | 2 | 1 |
| Hibbard, ss    | 5  | 2 | 3 |
| Keith, rf      | 5  | 2 | 1 |
| Blacksmith, 2b | 4  | 2 | 1 |
| McCarthy, lf   | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| Drolette, lf   | 2  | 0 | 1 |
| Stout, 1b      | 1  | 0 | 0 |

### NEPHEW OF MRS. MERRIMAN MARRIED IN RENO, NEVADA

Don Piening, nephew of Mrs. M. B. Merriman of Gold Hill, was married in Reno, Nevada recently to Linnea Larson. They were accompanied by Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piening. Miss Larson has visited here several times and has many friends in this community. They will make their home in Fresno, California where Mr. Piening is on the police force.

### The Spy-Glass

HAZEL HOLDERNESS and BEULAH PEEFFLEY tying for honors (?) in the Sandwich Clean Up Contest at Garden club last week.

LOGAN GARDNER telling SETH COY that he would make a darned good little soldier.

ELINOR FORCE, in a playful mood trying to drive her car across the railroad tracks where there was no street crossing and when she failed to "make it" getting promises out of everyone that they wouldn't tell her hubby, Bud.

## 'What-Nots' To Play Ball Here

This Friday evening, June 14, at 5 o'clock the Gold Hill 'What Nots' will play a baseball game on the Van Houten field when they meet the mighty Go a Hill town baseball team. The What Nots are made up of former players who will again enter the lime-light in a contest which will undoubtedly reach a new high in entertainment.

Players you have always wanted to see in action will form the lineup for the What Nots. The following players will see action: Joe Blair, Arkie Ward, Jim Blevins, Paul Thompson, Bud Force, Bill Force, Sonnie Hendrickson, Curtis Parker, Alva Walker, Jack Frost, Lins Dorman, Bud Smith, Melvin Burnett, Dale Smith, Ray Wyatt and many others. The management of the What Nots would like to sign up more players as they feel that most of their players will last about one inning.

The looser in the contest are to buy the winners a barrel of beer and the What Nots are determined to show the regular town team a thing or two about baseball as it should be played.

### Boy Scouts Enjoy Weiner Roast June 6

(By Harry Smith)

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a very good weiner roast last Thursday night at the swimming hole.

The Bob White Patrol gave the Beaver Patrol the party because they won a contest for the best attendance over a period of six weeks. The patrols were reorganized.

There are several boys already registered for summer camp at Lake O' The Woods where they will go sailing swimming, boating, hiking and have many opportunities to pass tests, one in particular, life saving. Alvis Winn, Gerald Lewis, Buddy Blair, Kenny Cook, Harry Smith all plan to spend one session at camp.

The next meeting will be at the city hall at the usual time to pass requirements and attend to business, also make plans for the next meeting when Troop 3 from Medford will meet with us and enjoy a swim and a weiner roast.

### Grange Honors Departing Members Thursday

The potluck dinner held at the Grange Hall before Grange, June 6 in honor of Master Wm. Ferguson and wife and treasurer, Florence Belknap, who plan to leave Gold Hill in the near future was a decided success in every way. The birthday and wedding anniversaries for the second quarter of year were also celebrated.

L. H. Valentine, Overseer of California State Grange and wife of Humboldt Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkerton and son Scott of Shan Creek Grange in Josephine county, who afterwards became members of the Gold Hill Grange by demits, and Mrs. Mary Mattson of Live Oak Grange were all welcome visitors.

Several vacancies have occurred in the offices and these places were filled at this time: Wm. Autenreith, Master; Viola Pinkerton, Lecturer; Jean Gray, treasurer and Soren Christensen, Stewart. Mr. Valentine installed the newly elected officers and the work was very impressive.

Edith Howes was chosen candidate for queen of the Northwest Jackson County fair. Lecturers program consisted of two songs and Memorial service. Wm. Howes delegate from Pomona to state grange and Earl Croft alternate from Gold Hill Grange were to be in Salem Sunday for opening of Grange session Monday.

H. E. C. met at the hall with nine ladies present. After business meeting, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Autenreith. Mrs. Wm. Puhl and Mrs. Ray Shuntermann are on for serving next meeting.

## Tears Are Not Enough

They came out of The Netherlands, from Belgium, fled down from Luxembourg and out of northern France. For two days it rained, a cold drizzle that slanted into the dust, and the dust became mud. And this slowed them in their flight, caked the wheels of their cars, seeped through the shoes of those on foot.

There were five million of them. Newsmen who watched their flight wrote of a "river of misery". These people were not strong, because the strong had stayed to fight for their homes. They were women, children and the aged.

They looked furtively over their shoulders for a last glimpse. Those who were there remembered how the low-hanging clouds reflected the flash of artillery-fire into their tormented faces. At night they took to the woods and attempted to doze in wet, make-shift shelters. And because the rumble of guns made it impossible to sleep or even rest, they moved on.

Coming up from the south were troops advancing to join against the enemy, so they took to one side of the road, crowding into the ditch where horses in their traces lay exhausted and where automobiles lay abandoned with empty fuel tanks.

The next day was clear, menacingly clear, and the soldiers kept looking to the sky. And that which they feared happened. At first it was a distant hum. Then the small black dots in the sky grew larger and before they knew it these planes swept down upon them to strafe with machinegun-fire the north-bound troops. But there was no use in screaming to the sky that they bore no arms, that they wanted no part of this war.

### MRS. JOHN CHISHOLM HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. John Chisholm was honored Wednesday afternoon at a lovely stork shower given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Melford Hood. The affair was held on the lawn, with several games, many nice gifts, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch. Hostesses were Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Logan Gardner and Miss Janet Chisholm.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Erna Ritter, Ethel Smith, Anne Parkhurst, Effie Wyatt, Ada Cook, Pearl Walker, Mary Kell, Marie Blevins, Irene Hendrickson, Ruth Lewis, Bertha Chisholm, Marguerite Biles, Mildred Newnam, Viola Moore, June Mapel, Elsie Cameron, Dora Burnett, the Misses Roberta Mullin and Lauraine Force, the honored guest and the hostesses.

### POWHIDA PITCHES EXCELLENT GAME FOR IDAHO TEAM

Andy Powhida, who lived in Gold Hill last year and played baseball for the Gold Hill town team, pitched an excellent game for the Bunker Hill, Idaho team last week.

In a 12 inning game between Bunker Hill and Hecla, Andy pitched his team to a 2 to 1 win over their opponents. The game went for 12 innings and during the entire contest Powhida walked only one man, and the opponents were able to get only six hits in the 12 innings. Powhida also singled in the 12th and then brought in the winning run. He got two hits out of four trips to the platter.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET FRIDAY AT CITY HALL

The Girl Scouts will meet this Friday at the W.R.C. room. Plans will be made for the summer activities.

### DAY CAMP

Day camp in Medford will start June 19 and will continue four weeks from that date. Any girl is eligible to attend between the ages of 10 to 18 years. A girl does not have to be a scout to attend this camp. Any girls desiring to go let Mrs. Holderness know.

Miss Jackie Nuechero of Portland came Saturday morning to visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. Desimini and family.

They trod on, through Tours, Poitiers, Limoges, Vichy, on to Bourges and to Nevers. And by that time they saw this flag. It was a red cross on a clean field of white. Many wept. They were so hungry, tired and harassed they could not eat. Their feet were swollen and when the last shred of stockings was removed, their feet were bathed in clean water. They flung themselves upon cots and slept for the first time to heal their tired bodies.

There was an old man who died, and there was a mother who clutched her dead child while her soul bled with grief. There were some who had brought money, but they, too, were hungry because in their flight there had been no food for their money to buy.

The disheartening plight of these millions has deeply moved the heart of every American. Yet we cannot be content with mere sympathies. The cry for food and clothing and for clean surgical dressings to bind wounds cannot be answered with laments. Tears are not enough.

Our thankfulness for peace and security must be translated into tangible assistance. We can do this through the American Red Cross. Already millions of American dollars have purchased Red Cross mercery supplies that have been needed so urgently in Finland, Poland and other war-stricken nations. This greater need that grows hourly in France must be met with greater response. And remember that this response must be prompt and generous.

Give what you can and give quickly through the Red Cross. Your contribution, large or small, whatever you can afford, is vital in answering this challenge.

### FAIR BOARD MEETING FRIDAY AT CITY HALL

This Friday evening, June 14, the Northwest Jackson county fair board will meet at the city hall in Gold Hill. Since there are only two months left until fair time all members are urged to be present.

### PICTURES OF OREGON COAST ARRIVE HERE

The second in the series of attractive colored pictures has been received at Coys Service station and these pictures will be given out free to everyone calling for them. A new picture is received every three weeks from the Standard Products company and in turn are given to the residents of this section.

### MRS. KELSEY, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES JUNE 7

Mrs. Flora Kelsey of Portland, a former resident of Gold Hill, died at the home of her son, Dr. Walter Kelsey, Friday, June 7 from heart trouble. Burial was in a Portland cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Russel Calvin Kelsey are well known in Gold Hill, having lived here for many years before leaving in about 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meunier returned this week following a trip to San Francisco where they attended the Fair on Treasure Island.

Art Parker returned Sunday from Heppner, Oregon where he had visited friends and relatives for two weeks. He also visited friends in Portland and enjoyed the Portland Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Dees S. Johnson of Roseville, California are the proud parents of a baby boy, Edwin Lee, born June 4, weight eight and one half pounds. Mrs. Johnson is the former Thelma Pierce.

Word was received here this week that Clyde Wells of Pendleton, brother in law of Curtis and Art Parker, passed away at his home there Friday.

Jack Martin left Monday for Tra-l, Oregon where he will attend, for five weeks, an Oregon State college extension course in geology.

Ruth Lance accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lance, to Gold Hill from Trinity Center, California Wednesday to visit for several days.

### Guy Desimini Graduates With High Honors

Guy Desimini, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Desimini of Gold Hill, graduated from Benson Polytechnic school of Portland, Thursday, June 6, in a class of 308 students, with high honors. Besides being president of his class Guy received the Benson Technical scholarship award of \$50. This is the second highest award given to members of his class.

Guy also gave the response following the presentation of awards. This is the first time in 54 commencement exercises that a student has addressed the group.

Guy was also chosen as a delegate of Benson Hi-Y to attend the congress held at Overlin, Ohio. He will leave on the 9000 mile trip on June 15. This trip will take him to both fairs, at New York and San Francisco, into Canada and Mexico and will include stop-overs in Washington, D. C. and Hollywood and will continue through 36 states.

### FOOTS CREEK ITEMS (By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and daughter Ruth of Klamath Falls, Oregon, visited friends in the community last week while returning home from attending the funeral service for Mrs. King's mother Mrs. Bertha Campbell, age 69, who passed away Monday at her home in Grants Pass. Services were held Wednesday at the Baptist church in Selma with interment in the Deer creek cemetery. She is survived by two daughters and four sons. Mr. and Mrs. King report a son was born last week to their eldest daughter and husband who also live in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eberlein formerly Ann Guetzlaff called at the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guetzlaff while returning from a wedding trip in California. They were accompanied to their home at Corvallis by Mrs. Eberlein's mother Mrs. Guetzlaff of Ashland.

Ross Biles of Rogue River is staying at the Claire Stumbo home while his mother Mrs. Clay Biles and children Mae, Robert and Bonnie Jean are visiting an aunt in California. Mr. and Mrs. Biles and family formerly lived here owning the present Fank Dailey place near Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and son Otis Jr. from Henley Oregon, near Klamath Falls, where Mr. Johnson finished his second year in teaching, were dinner guests on Thursday evening at the home of her aunt Mrs. Effie Birdseye and family. They plan to visit relatives at Grants Pass, also her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron at Cottage Grove, friends in Eugene and an aunt in Portland while on their way to Moscow, Idaho, where Mr. Johnson will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Badley who live on the highway have as their guests their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and daughter Joyce of Lakeview, Oregon and Mrs. Badley's uncle Victor Crawl of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley who formerly lived at the Pickett Auto Camp, now of Redding, California, called on friends here last week while making a business trip to Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Mamie Patterson and granddaughter Marie Jones, mother and niece of Mrs. Tom Knox left recently for Ashland where they plan to spend the summer with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Martin returned this week from their trip to the east, having left here May 18. Mr. Martin was a delegate to the Presbyterian General assembly at Rochester, New York. The Martins purchased a new Ford V-8 while in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Ethel Carlyle of Pleasant Creek were calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boomsliuter at Riviera Auto Park Sunday.

Miss Francis Ferry art instructor in the school at Ottawa, California, arrived here Saturday to visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferry.

## School Election Monday, June 17

The annual Gold Hill district school election will be held Monday June 17, when residents of this district will vote for a board member and district clerk. The meeting will be held in the school gymnasium and will start at 2 p.m. The director will be elected to serve for a three year term and the clerk to serve for one year.

The present incumbents whose terms expire at this time are W. E. Ross, chairman of the board and Letsy Miller, clerk.

Mrs. Miller has effectively served as clerk for the past three years and is well qualified in every phase of the position. It is understood that her many friends plan to re-elect her as clerk.

W. E. "Pop" Ross has been a member of the board for the past 9 years and during that time has served as chairman for three terms. He has taken an active interest in the school during this time and has been instrumental in securing many improvements in the school buildings. If elected Mr. Ross will accept the office for the coming three years.

The two other members of the board who will retain their positions at this time are Mrs. Paul Throne and Wm. Autenreith.

### Bud Snyder Building New Fishing Lodge

Work was started this week on a new fishing lodge, 12 miles below Galice, near Rainy Falls, by Bud Snyder, owner of the Ace of Spades in Gold Hill. Mr. Snyder will use the lodge for the many tourists he takes on fishing trips throughout the year.

The lodge will be 18 by 24 feet and will have three rooms as well as a large screened in sleeping porch. The lodge is located in what Bud states is the best fishing grounds in this section. It is necessary to pack all the lumber in a mile and a half on mules. R. G. Wigle of Gold Hill is doing the carpenter work.

### Garden Club Tour Enjoyed by Ladies

The Garden tour conducted by members of the local Garden Club last week was enjoyed by 9 members and 3 visitors. Members whose gardens were visited were: Nellie Reed, Tillie Cook, Fannie Kies, Ada Cook, Willie McLean, Icie Walker, Bertha Hedgpeth and Madge Dorman. After the tour a lunch was served in the outdoor dining room at Mrs. Dormans. The club's choice for candidate for Queen of the Fair was Virginia Centers. The next meeting will be June 21st at the home of Beulah Peffley in Sams Valley and will be the last meeting for some time on account of warm weather and the canning season coming on. Members will meet at the Postoffice at 12:30 on June 21st and please bring a salad or sandwiches.

### SHASTA EARLIER

Effective Monday, June 17, the evening train, the Shasta No. 7, will leave Gold Hill at 5:22 p. m. This is 30 minutes earlier than the present schedule.

Mrs. Hornbeck, mother of Mrs. Lucy Mee and Mrs. S. Fleming, who has been confined to her home for several years, is seriously ill at this time.

Mrs. Jack Mattos and daughter Delores of Fresno and Dobbins, California were over night guests Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowers. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Griffith of Dobbins, California, who remained at the Bowers home for a fortnight's visit. Alvin Clark of Keno, Oregon, and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Bowers and daughter have also been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Miss Alice McMerrick of Foots Creek was a week end guest of Alice Lee Cook at her home here.