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Interesting Days Program For Gold Hill Fair

Plans for a complete days entertainment are being drafted for the Northwest Jackson county fair to be held here Saturday, August 31. A special committee will be appointed to draw up a complete program which would provide entertainment for all visitors of the fair throughout the day.

The program for the day has not been announced but it is believed the sports program will be completely revised and will include competitions of every description for people of every age. Such good old time sports as greased pole climbing, t. of wars, nail driving, child calling, fat man's race and many other entertaining events will take place during the afternoon. The location of the sports events will be definitely set before the fair and a large crowd will be assembled before the contests start. It has also been suggested that an afternoon dance be held and plans are going forward for this event.

F. A. Pinkerton will have charge of barbecuing the beef this year for the big free barbecue in the evening. Mrs. Jeanette Greer has charge of preparing the rest of the meal and Mrs. A. A. Walker is arranging for everything that is needed to make a complete meal. The beef has been purchased from Gail's Gold Hill Market.

Plans for the parade have been completed and the following prizes will be given: best organization float, first \$10, second \$5; best individual float, first \$5, second \$2.50; best costumed adult, \$5.00; best costumed child, \$2.00; most humorous entry, \$5.00; best pet entry, \$3.00; best decorated bicycle, \$3.00; organization or club with most members marching in the parade, \$2.00. H. D. Force is chairman of the parade this year and will be glad to give out information concerning this event. Decorating of the queens float is in charge of Mrs. Walter McLean and Mrs. Derwin Maple.

This year tents will be put up near the dance pavilion to house the land products and grange booths and buildings will be used for the other exhibits.

An important fair board meeting will be held Friday, August 9, at the city hall and all members of the board are urged to attend.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by School District No. 57, Gold Hill Oregon, up to 8:00 p.m. August 8, 1940, for sealing the school gymnasium. Work to be completed by September 7, 1940. Plans and specifications in hands of chairman, W. C. Autenreith.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Dated at Gold Hill, Oregon, July 17, 1940.

LETSY MILLER
Clerk of Board of Directors,
School District No. 57

The Spy-Glass

CELIA COMBEST telling about a very interesting trip to Yellowstone National park that was made more exciting with several experiences with the bears.

BUD FORCE and EARL MOORE swapping stories about their forthcoming vacations, each wishing the other a good time.

VERN DUNGEY proving he has a way with children when he strolled down the main-drag with a very young man in his arms.

SYBIL WALKER and PHYLLIS MILLER touring Gold Hill in a ritzy looking convertible coupe while they yelled greetings to old friends.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Roy Cameron of Gold Hill and Miss Lyndall Jacobs of Delta Motor Lodge were married Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Rev. W. I. Palmer, Pastor of the Christian Church at Grants Pass, who read the service in the presence of a group of relatives and friends. The bride and groom have lived in this community for a number of years where they have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness. They left immediately on a wedding trip.

Miss Ruth Lance and a party of friends from Gold Hill enjoyed a picnic Sunday evening at the Floyd Lance cabin on Foets Creek and also visited the mine. Among the guests were Gerry Parkhurst, Phyllis Miller, Eileen Shorb, Wallace Iverson, Joe Smith, Mary Lou Tygart, Myrtle Winn, Creighton Thompson, Buzz Shoemaker, Bill Dungey and Gilbert Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hagen of Riviera Auto Park have had their guests over the week end Mrs. Hagen's sister, Mrs. W. M. Miller, husband and family from Jerome, Idaho, who are looking for a location. They left Monday for Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Pauline Wahl who has been the guest of Miss Lyndall Jacobs during the past week returned to her home on south Central Avenue a Medford Friday.

Mr and Mrs W S Newburn, postmaster at Centralia, Washington who are enjoying a two weeks vacation spent Wednesday night at 'ickett's Auto Camp. He is a stone collector and enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake, also visited the Gem Cottage on the highway.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Schuler returned Friday from a trip to Newport, Oregon where they attended the Spanish War Veteran's convention. They report a very enjoyable trip and the weather perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of Portland called on Mr and Mrs. Marion Lance Tuesday who were their guests on a trip to Diamond Lake where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Rogue River who have spent the past six weeks at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson own and operate Barbur Blvd. Auto Court, three miles from Portland on the west side highway 34. They leased their auto park at the south end of the Rogue River bridge about four years ago and traveled for two years. During that time Mr. Anderson visited relatives in Sweden and Mrs. Anderson was the guest of her sister in South Dakota.

Mrs M. C. Boomsliuter and daughter, Mrs. Louis Druif of Grants Pass were calling on friends in the community Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Marvin McDole of Trinity Center, California was visiting here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Throne have had their guests at their home near Sherwood's Auto Camp in Throne's brother and wife from southern California who were returning from a trip east.

Harold Schmidt, a salesman from Salem, Oregon, met with an auto accident last Monday near Riviera when his 1940 Pontiac coupe left the highway, plunged into a ditch and struck a telephone pole. The car which was traveling south being badly damaged, was taken into Medford. There were three other auto accidents between Riviera and Miller Gulch during the past week.

Mr. Frank Mattson who has spent the past month visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary Mattson who owns The House By the Side of the Road near the George Martin property left last week to resume his government position at Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin who have been living at Gold Hill for some time moved to the Harding property which they recently purchased near the G. W. Howes Glendora Gardens, three miles west of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and two sons of San Francisco, California called at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wallace Galbreath Sunday while returning from a vacation trip spent in Washington. They are well known here, Mr. Brown having been principal of the Rogue River school a number of years ago. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Maryetta Martin.

Local People Given First Chance at Picking Hops

Lewis Ulrich, manager of Oregon State unemployment service, who has charge of Jackson and Josephine counties, was here Tuesday in an effort to get local people interested in picking hops this year. About 4000 people are given work for one month each year in the Josephine county hop yards and in the past many of the pickers have been from out of the state. An effort is being made this year to get as many pickers as possible from this section.

Mr. Ulrich pointed out that there has been a raise in the price paid to pickers as this year they will receive 1 1/2c per 100 pounds and will receive a 1-4c bonus if they stay for the full season. He also stated that all of the hop yards furnished good camping places with free wood and water. The government is also operating a sanitary camp this year which will be centrally located in the hop section and where workers can stay for a very low cost.

BEAVERS LOSE ONE SIDED TILT TO MEDFORD

The Gold Hill baseball team dropped a one-sided 17 to 2 game to the Medford Rogues on the home diamond last Sunday, after defeating the visitors in two previous engagements.

The Rogues collected 25 hits off of pitchers Dusenberry, Griggs and Bailey and Gold Hill got five hits from the visitors. The Beavers two tallies were scored off Tungate on three hits.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be a quarterly conference at the Methodist church this Sunday, August 4. A potluck dinner will be served after church in the basement. A good attendance is desired.

REMOVES OLD HOUSE

John Chisholm had his old house which was located next to the school house playgrounds torn down this week. The work was done by Jack Aselstein.

IOWA PICNIC AUGUST 11

The annual Iowa picnic will be held at the upper picnic grounds in the Lithia Park at Ashland, Sunday, August 11, according to word received from W. S. Stennett, president of the 1940 picnic. Everyone is asked to bring well filled lunch baskets and table service. Coffee and cream will be furnished.

Vonnie Tepovac had her adenoids removed last Friday at the osteopathic clinic at Medford. She is getting along very nicely now.

DANCE

Another popular dance will be held in the Gold Hill pavilion this Saturday night, August 3. Music will be furnished by the Rogue Valley Serenades and a good time is assured everyone who attends.

This is a fair benefit dance and all funds will be turned over to the Northwest Jackson county fair board.

BUILDS NEW PORCH

This week Elmer Dungey completed construction of a new front porch at his home on the north side of town. The porch has a full size concrete floor, an attractive railing and adds a great deal to the appearance of the house.

Mrs. Vella Hays returned to her home here Monday following a weeks vacation spent on the Oregon coast and in Portland where she visited Mr Hays at Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Reed of San Francisco visited here from Tuesday to Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Reed. The Reeds were on their way home after spending their vacation in Washington.

Mrs. Jim Blevins and son Jimmy returned home Wednesday from Bend, Oregon where they had taken Mrs. Blevins daughter, Mrs. Tom Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Carlson and daughter had visited here for a week.

Wilmer Bailey killed a large rattlesnake in Rocky gulch on Sardinia creek Wednesday. The snake had nine rattlers.

Mrs. Olav Lokken left Tuesday for her home in Seattle after visiting since Friday with her mother, Mrs. Leon Wise and Mr. Wise.

Tom Gustafson of the Grayhound Lines spent Monday here on business.

Logan Gardner, who recently underwent an appendectomy in Community Hospital in Medford, was able to return to his home here Tuesday. Bill Betts who also underwent an appendectomy there, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Dungey, Bill and Winona Dungey, Mrs. R. G. Wigle, and Mrs. Bryan Ward were business callers in Medford Tuesday. They were accompanied by Weegie Dungey who visited the E. T. Ham family during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force and sons Bill and Jackie left Thursday for Muir creek on the Diamond Lake highway where they will camp out and fish until Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Wise was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford at their home in Sams Valley.

Lyndall Jacobs and Leroy Cameron Married Sunday

Two well known Gold Hill residents, Miss Edith Lyndall Jacobs and Leroy Cameron, were united in marriage Sunday, July 28, at 2 o'clock in the manse of the First Christian church in Grants Pass. Rev. N. I. Palmer read the service which was attended by friends and relatives from Gold Hill, Grants Pass and Medford.

The bride wore a becoming two-tone redingote and a corsage of gardenias and stephanotis. The couple left shortly after the ceremony by motor on a wedding trip. They will be at their home at the Delta Motor Lodge after August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have both resided in and near Gold Hill for many years and have a host of friends here. Mr. Cameron is interested in mining and Mrs. Cameron is owner of the Delta Motor Lodge.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company distributed their new telephone directories for August 1940 to patrons in the Gold Hill vicinity Wednesday of this week. Numbers in these new books aren't to be used until August 4, when the new dial system will be in use all over this section of the county.

There are now 63 telephones out of the Gold Hill office.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Leon Wise were Mrs. Wise's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holbrook of San Francisco, California; also Mrs. Melissa Cameron of Phoenix and Miss Aileen and her mother of Ashland.

Dick Walker is confined to the Thompson Nursing Home but is getting along nicely.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty of Talent, former Gold Hill residents, Monday became the parents of a six and a half pound baby girl.

Mr and Mrs S M. Christensen and family were Medford visitors Tuesday.

A group of young people enjoyed a wicker roast and picnic on Evans creek Monday evening. Those attending the event were Sybil Walker, ruyms muer, Ben Newell, Irene steadman, Buster Mullin, Luddy Blair, June Furry, Raymond Blair, Barbara Franklin, Wallace Iverson, Mary Lou Tygart, Eileen Shorb, Louise Greer, Gilbert Lentz, Elisworth Greer, Kelly Clement, Myrtle Winn, Creighton Thompson, Winona Dungey, Gerry and Laverne Parkhurst, Lucille Smith, Jill Martin, Ruth Lance, Joe Smith, Norma Lee Ward, Bill Dungey, Don Ferguson, Buzz Shoemaker and Bob Belknap.

Mrs. James Adamo returned to her home here Saturday after spending some time in Elkton with her parents.

Bob Kenaston returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland. He left Tuesday for Washington on a good will tour.

Art Everton of Portland returned to his home Wednesday after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins and Jimmy.

Miss Dorothy Jones and Miss Agnes Wagner of Oakland, California spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker.

Mrs. Dale Norton and daughters Frances, Irene and Eileen of Grants Pass were all day visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Salem were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker on their return from a honeymoon to the San Francisco World's Fair.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and daughter Betty Jane, and two daughters in law, Mrs. Don and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, all of Gresham, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Puhl and Mr and Mrs C W Martin.

Dollar Days At News Office

During the month of August, the Gold Hill News goes on sale at a special price, when a years subscription is offered for \$1.00. Either new subscriptions or renewals may be secured at this price. This special offer goes into effect immediately and will be good until September 1.

Those wishing to take advantage of this special offer may mail their remittance to the News office at Gold Hill or stop in at the office, at any time during the month. Subscriptions that are past due may also be paid under this special offer and anyone wishing to pay for the paper in advance may do so at this time.

It is hoped that many new subscribers can be added at this time, and plans are being made to contact everyone in this section. Subscriptions can be sent anywhere in the United States at the special price.

BIDS FOR WORK ON SCHOOL GYM MUST BE IN BY AUG. 8

The Gold Hill school district has called for bids on the work of sealing the school gym. So far no bids have been received and the board of directors is anxious to have local carpenters figure on this job. The district is buying all of the material and bids will be for work only. Plans and specifications can be obtained from Wm. Autenreith.

Veltie Biles will leave early next week for Seattle where he will receive delivery of the new G.M.C. 60 passenger school bus for the Gold Hill district. He will drive the bus back.

WESTERN OREGON CLOSED TO BIRD SHOOTING THIS FALL

While the greater part of western Oregon will be closed to Chinese Pheasant and Valley Quail hunting next fall, there will be no ban on shooting these upland birds in Jackson, Josephine, Coos and that part of Douglas county south of the township line between townships 28 and 29 south.

In other words the same territory in western Oregon open to pheasant hunting last season will again be open this year.

The season this fall will extend from October 15 to 31.

Increase in Oregon Gasoline Consumption

Oregon motorists and visiting motorists burned 26,145,735 gallons of gasoline during the month of June, an increase of 24 per cent over the gasoline consumption for the same month of 1939, figures compiled by Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed today.

The June consumption was 5,065,553 gallons over the 1939 June consumption and set a new all time record for one month's use of gasoline in this state. The highest previous month was July of last year when consumption totaled 25,150,011 gallons.

Tax paid on the gasoline this June amounted to \$1,307,287.05 which is an increase of \$253,277.73 over the gasoline tax for last June.

"This remarkable increase in the use of gasoline in Oregon during June must be attributed largely to increased travel on the part of Oregon residents," Snell commented. "Non-resident registrations decreased 14 per cent during the month, indicating fewer tourists than for the corresponding month a year ago."

Another factor believed partly responsible for the increased consumption is the increase in motor vehicle registration in this state. At the end of June this year, there were 371,664 motor vehicles registered in Oregon, 21,820 more than for the same period last year. Private cars totaled 305,124, an increase of 16,845 vehicles.

CUT IT NOW!

