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Junior Hobbies Added at Fair

An addition to the exhibits of the Northwest Jackson county fair here Saturday, August 31, will be junior hobbies which have been added in the Arts and Hobbies department. These exhibits will include articles made by children under 18 years of age. Articles to be entered in this department include bird houses, soap carving, airplanes, burnt wood, wood carving and leatherwork. Prizes will be \$1.00 for first prize and 50c for second prize. Mrs. Nellie Reed is chairman of the Arts and Hobbies department and will have charge of these added exhibits.

Plans are going forward for the days entertainment and the committee in charge promises many interesting events for the day. A discussion is being held concerning a pig derby to be held during the afternoon. Definite plans concerning this derby will be announced later. Mrs. Walter McLean is entertaining the queen and her court at the McLean home this Friday afternoon. The Gold Hill fair board really created news this week when they secured the queen of the 1939 fair, Miss Ruth Lance, to drive the float for this year's queen and her court. Miss Ruth Lance and Jill Martin will also assist Mrs. Earl Moore in decorating the queen's float.

An important fair board meeting will be held this Friday evening at the city hall at eight o'clock. A committee chairman, members of the board and everyone interested in the fair is asked to attend this meeting.

INJURED IN DIVE

Roy Swindler has been confined in the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford since Sunday when he fractured his neck while diving near the Gold Hill bridge. He will be in the hospital at least two weeks and will then wear a cast for several months.

Earl Croft of Medford and Mrs. Bertha Hedgpeth spent Sunday at Crater Lake, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedgpeth. The gathering was in honor of the two Mrs. Hedgpeths' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson spent the week end at the Salem Centennial in the State Capitol.

Mrs. Joe Shoemaker moved to Grants Pass Tuesday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wert of Trail were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cook and family were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Thornton and family on Galls Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis spent Tuesday calling at Myrtle Point.

Donald Wilson of Medford transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Davis and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn and family left Tuesday for Hilton Hop Yards in Grants Pass where they will pick hops.

Mrs. Dora Hammersly and son Bill sailed Saturday from Portland for Anchorage, Alaska where they will reside. They visited friends here Thursday before leaving for Portland.

The Spy-Glass

PAUL THRONE telling how delicious fresh lima beans are "If you know how to eat them."

BETH PAULSON pausing in the middle of her vacation to wonder when school is going to start.

Swimming is fine at Bybee bridge—Jack Martia instructs there from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. every day.

MABEL DAVIS packing a yellow jacket around in her jacket to see if it wouldn't sting her again.

RAY BLAIR unsuccessfully trying to carry 14 empty Pepsa-Cola bottles.

Old Hi-Way Inn Being Torn Down This Week

The old Hi Way Inn, which is located next to Drake's Grocery store on the highway, is being torn down this week following 35 years of service as a restaurant and boarding house. The building is being torn down by Clyde Walker and the work is being done by Dean Gorman.

The restaurant was built in about 1906 by the Newell brothers for W. R. Walker and was known of for years as the Walker restaurant. When the highway was changed to the south side of the tracks 13 years ago the name of the restaurant was changed to the Hi-Way Inn.

The building still had the old-time fire escape leading from each room, which consisted of a piece of knotted rope which could be hung out the window in the case of a fire.

FISHERMAN FINED

Robin Burnett Phipps of Van Nuys, California was brought before the Gold Hill Justice court on August 5 on a charge of angling with an improper license. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs. Officer was Geo. W. Albright.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS (By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Mrs. Mary Mattson was hostess Friday for the members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church of Rogue River at her home. The House by the Side of the Road, Mrs. James H. Edgar, wife of the Presbyterian minister at Ashland, gave a very interesting missionary book review. She was accompanied by Miss Juanita Demmer, a teacher in the Medford schools. The next meeting will be held September 6 at the home of Mrs. Charles Sams near Rogue River.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver at Snelling, California. Mrs. Oliver was formerly Miss Margaret Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates, who lived here and at Rogue River about six years ago before moving to California. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dole.

Mrs. Mamie Patterson who has spent part of the summer at Ashland is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Knox while entertaining a former friend, Mrs. Edith Lewis of Livingston, Montana. On Thursday Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Knox and daughter Patsy Lou made a trip to Hornbrook, California to visit Mrs. Patterson's son Harold and family. Sunday they went to Crater Lake and Tuesday was spent at Crescent City, California. Marie Jones who is also staying in Ashland this summer spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Knox.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon of the Gem Cottage and Mrs. W. L. Badley returned Friday from spending several days in eastern Oregon on a business and pleasure trip.

Sidney Baker who is employed by the Murry-Murphy dredge company on Foothills Creek lost part of two fingers last week while doing tending work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lance returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation. They spent three days at Union Creek, Friday at Crater Lake, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling near Fort Klamath, two nights in Klamath Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook and one with Mr. Lance's sister, Mrs. Mary Helms at the Klamath Junction south of Ashland.

Miss Marjorie Cameron of Grants Pass called at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Effie Birdseye and family Sunday while on her way to Gold Hill to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey.

Mrs. Mary Mattson returned Friday morning from visiting her son Paul at San Francisco, California and the fair at Treasure Island.

Ronald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, had as his guests the past week Guy and Jimmie Shaw of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dole were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jeniques of Medford at their home on Foothills Creek Sunday.

Local Happenings

Kenneth Ward arrived here Tuesday to spend a three weeks vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ward and Norma Lee. Kenneth is with the air corps technical school of the United States army and is taking operation and engineering. He is on his way from Lowry field near Denver, Colorado to McChord field near Tacoma, Washington and got the three week delay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and daughters Yvonne and Nadra left last Saturday for a vacation trip in California. They will visit Mr. Moore's mother at Santa Cruz and will also attend the fair on Treasure Island.

Harry Ellis, Gold Hill electrician, returned to his work here Tuesday following a week's vacation spent with his son Ralph. Mr. Ellis reported very good fishing at Seven lakes, located between Crater Lake and Blue Canyon, northeast of Butte Falls. He made several limit catches. Mr. Ellis also stated that they were restocking the lake while he was there, with rainbow and eastern brook trout. Most of the trout being placed in the lake were about 3 inches long.

Mrs. O. Eaton Blackington of Redwood City and Mrs. Lillian Fletcher of Menlo Park, California were recent visitors in Gold Hill. They were enroute to Seattle. On their way they visited Lassen Park, Crater Lake and Diamond Lake where they enjoyed some good fishing. Mrs. Blackington formerly lived on Galls creek at the Gold Crest orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and son Leroy and Charlie Carter left Sunday for California where they will spend their vacation. They plan to attend the fair at San Francisco for about a week.

A group of young people from Gold Hill motored to Lake O' The Woods last Sunday where they enjoyed boating, swimming and a picnic dinner. Those making the trip were Irene Steadman, Buster Mullin, Vern Dungey, Maxine Hollifield, Ruth Lance, Jill Martin, Wallace Iverson, Ellsworth Greer, Don Dungey, Aurele Blair, June Furry, Myrtle Winn, Mary Lou Tygart and Ray Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey and family moved Monday from the Wm Bailey house to the house on the north side of town recently occupied by the R. L. Bornemann family.

Among those from here who attended the Gold Hill-Grants Pass baseball game at Grants Pass Sunday were Chet Foley, Lucille Smith, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Gardner, Mrs. Fred Baker and children, Kathryn Hayes, Bill Dungey, Guy Desimini, Art Parker, Charles Logan and Harry and Jerry Smith.

Mrs. M. U. Brady, accompanied by her great grand daughter Charline, returned to her home on Sardine Creek this week after a six weeks visit with relatives at Ponderosa, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Leo and Charlotte left Sunday for San Francisco where they will spend a weeks vacation at the Exposition on Treasure Island.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday with Rev. Walker of Ashland, a former evangelist, giving the sermon. Attendance in the Sunday School is also very good for this time of the year.

Special Price, for a short time only, Regular 85. Duart or Mahaska solution permanent for \$1.00, Medford School of Beauty Culture.

Mrs. Millie Walker of Corvallis came last week to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Moulton and daughters of Medford spent Sunday here calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and son and Miss Marjorie Cameron of Grants Pass and Miss Velma Smith of Rogue River were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meunier and children were guests of friends in Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Denzer of Phoenix visited friends here Tuesday. Miss Edith Ham of Medford is spending this week visiting Miss Weegie Dungey.

Si Vincent returned last week from Washington where he had spent some time visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Veltie Biles and family left Friday to spend a week in Seattle, Washington. They will return with the new bus purchased by the school.

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Grangers Enjoy Interesting Meeting Thursday August 1

On Thursday evening, August 1, the Gold Hill Grange met with a good attendance and a welcome visitor, Mrs. Millie Walker of Corvallis. Committee reports were interesting. Marie Christensen resigned from Ways and Means committee and Irene Johnson was appointed to fill her place. The Granges of the county are seriously thinking of forming horseshoe teams, both men and women, and having contests.

Ethel Martin, H. E. chairman, announced the next H. E. meeting would be held at the home of Bertha Hedgpeth, August 13th. Gold Hill Grange is planning to start a traveling agate to go from Grange to Grange over the county like the traveling gavel. Jack Pinkerton, John Gray and Wm. Howes are on the committee. Bellevue, Live Oak and Gold Hill Granges are planning to visit Enterprise Grange in September. Word was received from the Fergusons that they were doing fine and had spent a couple of days at the Fair. Edith Howes acted as pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin are on the serving committee for August 15th. Watermelon was served by the John Gray and Fiene families.

Lecturers program of songs by all led by Irene Johnson. Oregon Suits Me; Smile, Smile, Smile; A Smile; Old Black Joe; The Dear Old Farm; Questioneres; What Would Be A Benefit For Grange; What You'd Like To Have On Programs.

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Gold Hill Drops Game To Grants Pass 14 to 4

The Gold Hill town baseball team traveled to Grants Pass Sunday, August 5, where they lost a 14 to 4 game to the Climate City players. The game was close for the first seven innings and then in the eighth frame Grants Pass rushed across seven runs to cinch the game.

Gold Hill used a couple of Grants Pass youths in their line-up, Dick Krenak at third and Ivan Neathammer at short. Each got a hit off Pitcher Chuck Ostrom, who allowed the Beavers only seven hits, all singles and fanned nine.

Grants Pass got five extra base hits off Wilson, including a home run by Ostrom and a pair of three-baggers by Joe Gray. Gold Hill averaged an error an inning in the eight frames that the Merchants were at bat.

At the first of the eighth inning Grants Pass held a 7 to 3 lead, Black Smith and Keith led off with singles Stout was safe on an error, two more errors, Howerton's double, Gray's triple, and a walk to Ostrom tallied the seven runs.

This Sunday, August 18, the Gold Hill team travels to Roseburg where they will close the 1940 baseball season in a game with the Roseburg team.

Local Boy Makes Good—Nearly Catches Bandit

Buster Mullin, a resident of Gold Hill for the past 18 years and a graduate of Gold Hill high school has "entered the hall of fame" for he has accomplished the impossible. He nearly caught a bandit in an exciting escapade last Friday evening.

Buster returned to his home late in the evening, heaved a sleepy yawn and tumbled into bed. He was just dozing off to sleep when he heard someone removing the lugs from one of the wheels on his car. He jumped out of bed, donned the trunks to his underwear and slipped to the front door. He slammed the door twice, so that any criminal could have a good chance to make his escape.

He ran around the car twice, raced around the house and couldn't see a person. He was just getting ready to make a further investigation when he happened to glance down and to his great surprise saw that his tire was going flat and as the air went out the lugs were loosening.

Buster tumbled back into bed and was soon fast sleep dreaming of getting up two hours earlier in the morning to fix the flat.

WATER TURNED INTO CEMENT PLANT CANAL

Last Friday the water from Rogue River was turned into the canal which will lead to the hydro electric power plant being built by the Beaver-Portland Cement Co. The canal is 30 feet wide and 6 feet deep and catches a little over half of the flow of the river. The canal, dam and locks was constructed at a cost of approximately \$75,000.

Fishermen, miners and other interested spectators gathered at the site of the canal to watch the water change over.

CITY BUDGET PRINTED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS

The proposed budget for the city of Gold Hill for the coming year is published in this issue of the Gold Hill News. The budget committee met with the city dads at their regular meeting, Monday, August 5. This year's budget committee is composed of H. D. Force, chairman, John Chisholm, Walter McLean, Earl Moore, Chas. Kell and C. D. Winn.

REV. MILLARD TO PREACH AT BEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, August 11, Rev. Millard will preach at the Beagle Sunday school, services to start at 11 o'clock. A basket dinner will be held at noon and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Sunday school is held in the Antioch school house.

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