

The Gold Hill News

The Most Thoroughly Read Weekly in Southern Oregon, Published in the Biggest Little Town in the State

GOLD HILL, OREGON Thursday, September 24, 1942

NUMBER 21

Large Increase At Local School

Thirty-three more students entered the Gold Hill school during the past week bringing the total enrollment to 274, the largest number of students ever to attend school here. This is an increase of 74 over the number of students entered here at the end of the first week last year.

There are now 204 grade school pupils and 70 high school students. A few more are expected to enter in the next few days.

Enrollment by grades is as follows: first grade, 35; second, 23; third, 17; fourth, 28; fifth, 29; sixth, 26; seventh, 29 and eighth 17.

The high school enrollment is as follows: freshmen, 14; sophomores, 22; juniors, 16; seniors, 16 and post graduates, 2.

First Football Game With Talent, Sept. 27

In the first six man football game of the year the Gold Hill squad will clash with Talent on the home field Friday afternoon, September 27. Other games in the schedule are as follows: Eagle Point, there, October 4; Jacksonville, there, October 11; a jamboree on October 18; Prospect, here, October 25 and Phoenix, there November 1.

The Beavers are going through tough scrimmages this and week and are expected to be in top form when they meet Talent here. Average weight of the team is 136 pounds, average height is five feet nine and six tenths inches and average age is 16 years, 1 month and seven days.

Those turning out to play and their weights are as follows: Harlow Banry, 143; Bud Blair, 188; LeRoy Carter, 135; Kelly Clement, 145; Delmar Chapman, 143; Kenneth Cook, 87; Gerald Lewis, 135; Jim Martin, 130; Buzz Shoemaker, 122; Dave Steinmetz, 138; Creighton Thompson, 130; Harold Wilson, 143; Donald Wolff, 144 and George Kile, 130. Don Ferguson is manager of the team and Tom Henderson is expected to turn out for practice some time next week.

This is the last year of high school athletics for Kelly Clement, Delmar Chapman, Tom Henderson, Creighton Thompson and Buzz Shoemaker.

FANCY WORK SALE

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church has a supply of fancy work which they wish to sell. The fancy work, which includes tea towels, lunch cloths, pillow slips, aprons, etc., is at the home of Mrs. George Dorman. Anyone wishing to buy any of these articles is asked to call at the Dorman home.

The Spy-Glass

NELLY WINN showing up every day this week looking very attractive in a pair of dark glasses.

NORMAN GAIL offering to cut up free of charge any buck shot while the lucky hunter is using ammunition or groceries from his store.

NONA CENTERS explaining to BUD FORCE that scones are eaten with the fingers and not just with tea.

LINS and LUCILLE DORMAN, IRENE STEDMAN and BUSTER MULLIN motoring clear to Squaw Lake to go boating, only to find that the lake, which is part of an irrigation project, had been drained for the winter.

HAZEL HOLDERNESS and ESTHER GILCHRIST looking in a dictionary following the Rebekah celebration to see what "Doggie" meant.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT getting the votes of three more Gold Hill Republicans when Wilkie failed to realize he had already talked too much.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

The community was saddened Tuesday of last week when Wallace Galbreath, aged 71, passed away Monday afternoon at 4:35 at his home across the highway from the Alaska Auto Park. He had been in poor health for some time, suffering for several months with heart trouble. He was highly respected by all who knew him and had a host of friends. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Johnson Galbreath, a sister of Mrs. Levi Stevens of Klamath Falls, he leaves two children, Mrs. Bernice Neeley of Ashland and Clyde Galbreath at home, three grand children, Gay Neeley of Ashland, Bruce Galbreath at home and Douglas Galbreath of Eagle Point whose father was the late Aiden Galbreath. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Perl's Funeral Home at Medford with interment in the Siskiyou Memorial Park at Medford.

Mrs. Cloyd Dick and Mrs. Hans Frei attended the first meeting of the season of the Rogue River Civic club at the home of Mrs. Kate McIlvain in Rogue River Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the annual dinner sponsored by the club given for the teachers of the Rogue River schools to be held Friday evening, September 27 at the Community Hall. The dinner will be in the form of a community gathering with a covered dish meal. The club will furnish the meat loaf. All interested in the school are invited.

The young people of the Baptist church at Medford who were to have met with the Foots Creek Sunday School September 22 had to change their date to the 15th due to several of them leaving for school the 16th. There were six in the group all taking part. Two of the members are students at the Multnomah College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye and children Teddy and Mary Ann from south of Phoenix were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Effie Birdseye and son Glenn. Last week Teddy jumped from a fence and broke his left arm above the wrist.

James Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Martin, left Saturday for Lawrence, Kansas where he will begin his third year as instructor in chemistry in the state college.

Leroy Cameron who is employed at the Gowing and Gamble Quartz Mine at Knob, near Redding, California spent the week end in the community visiting relatives and friends and also attended the Josephine County fair at Grants Pass.

Al Pontz, who bought the former Nelson Hosmer and John Short farms the last of August, plans to return next week from El Monte, California to reside in the small house on the Short property that has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison. Their son has recently put a new roof on the house and they plan other improvements.

Rev. Ray, a worker in the Union Sunday School, showed an entirely new set of pictures Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dailey on Home Missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates of Snelling, California were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dole and brother, Ted Dole, and Mr. Bates' sister, Mrs. Tom Griggs, leaving early Sunday morning for their home.

Mr. W. L. Badley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinkens and others from here attended the Grange meeting at Wimer Thursday evening when the Gold Hill, Belleview and Live Oak Grange members were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunn and daughter Gail who live at the former John Biles place enjoyed a trip to Crescent City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson who are at Mrs. Pauline Wahl's home, made a trip to Diamond Lake Sunday. Both men are employed at the Murray-Murphy dredge on the left fork of Foots Creek.

The Biggest Fifty Cents in the World

WHAT IT BUYS:

National membership in the Girl Scouts means belonging to an important respected, nation wide organization with world wide affiliations.

Fifty cents buys each girl Scout her right to be identified as an active member, for no one but a registered Girl Scout may buy official uniforms or official equipment. No one but a registered Girl Scout may have the fun and advantage of experimenting with a wide variety of activities during her work for ranks and badges. Only registered Girl Scouts may attend our established camp. Only registered Girl Scouts may have the exciting opportunity of working for achievements—in Scholarship—Campships and special awards.

These are the rights and privileges of the Registered Girl Scout—because she has bought and paid for them with her own national membership dues. It's the biggest moneys worth in the world.

The troop in Gold Hill will meet each Tuesday evening at the hall at 4. Any girl 10 to 18 years is eligible. Any girl 14 years or over may attend the Senior Scouts under the leadership of Miss Bea Evans and may see her for information as to meeting place and time. Miss Ailene Inlow and Mrs. Paul Holderness at present will be leaders for the intermediate group of girls.

A Troop-o-Rall is being planned for this month. What is that? Come next time and find out.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Voters of the Gold Hill section are urged to register at an early date at the office of Mrs. Nellie Reed over the post office. Everyone who did not vote last year, has moved since the last election, or is 21 years old and has never voted, should register at this time. Registrations must be made at least 30 days before the election.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and sons of Prospect called on relatives here Thursday.

Gilbert Lentz and Miss Eileen Shorb visited Miss Shorb's father, Mac Shorb of LaGrande, in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Jim Peters of Oakland, California is here visiting his sister Mrs. Harry Parkhurst and family. He came Wednesday and will be here about two weeks.

Jim and Dale Clement made a business trip to Yreka, California Tuesday.

Members of the accordion band entertained at Wimer for the Grange Thursday evening. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knox of Klamath Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Davis and family.

Mrs. Bates of Glendale spent two days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lingren and family. Mrs. Bates is a former Gold Hill resident, whose husband was employed by the section crew here.

Ray Kenaston of Grants Pass was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kenaston. Ray is now barbering in Grants Pass.

WHERE TO CALL IN CASE OF FIRE!

For some time residents of Gold Hill have been wondering what number they should call in case of a fire. The number listed in the phone book is 101, which is the city hall. This would be a very poor place to call as the city hall is locked most of the time and there are meetings there on the average of about once a week.

Since the fire engine and equipment are located at the Gold Hill Garage it has been suggested that anyone wanting to report a fire should call their number 181. That is during the day time—other times you'd have to use your own judgment on what to do—but don't phone the city hall and then wait for an answer.

Seven-Weeks Driving School Starts Here

Students of the Gold Hill high school are being offered the opportunity of learning to drive an automobile in a modern safety driving school with the starting of a seven-weeks course here Wednesday, September 18, under auspices of Earl Snell, secretary of state. Mr. Snell sponsors these schools as a part of his state-wide traffic safety program.

Students 15 years of age or older are eligible to enroll, registrations to be left at the high school. Each pupil must furnish his own car, but no driver's license is required for the course. Cars must be driven to and from the school by licensed operators, however.

Instruction is given in the proper method of starting a motor, use of the clutch, shifting gears, turning and backing, parallel parking, stopping and starting on hills and general care of the car. At the first session, the instructor outlines the work to be covered in the school and discusses rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicle in Oregon. All subsequent classes feature instruction with the student at the wheel of his car.

"The operation of an automobile in the complicated traffic of today involves more than the mere knowledge of shifting gears and steering," Snell declared. "In order to be a safe driver, today's motorist must thoroughly understand traffic regulations and the responsibilities attendant to using the public thoroughfares. Throughout the driving school sound practices of safe driving are stressed and strict observance of traffic regulations are emphasized. In addition, the many little points connected with expert driving are explained and demonstrated so that the beginner learns the right way to drive instead of picking up bad habits which are sometimes difficult to overcome."

Classes are held each week during the course, one phase of driving being taken up at each session. Between classes, students are expected to practice in order to master the various steps as they go along. A competent instructor is in charge of the work at all times and parents are invited to attend any classes.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the Van Houten field. All students are required to have their cars at that field at 1:00 p.m. next Wednesday.

Rebekah Lodge Observes 89th Anniversary

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening and immediately following the meeting, friends and members enjoyed a social time.

The lodge celebrated the 89th anniversary of Rebekahship. Mrs. Walter McLean gave a few remarks about the lodge. The accordion band played several selections, Mrs. Norman Gail whistled two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Cameron. The members of the lodge put on a tableau, the "Widow and Orphans." The grand march led to the table and delicious refreshments were served and clever games were led by Mrs. Tom Robinson.

After refreshments Art Gorham and Darrell Hendrickson played the mandolin and accordion. Mrs. Cecil Johnson was chairman of the entertainment committee.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Gold Hill school board will be held Saturday evening, September 28, instead of Monday evening, September 30.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Gold Hill Garden club meets this Friday afternoon at the city hall at 2 p.m. Members are urged to bring flower specimens for practice on flower judging points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook accompanied Mrs. Floyd Lance and son to their home in Trinity Center, California Thursday where they visited until Saturday.

LIVE OAK GRANGE ENTERS BOOTH AT COUNTY FAIR

The Live Oak Grange members entered a very attractive booth at the Josephine county fair held in Grants Pass the latter part of last week. The booth included a fine display of grain in the background and was centered with a large red star surrounded by a very well arranged display of fruits and vegetables. The Grange received a \$35.00 premium for their entry.

The Live Oak Grange also received first prize for the parade float at the Gold Hill fair and also received a \$40.00 premium for their booth at the fair here.

BROTHER OF JACK FROST KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Herbert Frost, brother of Jack Frost of Gold Hill, was killed early this week in an automobile accident at Stockton, California. Full details of the wreck have not been learned but Mr. and Mrs. Frost left Monday evening for Stockton.

Herb Frost was well known in Gold Hill having visited here many times.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR NEXT THURSDAY

The Gold Hill boy scout troop will hold court of honor at the school gymnasium Thursday evening, September 26 starting at 7:30.

Besides the regular scout work the troop patrols will put on skits, selections will be played by the Gold Hill accordion band and Gerry Parkhurst, Delmar Chapman and Tom Henderson will play and sing several songs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SELLS REGISTERED CALVES

John Gray, of Grayhome, sold 2 registered Brown Swiss calves last week. One five day old bull calf went to Madison, California and the other, a year old heifer, went to Grenada. These fine calves and California. These fine calves and two others from a former sale, will all be shown at the state fair at Sacramento, California.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED

Word was received here this week of the recent marriage of Otis O. Olsen and Edith Walters of Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Olsen is the father of Mrs. Norman Bailey of Gold Hill. He will be remembered by many here as he was born here and attended the local schools before leaving about 20 years ago.

FAIR BOARD MEETING THIS FRIDAY EVENING

The Northwest Jackson county fair board will meet at the city hall this Friday evening, September 20, at 8 p.m. All business for the 1940 fair held August 31 will be completed at this time.

SPECIAL ELECTION HERE

A special election will be held at the city hall in Gold Hill, Monday, September 30, when voters will cast their ballots to accept or reject the tax levy for general fund purposes for the year 1941. The levy for the coming year is \$5,672.50.

The Misses Dorothy, Virginia and Carol Ham of Medford visited friends here Saturday evening.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR RALPH A. BOTTS

Funeral services were held in Medford, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. for Ralph A. Botts, Medford resident. Mr. Botts, who had been ill for several months, passed away Monday at the Veterans Administration hospital in Roseburg. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Mr. Botts is well known in Gold Hill having been musical instructor in the local schools for several years. Miss Phyllis Miller sang two songs at the funeral services, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me". She played her own accompaniment.

POSTMASTERS MEET HERE

Postmaster H. D. Force of Gold Hill was host to the postmasters of Jackson and Josephine counties at a meeting of the bi-county postmasters association Saturday evening, September 14. The attending postmasters and their guests enjoyed a roast chicken dinner, an entertaining program, and transacted business at their meeting in the I.O.O.F. lodge hall.

The delicious roast chicken dinner was served by the members of the Rebekah lodge in the dining room which was attractively decorated with the patriotic theme carried out. The tables were arranged in a U shape with a large United States flag in the center. The decorations also included red, white and blue streamers, small United States flags and autumn leaves. Place cards also had red, white and blue stripes and an American eagle on them.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Massie of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath of Rogue River, Mrs. Lillian Moorehead of Graves Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Tame of Talent, John H. Fuller of Ashland, Frank DeSouza of Medford, Mrs. Mary Grieves and daughter in law of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilmore of Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force.

C. H. Massie is president of the Oregon chapter of the national association of postmasters and acted as toastmaster during the dinner. The guests also enjoyed music by the Gold Hill accordion band and several songs by Gerry Parkhurst and Delmar Chapman. Following the dinner a business meeting was held.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE BUY HANNAM PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Canady of Los Angeles have purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hannam which is located across the river from Gold Hill, just below the Wm. Hittle property. Mr. and Mrs. Canaday moved onto the property last Friday and plan to make their home here. Their son and daughter in law will also live here for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Hannam are visiting in Ashland.

The sale was made through John Chisholm, local real estate broker.

R. G. Wigle caught a dandy fifteen pound salmon in the river last Saturday.

Several Cases Tried in Local Justice Court

Justice of the Peace John A. Chisholm has tried several cases in the local Justice of the Peace court during the past two weeks.

On August 27 Roland Clinton Holmes of Grants Pass entered a plea of guilty to driving with no P.U.C. permit. He was fined \$10.00 and costs. On the same day Norman LeRoy Wilson of Gold Hill and James Franklin Fry of Murphy both entered pleas of guilty to driving with improper lights. They were fined \$1.00 and costs each.

Ira Joseph Hooker of Bandon, Oregon was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license on August 31. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

On September 9, Avel Wm. Raski of Rogue River entered a plea of guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined \$10.00 and costs and his operators license was revoked for a year.

Gilbert Quincy Bannister of Grants Pass also appeared on September 9 on the charge of driving a motor vehicle with no tail light. He was fined \$1 and costs.

On September 9 Harry James Jenks of Glendale and on September 11 Marvin William Betts of Gold Hill each appeared and entered pleas of guilty to driving a motor vehicle with improper lights. Jenks was fined \$2.50 and costs and Betts was fined \$1.00 and costs.