

# The Gold Hill News

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## Benefit Play At Rogue River This Friday

This Friday evening, May 16, the Northwest Jackson county fair board will present their play "Goldie, Inc." in the high school auditorium in Rogue River, starting at eight o'clock. The play is a comedy in three acts and all characters are from Gold Hill and vicinity. The play was directed by Miss Zelma Thompson.

The play was presented in Gold Hill on April 30 to the largest crowd to ever attend such an event here. Many complimentary remarks have been heard concerning the play which centers around Joshua Perkins, a good-natured, lovable farmer. It is a very good play filled with humor, pathos and suspense. The characters are exceedingly well drawn and a good turnout is expected in Rogue River. All funds will be used for the fair here this fall.

Characters of the play are: Joshua Perkins, an aged farmer, Paul Throne; Susan Galloway, his niece, Dorothy McGuire; Effie Todd, his housekeeper, Bessie C. Gail; Bessie Todd, her daughter, Lucille Dorman; Seth Higgins, R.F.D.; Harry Newham; Martha Sniffins, a product of the village, Evelyn Thompson; Ebenezer Randall, postmaster and financier, Lins Dorman; Marvin Duncan, a journalist, Buster Mullin; Miss Goldie, a tourist, Esther Gilchrist; Warren Perkins, Joshua's son, Norman Gail.

## Cub Pack To Hold Meeting For Parents June 10

The Gold Hill Cubs, pack No. 17 met at the Grange hall Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Den No. 3 presented the skit, "A Shadow Operation," which according to patient, was not successful, even though the presentation was. Plans are being formulated for the next Pack meeting to be held at the Grange hall on June 10. At that time the parents and prospective cub members are to be guests. Games are to be under the supervision of the assistant cub master and den chiefs.

Everyone should save the gate for the next meeting, June 10. There will be more announcements concerning this meeting appearing in this paper at later dates.

## TEACHERS HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER THURSDAY

Mrs. Kathryn Denzer and Miss Zelma Thompson were honored at a bridal shower last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Joyce Handley with Miss Madge Mitchell assisting the hostess.

The evening was spent playing games and delicious refreshments of coffee, cookies and ice cream wedding rings were served.

Those invited to the affair were the Misses Grace Bigham, Ailene Inlow, Bea Evans, Beth Paulsen, Dorothy Burkett, Mabel Moore, Sarah Jane Thompson, Mrs. Dennis McGuire and Mrs. John Essman.

Eight members of the Gold Hill Garden club attended the opening day of the State Federation of Garden clubs convention held in Grants Pass. Those attending from here were President Fannie Kies, two delegates Mildred Newnam, Mary Mattson and five visitors, Lottie Frost, Hazel Holderness, Eva Smith, Jean Gray, Caroline Richter.

## The Spy-Glass

MA and TOM ROBINSON planting their whole garden together this year without a word—they both being authorities on the planting of seeds and usually disagreeing on all of the debatable questions.

Six days a week the Devil works Works overtime on Sundays— And he's ready once again, To go to work on Monday, So if all evil you would shun And keep your conscience level You must begin at early dawn And work just like the Devil,

## Mrs. Dorman Hostess To Past Noble Grands

On Thursday afternoon, May 8, Mrs. George Dorman opened her home to the members of the Past Noble Grands for their regular meeting. The usual business procedure for the club was carried out. The entertainment committee for this meeting was Virginia Kellogg and Jewel Routh.

There were sixteen members present to enjoy the afternoon. They were Defia Kell, Ruth Lewis, Madge Dorman, Mabel Jittle, Etta Carter, Evelyn Thompson, Elinor Force, Viola Moore, Bessie Henderson, Ethel Martin, Emma Haff, Alta Clement, Carrie Puhl, Willie McLean, Jewel Routh and Virginia Kellogg. One guest, Ada Dusenberry and three children Jimmy Kellogg, Patty Clement and Nadra Moore were also present.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The house was gay with sprays of spring garden flowers.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. H D Force. The entertainment committee will be Bessie Henderson and Willie McLean.

## More Gold Hill Men Receive Draft Papers

Jackson county selective service board No. 2 is mailing additional questionnaires to registrants. Residents of Gold Hill who have received their "papers" recently and their order numbers are:

Stevenson, Howard George, 508  
Walker, Clyde Leslie, 518  
Train, Ralph Harold, 566  
Walker, Leo Keith, 568  
Coy, Seth, 570  
Ritter, John Raymond, 606  
Slover, Ralph Clinton, 613  
Baxter, Norman Eber, 637  
Weide, John Frederick, 647  
Burreson, Norman Henry, 665  
Allison, Theodore R., 669  
Greer, Ellsworth Paul, 685  
Kell, Clarence Anthony, 691

## Gails Enlarge Gold Hill Market This Week

Gail's Gold Hill Market is being enlarged this week to give them better facilities to display a more complete line of hardware and to give them a retail space for their line of Albers Feeds, hay and grain.

The added space is in the Barry building, between the Market and John Chisholm's office. The hardware will be moved into the new space and the feeds will be displayed in the section now taken by hardware. Frank Pinkerton is in charge of the construction work.

John Chisholm's office will remain the same and he will still have storage space.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott have sold the Riverside Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garman of Palo Alto, Cal.

Mrs. Kathryn Denzer's room went to a show in Medford Wednesday.

Louis Shoemaker left last Friday for Portland where he will be employed for some time.

## A Bit of Satire Too!

Today we noticed where, A smudge pot lived up to its name. That seemed to be a bit unfair. Quoting places as a game! But, come to think of it, 'buy gum' 'pot's a pot, 'so what?'

'mudge, or one upon a fire to hum. Gets black unless cleaned up a lot.

At cleaning up, you'll likely find, Gold Hill, Oregon, rates as 'tops'! Her population, the small, is kind, Except when patience stops.

'her patience, it would seem; For years, has been under strain. Due to Sister City's attempts to de-mean; Quite successful, too, in the main.

Get, Gold Hill is a thriving place. Her folks are happy and contented. 'opulations small, are no disgrace, When with concrete, friendships are cemented.

'esides, Gold Hill is self sustaining, Of yelling, Help! if you please, 'pecially not to Uncle Sam complaining.

'old Hill stands on her own feet, she's not down on her knees! By R. - - S

## Maxine Cook and Chester Bennett Married April 13

Miss Katherine Maxine Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cook of Gold Hill and Chester Calvin Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C Bennett of Sams Valley were married in Reno, Nevada, April 13. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Harrison. The bride wore a navy blue silk dress with black accessories.

The bride is a member of the Gold Hill high school student body and the groom is employed in the lumber mills at Prospect. The young couple will make their home near Prospect.

## H.E.C. Members Enjoy Meeting in Medford

Gold Hill H.E.C. met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fish in Medford Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Croft as co-hostess. There was a very good attendance and guests of the club were Mrs. Ida Jones of California, mother of Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Alice Marsh of the Jacksonville H.E.C. Jesse Fish was also present and helped with the program.

On entering each lady was presented a boutonier of roses. The business was taken care of, several Flora friends were remembered with Mother's day cards and birthday presents and cards. The prize, an embroidered lunch cloth, was won by Ethel Martin.

The program was as follows: the oldest mother, Mrs. Ida Jones and youngest mother, Mrs. Marie Christensen cut the lovely decorated cake for Mothers Day which was baked by Mrs. Croft; reading, Where new babies are salted and buttered, Billie Shunterman; song, Georgie, Jesse Fish; reading for Mothers and Fathers Day, Marie Christensen; song, America, by all, led by Mr. Fish. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, nabiscos and coffee were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be May 27 on the banks of the Rogue by Lyman's with a pot luck picnic luncheon. Everyone is to meet at the Grange hall at 11:30.

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT"— NIGHT RAINBOW SEEN HERE

As strange as it seems a night rainbow was seen in Gold Hill last Sunday evening at eleven o'clock by several residents here. It was raining quite hard and the moon came out from behind the clouds and shone very brightly for quite a while. A complete rainbow was formed over the west end of the valley, with all the colors of a regular rainbow, although not quite as bright as the day time variety. Among those who reported they saw the rainbow were the members of the George Dorman family.

## GILCHRISTS HAVE DINNER GUESTS THURSDAY EVENING

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist invited a group of friends in to enjoy one of the Guardian Service dinners. Following the dinner Mr. Gilchrist showed colored slides.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Lins Dorman, Mrs. Kathryn Denzer, Miss Zelma Thompson, Jr. and Mrs. Derwin Mapel, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and Charles.

## BANTAM HEN RIDES TO TOWN ON SPARE TIRE

Last Tuesday night when Bill Autenrieth came to Gold Hill to attend lodge one of his bantam hens came along with him, riding on the spare tire all the way in and back home again. The hen had apparently gone to roost on the spare tire and was not noticed by Mr. Autenrieth until he was ready to go home. For several hours while lodge was going on the hen made herself at home and snoozed while the cars whizzed by.

## RECEIVES BROKEN ARM

Dale Smith received a broken arm Monday of this week when a horse he was riding fell over backwards. His arm was broken close to the elbow and has been placed in a cast.

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

Mrs. Mary Mattson was hostess Tuesday of last week for a joint meeting of the Riverside and Wimer Extension units. Mrs. Jacqueline Brier Jones, county agent gave the second lesson on intestinal hygiene. The next meeting will be May 20 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. William Bressel near the Gem Cottage when election of officers will be held. Those present from Wimer were Mrs. M. W. Wright, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Adele Purrier, Mrs. Bettie Hillis, Mrs. C S Campbell, Mrs. James Parks, Mrs. Will White, Mrs. T U Ware, Mrs. Robena McClure, Mrs. J H Ralston, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. B P O'Brien, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mrs. Jake Moore, Mrs. H B Christenson, Mrs. Tom Owens and Mrs. C M Willis, from Riverside club, Mrs. A A Dixon, Mrs. Effie Birdseye, Mrs. Hans Frel, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Mrs. Eugene Burton, Mrs. Norman Schuler, Mrs. W L Badley, Mrs. Earl Grizzell, Mrs. William Bressel, Mrs. Victor Birdseye, Miss Alma Gardner, guest of Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. Marion Lance, Mrs. Jacqueline Brier Jones, and Mrs. Mary Mattson, hostess.

The Foots Creek Sunday school observed Mothers Day with a program and preaching service by Rev. D. D. Randall from Medford, who was accompanied by Mrs. Randall. Following the service a basket lunch was served which was enjoyed by a good attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Snider and daughter Sandra Lynn who have spent the past three months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Lucas left Thursday for Eureka, California, to visit her sister. They will then return to their home at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron were dinner guests Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Birdseye, and family. His son, Leroy, who was called in the draft at Redding, California about three weeks ago is stationed at Fort Ord near Monterey, California in the radio and communication work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen have had as their guests their son Carl Jr., wife and son from Denver, Colorado, who is an airplane pilot and Mrs. Christensen's brother, W. R. Ricks and daughter Juanita from Ferndale near Bellingham, Washington.

W. R. Hagen, who has spent some time at Los Angeles, California, returned to his home at Riviera Auto Park Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Hagen, passed away April 22 at her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. William Gagnon and son Billie were called to San Francisco, California last week by the illness and death of her sister.

Mrs. Victor Birdseye, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Mamie Patterson attended the grammar school mothers tea held at Rogue River Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Bressel attended the annual Mothers Day tea given by the Civic Club in the Community hall at Rogue River Friday afternoon. Friends of Mrs. Martha Stead took her in her wheel chair. She was presented with a corsage for being the oldest mother present.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, formerly Lulu Biles, and son Stanley from Los Angeles, California, who formerly lived here is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Biles and son Ronald near Rogue River. On Saturday she and Mrs. Biles drove to Algoma near Klamath Falls to spend Mothers Day with Mrs. John Biles and family. Mr. Johnson was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for three years in the navy, and about six months ago was transferred to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin had as their guests Sunday their son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and daughter Norma Gail and Mrs. Robert Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson from Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rusko from Talent were calling on friends Sunday including Mrs. Cloyd Dick in this community, Mrs. David McLaren and Mrs. Martha Stead at Rogue River where they lived for several years. Mr. Rusko is now employed at the Bear Creek orchard near Medford.

## Garden Club Meets At Home of Secretary

The Gold Hill Garden Club met May 9 at the home of Mrs. Willie McLean. There were thirteen members and three visitors present to enjoy the afternoon.

The members present were the Mesdames Fannie Kies, Mildred Newnam, Willie McLean, Bessie Ferguson, Madge Dorman, Mary Mattson, Julia Tulare, Lottie Frost, Edith Bryan, Beulah Peffley, Elinor Force, Tillie Cook and Pauline Tygart. The guests included Mrs. Jean Gray, Mrs. Hawkensmith of the Meadows and Miss Gardner of California.

The delegates to the convention to be held in Grants Pass Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, are Fannie Kies, Mildred Newnam and Mary Mattson.

Fannie Kies, president of the club, appointed the following standing committees for the club year: Junior Garden Club, Hazel Holderness, Bessie Ferguson and Edith Thompson; Civic, Etta Carter, R. G. Wigle and Alta Clement; program, Eleanor Force, Beulah Peffley and Pearl Gray; Press and Publicity, Madge Dorman and Viola Moore; Amateur Flower Shows, Ruby Whitmore, Ada Cook and Irma Ritter; Ways and Means, Mary Mattson, Lowell Meunier and Tillie Cook; Plant Exchange, Eva Smith, Carolyn Richter and Nona Centers; Field Trip, Pauline Tygart, Mildred Newnam and Esther Gilchrist; School and Conservation, Dorothy McGuire, Lena Essman and Nora Bailey; Highway Beautification, Nellie Reed, Anita Blair and Julia Tulare; Remembrance, Edith Bryan and Louise Robinson; Membership, Lottie Frost and Jewel Routh.

At the close of the pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McLean.

The next meeting will be held May 23 in the WRC room. The reports of the convention in Grants Pass will be given by the delegates.

## GOLD HILL NEWS OBSERVES FORTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

This week the Gold Hill News observes its forty-fourth birthday. The paper was established here in May, 1897 by F. K. Churchill, who now has a printing shop in Portland. The News has been published continuously since that date and has not missed a single issue—2888 publications in all.

## GARMANS BUY HI-WAY CAFE IN MEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Garman who returned to southern Oregon recently from Palo Alto, California, this week purchased the HiWay Cafe in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Garman are well known in Gold Hill having lived here for years, before going to California. Mrs. Garman is a sister of Mrs. Clyde Walker.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS Earl Bennett, Scribe

Joe Fields has been elected as first aid man. The District Commissioner, Paul Peterson, talked to the Scouts about the camporee. Scoutmaster Thompson showed the Scouts some posters advertising saving stamps and bonds. They were distributed in Gold Hill and Rogue River. There were twelve Scouts present.

## W.R.C. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The members of the Women's Relief corps will hold a special meeting in the corps rooms next Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at two o'clock. Arrangements will be made for Memorial day and all members are urged to be present.

## JUSTICE COURT CASES

On May 3, Lee Davis Marsden of Gold Hill appeared in court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Paul Frederick Maxwell of Seattle, Washington entered a plea of guilty on May 6 to speeding a truck. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

## Parkers Open New Store

Merchandise of the grocery store at the Gold Hill Auto Park was moved over the week end and the Parkers opened their store for business Monday in their new location. The modern combined store and apartment for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker is nearing completion, the old store building has been torn down, and the parking space in front of the store is being filled in. The new gas pumps arrived this week and they will be installed soon.

Official opening of the store has been set for Saturday, May 24. Mrs. Dave Winn started working at the store this week.

The new store gives the Parkers twice as much floor space and provides room for attractive display racks, more shelving and an alcove for accessories. The east end of the interior of the building is devoted to groceries and the west end to a lunch counter with facilities for a bar.

The entire floor space of the building is 64x34 feet. The 3-room apartment in connection with the store will be completed soon.

## Commencement Set For Wednesday, May 28

Commencement exercises will be held for the fourteen graduating seniors of the Gold Hill high school Wednesday evening, May 28, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the school of education at the University of Oregon will be speaker for the evening.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 25 in the school gymnasium with Rev. Herman S. Reichard of the Grants Pass Presbyterian church, delivering the sermon.

Seniors graduating this year are Edith Howes, Vera Jones, Valentine Cook, June Robbins, Betty Shoemaker, Helen Wilson, Winona Dungey, Shannon Thornton, Kelly Clement, Creighton Thompson, Tom Henderson, Bill Force, Delmar Chapman and Don Ferguson.

This Friday evening the juniors will entertain the seniors at a picnic held at McKee bridge.

## School Board Decides On Salary Schedule

At a special meeting held Monday evening at the Wm. Autenrieth home the school directors of the Gold Hill district decided by a vote of 2 to 1 to revert to the salary schedule adopted by them earlier in the year. This schedule gives all of the teachers a slight raise in salary.

## Mrs. Holderness Attends Girl Scout Conference

Mrs. P. E. Holderness returned Saturday evening from the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference of Girl Scout leaders held at Seattle. On Wednesday evening a rally was held in the civic auditorium at Seattle. Between 2000 and 3000 Girl Scouts put on a demonstration by forming the trefoil and in the center was a human flag made by the girls.

The Girl Scout program is definitely working toward and with the national defense program. By teaching girls through their fields in scouting to be calm, normal, helpful and healthful girls, they are developing better citizens in every community. A girl who can cook and serve a good meal, take care of children intelligently, do first aid work in ordinary cases, do ordinary tasks around a home is contributing to national defense. Any girl who is taught to live a normal useful life in ordinary times will be able to meet most emergencies calmly and efficiently. There are now nearly 650,000 registered Girl Scouts in the United States. At the rally there were several Girl Guides from Vancouver, B. C., and their leaders.