

# The Gold Hill News

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## Senior Events Planned For Coming Week

Plans for the graduating seniors of the Gold Hill high school have been completed this week and include Baccalaureate services for Sunday evening, May 25, and Commencement exercises Wednesday evening, May 28.

The Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening in the high school auditorium starting at eight o'clock. Rev. Herman S. Reichard of the Grants Pass Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon.

Baccalaureate includes the following numbers:

Processional, Miss Bea Evans and Miss Ailene Inlow.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", congregation.

Song, "Peace Perfect Peace," girls octette.

Scripture reading, Dr. H. S. Reichard.

Special song.

Song, "Follow the Gleam" girls octette.

Sermon, Dr. Reichard.

Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," congregation.

Benediction, Dr. Reichard.

Commencement exercises will be held for the fourteen graduates on Wednesday evening of next week, starting at eight o'clock. Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the school of education at the University of Oregon will be the speaker of the evening.

The commencement program will be as follows:

Processional, "Grand March", the high school orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. D. E. Millard.

Song, "When Children Pray," girls octette.

Salutatory, Valentine Cook.

Orchestra selection.

Presentation of Awards, Dennis McGuire.

Orchestra selection.

Valedictory, Winona Dungey.

Vocal solos, Mrs. Norman Gail.

Address, Dr. J. R. Jewell.

Presentation of diplomas, Wm. Autenrieth, chairman board of directors.

Song, "Dear Land of Home, Glee club.

Benediction, Rev. D. E. Millard.

Processional, "The Prom", orchestra.

The annual senior picnic will be held Monday, May 26, when the graduates accompanied by Dennis McGuire will spend the day at the Oregon Caves. The students plan to enjoy a picnic at the government camp and then tour the caves.

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.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGuire were Mr. and Mrs. Albie Beck of Jacksonville.

**The Spy-Glass**

DOROTHY BURKETT adopting the Southern Pacific motto: Next time try the "Train."

High school students looking up from ye old swimming hole on the first hot school day of the season to see the professor casting a glance in their direction.

BUSTER MULLIN thinking that LEON WISE was very wise when he inquired about the coffin (boat) he was remodeling.

One of the doors at Parkers new store saying "hello" to everyone who came in the first few days after the store was open.

JEAN GARDNER trying to keep her chin out of the way of her knees while she took a fast spin on Donnie Chisholm's two-foot bicycle.

DICK and LOIS BLANKENBURG of Grants Pass coming up to Rogue River to see how their old friends looked and acted on the stage.

## NEXT YEAR'S FIRST GRADERS TO BE GUESTS FRIDAY

Youngsters who will enter the first grade at Gold Hill next year are invited to attend school here this Friday, May 23, as guests of this year's first grade class and their teacher, Miss Joyce Handley.

This school visiting party is an annual affair sponsored by Miss Handley and helps a lot in getting the youngsters interested in attending school.

## MRS. CHAS. GRAY TO HEAD METHODIST LADIES

Mrs. Chas. Gray was elected president of the Women's Christian Service of the Methodist church at the regular meeting of the club Thursday, May 15. Other officers selected at this time were vice president, Mrs. Roy Bornaman; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and secretary, Mrs. Cal Dusenbery.

Sunday school is held at the church every Sunday at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11.

## CITY STREETS GRADED; TO BE OILED SOON

All the streets in Gold Hill were graded by the county grader during the past week at the expense of the city. The streets were in very bad condition and the grader did a lot towards smoothing them up. As soon as the county oiler is available the streets will be oiled.

## PARTY AT TYGART HOME HONORS BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Frank Tygart was hostess on Wednesday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Carl Routh and Mrs. Roy Centers at her home on Sardinia creek.

Other guests were Mrs. Bert Kenyon, Mrs. Anson Vian, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Clyde Mapel, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Lillie MacKay, Mrs. Wm. Autenrieth and the Misses Beverly Kenyon, Donna and Marcia Centers and the hostess Mrs. Tygart.

## MRS. CLYDE KELL HONORS SISTER AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Arty Laws, nee Lauraine Force, was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, when her sister Mrs. Clyde Kell, entertained a group of friends in her honor. Mrs. Laws has been visiting here for several days and left Sunday for her home at Golden, Idaho.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Jim Blevins, Mrs. Delos Walker, Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Mrs. Bill Force, Mrs. Laws and Mrs. Kell.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were hosts to a Guardian Service Sunday evening. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kellogg and Jimmy, Mrs. P. E. Holderness and Leona and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and JoAnn.

Mrs. A. E. Lewis and Miss Leota Lewis of Portland came Tuesday to visit relatives here. Mrs. Lewis is the grandmother of Mrs. Melford Hood and Mrs. John Chisholm and Miss Lewis is their aunt. The guests here will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Willow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eddings of Jakridge, Oregon, were business visitors in Gold Hill last week. Mrs. Myrtle Cameron of Cottage Grove accompanied them to Gold Hill where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Walter Dungey, during her stay here.

Besides the elected delegates to the convention, Mrs. Jean Gray, Mrs. George Dorman and Mrs. Hazel Holderness attended the second day of the Federation of Garden clubs held at Grants Pass. In the afternoon the delegates and visitors visited the home and garden of Mr. and Mrs. James Lium on the Rogue River. Pictures were shown in the evening of trees, flowers, buildings and other scenes of interest to Mr. Jackson when he was a forest service man. The wild flower display at the Redwoods Hotel was very interesting, showing some very common flowers and some that are not seen very often. The display was collected, brought and arranged by the Illinois Valley Garden club.

## Chain Letters and Postal Cards Violation of Law

The mails in all parts of the country are being flooded at the present time with letters and postal cards relating to so-called endless chain Hankie club, Apron club, Flower club, Hobby club, etc., schemes.

Patrons of the post offices depositing in the mails cards and letters relating to schemes of this nature are warned that sending such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

## Watering Hours To Be Strictly Enforced

Watering hours went into effect in Gold Hill, May 1 and they will be strictly enforced by the City Marshal. The hours are from 6 to 8 in the morning and 5 to 8 at night. Anyone who does not observe the watering hours is subject to a fine.

A charge of 75c per month is being made for each adjacent lot that is being irrigated and \$2.00 for each lot additional to the first two lots. Every water user will be checked closely to see that he is paying for the amount of land he is irrigating.

## GRANGE NEWS

Several Gold Hill Grangers attended the presentation of the agate by Live Oak Grange to Talent Grange on Thursday, May 15. Next serving committee for Grange, June 5 and H.E.C. June 10 will be Mrs. Ethel Martin and Mrs. Pauline Tygart.

H.E.C. will meet at the Grange Hall Tuesday, May 27, at 11:30 to go out on the banks of the Rogue River by Lymans for a potluck picnic dinner and business meeting.

## DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES RECEIVED BY MEN HERE

More questionnaires for the selective service of the United States army were sent by draft board No. 2, to men who had registered at the Gold Hill office. Those receiving their papers during this week were:

Calvin Earl Sargent, 809

Laurence Russell Smith, 821.

Raymond Aurele Blais, 822.

Andy Payne, 827

Ernest Lenord Lingren, 870.

Melford M. Hood, 890.

## Gilbert Lentz Picked Among Outstanding 10 at Camp

Gilbert Lentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz of Gold Hill, was recently selected as one of the ten outstanding men in his squadron at McChord field. Lentz enlisted in the army four months ago.

At a recent inspection of the 26th Material squadron, 19th Air Base group, 10 men, judged by military appearance, condition of individual equipment and general military bearing, were selected as outstanding. Lentz was among this group. According to the squadron's commanding officer, Capt. V. M. Jeter, Air corps, who conducted the inspection, the entire squadron showed a high degree of exemplary appearance.

## Fair Benefit Play Given At Rogue River Friday

Last Friday evening Gold Hill "talent" presented their three-act play, "Goldie, Inc." at the school auditorium in Rogue River to a fair-sized crowd. Gate receipts from the play which will be turned over to the fair board were \$28.46. This amount added to the receipts of the play when it was presented in Gold Hill April 30, makes a total of \$150.00 received from the two performances.

The special fair board meeting which was scheduled for this Friday night will not be held at this time. The next meeting of the board will be Friday evening, June 13 at the city hall.

## JOCELYN MEUNIER HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Jocelyn Meunier was honored on her tenth birthday Monday when her mother Mrs. A. Meunier entertained a group of her friends. The girls enjoyed refreshments at Nandie's in Grants Pass and then attended the show at the Rogue Theatre.

Those enjoying the evening were Janie Marsden, Barbara Nathan, Norma Jean Bolton, Patricia Kile, Geneva Smith and the honor guest Jocelyn Meunier.

Graduation announcements received here this week tell of the graduation on May 29, of Miss Geraldine Parkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, from the Pendleton high school. The Parkhursts moved from Gold Hill several months ago.

Mrs. Carrie Drake was able to come to Gold Hill this week to look after business. During her visit here she went to the cemetery and took care of the grave of Mr. Drake.

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

Mrs. W. L. Badley entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church at Rogue River Friday when the annual all day meeting was held with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Preceding the business meeting Mrs. W. S. Cary was given a handkerchief shower by her friends who regret her leaving for Portland after being a resident of Rogue River for twenty four years. The Thank You bags were turned in with \$4.79. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. W. S. Cary, Mrs. Sam Sandry, Mrs. James Helfrich, Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Mrs. Raymond Lucas, Mrs. John Breeding, Mrs. May Shults, Mrs. Albert McIlvain, Mrs. David McLaren, Mrs. Clarence Stiehl, Mrs. Perry Ollom, Mrs. John Dunlap, Mrs. Fay Stiehl, Mrs. Marion Lance and Mrs. Badley, hostess.

Rev. D. D. Randall and wife of Medford met with the teachers of the Foots Creek Sunday school Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Dailey to formulate plans for a Daily Vacation Bible School this summer beginning June 2 and continuing to June 13 excepting Saturday. Sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:45 a.m. Three teachers will be in charge. All are invited to attend from two years to any adult age.

Rev. Randall will be present at the beginning and also at different times during the sessions and will also hold evening meeting a few times during the two weeks, dates of which are to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings who have lived at the former William Carle place since February, moved the first of the week to Algoma near Klamath Falls, Oregon, where Mr. Cummings will be employed by the Kesterson Lumber Company. Their daughter Etta is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griggs until the close of the Gold Hill school next week when she will join her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gandy of Keno, Oregon who have bought the eighty acre place on the left fork of Foots Creek formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson, called at the home of Mrs. William Johnson Tuesday. They do not plan to live here for three years but spend most every week end on the property which is rented to Mr. Elder on the Ed Woodcock place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinken, Mrs. W. L. Badley and Mrs. Tom Knox went to Talent Friday evening to take the traveling agate. There were over thirty from Live Oak Grange who made the trip.

Edward Bolt of Marshfield, son of Judge George Bolt, is improving his property "Homestead on the Rogue" where Bonneys Grill was formerly located by building a new office, lobby and dining room where meals may be served later. He is being assisted by his uncle, Ed Bolt, formerly of Gold Hill.

Bill Cotton of Birdseye Creek who has been home from his work at the Benton Mine near Glendale, Oregon for about a month left Thursday for Portland to enter the Veterans hospital for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison who have been living on Foots Creek but recently moved to Evans Creek to be near his work at Murphy Brothers Dredge, are the parents of a baby daughter Sandra, born at the Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass May 10 at 7:40 p.m. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rose, formerly from here, have a baby daughter Judith born May 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the Josephine General hospital; at Grants Pass, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson and son Ed Boling of Applegate, former residents of the right fork of Foots Creek, were here Wednesday of last week on business in the interest of their property here.

Glenn DeJanvier of Bend, Oregon spent the week end here with his wife and children who are living at their mine near the Leslie Carr home while the boys, Homer and Gerald, are attending school at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basey from Klamath Falls were overnight

## Baseball Team Drops Close Game to Crescent City

The Rogue River Chinooks baseball team, which has five Gold Hill players on it, dropped a close game to Crescent City last Sunday by a score of 8 to 7 in a game played in the coast city. At the end of the third inning the score was tied up at 1 to 1.

Playing for Rogue River were Clarence Kell, c, Stout of Grants Pass, p; Logan Gardner, first; Wilmer Bailey, second; Marion Pittman, ss; Laurence Wills, third; Delos Walker, lf; Lester Foley, cf and Lloyd Beers, rf.

This was the opening game of the southern Oregon league baseball season and prizes were given for the seasons "firsts". Logan Gardner won a \$1.00 worth of groceries for the first put-out and Laurence Wills won a \$1.00 bottle of hair tonic for catching the first fly.

The schedule for the 1941 season has been announced and the team will play all of its home games at Rogue River. Hoosier Haffard is managing the Rogue River outfit.

June 1, Medford plays at Rogue River.

June 8, Crescent City at Rogue River.

June 15, Rogue River at Grants Pass.

June 22, Medford at Rogue River

June 29, Grants Pass at Rogue River.

July 6, Rogue River at Medford.

July 13, Crescent City at Rogue River.

July 20, Rogue River at Grants Pass.

July 27, Crescent City at Rogue River.

August 3, Medford at Rogue River

August 10, Grants Pass at Rogue River.

August 17, Rogue River at Crescent City.

The Girl Scouts will have a picnic next Wednesday noon on the lawn at the Keyon home on the Sams Valley road. All girls are to bring sandwiches and salads, cookies, olives, pickles and potato chips are apportioned among the girls. The picnic lunch will be at noon and all leaders and committee ladies are invited to be there as well as every Girl Scout.

## Scouts And Mothers Enjoy Annual Dinner

The local troop of Girl Scouts held their annual Mother-Daughter dinner last Tuesday evening at the W.R.C. room in the city hall. Mothers, leaders and troop committee members were guests of the girls.

A pot luck dinner was served with punch, ice cream and cookies given by the troop committee. Jerauldine Smith welcomed the guests and Mrs. Troy Spencer gave the response. Each committee member gave a short talk to the girls and all present had to tell a good deed done during the day.

Marguerite Nelson sang a solo, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," Mrs. Holderness told some of the events of her trip to Seattle. The most outstanding thing to her was the trefail made by over 2000 Girl Scouts with a living flag in the center.

Guests besides the girls were Mesdames Amy Ross, Edith Thompson, Elinor Force, Troy Spencer, Bert Kenyon, Hazel Holderness, W. Fasel, Roy Centers, Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Gascon, Misses Beth Paulsen, Mabel Moore, Bea Evans, Ailene Inlow, Mrs. Walter McLean.

Enough girls and leaders have registered so the troop will be re-registered at national headquarters and will make plans for the summer outings.

guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cloyd Dick. They were returning from a business trip to Grants Pass and left Wednesday for Montague, California on business in logging work.

Ralph Biles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biles who formerly lived near Riviera and Miss Dorothy Jones were married recently at Reno, Nevada and are living at 1143 Kane Street, Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye made a business trip to Eagle Point Sunday. Their children, Teddy and Mary Ann, were guests of Patsy Lou Knox after Sunday school.

**THE GOLD HILL AUTO PARK'S**  
**Grand Opening!**  
-- That's Where You Come In --  
SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

It's a fact that most everyone in Gold Hill has contributed something toward the success of our ambitions to give to Gold Hill the Handiest Place in town to do your shopping. A place to fulfill a multitude of your requirements. Too, in a setting that is so much more desirable and in keeping with the spirit in which we choose to serve you. At this juncture may we, The Perkins Family, thank each and everyone.

With the Official Opening of our new home we are extending an invitation to all those Friends or in fact Everyone is invited to come in and view the progress made thus far and have a treat for yourself. We have made arrangements to serve you something we know you'll like. We'll be ready to serve you any time all day long. The Kiddies will not be forgotten either. Come in for your treat too.

A special program is trying to be arranged for this day but as this goes to press we are unable to say for sure, but keep an ear open until that day as we have virtually been promised.

Perhaps the most popular addition to our new services is our Fresh Meat Department. In that end to better acquaint you we will offer some real special prices for this day.

So then folks don't forget our date, Saturday, May 24. You'll notice lots to be done around here yet, but we'll be tickled pink to have you call and see what has taken place thus far.

WE'LL BE SE'EN YA  
**THE PERKINS FAMILY**