

# The Gold Hill News

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## School Opens Here Monday

School starts in Gold Hill this Monday, September 8, with registration to be held at nine o'clock in the morning. The school buses will make their regular runs and school will be dismissed as soon as the registration is completed.

The floors throughout the school building have been revarnished and the building has been completely cleaned for the opening of school. The gym floor has been revarnished and the bleachers have received a new coat of paint. Work was started this week on the lights for the tennis court and the court will be ready for night playing in about ten more days.

Grade school teachers this year are as follows:

Mrs. Ada Brown, first grade  
Miss Beatrice Werth, second  
Miss Grace Bigham, third  
Miss Elsie Montgomery, fourth and reading  
Miss Mabel Moore, fifth  
Miss Ailene Inlow, sixth  
Mrs. Opal Wheeler Mooter, seventh  
Ralph Train, eighth  
High school teachers are:  
Kernal Buhler, science (except physics), industrial arts, athletics  
Mrs. Claire Palmer, commerce and home economics  
Miss Beth Paulsen, mathematics and English  
Miss Dorothy Burket, English, Spanish, social sciences  
Dennis McGuire, superintendent, sociology and economics and physics

### TEXT RENTAL SYSTEM

This year a beginning will be made toward establishing a rental system for high school text books. This system will save money for students. Since this is the beginning of the rental plan the cooperation of all students is needed to make the plan successful. Those students who own books which will be used this year but who will not use the books themselves are asked to turn these books in at the high school office the first day of school. In return for each book turned in the student will be given a text to use for this year. At the end of the year all books will become the property of the School District to be rented the following year. New students, Freshmen and students with no books to turn in will pay rental fees for books this year. These fees will be 35c per book, per semester on all books except junior and senior Literatures and junior and senior Social Science texts. Since workbooks can be used only one year the rental plan will not include workbooks. Students are responsible for all books used. Books damaged or lost must be paid for.

### SCHOOL BELLS

Well Boys and Gals you'll be responding right soon. So-of course the usual supplies may be found down at the Old Outer Park.

We hope we have everything you need this year to simplify your shopping tour.

Just for fun, a treat you will enjoy, will be given to anyone who purchases school supplies to the amount of One Dollar or plus and sure, Green Stamps to boot. Then when you're ready, so are we.

### AND THANKING YOU THE AUTO PARK

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman were luncheon guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry, in Ashland on Labor Day.

## The Spy-Glass

JEAN BOYE realistically explaining how dry it gets in the middle west.

H. G. WILSON observing his 49th wedding anniversary by playing four sets of tennis.

JIM BLEVINS arranging for an early Sunday morning alarm clock, everyone else getting the benefit of it.

## FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

(By Mrs. Marion Lance)

Derell Pontz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pontz, left Thursday for Los Angeles, California and will enter a naval trade school at Long Beach, California. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates as far as Snelling, California. The Bates had spent several days here visiting Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. John Dole and brother, Ted Dole, on the left fork of Foots Creek and Mr. Bates' sister, Mrs. Tom Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan of Hollywood, California were overnight guests recently of her mother, Mrs. Raymond Lucas, and sister, Charlotte White, while on their way to Canada on a vacation trip. Mr. Brennan is connected with the district attorney's office in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinken went to Crescent City Tuesday in the interest of entering the Live Oak Grange Booth in the Del Norte County Fair September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Badley had as their dinner guests: Wednesday evening Mrs. Badley's cousins, Mrs. Frank Laws and Mrs. Leona Gray, from Gardena, California and Tom Horsely from British Columbia.

David Birdseye arrived Saturday morning from Seattle, Washington where he is assistant instructor in the naval trade school to spend the Labor Day vacation with his mother, Mrs. Effie Birdseye, and brother, Glenn. He was accompanied as far as Grants Pass by Ray McFarland who is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Lindsay of Ashland, who have spent the past summer at a lookout near Lake of the Woods called on her aunt, Mrs. Cloyd Dick, Saturday while on their way to Gold Beach where Mrs. Lindsay will teach again this year. She was formerly Miss Mariece McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McLaren of Rogue River.

Albert Pontz, who bought the Nelson Hosmer and John Short ranches located on the right fork of Foots Creek from D. H. Ferry about a year ago, is tearing down the Hosmer house which was built about 1883, being the oldest building on Foots Creek.

Bob Cameron, son of Roy Cameron of Delta motor Lodge, left Wednesday evening for Portland to take his physical examination for entering the navy. If he passes, he will go to San Diego, California for training.

Mrs. Eugene Burton has had as her guests over the Labor Day vacation Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartholmes of Vallejo, California.

Della Prefountain, who has spent the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sutherland near Bandon, Oregon returned Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prefountain. Mr. Sutherland brought Billie and Betty Bangert who have also been visiting them to Rogue River to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox, who have spent the past ten days at Fresno, California on business and also enjoyed a trip to Los Angeles, returned home Friday.

### GRANGE NEWS

Gold Hill Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, August 21. Several names were voted on to become members and first and second degree will be exemplified in the near future. Most of the session was held by candle light as the power was off. No program and no refreshments due to the fair rush.

H.E.C. met at the Grange hall August 26 and a short business meeting was held. No program, dutch meal after the meeting. Irene Johnson won the prize and Ethel Martin was remembered by her Flora friend.

Norma Lee Ward and Mary Rose Bailey who have been employed in Medford during the summer returned to their homes here Saturday for the school year.

## Fair Board Says Thank You To All Helpers

John Gray, chairman of the Northwest Jackson county fair board, would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, to make the fair last Saturday a grand success. The chairmen of the various committees also join Mr. Gray in extending these thanks.

The many signs which directed fair visitors Saturday were made by Abe Becker. Mr. Becker has generously made the signs for the fair for several years now, donating the time and material.

The Gold Hill cub scouts were on hand to help in every way possible during the fair and are thanked especially for the fine job they did in cleaning up the city hall grounds following the barbecue.

The Arts and Hobbies department of the fair wishes to thank all who brought articles for that department. Everything brought was interesting and well done. We hope another year that there will be more curios and antiques as well as articles for competition.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank their friends for their support in their selling project Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie I. Fiene, chairman of the H.E.C. would like to take this means of thanking all who so kindly cooperated with her during fair week and before, to make the part taken by the Gold Hill H.E.C. such a huge success.

### FAIR BILLS TO BE PAID THIS FRIDAY

All bills for the 1941 fair should be in before this Friday as they will be paid this Friday night at the fair board meeting. Bills can be turned in to Norman Gail, treasurer of the fair board.

### W.R.C. MEETING

The W.R.C. will resume meetings next Wednesday afternoon at the W.R.C. rooms in the city hall, September 10, at 2 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Helen Dorman Dusenberry was a visitor in Gold Hill Wednesday evening and while here attended lodge.

Mrs. Floyd Lance and Bobby returned to Trinity Center Thursday after an extended visit in Gold Hill.

## Jackson County Teachers Pre-School Meeting

A meeting has been called by County Superintendent C. R. Bowman for Saturday, September 6, at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the Court House. This meeting is for all teachers who are to teach in the public schools of Jackson County except those of Ashland and Medford. The purpose of the meeting is to distribute material, to give information regarding plans for 1941-42 term of school and such other items as are important. There will be two sessions, the first from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., will be devoted to the administrative side of the school program and the second session from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon will be given over to classroom procedure.

### LLOYD MILLER HONORED AT SURPRISE DINNER

A surprise dinner was held Wednesday night for Lloyd Miller in honor of his birthday. He was taken for a ride up on the Siskiyou and on his return was surprised by friends. Those who attended the duck dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist and Charles William, Mrs. Millie Walker, Rollin Stiehl and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The Past Noble Grand Club will resume regular meetings after having disbanded for the summer. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Gray, Thursday, September 11.

A home made, heavy comfort was left at the pavilion fair day and has not been found since. Please return to Mrs. Alpha Colvin if found.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. William Booth of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Moore were girlhood chums and have not seen each other since being married until this visit. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Bert Stevenson of Grants Pass, mother of Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. Shirley Hall of Fort Lewis, brother of Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and son Bob of Chilcoquin and Mrs. Ray Hall and son Wayne of Klamath Falls.

'Estey' Pianos, orchestra instruments, radios, records, popular and classic sheet music at Pruitt's Music Store, Grants Pass.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Joe Pankey is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Shearer, at Forks, Washington.

Miss Beth Paulsen returned to Gold Hill Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dixon of Berkeley, California and her brother, Earl Paulsen of Portland. They all went on to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls and then returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Blair of Redding, California were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lins Dorman Saturday and Sunday. While here they visited the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of Medford were week end guests in the home of the Norman Gails.

Mrs. Emmett Sutton visited with Mrs. May Forbes in Jacksonville from last Sunday until Friday.

Bobby Lance underwent a tonsilectomy at Grants Pass last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woods of Weed, California, visited with Mrs. Mary Morelock this week end.

Jim Boen is at home after working several months in Portland.

Mrs. Leo Williams and son Hugh and daughter Gloria of Medford, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Art Gorham last Wednesday.

Mr. Vivien Bailey of Enumclaw, Washington, cousin of Mrs. A. A. Walker and Mrs. Hugh Hayes, has been visiting in Gold Hill. Clarence Spangler of Washington and O. Hatton of Medford are staying in the Walker home for awhile.

Mrs. Jeannette Wheeler, sister of Mrs. George Haff, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Haff.

Mrs. Marjorie Putman of Grants Pass visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Dungey and Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist this week end. She plans to leave Sunday for San Francisco where her husband has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary Wednesday by having dinner in Medford. Part of the evening was spent in interviewing candidates for a teaching position in the local school.

Mr. E. Hicks and family have moved into the Bozy Tepovac house next to the T. A. Robinson home. The family formerly lived on Birdseye Creek. The oldest boy, Eldin, cut his middle finger of the right hand so badly with the lawn mower Monday that he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment and was there Monday night. The finger was amputated at the first joint and is now being treated for infection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Large and small son and Mrs. W. C. Strahan, all of Canby, California, have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker on Kanes Creek. They have all returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes have been visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes, in Oroville, California, and with their daughter and family, the Fred Baker family at Susanville, California. They brought Katherine home with them after a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernal Buhler are moving into the tenant house owned by Mrs. Celia Wise, formerly occupied by the W. F. Sturgis family. Mr. Buhler is the new coach in the local high school.

Mr. Bill Black who has been staying in the A. A. Walker home has gone to Salem after several weeks work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryderman of Oakland, California were in Gold Hill Sunday and Monday of this week. They called on old friends of Mrs. Cryderman and fished the Rogue River. Monday they left by way of Diamond Lake and the Willamette highway to go to points north and to visit with Mrs. Cryderman's son and family of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and small daughter. Mrs. Cryderman will be remembered by friends as Mrs. Linda Krauss.

## Jim Martin and Ben Perkins Injured in Head-on Collision

Jim Martin and Benjamin Perkins, were both seriously injured and their cars were completely demolished in a head-on collision on the Pacific highway just west of Gold Hill last Thursday.

Wednesday afternoon of this week Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin reported that Jim had regained consciousness and was talking almost normally again. He had been unconscious and delirious for five days. Tuesday evening his arm was set and put in braces and 25 stitches had been taken out of different wounds around his face and arms. His eye is reported to be all right and he was able to open it far enough to see some with it. One side of his face still seems to be partially paralyzed but is expected to improve rapidly.

Mr. Perkins was taken to Portland where he has entered the Veterans hospital for further treatment for his arm. It was thought at first that the arm might have to be amputated but it is believed now that that will not be necessary. He has been conscious most of the time since the wreck. He was accompanied north by Mrs. Frank Pinkerton.

The accident occurred at 12:10 Thursday a mile from town when Martin was driving towards Gold Hill and Perkins was going in the opposite direction. The cars hit head on on a short straight stretch between two curves. The collision completely demolished the cars.

### MOTHER OF MRS. RITTER PASSES FOLLOWING STROKE

Mrs. Esther Mae Borough of Grants Pass, mother of Mrs. Raymond Ritter of Gold Hill, passed away at six o'clock Wednesday morning following a stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McCollough, near Malin.

Funeral services will be held at the L. B. Hall Funeral Home in Grants Pass Friday at two o'clock and burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery there.

Mrs. Borough was well known in this section having lived in southern Oregon most of her life. She was born October 2, 1865 at Savage Creek. She is survived by ten sons and daughters.

### SCHOOL BUDGET PRINTED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS

The proposed budget for the Gold Hill school district No. 57 is printed in this issue of the Gold Hill News. The budget is the one which was accepted by the budget committee at a recent meeting and is for the year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942. It is interesting to note that the district has no indebtedness, the same as the past two years.

### SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGED

The boundary line between the Gold Hill and Rogue River school districts has been changed, following a petition by residents of the section. The line was changed from Birdseye creek to the Lloyd Miller property line which gives the Rogue River district a \$25,000 tract of land for taxes and several more students.

### GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet this Friday afternoon at the W.R.C. rooms at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting as Mr. E. J. Hamilton of Medford may be present to give a talk on dahlias. If he cannot be there, there will be some other program that will be interesting to see and hear.

### WATCH DRIVING TO CUT GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association, told Oregon motorists that they should help to conserve gasoline stocks with a three point personal program:

1. Avoid 'jackrabbit' starts and excessive speeds.
2. Have the mechanical condition of their car checked for efficient operation.
3. Avoid unnecessary driving.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**BRED IN THE BONE**

THE DEAN OF AMERICAN WRITERS, BOOTH TARKINGTON, SAYS THAT OUT HIS WAY, IN INDIANA, PEOPLE LICKED THE HARD TIMES OF '73 BY THRIFT AND ENDURANCE.

FOR YOUR COUNTRY BUY DEFENSE BONDS

BY THE SAME SELF-DISCIPLINE, HABITUAL TO AMERICANS WHEN NEEDED, THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE MEETING THE PROBLEMS OF OUR NATIONAL EMERGENCY.