

# The Gold Hill News

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## Fire Destroys Cabins At Beaver Auto Court

Three of the four cabins at the Beaver Auto Court near the cement plant were completely destroyed and the fourth was badly damaged by fire which started at 3:10 Tuesday afternoon. The blaze had a good start and one cabin was a mass of flames before the alarm was turned in. Soon after the fire truck and many volunteer fighters arrived the fire was brought under control.

The alarm was phoned in from the cement plant by Mrs. Lins Dorman who had seen the blaze from the office window.

Second hand furniture and stoves which had been stored in the cabins were destroyed but many articles were saved by people who arrived before the fire spread. The cabins belong to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

The fire started in a cabin which was occupied at the time by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones. It is believed the blaze was caused by defective wiring. There was no insurance on the cabins.

## Boy Scouts Loyalty Dedication Held Thursday

Last Thursday evening the Boy Scouts met in the I.O.O.F. hall for their meeting. The Court of Honor opened with presentation of colors and pledge to the flag. Bob Leo-zotte, having graduated, from the Cub Scouts was accepted by the Boy Scouts and was then presented with his Tenderfoot pin. Roland Eskew was presented with his second class pin. Special awards were awarded two boys, scribe award to Earl Bennett and quartermaster to Roland Eskew.

Roll call and troop inspection followed. Scout commissioner, Paul Peterson, assisted by Scoutmaster, E. A. Bennett and assistant Scoutmaster, Norman Gail, inspected the troop. Teams signalled messages to each other and each team had to decipher the message sent to it. First aid demonstrations were put on by the boys and knot tying was done in the dark with all lights out. Mr. Peterson asked a number of questions about the flag which were answered by the different boys. Mr. Peterson feels the boys have worked hard and have made progress in their work and a grand record in their camporee and at Boy Scout camp at Lake O' The Woods. It would be very much more encouraging to the boys if more friends and parents would turn out to these Court of Honor meetings.

## FORMER STUDENT HERE MARRIED AT MEDFORD

Friends of Violabelle Morrow, a former student of the Gold Hill high school, will be interested to know of her recent marriage to James Thomas Bush of Central Point last Saturday at the parsonage of the First Christian Church at 1:30 p.m. Rev. R. W. Coleman performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Vera Richman and Mrs. Hazel Peninger, both of Central Point.

The young couple will make their home in Central Point where Mr. Bush is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family of Marshfield spent the week end with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Dol Moore.

## The Spy-Glass

DON STEINMETZ asking someone, "Why does a goose duck?"

ALVIE WALKER coming along just at the right time to push the fire truck to the fire Tuesday.

NONA CENTERS carrying a large shopping bag to the carnival to carry home the children's prizes and finding a large hole in the bottom of the sack which let them drop to the floor.

PAUL HOLDERNESS declaring there was frost on top of his head all night Monday and upon rising the next morning not finding any frost outside.

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

The members of the Civic Improvement Club of Rogue River were entertained Friday with a one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. CLOYD DICK on the highway with thirty members and guests present. After the business meeting plans were made for the bazaar and chicken pie supper to be held December 9 at the high school in Rogue River. The next meeting will be at the grape school building November 28 when an all day meeting will be held and the ladies plan to sew. Mrs. Reed Carter had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. J. C. S. Weills of Medford, Jackson County Health president who gave a very interesting talk on how the money from the seal sales is spent and the number of people who are reached through the work. Mrs. Roy Hollister, chalk artist from Rogue River, made a large size picture of the 1941 seals soon to be offered for sale. It was a light house on blue background and was presented to Mrs. Weills. The artist selected to draw the design for the 1942 seals was a former tuberculosis patient. The first seals were offered for sale in Jackson County in 1917 although this is the thirty-fifth year for the Christmas Seal Sales. Those present were Mrs. Richard Hargett, Mrs. Allen McGregory, Mrs. J. C. S. Weills, Miss Helen Parish, Medford, Mrs. Howard Hill, Mrs. Clifford Crosby, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Clara B. Lucas, Mrs. Flora Perry, Mrs. Robert Grimmer, Mrs. W. F. Boye, Mrs. Arthur Boye, Mrs. A. Meunier, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. F. Vreeland, Mrs. Clarence Lair, Mrs. Vinton Snyder, Mrs. Toner, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Ernest Reinkens, Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, Mrs. Jans Frei, Mrs. Roy Hollister, Mrs. Reed Carter, Mrs. Sam Sandry, Mrs. Albert McIlvain, Mrs. Marion Lance and Mrs. Dick, hostess.

Mrs. Pearl Jones from Seattle, Washington called at the home of Mrs. Effie Birdseye Wednesday while spending a weeks vacation at the McAllister homes on Applegate. Her two sons, Robert and Harold, are both married, Robert being employed by the city of Seattle and Harold at the American Can Company where Mrs. Jones has worked since the death of her husband about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Ernest Reinkens and Mrs. W. L. Badley from this community attended the all day meeting of the H.E.C. of Live Oak Grange at the home of Mrs. James Whipple in Rogue River Thursday when a pot luck dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent sewing and plans were made for their bazaar and pie social to be held December 4 at the Girl Scout hall in Rogue River. Election of officers was also held and Mrs. Ernest Reinkens was elected chairman.

Friends of Mrs. Angie Wilcox of Marshfield, Oregon have received word of the death of her son in law, Ted Holstead, at Marshfield, November 3. His wife, Clarice Wilcox, was well known in Rogue River where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Eugene Burton and children Mary, Bob and Taylor left Tuesday morning for Vallejo, California to spend the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barthelme and will also visit Mr. Burton who is employed at San Francisco. Mrs. Cloyd Dick and children, Eileen and Donald, spent the week end with Mr. Dick and friends at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison and daughter Sandra who have spent the past summer on Evans Creek while he was employed at the Murphy Brothers dredge which was moved to Alaska have returned to Foothills Creek and are building a house on the left fork near where the Bates house burned. He plans to mine near the Black Channel Mine. Claire Stumbo has hauled several loads of hydrolic pipe from his place to the Ed Koster property where they plan to mine this winter. Lance Brothers are getting their mine in order for the winters work.

Leona Holderness and Lionel Mooter went to Eagle Point last Thursday evening to play in the school band during their program. Steve Whipple teaches band at Eagle Point this year.

## City Officials Invited To Attend Regional Meeting

City officials of Gold Hill have been invited to attend a regional conference of mayors, councilmen and department heads to be held at the Hotel Jackson in Medford on Wednesday, November 26 starting at noon. The meetings are being presented through the cooperation of the League of Oregon Cities and the bureau of Municipal research at the University of Oregon, it was announced by Herman Kehrl, director of the bureau.

Speakers at the meetings will include Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, Mayor W. W. Chadwick of Salem, J. W. McArthur of the Eugene water board, Orval Etter, Legal consultant for the League, and Virgil Langtry, League representative. The conference will provide an opportunity for city officials to exchange experiences and ideas on a variety of municipal problems and make suggestions for needed research through the bureau. Speakers at the meeting will also discuss state legislation of interest to cities and give consideration to proposals which have been made for League action.

Towns included for the regional meeting at Medford are Grants Pass, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River and Eagle Point.

## Students Practice School Play, "Listen to Leon"

"Listen to Leon", a comedy in three acts, has been selected as the student body play to be presented in Gold Hill about the middle of December. Miss Dorothy Burket is directing the production and students taking part are: Leon Bryan, Alvis Winn; Colonel Bryan, Buddy Blair; Babe, Marianne Casper; Nellie, Myrtle Winn; Archie Darby, Stanley Robbins; Carolyn Jamison, Virginia Centers; Anne Cushman, Marjory Smith and Guiseppe, Ben Reames.

## RADIATOR CAP AND EMBLEM TAKEN FROM PETERSON CAR

Last Thursday evening the Boy Scout radiator cap and emblem was taken from the car belonging to Paul Peterson, which was parked in front of the Scout hall. It is reported that the person who took the emblem was seen and if he returns it to the Justice of the Peace the case will be dropped. Otherwise the case will be turned over to the National Council, the emblem will be traced down, and the guilty party will be subject to a penitentiary sentence.

## Gold Hill Merchants to Close Thanksgiving Day

Residents of Gold Hill are urged to do all of their shopping by Wednesday evening of this week as most of the Gold Hill business hours are to be closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. This is the first time the business men of Gold Hill have cooperated to close on a legal holiday and shoppers are also urged to cooperate by doing all of their trading on Wednesday.

Stores to close are Gold Hill Auto Park, Associated Service Station, Barber Shop, Walker's Textile Service, Gail's Gold Hill Market, Drug Store, John Chisholm, Gold Hill Supply Company, Seth Coy's Station, H. B. Ellis, City Recorder's office and the News office.

## Edith Howes and James Cummings Married Friday

Miss Edith Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howes of Gold Hill, and James Herbert Cummings of Medford, were married in Grants Pass Friday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. Norton of the Episcopalian church. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howes, attended the ceremony.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of pastel green with dark brown accessories. After the ceremony the young couple took a short trip north returning to Medford Sunday night.

The young couple will make their home in Medford where Mr. Cummings is employed at the Medford Corporation. Mrs. Cummings graduated from Gold Hill high school last year and since that time has been employed at the Medford Corporation.

## PAST NOBLE GRAND MEMBERS MEET AT LEWIS HOME

The Past Noble Grand club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Lewis on the Sams Valley road. Mrs. Jewel Routh and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson were in charge of the program for the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Kell November 27.

Those present were Mrs. Delia Kell, Ruth Lewis, Madge Dorman, Etta Carter, Alta Clement, Willie McLean, Pearl Gray, Elsie Cameron, Mabel Hittle, Evelyn Thompson, Elinor Force, Emma Haff, Edna Gorham, Jewel Routh, Pearl Ferguson and a guest, Mrs. Jeanette Wheeler, sister of Mrs. Emma Haff.

## Patriotic Programs Discussed at Recreation Meeting

Tuesday evening there was a fair representation at the recreation meeting with Miss Jensen, the recreation specialist from Corvallis. When the meeting was turned over to her she gave a number of reasons why people should have recreation. Among some of the things she touched upon was the fact that there are 18,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines in the service representing Oregon. How many are from the vicinity of Gold Hill? In many places communities are giving programs dedicated to these service men, also sending them gifts or remembrances from these communities in appreciation of that service for them. How many patriotic songs do you know, words, author, why and where written? She stressed giving, not receiving, not taking too much for granted, thriftiness. She stressed citizenship and what some communities are doing when their young men and women become citizens at 21 years of age. There was a wealth of material for patriotic occasions that may be borrowed and looked over before purchasing. Flag codes may be obtained from the American Legion through the Medford Post or perhaps the WRC of this community. The "Star Spangled Banner" should be used at the first or last of a program, never in the middle of a program. There should be flag committees to have the flag in the proper position in the room, to lead in the correct form of pledging, and to see that it is respected in every way. Community singing of patriotic songs was held with words flashed on a screen.

Plans were made for the square dance class to be held Wednesday evening with Miss Jensen. At least four sets were assured.

The December meeting is in the hands of the local people and committees were appointed for the evening. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Irene Johnson, John Gray and Dorothy McGuire. Decoration committee, Lowell Meunier and Mildred Newham. Entertainment committee, Marie Christensen, Mr. Train, Rogue River people. Clean-up committee, Mr. McGuire and Mr. Christensen.

## Twenty-two Members Join Gold Hill Ski Club

Attending the first meeting of the Gold Hill Ski Club held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linsley Dorman were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire and daughter Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist and son Charles William, Myrtle Winn, Virginia Centers, Mary Lou Tygart, Wallace Iverson, David Steinmetz, Loren DeMers, Buddy Blair, Alvis Winn, all of Gold Hill, and the Misses Irene Steadmen of Phoenix and Mary Russell of Medford. Twenty-two members joined the club at this time.

During the course of the evening, an election of officers was held, and the meeting was only temporarily disrupted when Jo Ann McGuire flashed her beautiful smile at the new president, Linsley Dorman. Various other duties will be performed by Wallace Iverson as vice president, Mary Lou Tygart as secretary, Myrtle Winn as treasurer, Buddy Blair as sergeant at arms and Lucille Dorman as scribe. Those joining the club at this time but who were unable to attend were Ray Blair, Ruth Lance, Buster Mullin and Creighton Thompson.

The president held informal discussion on a future recreational program, and from the ranks of expert doughnut dunkers (cider and doughnuts being the main course of the evening) were selected representatives to attend the square dance session to be held here Wednesday evening.

Non-suspecting members, after paying their dues, were advised by Lins Dorman that such funds would be sufficient to buy a small first aid kit — not, the president added, that it would ever be used. The only black and blue member at large during the evening was Mary Lou Tygart, who boasted a bruise on her right knee as a result of some fancy ice-skating.

Announcement of the date of the next meeting will be made shortly.

## Ladies Aid Dinner Next Thursday

The annual Ladies Aid dinner will be held this year on the old Thanksgiving day, November 27. A bazaar will also be held at this time and fancy work sold. Mrs. Charles Gray tells very well of the dinner in the following poem:

Come our friends, come if you will To the little white church, at the foot of the hill. A turkey dinner will be served to you, On Thanksgiving day, the old, not new— By the very best cooks that can be found Anywhere for miles around. You will be expected what ere the weather, To eat hot biscuits as light as a feather. The potatoes will be piping hot — With brown gravy all over the top. The dressing will be seasoned exactly right, The home made pies will be out of sight. There will be salad, pickles and jelly And other things too numerous to tell. The one who surely knows her biz-Is the coffee maker, she's a whiz. With all this food you should not holler, When you are charged just half a dollar. If you are just about half pint size You need caught up but thirty-five. On Nov. 27 we shall look for you To help eat up all this stew. Any time twice five and eight You can be served this tempting plate.

## STUDENTS HOLD OPENING BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The first basketball practice of the 1941-42 season was held by the students of Gold Hill high school Monday evening. Those turning out to receive their first basketball instructions from Coach Buhler were Jerald Lewis, Buddy Blair, Alvis Winn, Harlow Banry, Doc Rosecrans, Charley Rosecrans, Morgan Jones, Victor Frost, Ben Reames, Dave Steinmetz and Harry Smith.

More boys are expected to turn out when regular practice gets underway.

## PUREBRED GOAT RANCH LOCATES ON SARDINE

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Humrick, formerly of near Grants Pass, have purchased the former Earl Croft place on Sardine Creek where they have moved their herd of 235 purebred Egyptian Nubian goats. This is the only herd of these goats which is found in the United States, they being the sacred goat of Egypt, and very hard to smuggle out of that country.

The Humricks plan to make many improvements on the property they recently purchased and will raise fryers along with their other duties. They like the location as it is centrally located for their business in selling milk and cream. Visitors are always welcome at the ranch.

## SCHOOL CARNIVAL BRINGS OUT LARGE CROWD FRIDAY

The annual school carnival in the gymnasium last Friday night was a decided success, both financially and from the standpoint of a lot of fun. Those winning the turkeys were Mrs. Derwin Mapel and Mrs. Dave Winn. Don Steinmetz and Junior Shoemaker won the two geese.

Mrs. Louise Robinson has been hired by the school board to cook the hot lunches for the school children this winter. She began her duties November 12.

**SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
75c  
At the  
**OAKS LUNCH**  
Mrs. Alpha Colvin  
Serving from 12:30 to 4:00

## MOVIE STAR JOINS U.S. NAVY



Enston Wayne Morris Seeks Wings

Wayne Morris, recent star of "I Wanted Wings," became a member of Uncle Sam's Navy in May, 1941, when he was appointed to the rank of Ensign.

When asked what he thought of the United States Navy, Morris said, "I think every man who is considering joining a military service should look into the 'chance of a lifetime' which the Navy and Naval Reserve offer to get into the big-pay field of the future—aviation. In the Navy you can attend the finest flight training schools in the world, and receive in-

struction from Navy pilots who introduced dive bombing, aircraft carriers and catapult take-offs to the rest of the world. Also, there are opportunities in Naval Aviation for men who don't want to fly. They can be trained as aviation machinists, metalsmiths, photographers, observers, or they can receive instruction in many other trades. It's a great life in the Navy."

Enston Wayne Morris is pictured here in his line of duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Long Beach Naval Reserve Air Base.