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Outstanding Events During 41

During the year 1941 many interesting events took place in Gold Hill. It is interesting to look back over these events.

February 6. Many outstanding speakers appear at the Methodist church Preaching Mission throughout the week.

February 10. Funeral services held for Robert Lee Cook, pioneer resident who passed away February 6.

February 13. Gold Hill Beavers make it three straight victories when they defeat Phoenix, Kerby and Rogue River.

March 1. Employees of the Pacific Portland Cement Plant receive a substantial raise in wages.

March 10. Cement plant employees form union and join with the American Federation of Labor.

March 17. Funeral services held for well known resident, Walter Dungey.

April 1. Parkers start work this week on a modern combined store and apartment at the Gold Hill Auto Park.

April 18. Sponsored by the city council the City of Gold Hill is given a thorough cleaning on the annual Clean-up day.

April 18. Students of the high school present a very interesting production 'A Ready Made Family.'

April 24. It looks like a building boom has hit Gold Hill when six new homes are being built and five more are being completely remodeled.

April 30. Huge crowd attends the home talent play of Goldie Inc., the gate receipts amounting to \$121.00

May 2. Business men hold meeting and form new Commercial club.

May 28. Graduation exercises held for 14 graduating seniors.

May 30. Large class starts first aid course under the direction of J. B. Meehan.

June 5. Meetings held in Gold Hill to discuss problems of the proposed army cantonment.

June 16. Don Ferguson elected director and Mrs. Lloyd Miller re-elected clerk of local school district.

July 8. H. D. Force and Jewel Routh installed as Noble Grands of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

July 10. 100 residents sign up for civilian defense at first registration held here.

August 28. Gay crowd of over 2000 people attend the ninth annual Northwest Jackson county fair at Gold Hill. Open air dance on tennis court nets the fair \$187.00.

September 8. School opens with many new teachers, fewer students and several improvements on the buildings.

September 25. Graduating class of 1941 makes a very good record with all student attending college or regularly employed.

October 1. Curt Davis opening on the mound for the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series, reminding many of the days when he used to pitch for Gold Hill.

October 10. Otto Fuhrman elected chairman of the 1942 fair in Gold Hill.

October 23. Many residents pack the I.O.O.F. lodge hall to capacity at a costume party honoring the school faculty.

October 30. Gold Hill holds first blackout which proved very successful. Advanced first aid course started under the direction of J. B. Meehan.

November 4. Many enjoy first recreation meeting at the Gold Hill Grange hall.

November 6. William Howes elected Master of Gold Hill grange for fifth term.

November 14. Students entertain townspeople at annual school carnival.

November 18. Biggest fire of the year destroys four cabins at the Beaver Auto Court.

November 27. Many residents enjoy delicious turkey dinner served by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church.

December 1. Funeral services are held for Perry Wait, resident here for many years.

December 7. The United States is stunned by the brutal surprise at-

Scouts to Collect Paper Starting This Saturday

Starting Saturday, January 10, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs of Gold Hill are to begin active participation in the national drive to collect waste paper.

Plans have been made to divide up the city so that the paper may be gathered by the various Scouts and the entire city covered with the least amount of confusion.

It has been suggested that each housewife provide a box or designate some place about the home where the paper may be accumulated for collection each Saturday. Should the supply saved necessitate collection more often than once a week, arrangements may then be made to care for it.

The Scouts will store their paper in the Scout hall and the Cubs in the Grange hall. When a sufficient amount has been secured arrangements will be made to get it to Medford from which place it will be shipped in carload lots to the paper mills to be converted into shipping containers, cartons or paperboard, nine million tons of which will be required for 1942.

Paper conservation will greatly help our war effort as the paper industry is being called upon to supply approximately 1,000 tons of wood pulp per day for the manufacture of smokeless powder. Other commodities made from wood pulp include rayon, plastics and cellophane. Rayon is used by the army in rayon cord tires for its new 82 ton Douglas B-19 Super Bomber, and also in parachute suits. Plastics are being used as a substitute for aluminum and other metals, as well as in gun stocks, machine gun cartridge boxes, etc. Most all of us are familiar with cellophane and how it is used.

War Draft Reaches 45; Men Must Register from 20 to 44 on February 16

President Roosevelt announced Monday that on February 16, 1942 all male citizens and some aliens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 44 must register for active military duty upon call of the government. This of course will include only those who have not registered previously.

Registration is to be made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the designated day. Announcement of place and other details will be given later in the News.

The president in his proclamation to the people of the nation stated that the drastic measures were essential for complete victory in the present crisis. Male citizens ranging in age from 18 to 64 were included in the sweeping proclamation for war power for some type of military service.

Claud M. Scott left by train Sunday on a business trip to San Francisco.

NEW YEARS PARTY ENJOYED AT GEORGE JACOBS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jacobs held Open House New Years Day at their home near Delta Farm in The Colony. From one o'clock on the Jacobs entertained their friends at their home. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brayton of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson, Miss Mary S. Walsh, Elmer Feldon, Leimer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor of Grenada, California, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Talbot, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keibel, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abel, Perry Booth and Miss Ruth Neely of Grants Pass, and from Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodds, Al Kiese, Mrs. Nellie G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr, C. W. Martin, Kendall Dufur, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Eddington, Mr. and Mrs. Linsley Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins, Jess Gilchrist, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker.

tack by the Japs on Pearl Harbour.

December 20. Many attend lodge hall dance which is given to raise money for the annual Christmas tree for the Gold Hill children. At this event many residents gathered to welcome Santa.

Robinson Thanks Friends For Christmas Package

T. A. (Roby) Robinson who is stationed with the United States army at Fort Stevens, Oregon sends the following thanks to his friends in Gold Hill.

To my many friends in Gold Hill I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the package received Christmas evening to brighten a Christmas otherwise dulled by being away from my loved ones. I speak not only for myself but for the entire fire department of Fort Stevens with whom it was shared.

They like myself, being soldiers unable to go home surely appreciate the thoughtfulness of you people and your kind remembrance. So with this I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you happiness throughout the coming year. We of Uncle Sam's armed forces will do all in our power to keep this a safe country for such a fine people to live in.

Cantonment Scheduled to Start in Defense Program

The army cantonment to be built in Jackson county is scheduled to start within the very near future according to word received Wednesday from Col. Cecil R. Moore, district engineer, U. S. engineers' office in Portland. He states that word from the Washington office, Washington, D. C. gives the information that the Medford cantonment is approved for early construction. Until the final construction orders are received by area engineers located in Medford, no contracts can be let or men employed for the actual work on the project.

Says Washington Official Standard First Aid Class Starts Tonight

A standard first aid course is to be given in Gold Hill under the direction of J. B. Meehan of Medford and a meeting to organize the class is being held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the school building. This is a very important meeting and everyone interested is urged to attend.

Actual instruction in the class will begin next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and classes will be held each Tuesday. Those who have already taken the two courses given here as well as the beginners are urged to take the course which is given free by the Red Cross.

GRANGERS ENJOY ANNUAL NEW YEARS DINNER

On Jan. 5 between 65 and 70 Grangers and their families and 2 visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Apollo of Medford met at Grange hall at 1 o'clock to enjoy the Grange annual New Years turkey dinner with all the trimmings, with Jesse Fish as toastmaster and John Gray, lecturer, conducting the program. Jesse Fish had a witty little story to tell as he called on each of the outgoing and incoming officers for a speech. Mr. Apollo favored with a nice selection on his accordion. After dinner, that all seemed to enjoy, was over, the group went down stairs where the 'Christensen Sisters Trio' played several accordion selections and Mrs. Wigle at the piano, Mr. Perry, violin and Garland Lance, harmonica, played for a group to enjoy square dancing with John Gray as caller. Don't forget Pomona meets with the Gold Hill Grange at 10 a. m. on Jan. 24 for an all day meeting. All Grangers are urged to be on hand.

Gold Hill Grange met in regular session Jan. 1 with smaller attendance than usual due to the holiday. Bertha Potter, Patricia Marsden and Katherine Hayes were obligated in the third and fourth degrees. Lecturers program was short and consisted of a talk by Master Wm. Howes on agriculture, certified seed and marketing; harmonica solo by Garland Lance and a quiz. Donuts and coffee were served by John Gray and Jack Pinkerton. Jane Marsden, Josephine Loeffler and Bessie Davis will serve at H. E. C. Jan. 13 and Grange Jan. 15, likely at hall.

Burnham Dufur of Portland has been visiting relatives here and returned to his home last Wednesday.

Women of the State To be Mobilized

The Governor of Oregon has asked for a Mobilization of Women in the state and Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar has been appointed head of this committee for Oregon. Mrs. Howard Hill has been appointed to head the Gold Hill district.

A house to house canvass will be made and blanks can also be secured at the Gold Hill News office.

The mobilization is being held to list the women who have had experience in industry, and to learn if they would go to work again. It is also to find out if there are women, who if not experienced, would be willing to go away and learn a job. These women will replace men called to the army.

Gold Hill Wins Two Basketball Games

The high school basketball squad defeated Sams Valley high in the Sams Valley gym Tuesday night of this week by a score of 19 to 12.

Wednesday evening the Beavers played the Medford Junior high team on the local floor and won from them 25 to 16. The second team lost their game.

This Friday evening the Beavers travel to Phoenix where they play the Phoenix high team.

The Letterman's club held a meeting Wednesday to set a temporary date for a school smoker.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fleming of Miller's Gulch spent the holidays with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floch of Pendleton. After their visit there they drove on north into Washington visiting friends and relatives and returned to their home on New Year's day.

A letter was received from Chas. Ring, stationed at Camp Roberts, California, that he had received his Christmas box from the community and sent many thanks for it. He has been in service over fifteen months and is glad to be where he is. He has been moved several times and his greatest pastime is fishing. He asked for news of Gold Hill and its vicinity. His address is: P.F.C. Charles Ring, Co. C 84 Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Roberts, California.

A few members of the Garden Club met in session last Friday afternoon at the W.R.C. room. A short business meeting was held after which the members adjourned until the next meeting which will be held at the same place on January 16. The members went on record as being in favor of contributing to the Red Cross relief fund.

Wesley Robinson had as his guests last week Mrs. A. W. Evans and Lenore Clement of Yreka, California, who came with Reece Evans on Wednesday. That same evening, the brother, Kearney Robinson of Dayton, Oregon, arrived and stayed until Sunday afternoon. While here they visited with other relatives and friends, Mrs. Evans, Lenore and Mrs. Florence Adams returned to Yreka with Reece Evans Saturday evening.

Kelly Clement, Creighton Thompson, Shannon Thornton, Delmar Chapman and Jill Martin returned Sunday to Corvallis to resume their studies at OSC. Bill Force and Champlin Garrison and Mrs. Garrison returned to Eugene where the boys resumed their studies Monday morning.

Mrs. Leona Sullivan and daughters of Portland have been visiting with Mrs. Sullivan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz. Mr. Sullivan is stationed in Hawaii at the present time.

Bill Pomeroy of the Meadows was in Gold Hill transacting business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and son Wayne of Klamath Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and family. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Moore are brother and sister.

Jim Estremado of Galls Creek was unfortunate in having a finger cut off by a wood saw recently while cutting wood.

The I.O.O.F. lodge will hold a dance on the night of January 17. An orchestra from Medford will play. Chairman Harry Newnham says there will be prizes, contests and other attractions for the dancers.

LANDERS LEASES LOCAL NEWS AND GLENDALE LOG THIS WEEK FROM WALLACE G. IVERSON

URGES SUPPORT OF NEW EDITOR

Beginning with this issue the Gold Hill News has a new editor, Fred Landers of Texas, who has leased the local paper and job office for the duration of the present war.

Mr. Landers has had many years experience in newspaper work and comes to Gold Hill highly recommended.

I urge that the business men and all the people of Gold Hill extend Mr. Landers the same fine cooperation they have given the News for the past five years. I am sure he will give you a very good paper.

—Wallace G. Iverson

MORE DEFENSE WORKERS NEEDED IN THIS DISTRICT

More workers are needed for civilian defense in Gold Hill and anyone interested in helping with this phase of the national emergency is urged to register at the office of John A. Chisholm, at an early date. It is reported that they need more air craft observers.

Everyone who has signed up as a first aider should also register at Mr. Chisholm's office as soon as possible.

SQUARE DANCE MONDAY

The Square Dance club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the school gym if it can be secured. If not there then at the I.O.O.F. hall. Bring your set and 10 cents per member and learn to square dance.

HEALTH UNIT MEETING

The members of the Gold Hill unit of the Jackson County Health Association met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Tulare. The ladies made bandages for the local Red Cross Relief work and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Members present included Mrs. Howard Hill, Mrs. Art Boye, Mrs. Roy Cameron, Mrs. A. Meunier, Mrs. George Tulare, Mrs. Paul Throne, Mrs. George Smith and guests Mrs. Noel Kellogg, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. J. W. Bryan and Miss Helen Parish.

The next meeting will be January 20 at the home of Mrs. Howard Hill in the Colony. Dr. Merkel will speak at this meeting which starts at 1:00 o'clock.

LOCAL ITEMS

Word was received this week from Olive Turner that she is still located at Los Angeles and is feeling fine. Her brother Fred Turner is now in the CCC and is located in their camp at Jolon near King City, California.

Leonard Kell of the U. S. army would like to take this means of thanking the people of Gold Hill for the fine Christmas box.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespi of Ashland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winn and family. The Winns and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Throne and Marvin were dinner guests of the Gillespis on New Years Day.

New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Art Gorham and Donna were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams in Medford.

Forest Moore of Astoria, father of Earl Moore was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Russell Moore. The funeral was held at Central Point and was also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Al Pankey.

Miss Elaine Parker was hostess recently at her home to several girl friends at a costume party. Those present were Jerauldine Smith, Eileen Frost, Yvonne Moore, Joyce Robbins, Josephine Robinson, Patricia Marsden, Joyce Colvin, Edro Davis and Betty Mullia.

POLICIES OF PAPERS TO REMAIN THE SAME

With this issue of the Gold Hill News, Fred Landers of Texas takes over the editing and publishing of the paper, having leased the News from Wallace Iverson for the duration of the present world conflict.

In the transaction Mr. Landers will also publish the Glendale Log of Glendale, Oregon, having also leased that publication from Iverson.

Fred Landers who has been living in Oregon for the past three years, is a Texan. He published weeklies in the agricultural sections of that state, also in the great oil field districts in the southwestern part of Texas. He is familiar with the mechanical requirements of the country weekly and will handle the job printing and the shop work of the plant in a similar manner to which it has been run by Mr. Iverson, giving each department of the paper his personal supervision. Mr. Landers is married, having a wife and twin sons, the boys being six years of age. For the present the family will not move to Gold Hill but will remain at Phoenix, Oregon, where the children are in school.

Mr. Iverson, who has been publishing the Gold Hill News for the past five years, is making his arrangements to enlist in the service of the United States for the duration of the present world conflict, after which he expects to return to Gold Hill and resume his connections with the publishing of the News and Glendale Log. Date of his departure has not been definitely set and he will work with Mr. Landers for a short time to familiarize him with the News plant and the Gold Hill community.

Montgomery Hill

Mrs. Catherine Law and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Norman Barto, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Kieper and son in their new home near Grants Pass. This makes the third Christmas in succession that this group has eaten dinner together. The two years previous Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis were included in the party. They wrote from Los Angeles that they were visiting their daughter and son in law and baby, the Hart family, during the holidays. They sold their home on Evans Creek and expect to locate in California.

We are all greatly interested in the young men who are risking their lives for their country and especially so in the young men from our community. One such young man, who is well known by several people in and near Gold Hill, is Ward Diemler, who purchased a ranch up Evans Creek three years ago. He decided he would like a year of travel before settling down and visited several interesting points, finally taking a position at the government store in Wake Island. Just before the Pearl Harbor tragedy, Mrs. Barto received a letter from him full of happiness and good cheer but no word since. If anyone who has returned from Wake Island knows anything concerning Ward Diemler, Mrs. Barto would appreciate it if they would communicate with her.

WINONA DUNGEY EMPLOYED AT MEDFORD BANK

Miss Winona Dungey, who has been working for the past two years at the News office, started work Thursday of this week at the U. S. National Bank in Medford. She has been replaced at the News office by Mrs. Cleo Swindler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holderness were business visitors in Medford Monday afternoon. Mrs. Holderness attended the monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Association meeting.