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GOLD HILL FAIR TO OPEN ON SAT. WITH BIG EXHIBITS

The Northwest Jackson County fair will be held in Gold Hill this coming Saturday, September 18. The fair board have been working hard for some time getting exhibits and promise a bigger and better fair this year. Several Granges have prepared exhibits and also there will be a number of private exhibits showing the possibilities of the Rogue River valley.

The official program for the day follows:

10:00—Parade of floats, pets, etc., led by H. D. Force; music by the high school band "Wedding" on city hall grounds immediately following the parade.

12:00—Benches available for picnicking; lunch stands on grounds and front street.

1:00—Races and sports program.

2:30—Polo game between Sams Valley and Dodge's Riding Academy of Medford; saddle pony races.

6:00 to 8:00—Free Barbecue at city hall grounds. Menu consists of barbecued beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, sandwiches and coffee. Bring your own service and a good appetite.

9:00 to 2:00—Dance in the spacious Gold Hill Pavilion, music by Steve Whipple and his orchestra of Medford.

Every thing but the dance is free and it will be well worth the time to attend this annual event.

Prof. Amick Spends Enjoyable Summer

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Amick Wednesday evening we found Mr. Amick busy making out schedules for playground, lunch room and hall duty for his teachers. He reports that he and his wife had a very enjoyable summer and we have seen his lovely home with its many beautiful flowers and good garden. His cousin, Mrs. Polley, a retired teacher from Lakeview visited them this summer. He had not seen her for a number of years. Mrs. Amick's sister, Mrs. McCreary, from southern Calif., was also a guest at their home.

While it has been a pleasant summer Mr. Amick is pleased to return to his school work again. There were 228 registered the first day of school in the grammar school—35 new pupils in Mrs. Richardson's room, 33 little tots that come from that many different homes with all different ratings and characters. By Christmas or soon after these same children will be writing and reading their own little newspaper on the blackboard. The second grade started off with 23; 3rd grade 30; 4th grade 31; 5th grade 28; 6th grade 33; 7th grade 24; 8th grade 27. The teachers are the same ones that were here last year.

Only six boys registered in the 7th grade. Mr. Amick says that he expects many more to come in the next few days. The Amicks are in the same apartment at the Farrar home that they were in last year.

Shower Given for Mrs. Webb by Friends

Mrs. Kenneth Hulbert and Miss Laura Pasterino entertained at the Hulbert home with a shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Webb last Saturday evening. The invited guests were Mesdames Ethel Fleischer, Max Richardson, Edith Denel, Evelyn Skyrman, Elaine, D. F. Amick, H. P. Jewett, H. Hanson, F. Ross, Marie Pierce and Misses Arlene Hay, Marjorie Gregory, Arlene Estes, Zinzer, Putman, Gertrude Ahlstrom, Verdi Luman and Florence Hunsaker.

The honor guest, Mrs. Webb, received many lovely gifts, games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All report a jolly time. Pink and lavender bouquets of asters were used for decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rostel were in from Crater Lake over the weekend.

Born Wednesday morning, a two-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of the Willow Springs district. Mother and little son are doing nicely. Mrs. George Wright is caring for them. Mr. Jones works for Mr. Frank Ray.

So what?--

An interesting sight—a big white parachute over a plum tree in the Alexander yard.

For Sale—A perfectly good egg sandwich prepared by Miss Mesage for a hungry transient who disappeared while the coffee was being brewed.

Mrs. Webb being invited to a surprise shower and not looking at all surprised.

Mr. Amick not being invited to the shower on Mrs. Webb, but sending regrets anyway.

Mrs. Guy Tex returning home after several weeks' absence and immediately ordering a big supply of cleansing powders, disinfectants, soaps, etc.

Harry Hanson asking if the pretty poll parrots on the library belonged to the old maids' quartette.

Joe Stevens saying there isn't going to be any winter. Now just watch and see.

Mrs. Margaret Hubbard almost having a scrap on her hands when she tried to convince the Ever Ready Circle of Medford that it is hotter in Medford than in Central Point.

Double Trouble Comes To E. E. Scott Family

Trouble came double in the E.E. Scott home Sunday September 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott of Dunsmuir were coming to Central Point to accompany Mr. Scott's father Mr. E. E. Scott and wife to the Cave City celebration. Just before they reached Talen a car stopped right in front of them without signaling, there was dirt on the road and the ground was slick and they swerved around and were struck by an oil truck coming from the north. Mrs. Scott suffered a broken shoulder and bad bruises, she was taken to the Osteopathic hospital and later an X-ray was taken. Mr. Scott dislocated his humb and had various bruises. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. E. E. Scott received a letter from his son where he visited several weeks ago that his wife was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation for an attack of acute appendicitis. It was just in time or the appendix would have broken.

Both girls are going nicely now.

Mrs. Gregory Hostess To Bible Class

Mrs. William Gregory was hostess to the Golden Link Bible class on Friday afternoon. Business session was conducted by President Etta Lacey, and lesson by Mrs. Tethrow.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a detailed report by Mrs. Clara Vincent of the trip to the National Convention of Mail Carriers at New Orleans, La., and the many side trips including interesting spots in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Salt Lake City and California, returning via the Coast Route. Following the story, a watermelon feast was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Bertha Bursell, Lettie Gregory, Agnes Head, Bertha Tethrow, Louise Cash, Mary D'Veny, Viola Lampman, Clara Vincent, Ethel Fleischer, Martha Huger, Etta Lacey, Mattie Smith, Miss Mary Maury and hostess Martha Gregory.

Mrs. Lampman will be hostess to the class in October.

Football Practice Now Under Way

Football practice started Monday evening at the local High school for the 1937 season. Although the turn out is expected to be light this week, due to several men still working, the prospects for the coming season are quite promising. By next week there will probably be 10 1936 lettermen out. The turnout this week is largely of last year's reserves and new men.

A schedule will be announced in a few weeks as soon as it becomes definite. School authorities are lining up a list of formidable opponents for the local school.

The school has purchased more equipment and can now handle about 35 boys. Mr. Robert Webb, local 7th Grade teacher, is taking over the line coaching this year.

Sanford Richardson is working at Dunsmuir helping put in new construction lines for Copco.

High School Shows Gain in Number; Grades Decrease

The first day enrollment in the Central Point School showed about a fifteen per cent increase in the high school over last year's first day and about a five per cent decrease in the grade school. The decrease in the grades was scattered over several grades. The sixth grade is the largest with thirty-eight. The first grade is also large with thirty-two beginners.

There is a notable increase in the high school in tuition pupils from non-high school territory. There are also many transfers from other schools. At present the enrollment is 112. There are many upper class members working this week who will enroll next week.

Students from other schools and from the outlying districts include Layce Wright from Oklahoma;

Frances Homer from Two Buttes, Colorado; Maxine Brown, Medford; Edith Anderson, Mollala; Violet Thumler, Placerville, California; Lyle Seymour, North Dakota; Willa Morgan, Talent; Lois Glass, Butte Falls; Bud Weaver, Mount View; Dale Seymour, North Dakota; From the Agate District are John Storm, Leonard Jones, Leonard Atkins, Geneva Millard, Geraldine Parkhurst, Minnie Nicholson, Bruce Force, From Table Rock, Lucille Bennisholz; From Willow Springs, Edith Vincent, Leatha Vincent, Wayne Vincent, Edith Anderson, Helen Wright; From West Side are Kenneth Thurston, Jim Thurston, Clayton Yost; From the Howard district are Elma Croucher, Lila Croucher, Vera Ebbe, Cora Rodgers, Virginia Ricks, Bill Crawford, Mary Lou Gerber, Evelyn Stanley, Marian Strayer, Verna Strayer, Juanita McGonagle, Ford Blaine.

Four Boys Visit Northern Cities

Jim Grimes, Everett Atkins, Pink O'Connor and Allen Jewett left Tuesday Sept. 7 for a visit with relatives in Eugene, Salem, Portland, Seattle, and Chehalis, returning Sunday at three o'clock in the morning.

Besides having a broken axel in Portland and sleeping in a hay stack one night the boys had no trouble and lots of fun.

Mr. Robert Holmes of Spokane, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Holmes, for a week recently. This was a very delightful week for Mrs. Holmes. Mr. Holmes is an official of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Walker and son Dick of Alhambra, California, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gresham. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. Gresham and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thumler who lived in Central Point several years ago and operated a grocery store where the Safeway is now located.

Week end guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norcross were Mrs. B. P. Trullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Yreka Calif. Mrs. Trullinger will be remembered as Mrs. Pleasant a former resident of Central Point, and in the millinery business when millady's headgear carried an array of feathers and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gholson of Shanghai, China, visited at the Paul Martin home recently. Mrs. Gholson is Mrs. Martin's aunt.

The Long family east of Central Point have rented Mrs. Peck's home and the children will attend the Medford schools this year.

Mr. M. L. Whitney lost a fine colt from sleeping sickness. There are a number of sick horses in this vicinity.

A stork shower was held at the Roy Nichols home in honor of Mrs. Bonnie Higgenbotham last Thursday afternoon. Two of the Sunday School classes of the Federated church were hostesses. The honor guest received many lovely gifts and a lovely time was reported.

Mrs. Margaret Hubbard handed in her resignation as chaplain of the Daughters of Union Veterans at a recent meeting in Medford. The organization refused to accept the resignation and told Mrs. Hubbard they would be glad to come to Central Point after her if they could only keep her as chaplain.

COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY

At last the big day is almost here! Saturday you may buy all kinds of the best cooked food to be bought for a very small price at the Civic Club's cooked food sale at the library. Proceed to go to help pay for the new roof on the library building. Everyone plan to drop in and take home some dainty for dinner.

All ladies of the community are urged to furnish something for this sale—pies, cakes, cookies, cup cakes, doughnuts, pickles, jellies, salads, meat loaves and so forth. Everyone help, and let us clear up the debt on our library.

Miss Ellen Lofland Weds Deane Owens

At the Presbyterian Manse in Phoenix September 5 at nine o'clock Miss Ellen Lofland became the bride of Deane Owens. Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lofland and is very well known here, having attended both grammar and high school here. Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens of Eagle Point and is a well liked and respected member of the young set. The beautiful ceremony was performed in the presence of close friends and relatives of the young couple, by Rev. McFarland.

The bride was charming in navy blue silk with light blue accessories. Her sister-in-law, who, with her husband, stood up with the happy couple, was dressed in a blue flowered silk crepe. Mrs. Lofland, mother of the bride, served a big wedding dinner after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens left in the afternoon for Dead Indian and the Pendleton round-up. On their return they will visit with his relatives at Eugene. They plan to make their home with Mr. Owens' folks this winter and will then build a house on their own acreage. The American joins their many friends in best wishes.

Jack Lees Returns From Calif. Visit

Jack Lees and family returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Martin, and family at Graecagle, Calif. Mr. Lees left for the visit a week before and says he drove just a thousand miles here and there and up and down.

While away Mr. Lees visited in Reno, which he declares to be the cleanest town he has ever seen. While there are rumors of open gambling, red-light districts and such in Reno, Mr. Lees saw little signs of such immorality.

"The stars are brighter down there," says Jack, "and I would like to spend the balance of my time just loafing amid such beauty, but the kids must eat, so back to the grindstone for me."

Mr. Lees was so busy today making up for lost time our reporter had to catch him on the run, so didn't get all the details of his trip. However, we learned that the Martins are doing well and working hard.

Dr. Drummond Quits As Health Officer

Dr. C. I. Drummond, who has served as Jackson County Health officer for the past five years, resigned some time ago to enter private practice. His resignation was to have taken effect September 1, but he is remaining a short time until a successor is appointed. Dr. Drummond has taken offices in the Fluhrer building, room 203, where he has prepared very complete and attractive quarters.

Drummond, a graduate of the University of Nebraska college of medicine, took charge of the local department in March, 1932. At that time the health staff consisted of two nurses, a secretary and a health officer and the department occupied two rooms in the city hall.

Mrs. Marion Adams and son Bob of Springfield Ore. were week end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Phillips.

Buy, Build or Beware!

According to our Mail Tribune, a California woman moved 37 times and then divorced her husband.

Realtors say homesites are low priced and never will be lower.

Better buy and build, boys, and keep money moving, and—

Keep the girls contented.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank.

(Deposits Insured)

CLYDE LEES AND JIM GREEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

What is reported to be another "drunken driver" accident has taken its toll and three young men had a very narrow escape from death on the old highway near the Howard school yesterday afternoon. Clyde Lees and Jim Green are suffering from cuts and bruises at their homes and a transient who was riding with them is in the hospital suffering from a badly lacerated hand and the Lees car is a total wreck—all because a man, reported to have been very much under the influence of liquor, drove suddenly out of a cross road in front of the Lees car.

Clyde Lees yesterday afternoon borrowed his father's Dodge sedan to go to Medford on a shopping trip preparatory to starting to school. He picked up young Green and later a hitch-hiker. While driving along the old highway near the Howard school at about thirty-five miles an hour, a car driven by Marshall Reames, an insurance man of Medford, suddenly emerged from a cross road. Young Lees had but two alternatives—either he must crash into the Reames' car or turn into a ditch and strike a telephone pole. He chose the latter course, fearing he would cause the death of the other driver.

The Lees' car hit the pole with the right corner of the frame and was so badly twisted as to be worthless. Clyde suffered several cuts about the face from the broken windshield, bruises about the body and a lacerated knee. The transient, whose name could not be learned today, suffered a badly gashed hand, some of the tendons being entirely severed, and young Green was badly bruised and shaken up. The Reames car was entirely uninjured.

Clyde's father, Jack Lees, had the car towed to his shop in this city and states that it will no be worth while to even try to repair it. He has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, Gus Newbury of Medford, and will start suit at once to collect damages for the accident.

State police and others who investigated the accident highly complimented young Lees for his presence of mind in avoiding what might have been a much more serious accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollinger of Williams, Calif., are visiting at the home of their grandson, Mr. Carl Boswell, and wife, in Medford, and visiting old-time friends here. Mrs. Tollinger was formerly Fay Pleasant and lived in Central Point.

The Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifton A. Phillips,
Pastor

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoover, Supt.

Communion 11:00. Immediately following communion we will give a program in honor of Constitution week. Mrs. Phillips will read two original, patriotic poems. The ladies quartette will sing and Bobby Vincent and Woodrow Phillips will present the Colors and lead in the pledge. Mr. Phillips will give a short address on the subject "God and The Constitution."

Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m. subject "Where Will The Present War Go To and What Will Follow?"

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Ida Belle Wright, devotional leader and George Hayes will review the Book of Philomene.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Lewis, Pastor.
Phone 51

Mr. Kamberg, Supt. Bible School. Bible School 9:30.

Morning Worship 11:00

Rev. Lewis is back and will continue the exposition of Romans in the morning service.

Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:30 Evening Worship 7:30

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Young people will have their prayer and study under Rev. Stanley Parrish.

Older people are studying the book of Acts.

Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 2:30. Mrs. Wyatt will be hostess.