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Gold Hill Grange Notes

Master John Gray, after appointing committees for the year 1949, adjourned the meeting to a chili luncheon in the dining room. The following are the committees appointed for 1949: Agriculture, G. Chase, C. Foote, R. Cameron, W. McCloy and A. Beman; Legislative, R. Cameron, L. Wise, J. Reel, Education, D. Eskew, F. Jones, Mrs. C. George and Lillie Shoumake; Ways & Means, E. Ganong, E. Lockwood, N. Waite, B. DiVecchie, N. Miller and P. Beman; Finance, W. McCloy, M. Christensen and E. DiVecchie; Reception, M. Shaw, M. Fiene, H. Collins, L. Jenks, E. Edwards and L. McKay; Business Agent, R. Wigle; Fire Insurance Agent, J. Gray; Music, D. Eskew; H.E.C. Chairman, E. Askins; Good of the Order, S. Christensen, E. Martin, L. Morten; Relief, M. Reel, V. Dahl, C. Askin; Resolutions, D. Collins, G. Chase, G. Miller and E. Fiene; Recreation, G. Chase, C. Miller, C. Foote, W. McCloy; Publicity, N. McCloy, G. Chase, E. Askin, A. Jones; 4-H, G. Christensen, J. Eskew, Ann Christensen and K. Palmer; Decorations, N. Dusenberry; Health, L. Cameron, M. Christensen, Mrs. Kelly; Membership, L. McKay, L. Edgington and W. Martin; Roads, O. Dahl, H. Stimson, W. Dickerson.

Gold Hill Home Economics Club met for an all-day meeting Thursday, January 20. Progress was reported on the quilting project, and a pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Gold Hill Grange met in regular session at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, January 20. State Steward Roscoe Roberts, Mr. Earl Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandenburg were guests. Lecture hour was devoted to an illustrated lecture and sound movies in behalf of the Grange Cooperative Supply Ass'n. presented by Mr. Weaver and Mr. Vandenburg.

A regular dance for Saturday, January 29, was announced with Arnold's B'n Dance Gang holding the stage for the event, at regular prices. The ladies of the Grange promised more home-made pies and a varied menu for the snack bar.

Decision was made to conduct initiation into the Third and Fourth degrees at the next regular meeting, February 3, for the benefit of all who wish to present candidates. Ladies will bring sandwiches for the supper after the meeting.

Master John Day announced that on Sunday, February 6, Mr. and Mrs. James Reel will celebrate their

golden wedding anniversary with open house being observed all day. Mr. and Mrs. Reel have been Grange members for many years and have never missed a meeting since settling in Gold Hill several years ago.

TO RENOVATE—

V.F.W. of Gold Hill are planning to build and renovate the buildings on the property acquired by them. They plan to do the work with their volunteer help and on a pay-as-you-go plan so as not to incur heavy indebtedness.

Plans are being made for visitations to Camp White by the 'Cooties' honor degree organization from the two pup tents, Medford and Grants Pass.

Commander W. M. Bell, Quartermaster Al Beck, Junior Vice Commander George Stone, Ed. Beck and Vaughn Whitmore were the committee that made investigations of conditions on the property site and will present recommendations to the organization at the next regular meeting.

GOLD HILL SCHOOL NEWS

Professor Charles W. Cook, school band instructor, was recently elected band leader of Hillah Temple shrine band in Ashland.

The F.H.A. organization has had a pop corn sale to raise funds and the girls also made green and white pompons to sell at a basket ball game to add to their treasury fund. The Junior class is busy selling pop, candy and coco-cola at the games to raise funds for the Junior-Senior prom.

The eighth grade has a new pupil from Medford, and Claire Pratt from Canada, who enrolled in the class recently, moved to Medford. Boys of the eighth grade basketball team have won every game to date.

If people having warm coats or sweaters not in use in the home any longer would send them to school they will be given to those who really need them.

The 9th grade world geography class recently visited the hydro-electric plant on Rogue River where Al Servold explained the equipment and processes carried on there and explained the city water system, how it is pumped to the reservoir and chlorinated. The class came back and investigated the street naming and numbering that has been done recently and looked over a large city map at the City Hall. "Sonny" Hendrickson took the class with Mrs. Myrtle McGregory, instructor, to the plant and back by bus.

The commercial department of the high school has received five new typewriters. Raymond Jore in typing I class won a bronze pin for typ-

ing 39 words for 15 minutes with only four errors.

Parents of the Senior class are asked to provide baby pictures of their Senior children for the annual.

Vaughn Whitmore is building an office and large double deck lumber shed on his lumber lot across from Cogswell's store, on Highway 99, north. The lumber yard will be opened in the near future.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LAVARA CLARK

Services for Mrs. Lavara Clark, 19, of 427 North Riverside Ave., Medford, were held in the Conger-Morris chapel, Tuesday, with Rev. Merideth Groves of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Mrs. Clark was born in Bancroft, Idaho November 11, 1929. When she was seven years of age, her family moved to Medford, where she married Roy M. Clark, February 14, 1948, in Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Roy, and a daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogart of Medford; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Buttercourt of Vallejo, Calif.; Vivian Bogart, of Longview, Wash.; Lavonne, Opal and Judy Sisters at home; brother, Arthur, Jerry and Orville of Medford.

Mrs. Clark attended school in Gold Hill, while her family lived here on 4th Ave. She was active in the Girl Scouts and graduated from the Eighth Grade.

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Early Monday morning, a fire destroyed the house and also trailer house of John Pierce, on 7th Ave., near the school house.

The near zero weather has caused many in town to be without water. In places the ground is frozen to a depth of 15 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittsett had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houk, of Ashland.

The elementary basketball teams, first and second strings, won their games at Central Point Thursday night. The teams have also won from Eagle Point and Rogue River.

A 7 1/2 lb. baby girl was born Tuesday, January 18 to Mr. and

Mrs. Robert (Junior) Swindler. Patricia Ann Nix and William Johnson were married January 26 at the home of Rev. H. A. Dierdorf in a quiet ceremony. The couple were attended by the bride's mother and step-father, all of Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sawyer, of Garden Row, had as their guests Sunday, Wesley Tuttle, cowboy. (Continued on Page 3)

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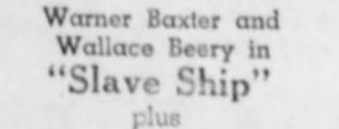


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