Gold Hill IOOF Installs Officers

By Adah Jones

GOLD HILL — Installation of officers of Gold Hill IOOF No. 129 and Amethyst Rebekah lodges was held at the lodge hall on Tuesday evening with the district team of Gold Hill doing the installing.

Officers for the coming year for the Odd Fellows are: Noble grand, Cecil Gabie; vice grand, Wilbur Martin; recording secretary, Ferd Jones; financial secretary, H. D. Force; treasurer, Paul Thompson; warden, Jerry Harrington; conductor, Don Morrow; inside guardian, Delos Walker; outside guardian, A. A. Walker; right support noble grand, W. W. Hittle; left support noble grand, Leonard Andrews; right support vice grand, Cecil Johnson; left support vice grand, Wm. Ferguson; and chaplain, John Fleming.

For Amethyst Rebekahs Mrs. Clarence Parsley was installed as noble grand; Mrs. Lester Parker, vice grand; Mrs. Paul Thompson, secretary; financial secretary, Mrs. Cecil Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Molloy; warden, Mrs. Harry Quinn; conductor, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey; inside guardian, Mrs. Wm. Fields; outside guardian, Mrs. Earl Moore; musician, Mrs. Norman Gail; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Graffis; color bearer, Mrs. Clyde Kell.

The district installing team has Harry Newnham as district deputy grand master; Mrs. Paul Thompson, district deputy president; marshals, Mrs. Walter McLean and H. D. Force; escorts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Harry Newnham and Delos Walker.

The team will install at Central Point lodge on January 16, at Ashland on January 19 and other dates later in the month.

Central Point HEU Sets Wednesday Meet

Central Point Home Extension Unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Leo Ghelardi, Route 1, Box 236 A, Old Stage Road North.

Mrs. Joanne Weatherford will have charge of the project, identification of new fabrics and pressing.

Child care will be provided. Anyone wishing transportation is asked to meet at the Grange hall.

WEEK'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn left Sunday for a week's xacation. They planed to visit in Nevada and are expected back early next week.

California Couple Lease Lewis Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Byron Backus and two daughters, Linda, 7, and Sherry, 2½, of Los Angeles, Calif., will move into the Jack Lewis home on Hazel street January 20.

Backus, brother of Mrs. George Van Galder of Central Point, has been teaching geography at UCLA and studying for his doctor's degree which he intends to complete later.

For the remainder of this school year, Backus will be teaching in the Medford Senior and Junior High schools. His wife, Letha, will substitute teach in the Medford system.

Their seven-year-old daughter, Linda, will attend Central Point Elementary school. The younger girl, Sherry, will stay with Mrs. Van Galder during the day.

WHAT'S COOKING AT CRATER HIGH

By Juanita Swindler

Last Friday night after the basketball game with Illionis Valley the Freshman held a dance. Records were played, and Dean Byers acted as Master of Ceremonies and was the chairman of the Money Raising Committee. Bill Manasco was Chairman of the Social Events Committee. The dance proved to be very successful.

Monday, January 9, the women of the Women's Armed Forces were here at Crater to talk to all of the girls. They were, Annette River, Chief Storekeeper, U. S. Navy; Esther Waclawske, Master Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps; Florence Green, Technical Sergeant, U. S. Air Forces, and Sergeant McGunnson, Specialist 2nd Class, Women's Army Corps. They told of the requirements, what life in the service is like, and what some of the benefits are that may be gained.

When the meeting was over pamphlets were passed out and any girl who wished to talk with them had a chance to do so.

SON FOR REAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reaves of Route 1, Central Point, are parents of a son, George Russell, born Saturday, January 7, at Community hospital in Medford. Birth weight was seven and one-half pounds. Reaves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo L. Reaves on Table Rock Road, Central Point.

Fire Destroys Strang Home

The home of Mr .and Mrs. Virgil Strang on the Sams Valley road was compleetely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin about 5 p.m. Monday, January 9.

The fire was detected by Albert Straus and reported to Central Point Rural Fire department by Mrs. Frank Straus. Mr. and Mrs. Strang were not at home when the fire broke out.

It is understood that the Strangs had just completed extensive remodeling of the home and much of the furniture and fixtures was newly purchased.

Chief Richard Krupp stated that a pump truck was dispatched on the alarm. On arrival it was found that the home was just outside the district, but since a pumper truck was there the volunteers prevented the fire from spreading to a smaller house and a garage.

Krupp said the fire was discovered too late to save the house or furnishings. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strang were working at Western Thrift Store in Medford.

Jungle Picture Set Wednesday

An area premiere for the jungle picture, "Trail's End," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, in the Community Bible church, according to Rev. Paul O. Kroon, local chairman for the event.

The dramatic documentary, produced by Vision, Inc., highlights the triumphs of Christian missions amid weird pagan practices and cruel social customs. It traces the activities of a pioneer-spirited missionary.

John Newman, vice president of Vision, Inc., from Spokane, Wash., will present Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedderly Smith, noted authors and anthropologists, at the premiere. They will tell of their experiences among the tribes of Viet Nam, the wonderland of Asia where "Trail's End" was filmed.

The public is invited to the premiere. There will be no admission charge.

Give to the March Of Dimes. Remember, the fight is a long way from won yet and they need all your support.

Edith Smith Visits Washington Family

Mrs. Edith Smith of Route 1, Central Point, recently returned from Kent, Washington, where she visited over the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Obenchain, and two children, Dickie and Betty Lou.

On her return trip, Mrs. Smith stopped in Portland to visit with her two sisters, Mrs. Sal Strauzar and Mrs. Frances Brennan, and her brother, Fred Smith. In Roseburg she was accompanied home by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, and family who were here to celebrate New Year's.

Teachers Hear Talk On Salary Trends

Teachers in School District 6 heard a talk on salary trends by DeVere Taylor, Medford High school teacher, at a special teachers association meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Junior High school library.

The meeting was presided over by Pres. George Johns.

TO PRINCIPALS MEET

Arthur Straus, principal of Crater High school, will be in Eugene Friday and Saturday attending the principal's winter conference at the University of Oregon.

Straus is chairman of a committee which will report Saturday on school attendance problems.

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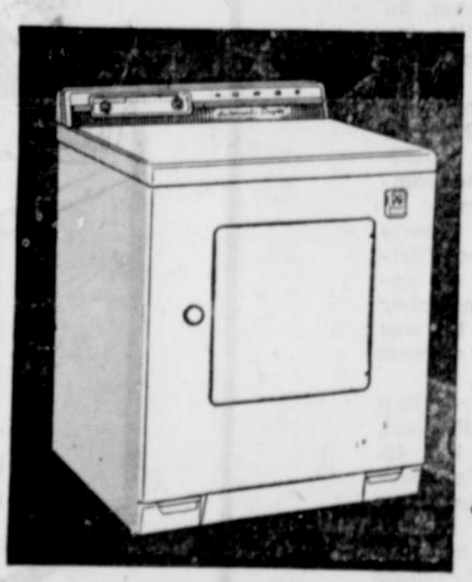

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