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JAPANESE WAR BRIDE VISITING IN VALLEY



Mary Doland, Jr., first Japanese war bride to come into this area, and her husband Sgt. Floyd Doland, Jr., are visiting with the Floyd Doland family. Sams Valley ranchers. Shown with the senior Doland, Mrs. Ruth Doland and young daughter, Deanna. (Times Photo by Mel Rees)

REBEKAHS TO PAY HONOR TO COLFAX

Plans have been made by the Amethyst Rebekah Lodge of Gold Hill for a special program to be held at the March 19 meeting, honoring Schuyler Colfax, founder

The members present at the anniversary gathering were divided into three groups, each planning to give a skit or a special number for the meeting.

The March committee was announced and includes Mrs. Dorothy Parker, chairman; Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. J. Lee Graffis, Mrs. William Hittle, and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

To Clean Brush

Residents of Gold Hill who have property fronting on the river have suggested that the city council and fire department cooperate with them when they clean up and burn the brush and vines that have grown up on their properties.

The council agreed at their Monday night meeting, feeling that the work should be done before the fire season.

FIRST JAPANESE WAR BRIDE ARRIVES IN THIS AREA

The first Japanese war bride to arrive in the valley reached Medford Feb. 22 with her husband, Sgt. Floyd Doland, Jr.

The couple was met by the senior Dolands, Sams Valley ranchers, where the Sergeant and his wife, Mary, will be for the next month.

He then will be reassigned to the U.S. Air Force base in Kansas City.

He is a radio technician with the armed forces and before returning from three years in Japan, he made the last recordings of the late Al Jolson while the singer-comedian was in Korea. He has the only three copies of the recording.

Before entering the air forces he attended school in Gold Hill and Medford.

Shiny Street

The Main Street of Gold Hill will get a bath early every Saturday morning from now on.

The city council at their Monday night meeting urged City Superintendent George Turner to supervise a bath for the Main street each Saturday morning.

GOLD HILL GETTING READY TO PREPARE ANNUAL BUDGET

The Gold Hill budget—the amount of money needed to finance the city's government next year—will be prepared in the near future by six private citizens in cooperation with the city council.

Old members on the citizens finance committee were Angus Todd and Ray Davis for one year terms and Ralph Bell for a two year term.

Named to this committee were Wilbur Martin for one year remaining of a resigned two-year term, Paul Thompson and Merritt Davis for three year terms each.

The alternate chosen was Harry Smith.

It is anticipated that the budget committee will begin deliberations soon and will have all facts and figures ready for public digestion before early May.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TALKS PROTECTION

The Gold Hill Volunteer Fire Department met Feb. 27 at the Fire Hall and discussed plans concerning equipment needed, not only to help, but to protect, the firefighters.

The volunteers are working out a plan whereby they will drill twice a month in the near future, so when the new LaFrance fire equipment is delivered, they will be able to handle it.

At the present there are openings in the department for several volunteers to enable the group to operate at full strength.

Those living in Gold Hill can put in their application by contacting any active member.

One of the duties of this organized group is to start the motors and check all the equipment each day to be certain it is in proper working condition at all times.

One member is assigned to each day in the week to carry out this program.

SCENES FROM GOLD HILL SAUSAGE SUPPER



A large surprise to the Gold Hill Grange and the people who attended their whole pig sausage supper last Saturday night was the appearance of a large troupe of entertainers from the Eve Prentice Studio in Medford; shown above with Eve. Photo below is of the hall, showing entertainers in the background. (Photos for the Times by Ralph Bell)

Gold Hill Gets \$1943 From State

Gold Hill's share of the state gasoline taxes for the first six months of the year amounted to \$1943, an increase of \$400 over the last payment made by the state, the city council was told Monday night.

The city was also informed that they may qualify for other state funds for highway and road use up to \$15,000. A council committee will make application for some of this money.

JEDDELOH MILL OPENS ON GALLS

The Jeddelloh Bros. Lumber Company mill and planer on Galls Creek, which has run on and off all winter will reopen for its summer run in about a week, if logs come in as anticipated.

Repairs have been done to the mill since it was closed.

The firm cuts both pine and fir and does custom planing.

W.H.Hart of Rogue River is behind the planer.

SAUSAGE SUPPER STAGED BY GRANGE LEFT BARE SHELVES

Even the cupboard of the Grange hall in Gold Hill was bare Saturday night after the sausage supper was served.

Early in the evening, it was necessary for Glenn Chase, in charge of the affair, to prohibit any further "take out" sale of the sausage as a big crowd from all parts of the valley came and ate, some of them more than one supper a piece.

Entertainment for the affair came in the form of a big surprise as two Eve Prentice singer and accordion groups entertained.

The next Grange meeting March 6th, tonight, will see completion of plans and transportation for the big auction scheduled for all day Saturday, March 29th.

It is to be held on the Grange Hall grounds

A load limit of 12 1/2 tons has been placed on Seventh street by the Gold Hill city council.

The decision was made at Monday night's meeting.

There will be no school in Gold Hill from March 15-23, inclusive.