



PLAN SHOW

CRATER PTA SCOUTING FOR AMATEUR TALENT IN GOLD HILL, SAMS VALLEY

Mrs. Norman Gail of Gold Hill this week began a search for a amateur talent for a show to be sponsored by Crater high Parent-Teachers Association on Friday night, April 17th.

The show will be a benefit for the PTA treasury, a small admission fee to be charged but no entry fee for the amateur talent.

Mrs. Gail, who is in charge of recruitment for the show said that amateur talent will be divided into three classes... pre-school and grade school, high school students, and adults.

Groups will not compete against each other but there will be competition within the classes.

Any kind of act, such as dancing, acrobatics, music, reading, comedy skits, singing or any other entertainment will be welcomed, Mrs. Gail said.

Gold Hill grade school student body entrants will register with Mrs. Audrey Beman and Sams Valley amateurs will register at their school. However, any one interested may contact Mrs. Gail.

In addition to the show, there will be a food booth where refreshments will be served.

ROADBLOCK AT GOLD HILL RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF TWO WANTED IN COOS

A roadblock setup north of Gold Hill last Tuesday night resulted in the arrest of two men wanted in Coos County.

They were Merle F. Blue, 27, Yreka, and Ernest Burton, 30, Eugene.

In their car, police said, they found guns and ammunition as well as a blackjack.

WORK UNDERWAY ON NEW COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR

Construction was started last week on a new \$14,000 elevator in the Jackson County courthouse. It is expected to be completed in about a month.

HOBBY CLUB

The Gold Hill Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Moser on Friday of last week.

There will be no Hobby Club meeting this week, but will be the following week at the residence of Mrs. Edith Graffis on Highway 99.



PROGRESS ON THE BRIDGE approach is being made by highway crews at Rock Point bridge

who last week began pouring cement for a big retaining wall to prevent slides on the new 99

freeway. Board forms for the cement are shown at left center in the above picture.

GIRL SCOUTS ANNUAL DINNER HELD; BADGES OF MERIT ARE PRESENTED

The Gold Hill Girl Scouts and families held their annual dinner Monday evening, March 9th in the school cafeteria. After a lovely dinner the girls each had a part in a program honoring the founder, Juliette Low.

Mrs. Hazel Holderness, Girl Scout leader, presented all the girls with housekeeper badges.

The following girls received second class badges: Helen Hood, Suzanne Hood, Marilyn Harrison, Donna Burnett, Sandra Densmore, Sandra Hope received her world travel badge.

Those receiving design badges were Iva May Governor, Helen Hood and Sandra Hope.

Helen Hood and Sandra Hope were awarded conservation badges.

Donna Burnett received a very rare badge for a girl, that being one for rabbitry.

Virginia Munday, Iva May Governor and Carolene Armstrong received tenderfoot pins.

Families who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean, grandparents of Virginia Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hope and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. H. Densmore; Mrs. Ivan Governor and daughters; Mrs. Melvin Burnett and son, Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Melford Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and son, Albert, Jr.

COUNTY CHAMBER TO ASK FOR 99 HIGHWAY PLANS

Directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce last week decided to ask the State Highway Commission what their future plans were for Highway 99, particularly concerning the construction of a new highway in the Blackwell Hill area.

TELEVISION FOR AREA SEEN AS SUMMER POSSIBILITY

Most of Jackson and some of Josephine counties may be served by a television station late this summer, it was announced Thursday as the Federal Communications Commission granted a permit for construction of a station transmitter on Blackwell Hill.

The television station will be operated by Southern Oregon Broadcasting company which now operates radio station KUIN in Grants Pass.

Studio and offices will be set up in Medford.

ENLARGING "RED SHUTTERS"

Mrs. and Mr. Charles Hummel, owners and operators of the "Red Shutter Grill" on Highway 99 are enlarging their cafe.

Good weather caused a steady increase in employment in Jackson county during February.

NEW MILK PRICE ORDER FOR JACKSON COUNTY APRIL 1

Distributors expect the price of milk in the Medford area to go up on April 1.

This feeling was expressed late last week following a hearing in the Jackson county courthouse at which producers and distributors submitted evidence of increased costs of production and labor.

Albin Nordquist, field representative of the Oregon milk marketing administration, who conducted the hearing, said that a new administration order on prices is to be issued about April 1.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Gold Hill Pinochle Club met on Thursday March 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsley of Sardine Cr.

Dale Smith won high prize for men, Eva Smith was high for the ladies. Evelyn Thompson won the consolation prize for the ladies, and Claude Rich for the men.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

The Gold Hill Girl Scouts are now taking orders for cookies, and will deliver them March 28.

The girls are observing National Girl Scout Week, and all orders will be appreciated.

WATER SUPPLY

FORECASTERS SAY SOUTHERN OREGON ABOVE NORMAL AND RESERVOIRS FILLING

With roads already becoming dusty from the warm spring days, a more optimistic picture of the future of water supplies was painted than anyone had anticipated.

Optimistic was the report of W. T. Frost, U. S. Soil Conservation Service and Oregon Agricultural station and R. D. Church, U. S. Weather Bureau, Medford.

Reservoir water supply in southern Oregon, based on seven reporting reservoirs, is 34 per cent greater than average and 63 per cent greater than last year with all reservoirs 60 per cent or more filled.

In addition, the pair reported that southern Oregon's 1953 water supply outlook remains good to excellent.

Water content of mountain snow-cover as of March 1 averaged 119 per cent of normal in the Rogue drainage basin.

Full water year runoff forecasts prepared by the weather bureau indicate 112 per cent of the normal flow at the Middle Fork of the Rogue river near Prospect.

HEALTH CLUB

The Gold Hill Health Club met on Tuesday, March 3 at the home of Evelyn Thompson on 2nd Avenue. There were thirteen members present and two visitors, Mrs. Louis Hope and Mrs. Treva Jones.

Mrs. Melford Hood reported there were thirty babies at the well-baby clinic which was held February 24th at the Community Methodist Church.

There will be a pre-school clinic for all children who are entering school next term. It will be held at the same place, on May 26th.

A food sale was discussed and will be held around the first part of April.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Maude Dickenson and co-hostess Mrs. Maysel Garrison.

There will be a bi-monthly Jackson County Health Unit meeting in Medford Thursday March 19th at the Girls Community Club.

SAUSAGE SUPPER

The Gold Hill Grange will hold its annual Sausage Supper Saturday March 21st at the Grange Hall.