

In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill, June 22—Ladies Aid society of the Community Methodist Church will serve a chicken or turkey dinner at the church, Saturday, June 24, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. The charge will include the main course and dessert of home-made pies. Mrs. Nora Wait is chairman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott of Redding, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Eugene, R. L. Bottoms and daughter, Mrs. Larry Duerig of Oakland, Cal., Otis Bottoms and his mother, Mrs. Eva Bottoms of Etna, Cal., and Mrs. Lester Eastlick and daughter, Frances of Greenville, Cal.

At the election held June 19, at the school gym, Dale S. Collins and Hal Bishop were elected to serve on the district board, receiving 169 and 160 votes, respectively. The third candidate from Gold Hill, John Stieber, was not elected. Homer Conger of Willow Springs community was high man in the election with 191 votes. Other candidates were W. C. Higginbotham, and D. E. Burleson. Election board members were Mesdames Melford Hood, Dale Collins, Ferd Jones and Paul Holderness.

Mrs. Annie Matkin and Mrs. Lottie Olson of Canada visited last week-end with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugh. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stott of Grenada, Cal., were also visitors at the Pugh home. On Sunday they all motored to Ashland park where a picnic dinner was enjoyed and where they were joined by Mrs. Pugh's children from the valley.

Honor roll for the entire year in the local schools, released by the principals last week when school was out included: first grade, Charles Bell, Richard Betts, Paul Blinka, Frank Balch, Arlin White, Jerry Stotts, Dolores Cooper, Vicki Lester; second grade, Donna Chaufy, Shar-

on Fleming, Katherine Straus, Beverly Todd, Charles Turner, Dalene Clement; third grade, Mary Flaherty, Ruth White, Donna Burnett; fourth grade, Carolene Armstrong, Volda Paulson; fifth grade, Grace Gail, Larry Kell, Leone Lawrence, Judith Prosser; sixth grade, Donna Eskew, Nadra Moore, Jean Estremado, Bonnie Sears, Zoe Turner; seventh grade, Mildred Gail, Blossom Governor; eighth grade, Bonnie Lou Haubensack, Wilfred Boye.

For the last six weeks of the term: freshman, Robert Balch, Pat Foley; juniors, Beth Eskew, Joan Burk, Sanna Craig, Maurice Paulson; seniors, Betty Rosecrans, Theola Johnson, Carma Ferguson.

Honor students for second semester and entire year: juniors, Beth Eskew, Joan Burk, Sanna Craig, Maurice Paulson; seniors, Carma Ferguson, Theola Johnson.

Charles Carter returned June 11, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Harsh, in Eugene while she recovered from an illness.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were Mrs. Martin's brother and wife and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Christlanson of Detroit, Mich. He is a professor in the college at Detroit. They spent a very short time visiting after bringing a new Studebaker car to Mr. Martin from the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graybeal left Monday for their home in Paradise, Cal., after spending Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Graybeal's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holderness. While here they motored to Wolf Creek Sunday for a visit with friends. They were accompanied by Mr. Holderness.

Plans were completed at the June meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club for the teen-age nights to be held at the high school gym each

Salvation Army Camp Nearing Readiness

Major Jack Little, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, has returned from a visit to the Salvation Army summer camp for boys and girls, located at Lake o' Woods. He reported steady progress is being made in preparing the camp for opening on July 10.

Volunteer workmen have put in considerable time on repairs and clean-up work in preparing the camp for the first group of campers, he said. Opening date for the welfare camp for boys and girls 8 to 15 years of age, will be July 10 to July 17, first week, and July 17 to July 24, second week.

Applications for the welfare camp are being received at the local Salvation Army office, Fourth and Bartlett streets. Parents who desire reservations for their children are urged to make application at once. Applications are coming in at a fast rate and camp space will soon be filled, Major Little said. A full program of camp activities such as swimming, boating, hikes, craft work and campfire programs are available to all campers attending.

Tuesday. Rules for conduct were made. No smoking will be permitted either inside or on the grounds. Tennis or gym shoes must be worn. Two BPW members will be present at each meeting. Only students of the local school will attend the club nights. School equipment may be used and must be checked by the BPW ladies and lights will be paid for by the club.

Officers were installed jointly with the Medford unit officers at the Elks Temple in Ashland, June 15. Officers installed were: Belle Smith, president; Vera Stewart, vice-president; Myrtle McGregory, secretary; Frances Steiber, treasurer.

Regular meetings will be discontinued during the summer months. A pot-luck picnic will be held on the banks of the Rogue about a mile from town on the Sams Valley road on July 14 at 7 p. m. Families are invited to the picnic.

Mrs. Ralph Bell, at whose home the meeting was held, and co-hostess, Mrs. Belle Smith, served refreshments. Present were Leta Palmer, Geneva Davis, Frances Steiber, Betty Molloy, Nina Hopper, Myrtle McGregory, Vera Stewart and Etta White, a visitor.

Ferd Jones returned home Saturday after spending from Thursday until Saturday in Eugene on business.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



American Consul Still Missing on Long Trek

New Delhi, India (U.P.)—Some where between here and China a 37-year-old American vice consul is still missing eight months after he disappeared into the world's highest mountains bound for India on a pack pony.

Douglas S. MacKiernan, formerly of Stoughton, Mass., was the last American to leave the U. S. consulate at Urumchi, capital of northwest China's Sinkiang province, which has since fallen to the Chinese communists.

He closed the office last September and rode west ahead of approaching red troops. It is thought he planned to reach India by following ancient trade

Air Line Objects To Pilots' Entry In CAB Hearing

Southwest airways of South San Francisco today notified all parties interested in the Southwest renewal-United suspension case now pending before the civil aeronautics board that it is urging the CAB to deny the recent petition of the Airline Pilots' Association, International, to intervene as a party to the case.

C. H. Sullivan, attorney for Southwest, explained to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce that the pilots did not file their petition until a year after the first pre-hearing conference in the case, despite CAB regulations. In addition to filing their petition at the late date, the pilots' association gave no reason for their delay, Sullivan said.

Cite Reasons "It is bad enough for Southwest to be subjected to the additional delays and expenses necessarily incident to the reopening of this case," the attorney declared, "but to now expand the scope of the reopened proceeding beyond even that prescribed in the board's order . . . merely to favor a party which ignored the board's rules of practice, would further penalize Southwest and prejudice its rights."

Southwest airways is competing with United Air lines for the operating franchises in the towns of Santa Barbara, Monterey, Eureka and King City in California. Medford is the northern terminus of Southwest's operations.

routes across the storm-whipped Himalayan ranges fabled as "the roof of the world."

Message Received At some point along the trail, fairly early in his journey, MacKiernan beamed a message to the outside world with a portable radio transmitter he was carrying. Its feeble signals were picked up and relayed to the state department in Washington.

The message indicated that MacKiernan was then safe and well. That was months ago. No word has been published since. The Indian government said its mountain sentries on the northern border have reported no trace of him.

Allowing for winter storms and hazardous traveling, MacKiernan should have crossed the Himalayas by January or February. Three other Americans who preceded him from Urumchi—Consul General J. Hall Paxton, Mrs. Paxton and Vice Consul Robert Drensen—made the trip in about six weeks.

A group of Chinese nationalist officials who left Urumchi a few days ahead of MacKiernan reached Kashmir in December, although 54 members of their 750-man caravan died of frostbite and starvation along the way.

Maybe Captured The nationalist officials believe MacKiernan either has been captured by the communists or is being hidden by Chinese mountain tribesmen known as Kaksaks, who are anti-communist.

"Of course he may be dead," said Isa Yusuf, former secretary general of the Sinkiang government, whose own 7-year-old daughter died on the journey from China.

"Some of the glaciers are like glass," Yusuf said. "The passes are so high you cannot breathe. It is very dangerous in the winter."

MacKiernan had extensive technical training that should qualify him to cope with severe weather. He studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was a research assistant there from 1936 to 1940. Later he was attached to the U. S. weather bureau. He became a U. S. army lieutenant colonel in World War II.

WEATHER By United Press

Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Friday, except a few showers near Oregon border today and with local coastal fog; little temperature change; northwest wind 15-30 mph off coast, except variable 8-15 mph Cape Mendocino north this morning.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

Multnomah County Payrolls Highest In State History

Salem, Ore., June 22—(U.P.)—Payrolls for Oregon counties outside of Multnomah county are as high, or higher by several times, as any time in state history, the state unemployment compensation commission said today.

Multnomah county payrolls still fall about \$100 million short of the war years, but the commission said covered pay rolls in nearly one-half of the counties were higher in 1949 than in 1948, despite a general decline of \$30 million from the 1948 record of \$973 million.

Of the 15 counties in which increases took place, only four—Marion, Douglas, Umatilla and Deschutes—were among the upper half.

Sherman County Gains Sherman county, smallest of all 36 in Oregon, had the biggest gain from 1948 with 80.5 per cent, or from \$224,519 to \$405,258. Morrow, Crook, Gilliam and Malheur each went up at least 10 per cent.

Coos county regained fifth place by decreasing only one per cent to \$32,790,178 while Linn county dropped nearly eight per cent to \$31,580,308. Other leaders remained the same in position, but Multnomah county, despite a decline of more than \$10 million from 1948, slightly increased its proportion of the state's covered pay rolls from 45.7 to 46 per cent.

Changes in rank among the counties since 1940 have been numerous, the commission pointed out. Klamath, second at the start of the decade, has dropped to eighth, while Lane has nearly doubled the pay rolls of its nearest rival, Marion, to hold the runner-up position. Most spectacular gain has been made by Douglas, which has gone from 17 in 1940 to fourth in 1949 with a pay roll 13 times as large.

Umatilla went from 16th to 11th and Linn from 11th to 6th, while Clatsop dropped from 6th to 10th, Deschutes from 8th to 14th and Columbia from 10th to 18th.

Freight Damage Claim Lower on SP Lines

Claims for loss and damage to freight handled by Southern Pacific's western lines were reduced by more than 30 per cent last year or approximately 70,000 claims, as compared with the previous year, Robert Holmes, district freight and passenger agent here, said today.

Holmes gave much credit for the record to shippers and the railroad's employees. Stronger packaging, better loading and more careful movement of shipments helped, he said.

MAILMAN FORGETS

Fort Worth, Tex. (U.P.)—The husband who carries his wife's letters around several days before mailing them has nothing on a special messenger for the Fort Worth post office. Long after Christmas, the man discovered he had forgotten to deliver eight special delivery letters and two packages destined for Yuletide recipients.

SERVICES ARRANGED

Fort Klamath, June 22—Ralph Darling, formerly of Gold Hill, died at his home here Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in a Klamath Falls funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. and interment will be in Keno cemetery.

Maternity News

- DENIM pedal pushers, shorts, slacks . . .
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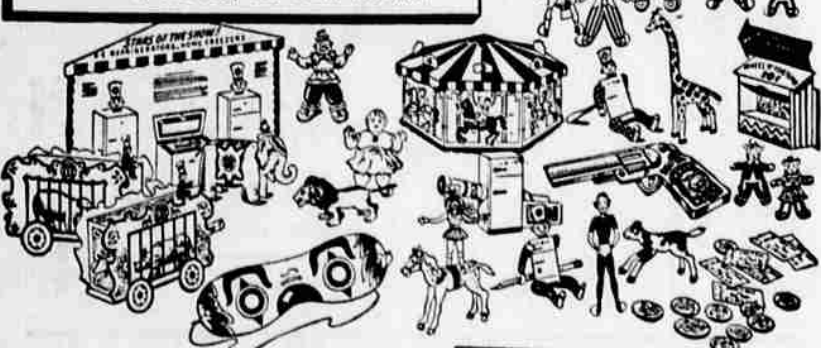


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