

In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill Past Noble Grands club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Moore on Second avenue.

Gold Hill Lions club and the Hobby club will meet jointly Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Jore on North 99 highway. Mrs. Ruby Cary of Grants Pass will demonstrate a new method of making reversible rugs from rags. Anyone interested is invited.

Gold Hill grade school will give its annual physical education demonstration Friday at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Tumbling acts, calisthenics and folk dancing will be demonstrated by pupils from the third grade through the eighth grade. The public is invited. A small admission will be charged at the door, proceeds to go to the school activities fund. Soda pop and popcorn will be sold.

Women's Society of Christian Service of Gold Hill Community Methodist church will give a benefit dinner Saturday night in the basement dining room of the church. Roast chicken will be served family style. The public is invited. Proceeds will go to the church treasury. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue to 8 p.m. A program of free travelogue motion pictures will be shown after dinner in the church auditorium through courtesy of Conger-Morris of Medford. Mrs. Nora Wait is in charge of the dinner committee.

Gold Hill Hobby club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. Les Graffis on North 99 highway. Mrs. O. W. Newland and Mrs. Don Schmidt were visitors. After the evening was spent in plaque and figurine painting and textile work, light refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting was scheduled for Thursday night, April 24, at the home of Mrs. John Jore. The date was changed to avoid conflict with the physical education demonstration at the school.

The square dancing class sponsored by Amethyst Rebekah lodge met Friday night at the Odd Fellows lodge hall. In spite of the stormy weather, 50 people attended. A number of boys were called away from the dance to smudge at the Del Rio orchards. Warren Kimball of Eagle Point was dance instructor and caller. Mrs. Kimball and daughter were also present from Eagle Point. During intermission, refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. Frank Carter were chairmen of the refreshment committee. Next dance will be Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m., at the lodge hall. The public is invited. All women are asked to bring sandwiches or cookies. Mrs. Nora Bailey and Opal Baker will be refreshment chairmen.

Mrs. Floyd Romine of the Old Stage road was hostess at a party at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Guests included Mrs. Herman Helzer of Medford, Mesdames Carl Nelson, Wallace Neece, Lester Parker, Urban Wolf, Lloyd Wentworth, Ray Shunterman, John Slavoc, Henry Jahn, Wayne Bateman and A. H. Bales, and Miss Faye Romine.

Mrs. Harriet Ghormley and son, Donnie, from Sutter Creek, Calif., were visitors last week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulsen, on Sardine creek.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Ghormley was honored with a birthday party at the Paulsen home, to which many of her former schoolmates were invited. Guests present in addition to the honoree and her son included Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. Melvin Burnett and daughter, Donna; Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. William Wright and granddaughter, Sharon Wright; Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Evagene Smith, Volda Paulsen and Elwin Paulsen.

Charles Carter, who makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of the Old Stage road, returned here last week from Eugene, where he had been since the middle of January, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Harsh.

Gold Hill city council will hold a special meeting Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the city hall to complete the preliminary city budget for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of the Old Stage road left Sunday for Baker, Ore., to visit relatives and friends. They expect to return at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Romine, his sister, Miss Faye Romine, and his father, Archie Romine, all of the Old Stage road, attended church services in Medford Easter Sunday and then were dinner guests of Floyd Romine's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Romine, in Medford.

Mrs. J. Les Graffis, Gold Hill chairman for the Red Cross drive, reports contributions coming in very slowly and that the total amount is still far below the sum contributed by this area in previous years. She asks that those who have not yet sent in their contributions, do so now, so that the campaign may be completed. The Red Cross is more in need of funds this year than ever before, the chairman states, because of disaster relief work for flood victims in the Middle West, and the blood col-

1500 American Troops Awaiting Today's A-Blast at Desert Camp

Yucca Flat, Nev.—(U.P.)—Fifteen hundred hardy young Americans at Camp Desert Rock, in a bleak and windswept valley 20 miles distant, prepared Monday to move into the foxholes of Yucca Flat.

There they will be in closer proximity to Tuesday's atomic bomb blast than any troops have ever been, since Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

With them were 120 paratroopers who, after exposure to the great blast officially labeled as "equal to 100 suns," would then board troop carrying airplanes and be dropped just beyond the blasted area called "Ground Zero."

Closest to A-Blast
The test will put American foot soldiers the closest they have ever been to an A-blast—a distance of about seven miles. And also for the first time, American TV viewers will get their first look at a "live" atomic explosion actually going off.

Meantime, scientists young and old, some of them sedately attired but most of them young, hatless and wearing brightly col-

ored sports shirts, completed final installation of instruments in towers 300 feet high above and in bunkers far below the sage-covered floor of this high desert valley.

Predict Clear Weather
The weather forecast, awaited anxiously by the hundreds of participants and observers, predicted decreasing cloudiness during the day and clear weather by Tuesday.

The bomb itself was believed to be in readiness at Kirtland Air Force base near Albuquerque, N. M. The bomb may be carried by a B-50 bomber.

Officers and troops at Camp Desert Rock were in high spirits and obviously relished the venture facing them.

Second objective is to analyze the psychological reactions of the participating troops, the general said. Officers and men of the combat team were interviewed by Army experts prior to their arrival at Desert Rock. They will be carefully checked while the great strain of the experiment itself is under way, and will be interviewed again after they return to home stations.

atomic bombing attack upon enemy strongholds.

These troops are to learn how to invade an enemy military area still stunned by the force of atomic attack and to capture surviving personnel and objectives.

"From our experience here," Storke said, "we have learned that the Army's tactical doctrine is so sound as to require neither basic change nor modification."

Same Tactics
"An assault supported by atomic weapons, similar to the test to be staged, will involve the same general tactics as assault supported by conventional high explosive shelling or aerial bombardment."

First objective is tactical training so that, in the language of the layman, an invading force will be able to follow up swiftly and with reasonable safety an

1952 Seen as Year Of H-Bomb; Test Scheduled in Fall

Washington—(U.P.)—This appears to be the year of the H-bomb.

Weapons are confident that the country's first real H-bomb test, planned for next fall at Eniwetok, will be a success.

So far there have been no public announcements about the stage of H-bomb development. But one atomic insider has told the United Press:

"Bubbling Along"
"Things are bubbling along in the whole area of H-bomb work. The activity is intense, and damned important things are happening. The people should be made aware that they are happening."

Other sources have said the first test explosion of an H-bomb will be held in September at the atomic proving ground in the Pacific.

It will be a tremendous explosion, if it works as well as informed sources believe it will. It will be a "bang" far bigger than the Atomic Energy Commission is willing to set off at the continental proving ground near Las Vegas, Nev. Only relatively "small" atomic

explosions are permitted there. The so-called "public" explosion scheduled in Nevada Tuesday will be of a "nominal" A-bomb roughly comparable to those detonated over Nagasaki in World War II and at Bikini in 1946.

The first H-bomb will be a souped up A-bomb whose explosive power has been augmented by a kind of heavy hydrogen which can be made to blow up

under the influence of atomic heat.

For years now there has been talk of a hydrogen "super bomb" 1,000 times more powerful than a "nominal" A bomb.

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