

### In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill — Amethyst Rebekah lodge will conduct initiation ceremonies at its meetings Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. The degree staff, headed by Mrs. Maybelle Rains, noble grand, and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, vice grand, will be under the direction of Mrs. Paul Thompson, degree captain. The refreshments and decorating committee will include Mrs. William Fields, chairman; Mrs. Clayton Fields, Mrs. John Cogswell, Mrs. John F. Frost and Mrs. Roy Centers.

The program planning of the Gold Hill Business and Professional Women's club, scheduled for last Tuesday night at the home of the club president, Mrs. Thelma Bell, was not held, due to lack of a quorum. Several members were out of town and others lacked transportation. The program planning will be done at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, June 24 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Grafis on North 99 highway.

Gold Hill Lady Lions club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Douglas North on North 99 highway. Mrs. J. Les Graffis club president, reported on the state convention of Lions and Lady Lions, held June 8 through 10 at Salem. Next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 26, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Rockford on North 99 highway.

Gold Hill Lions club and Lady Lions were represented at the state convention in Salem last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. Les Graffis and Fred Hasse. They returned home Tuesday night. Friendly Circle will meet Friday noon for a potluck luncheon and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Clement on Riverside avenue.

One of the square dancing sessions sponsored by Amethyst Rebekah lodge will be held Saturday, starting at 8 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. All adults and teen-agers of the community are invited. Bring sandwiches or cookies for potluck refreshments. There will be a small admission fee.

Hobby club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. Les Graffis on North 99 highway. Mrs. Daniel Stewart served as hostess. Mrs. Edward Slope of Grants Pass gave instruction in textile stenciling work. Next meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 20, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Rockford on North 99 highway. The club members have been invited to show exhibits of their

hobby work at the flower show to be sponsored by Gold Hill Garden club late in August.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stieber on Second avenue were Mrs. Stieber's sister, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, and daughter, Miss Frances Ruth Johnson, from Denver, Colo. The visitors left Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Stieber, for a trip to Wisconsin, where Miss Johnson will enter the University of Wisconsin for a summer course to obtain her degree of Master of Science. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Stieber will then go to Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Stieber will visit before returning to Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and son, Raymond, of Fourth avenue, left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Portland to visit Mr. Hall's mother. They planned to be gone ten days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Andrews of Sacramento, Calif., were guests Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews on the Upper River road. They were enroute to Portland where A. K. Andrews will be working this summer. He is senior topographer for the United States Geological Survey, and is an uncle of Leonard Andrews.

Derald Alan Andrews of the Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Gold Hill, has been transferred to Chanute Air Force Base near Chicago, according to word received by his parents. He was formerly stationed at Amarillo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Molloy and two sons, David and Donald, left June 7 for a vacation trip to British Columbia, Canada. Molloy's father, Joseph Molloy of Vancouver, B. C., who had been visiting at the Molloy home in Gold Hill for the past month, went along with the Paul Molloy family as far as Portland, where he will visit for a while with his brother, James Molloy.

The monthly meeting of school custodians of the Southern Oregon district was held Saturday at Gold Hill elementary school. Lester Thompson, custodian of the Gold Hill school, acted as host and served fried chicken, pie and coffee to the 17 members present. Thompson will go to Springfield Wednesday to attend the annual convention of school custodians to be held there June 18 through 21.

The restaurant at the corner of Fifth street and Highway 99, formerly operated as Etta's Cafe has been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter, who operated cafes in Talent and Central Point during the past 16 years. The restaurant will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., serving short orders, sandwiches and homemade pies. It will be closed every Sunday.

Delos Walker, owner of the Signal Service Station at the corner of Highway 99 and Fourth street, has opened a lumber sales yard in the space in the back of his service station which formerly housed a garage business.

Miss Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Sardine creek, was installed Thursday night as honored queen of the Central Point Bethel of the Order of Job's Daughters. Other Gold Hill girls installed in office or appointed as chairmen included Joanne Ritter, librarian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritter; Nadra Moore, messenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore; Mildred Gail, messenger, and Grace Gail, choir members, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail; Helen Hood, welcoming committee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melford M. Hood; Dixie Lee Walker, welcoming committee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker; Douglas Smith, brother of the new honored queen, presented the crown to his sister in his capacity as master counselor of the DeMolay chapter assisting with the ceremony.

Corsages used in the Job's Daughters installation ceremony were made by members of the Gold Hill Garden club. The meeting was attended by a large group of mothers of Gold Hill members of Job's Daughters.

Beverly Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moser of Second avenue, was one of four members of the graduating class of Crater high school who were presented with faculty awards at the commencement exercises. Her award was for citizenship.

Donald Parker, who was to have left this week to attend the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis, has contracted a case of

measles and will be unable to go.

Mrs. Jack Cannon of Sixth avenue, is in Sacramento, Calif., visiting with her daughters. She planned to be gone about ten days.

Archie "Dad" Herrick of Sixth avenue went to Portland last Friday to attend the graduation of his grandson, Richard Zenger.

Delivery of the new pumper fire truck for Gold Hill, which had been expected about June 15, has been delayed, according to word received last week. Definite delivery date is not known yet.

The Moisture Conservation league visited Gold Hill Friday to secure signatures to petitions to have a measure placed on the November ballot to stop "cloud seeding" operations. The group brought the body of an old airplane, mounted on a truck and plastered with posters bearing arguments against the cloud-seeding work. Free balloons were given to all children present. The demonstration was attended by a large crowd of children, but not very many adults.

Final plans have been announced for the annual picnic of the Sunday school classes of Gold Hill Community Methodist church. The picnic will be held Sunday, June 29, at TouVelle park on Rogue river. Those attending will leave Gold Hill right after close of morning church service. Each family is to bring sandwiches and table service enough for its own members, and whatever kind of hot dish is assigned by the picnic committee. Adult members of the committee are Wilmer Bailey and Mrs. Fred Lester. All children planning to attend are asked to bring a note to Sunday school next Sunday, stating whether or not one or both of their parents will go. This will enable the committee to arrange for adequate adult supervision if a number of children will be unaccompanied by parents.

Gold Hill children will be given an opportunity to take swimming lessons in a pool in Medford this summer, with transportation furnished by school bus, if 30 or more youngsters sign up for the course. Three afternoons a week will be devoted to the course, until the series of ten lessons is completed. A fee of \$1.50 to \$2 will be

charged per child, the fee to cover lessons, transportation and locker charges. Instruction will be given by Ed Knapp, athletics instructor at Crater high school. Parents wishing to enroll their children may telephone Mrs. George Turner at 5-9021, or contact Mrs. Ed Knapp. Children of eight years or older may enroll.

**JOINT LIONS MEETING**  
Shady Cove-Trail — The Lions club and Lady Lions of Shady Cove-Trail enjoyed their first joint meeting here on June 11. The business meeting and dinner were at Beck's cafe.

### Elderly Members Of Woodcraft Make New Oregon Home

Portland—(U.P.)—A special train carrying 84 elderly men and women arrived here Monday from Riverside, Calif., en route to Hood River where the oldesters will move en masse into their new home, the once-famed Columbia Gorge hotel.

They are members of Neighbors of Woodcraft's home for the aged which is being moved from the California city to Oregon. The old folks average 80 years.

**Taxes Cause Move**  
A spokesman explained that "property taxes" had caused the lodge's leaders to make the move.

"We operate in all the nine western states, and California is the only one that taxes the property of benevolent organizations," Mrs. Minerva Codding, Portland, grand guardian, said. "We won't have to pay any property taxes in Oregon."

**Old Home Too Large**  
Mrs. Codding also said the Riverside home was too large and expensive to operate. The 84 oldesters had been living there in a 400-room building, but now will move into the Columbia Gorge hotel, which the lodge recently purchased. The hotel has 48 rooms and a 17-room annex.

She said "only a minority" of the old folks were upset at moving out of southern California.

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**SOUNDED OFF**—Sgt. C. D. Chase (above), Ft. Ord, Calif., wrote a letter to Gen. Mark Clark criticizing his handling of the Kojie Island incident. The Army ordered Chase court-martialed because "he went beyond personal and criticized national policies and Congress." The sergeant forgot the 99th Article of War, which forbids showing disrespect to a superior officer.

### Local Commander Awarded Medals For Work in Navy

Lt. Cmdr. Raymond Lester Ettinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ettinger, 824 West 12th street, Medford, has been presented with three gold stars in lieu of three additional air medals, according to a Navy press release.

The presentation was made recently for meritorious service while on duty with Patrol Squadron 6 while in action against Communist forces in Korea, the Navy release said.

Commander Ettinger graduated from Medford high school in 1936, and attended Oregon State college for two years. Before entering the Navy in 1942 he worked for Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company. He took his Navy flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and received his wings just after Pearl Harbor.

He spent 14 months in Korea, and is now attending the General Line school at Monterey, Calif. His wife and two children are with him.

**HOT IN HELL**  
Hell, Mich. — (U.P.) — It was hot in Hell Monday. The temperature hit an unofficial 103 degrees.

### New Larger Signs On State Police Cars

State police vehicles will be easier to identify in the future, it was reported today by Capt. Paul Parsons, commander of the Medford police detachment.

All police cars now have new signs with the words "Oregon State Police" in large letters on the doors. The words are about three inches tall, and are readily readable at a distance, in contrast to the state seals which have been on the cars in the past.

**MAN, 76, TO STUDY**  
Detroit — (U.P.) — John Breedlove, 76, who graduates from Northern high school Wednesday night, has applied for admittance to Wayne university.

### Foresters To Hear Of Beetle Problem

Forestry problems concerning the increasing danger posed by the Douglas fir beetle will be discussed at the June meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association. The meeting will be in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, with a social hour at 7:30 p. m., and dinner at 8 p. m., standard time.

Bill Hagenstein, of the Industrial Forestry association, will lead a discussion regarding the forest pest, R. L. Furniss of the Forest Insect laboratory, and A. J. Jaenicke, of the regional Forest Service office, Portland, will also participate in the panel.

In his meeting notice, L. L. Simpson, secretary-manager and forester of the association, said "The fire beetle epidemic can affect the pocketbook of every logger and lumberman in the

Douglas fir region . . . We know that the fir beetle is present in southern Oregon, and increasing alarmingly."

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