



FFA CONVENTION STARTS—The above map is being used to welcome several hundred state members of the Future Farmers of America to the third annual FFA convention which starts this evening in Central Point. Sessions are being held at Crater high

school. Registration starts this afternoon with a public speaking contest and talent night this evening. Business sessions begin tomorrow morning. The conclave will close at noon Friday.

On The Side

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The French are the world's greatest customers of strong drink. You can't style Americans as moderate drinkers. Yet the French drink eight times as much alcoholic liquors as Americans. Great majority of people in this country do not start their serious drinking until the cocktail hour. The average Frenchman starts drinking early in the morning and continues to imbibe all day. The French bistros open their bars at 5:30 in the morning and are soon packed with customers having their first drink of the day.

Horses and Women
If a man does not try to kiss a girl on the first date it usually is because he is trying to be diplomatic. If he doesn't try to kiss her on the second date, that it not a good sign. It is possible he will not make a good husband. The men who make the best husbands are those who find the women they admire irresistible. On this all experts are agreed.

Remembering
"When speaking of great writers of popular songs," writes a Chicagoan, "don't forget that genius from Joplin, Mo., Percy

Wenrich, who wrote more than a hundred song hits, among them "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "When You Were a Tulip" and "On Moonlight Bay."

Sidelights
"Most Pisces (February 20-March 20) women are flat chested," writes a Bostonian. "They make a mistake in trying to look like Scorpios by false means. Be better if they developed their personalities to interest men." . . . This country's best potato salad is made in the delicatessen shops of Manhattan. Also the best sandwiches. My favorite sandwich is ham and Swiss cheese on rye. With a little potato salad on the side.

Mood for Love
What is there about a voyage by sea that puts so many women in the mood for love? Why do such a great number of females become involved in heated love affairs with comparative strangers while on ocean trips? Is it the moonlight, the sea air, or what? A psychoanalyst commenting on the situation said: "Women are emotionally affected by the rhythmic movement of the ship and the feeling of being absent from reality."

Please Note

The record for living ex-husbands is six, held by Arline Judge. What is the record for living ex-fiances? A San Franciscan says she was engaged to eight times before she married. All her former fiances are living. None died of a broken heart. She doesn't say if all her fiances gave her engagement rings. Also whether or not she gave the losers their rings back. That could be interesting.

Real Stars

Darryl F. Zanuck, the conscientiously dynamic film producer recently said, "There are no more than half a dozen real international film stars. These include Ava Gardner, Gregory Peck, Marlon Brando and Marilyn Monroe." Mr. Zanuck declined to name the other two. Who would you say they were?

Test

Can you qualify as a young old timer sports fan? Here's a test. What follows is a team of major leaguers with only nicknames used. You must supply player's real name: C. F. "Georgia Peach," L. F. "Wildfire," R. F. "Wooden Shoes," 1B "Stuffy," 2B "Fordham Flash," S. S. "Flying Dutchman," 3B "Pie," P. "Bullet Joe," and C. "Gabby."

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Mapel and son Steve, formerly of Tokatee Falls, have moved to Gold Hill. Mrs. Mapel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Mrs. Minnie Byerly has returned home after visiting relatives in California, Arizona and Mexico for over two months. Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge was host to the Grants Pass lodge on March 8 when they conferred the first degree on a candidate from Grants Pass.

Eighteen members accompanied the candidate. The supper and coffee. Cookies were baked committee served Chili beans and served by George Haff.

Mrs. Melford Hood is relieving Mrs. Jess Gilchrist at the Post Office while she is confined to her home with the flu. Mrs. Gilchrist's daughter Mrs. Bert Johnson from Dorris, Calif., is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and daughter Mary, of Vancouver, Wash., were recent visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cobb and daughter have moved into the Serr home on the Old Stage road.

Mildred Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail and a senior at Crater High school has been awarded the top prize for leadership in Oregon by the Elks lodge. Verity Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day, Sams valley, and also a student at Crater placed first in the most valuable student scholastic scholarship awards in girls competition. Both girls will compete in the state contests, and state winners will be judged on a national level.

Gold Hill grade school will enjoy a week's vacation from March 14 to 18.

The Gold Hill grade school won the sportsmanship trophy at the basketball tournament held last week in Central Point.

A well baby clinic will be held March 22 in the basement of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

The Melvin Burnett's of Sardine creek have purchased three acres of land on the up-build a new home sometime in the future. They will sell their home on Sardine creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Malone have sold their property on the upper river road and purchased what is known as the Wolf property on Fourth ave., in Gold Hill and are now living there.

Hal Bishop, Gold Hill, well known southern Oregon artist has completed a painting of Mt. McKinley for Pete Peterson, United States Forest ranger now stationed at Mt. Rainier National Park, Wash. Ranger Peterson commissioned Bishop to paint the picture from a kodachrome photo which Peterson had taken before being transferred. The painting now hangs over the fireplace in the Peterson home to remind him of his service in Alaska. During the eight years Bishop has lived in the Medford area he has sold 200 pictures for a total of \$18,000. The picture of the month painted by Bishop was chosen by the Southern Oregon society of Artists as the best for the month of March.

Mr. R. W. Dusenberry, Sardine creek, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Green Thumb Garden club held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Biles, Grants Pass. Her topic was rose pruning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen and daughter Linda returned from a trip to Portland recently where Linda received examinations at the Shrine hospital. She has an appointment to re-enter the hospital June 2 for further treatment. It will not be known whether she can be helped until that time.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross in their new home on the Old Stage road by a group of friends. The couple was presented with an electric roaster oven.

Dale Collins, public accountant and newly elected justice of peace of Gold Hill, is moving from his present location in the Bell-Stieber Supply company to his newly decorated headquarters above the Gold Hill post office.

Oregon Legislators Guests of California
Sacramento — (U.P.) — A group of three Oregon state legislators were guests of the California Senate yesterday. State Senator Harry D. Boivin spoke briefly to the California senate. He said he, Sen. Carl Francis and Rep. Leon Davies were in Sacramento studying the California aid to needy children program.

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