

GOLD HILL Flood Meeting Scheduled

Gold Hill — A. A. Walker has announced that a meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control committee will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. in the court house at Grants Pass, for the purpose of electing a 16 man board of directors for the ensuing year. Walker is one of the original directors elected last February. There are several sponsoring organizations in Gold Hill, each having the power of one vote. Everyone from this community is urged to attend the meeting. Mr. Walker states that the board has made progress the past year and it is hoped that the problem will soon be alleviated.

Plans have been completed for a smorgasbord dinner which will be given Saturday, March 2, at the Community Methodist church. Serving will start at 4 p.m. Mrs. Grace Bruce will play the organ during the evening. Group three of the Women's Society is sponsoring the dinner. Tickets are now on sale. Adults will be charged \$1.25 and children under 12 will pay 65 cents. Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, who is chairman of the group, states that tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the dinner, for those who cannot obtain tickets before March 2.

The Post Noble Grands club will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Les Graffis. Mrs. Cecil Johnson will be co-hostess.

A meeting of the Gold Hill Volunteer Firemen is scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 27.

The Gold Hill Lion's club will meet Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Grange hall.

The Work Shop club will not meet Monday, Feb. 25. The next regular meeting will be held, as usual, at the home of the leader Mrs. Dale Collins, Monday, Mar. 4. At that time the girls will start new projects for Mother's day gifts.

Judy Force and Jenny Lou Thompson were in charge of refreshments at the Feb. 18 meeting.

The next meeting of the Bible study group of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker on Pacific Highway 99 north Thursday, Feb. 28.

The Rev. Howard Walton, pastor of the Community Methodist church, has announced that the Annual Fourth Quarterly conference will be held at the church on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. District superintendent the Rev. Meredith Groves will attend this meeting. Nomination of officers and other business will be taken care of at that time.

The next meeting of the Gold Hill Health unit will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kofahl on Pacific Highway 99 north, Tuesday, March 5, at 1 p.m. A dessert luncheon will precede the business meeting, at which time a report will be given on the rummage sale. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Melvin Burnett and Mrs. Tom Gray.

The Gold Hill Lion's club won first place in a membership drive which started Sept. 1, through Jan. 31. Besides Gold Hill, those competing in the drive were the Prospect Lion's club, Shaw Cove-Trail Lion's club, Bette Falls Lion's club, Eagle Point Lion's club and the Central Point Lion's club, all of zone one. Gold Hill had a total of seven new and reinstated members.

Checks totaling \$60 were presented to the local president, DeLoes Walker, on behalf of the Gold Hill Lion's club at the Feb. 14 meeting, by the zone one

chairman, Arthur Rupp, of Central Point. The Gold Hill Lions were hosts, at this social meeting, to eleven couples from the Rogue River Lions and a visiting delegation of five men from Phoenix in addition to Rupp. Following the meeting many of the visitors and local Lions attended the open house and valentine dance, which was given by the Grange that evening.

Gilbert Mack, principal of Gold Hill school has announced that spring vacation is scheduled for the week of March 11 through 15 for all of district 6. A state meeting of the Oregon Education Association will be held in Portland that week for teachers.

The speech squad from Crater High school went to Linfield college to a speech tournament Feb. 21, 22, and 23. A number of students from this area were in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson are parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 14. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces, and was named Kevin in Philip. Mrs. Thompson and children plan to join Mr. Thompson soon. He is employed in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Thompson and the new baby are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Writ, at White City.

Little Pamela is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson at their home in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Tacoma, Wash., were brief visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, on Saturday, Feb. 16. The Thompsons were enroute to Yreka, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Hammersly, and to Oakland, Calif., where they will spend a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thompson. The Thompsons and Hammerslys are former residents of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner and daughter Kathy were guests on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Mrs. Effie Birdsey and Roy Cameron, who live on Highway 99 north, received word, Feb. 21, that their brother, John Cosmos Cameron, had passed away at his home in Cottage Grove, Ore. John Cameron married the former Myrtle Dungey, who is a sister of Elmer, and Leroy Dungey and a sister of Mrs. Jess Gilchrist. The Camerons were both former residents of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Effie Birdsey is a sister of Mr. Cameron. Roy Cameron and Mrs. Birdsey will attend the funeral, which will be held in Cottage Grove, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Don Parker of the U. S. Navy left Feb. 19 for San Diego, Cal., after spending a twelve day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker on Lampman road. Don will be stationed on the ship Hoopers Island in San Diego bay.

Mrs. William Brewster held a piano recital at her home in Medford Feb. 15. Among Mrs. Brewster's pupils from Gold Hill, who participated were Linda Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, Vervia Beman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beman and Volda Paulsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulsen. Frank and Joyce Roberts, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roberts, were also in the group. Roberts is the fifth grade teacher at Hanby school.

Mrs. Richard Green and Mrs. Lee Cogins of Medford were luncheon guests of Mrs. Paul Thompson at her home on Second ave., Feb. 14.

Three Dignitaries To Visit Tuesday

Medford American Legion post 15 will be host to three dignitaries from Portland Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Dr. Penn Crum, American Legion rehabilitation commissioner for the department of Oregon, will arrive Tuesday with Joe McDonald, department adjutant of the American Legion, to hold conferences with all posts in district 13. They will also visit the domiciliary at Camp White.

At the same time, Dick Smurthwaite, veterans employment officer for the state department of labor, will be in Medford to present an award to Eugene Ricker, manager of the domiciliary. All three visitors will attend Rotary Tuesday noon, when the award will be presented to Ricker.

Immediately after Rotary, they will visit the domiciliary and confer with Ricker regarding needs for service work at Camp White. At 5 p.m., they will meet with representatives of the five posts in district 13. They will attend the Turnabout VAVS party at Camp White in the evening. Later, they will appear for a joint meeting of the Legion and auxiliary at the American Legion hall, 531 South Riverside ave., Medford.

The regular meeting of Medford post 15 will be held Tuesday night at the Legion hall. All Legionnaires are requested to attend both the meeting at 5 p.m., in the Legion hall, and the regular meeting at 8 p.m., post officials said.

Portland Milk Prices Go Higher Today

Portland — (U.P.I.)—Milk prices in Portland are due to advance one-cent a quart effective today.

The long talked about price hike was announced Friday by the Dairy Cooperative association. Under the boost milk will be priced at 23 cents on grocer's shelves and 25 cents a quart delivered to the customers door.

Although other distributors did not immediately announce a similar price boost, it appeared likely that they would also go along.

Producers and distributors are scheduled to receive equal shares of the price boost. Producers have been calling for the price hike for some time, contending that increased costs was forcing them out of business.

Richard Herrington, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington, was invited to play his steel guitar at the evening church services at Camp White Sunday, Feb. 23.

Lilly McKay, has returned to her home on First avenue following a two month visit at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKay in Sacramento.

Jacque and Kathy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Livingston, of Redmond, Ore., are spending a month at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Florence Livingston on Lampman road.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller of Butte, Mont., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Florence Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacquay and four children, and Mrs. Jacquay's father, Kenneth King, from Grover City, Calif., were here for the funeral of Nancy Marie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of Sardine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilly of Galls creek have named their new son Randall Lane. The baby was born Feb. 4 and weighed 8 1/2 pounds. The Tillys have two other children, Russell and Verda Sue.

Mrs. Lorene Bradfield of Salem was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bradfield of Foothills creek. Mrs. Bradfield also visited with many others during the several days she was here. Mrs. Bradfield is a former resident of Foothills creek.

Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush and Mrs. A. A. Walker spent one day last week at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Walker of Central Point visited last week at the homes of Mrs. C. Lentz and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald and two children, of Modoc, Calif., visited Feb. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam. While in the valley they will visit relatives and friends.

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Women Wear the Pants; Nobody Knows What Year It Is In Yemen

Editor's note: The following dispatch was written by an American correspondent touring the little known lands of the Arabian Peninsula.

By JOE MORRIS
United Press Correspondent
Taiz, Yemen.—(U.P.I.)—The women wear pants and the men wear skirts here and nobody knows what year it is, let alone what time.

It's all part of the crazy, mixed up way of life in this Oklahoma-sized chunk of terraced mountains deep in the heart of Arabia.

One of the more famous descriptions of Yemen is that it is plunging headlong into the 12th century. This is not true. A one-week tour of the country shows

it is not plunging anywhere. Matter of fact, this is the 14th century here. That's according to two of the three calendars in use. Financial affairs are calculated on the old Ottoman solar calendar which makes this 1372. The postal system uses the Hejira calendar and it's 1376.

The modern calendar is used when dealing with the outside world, which is seldom. Life goes on here pretty much the same way it did when the Queen of Sheba ruled, with the exception of the radio, Pepsi Cola and "Englesey" cigarettes.

The Yemen's equivalent of midnight starts at dawn when it is first possible to distinguish a black piece of

hair from a white one. Theoretically, this means you've got to change your watch every day.

Anyone who has any business to do with the government could spend days in a jeep jolting over rocky paths and through clouds of dust and sand looking for the right office. There are three capitals in this country whose total bureaucracy could be lost in the city hall at Milwaukee.

Follow the Leader
The foreign ministry is here at Taiz. However, the foreign minister and her apparent to the throne, Prince Badro, sits at Sanaa. But the real seat of government is at Sukhne, a tiny sulphur springs resort where Imam Ahmed, the aged and absolute ruler of the Yemen, treats his arthritis.

Since nothing can happen without the affixing of his personal red ochre seal, most of the ministers are at the springs too. The Imam used to work 16 hours a day but in recent years he has been known to have a whole sackful of correspondence and government documents burned before his eyes because the idea of working so nauseated him.

This is not as bad as it might sound. There are no foreign businessmen in the Yemen anyway and the three foreign diplomatic missions can't leave their bases of operations without the Imam's permission.

Right in Style
The women in this land of 4,500,000 children of the prophet Mohammed are striking. In some ways they are more advanced than the girls of New York or Paris.

For instance, they have been wearing toredor pants for hundreds of years. They wear them black, almost skin tight, and with a nice border of gold embroidery. Up top, they wear a loose jacket, taken in much in the fashion of the new French cocktail dresses. Somehow they do not conceal figures made shapely by carrying loads on their heads—much like models in training.

Coolie Hats Old Stuff
Even coolie hats, the rage of the Western fashion world a few years back, are old stuff here. Add to this a pretty face, masses of silver necklaces, armlets, bracelets and other jewelry and the result isn't half bad at all—particularly if you've been in Yemen a while.

The men do wear skirts, but they are masters in this country and have most of the rights and privileges. One of them is to take up to four wives and, for that reason, there are few old maids.

Legislative Conference Set Wednesday at Courthouse

Speakers and panel members for the legislative conference scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m., in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium have been announced by Mrs. Leigh Gustison, general chairman for the conference. This conference is sponsored by the state joint committee.

Dr. Marshall Woodell, professor of political science at Southern Oregon college and chairman of the Ashland school board, will be acting chairman for the conference.

Fund Increase
H. P. Jewett, superintendent of Central Point schools, will discuss the proposed increase in the basic school support fund.

School transportation and redistribution of the basic school fund (key district plan) will be explained by Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of the Medford schools. Dr. Howard Balderstone, superintendent of the Ashland schools will discuss the school district reorganization plan.

School building aid will be

discussed by John Niedermeyer, chairman of the Jackson County School Boards association.

Proposed Changes
The rural school district law and proposed changes in bonding capacities of school districts will be covered by Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, and Frank C. Bash, member of the Medford school board.

Harry Heidenreich, chairman of the Lone Pine school board, and John Harr, superintendent of the Rogue River schools, will give a short summary discussion of other educational legislation not covered by the previous speakers.

A group discussion panel will conclude the evening's program. Members of the panel will be Glenn Smith, Lyndal Newbury, Mrs. G. O. Grove, Claude Thompson and Otto Bohmert.

The conference is sponsored by the state joint committee composed of persons from the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon Education association and the Oregon School Boards association.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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| ARIES | 22 | 1 Don't | 31 On | 61 Those |
| APR | 22 | 2 Deal | 32 Spending | 62 At |
| MAY | 22 | 3 You | 33 Frustrating | 63 And |
| JUN | 22 | 4 Turn | 34 That | 64 Surprising |
| JULY | 22 | 5 Your | 35 Only | 65 The |
| AUG | 22 | 6 Go | 36 Your | 66 Top |
| SEPT | 22 | 7 Realize | 37 Better | 67 Horse |
| OCT | 22 | 8 Be | 38 From | 68 Events |
| NOV | 22 | 9 Mindful | 39 With | 69 Most |
| DEC | 22 | 10 Gen | 40 Treats | 70 Conferences |
| JAN | 22 | 11 After | 41 Situation | 71 Day |
| FEB | 22 | 12 Your | 42 Patience | 72 Joy |
| MAR | 22 | 13 How | 43 Those | 73 It |
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| APR | 22 | 26 Promote | 56 Good | 86 Vitality |
| MAY | 22 | 27 Blocking | 57 To | 87 Influence |
| JUN | 22 | 28 In | 58 And | 88 Nature |
| JULY | 22 | 29 Eliminating | 59 Unusual | 89 Angles |
| AUG | 22 | 30 Some | 60 Situations | 90 Masters |

Good Adverse Neutral

On The Side

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By E. V. Durling
Tanganyika, who is rated the world's most eligible bachelor, was 50 on Feb. 14 this year. Dr. Williamson continues to maintain he wants to marry but is waiting for the right girl. As you will note, he was born under the sign of Aquarius. Compatible with this sign are women born under Gemini, Libra, Aries, Leo and Sagittarius.

Horses and Women

What measurements must a woman possess to be described as having "a figure like Venus"? History tells us that the measurements of the young woman who posed for the statue of Venus were as follows: Height, 5 feet, 4 bust, 34 1/2; waist, 28 1/2; and hips, 36.

Asides

Few things give a woman more of an appearance of cheapness and lack of class than a bad dyeing job of blonde or red hair... Henry Ford gave the five-day working week its start in this country. That was in 1926. Before that the custom was for people to work half day on Saturday.

Briefly
Cyril Lord, millionaire textile manufacturer once observed, "Everyone gets his best ideas when he first wakes up. Keep a notebook and pencil by your bed..." Among my favorite feminine names are Joan, Mary, Daphne, Iris, Lucille, Jacqueline, Andrea and Roberta. Among the names I don't care for are Sandra, Toni, Cathi and Fran.

Sidelights

It now takes \$1.88 to purchase what could be bought for a dollar in 1939. Such is the claim of the cost of living experts... Ever see a book worth half a million dollars? In the New York public library there is a Gutenberg Bible worth that much.

Women consider elopements highly romantic. And so they probably are. However, a female with green eyes never elopes. She thinks with her head instead of her heart. She figures that the girl who elopes does not get nearly as many wedding presents as one who is married in a church.

It was Fanny Fern who first voiced that immortal remark: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Fanny was one of this country's first newspaper columnists. She was a redhead. She was married three times. When she became a bride for the third time she was 45. Her husband was 11 years younger. But it turned out to be Fanny's happiest marriage.

Eligible Bachelor
Dr. J. T. Williamson, millionaire diamond mine owner of

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new laxative discovery un-locks bowel blocks without gag, bloat or gripe

Constipation is caused by what doctors call a "stuffy" colon. A "stuffy" colon is one that, instead of retaining moisture as it should, does the opposite: robs the colon of so much moisture that its contents become dehydrated, so dry that they block the bowel; so shrunken that they fail to excite or stimulate the urge to purge that propels and expels waste from your body.

TO REGAIN NORMAL REGULARITY two things are necessary. First, the dry, shrunken contents of your colon which now block your bowel must be re-moistened. Second, bulk must be brought to your colon to stimulate it and so, excite its muscles to action; to a normal urge to purge.

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(ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE)

- True Clothes last longer when they are dried electrically, and are not exposed to sun, wind, and soot outdoors.
- True "One to wear, one to wash, one to spare" means that you buy fewer clothes and save money when you have an electric clothes dryer.
- True Clothes dryers take the "weather-worry" out of wash day.
- True Clothes dryers save time—takes only minutes to transfer clothes from the washer to the dryer and turn a dial.
- True Clothes dryers are inexpensive to operate.
- True Clothes dryers cut down on ironing time, since many clothes come from an electric dryer smooth enough to fold and put away.
- True Electric dryers take a difficult job out of busy morning hours—allowing clothes to be washed—and dried—in the afternoon or evening.
- True Most appliance dealers feature easy-term plans on electric clothes dryer purchases.

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