

GOLD HILL Bloodmobile Plans Made

BL MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—According to Mrs. Ed Knapp, president of the Gold Hill Health unit, anyone in this community needing transportation or is interested in giving blood April 9 at the Bloodmobile Gold Hill 5-9109.

The bloodmobile will be at the Elks building in Medford April 9 during the afternoon. Blood may be donated in the name of someone who has had to have blood or is now needing blood. Anyone wishing to give blood for someone, needs to give the person's name, the doctor, the hospital, and the address of that person. Additional information concerning blood replacement may be obtained by telephone 5-9109 or 5-9126, Gold Hill.

The annual Past Noble Grands potluck dinner was held Friday at the Odd Fellows hall on Fourth ave., with 44 present. The dinner was served smorgasbord style and included a variety of salads, meat dishes, baked beans, other foods and cake for dessert.

The next meeting of the Past Noble Grands club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Clements April 25 when installation of officers will be held.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes of Medford has been visiting relatives the past several days.

Mrs. Gene Fisher, president of the VFW auxiliary, and Vaughn Whitmore, commander of the VFW have welcomed anyone in this area, who is veteran and who is eligible to become a member to attend the meetings. All who are qualified have been urged to help the organization, and those of all ages are invited to visit the meetings. The auxiliary will meet April 12 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Whitmore and the VFW will meet the same evening at the scout hall. Following the meetings refreshments will be served to both groups at the Whitmore home.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Gilman of Second ave. left Saturday for Oakland, Calif. where they plan to make their home. Gilman has employment in construction work there. The Gilmans were accompanied to Oakland by Merle Lewis, who also will be employed there.

The mission study group of the Woman's Society of Christ-ian Service from the Community Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Eskew on Sardine Creek rd. Wednesday. A discussion was held on the book, "Mission U.S.A." About 10 women belong to the group.

Several women from Gold Hill are attending the cake decorat-

ing classes in Rogue River. A food sale to benefit the Junior Police will be held Saturday, April 6, at Gail's Market. The sale will start at 10 a. m. Funds derived from this will be used to purchase baseball equipment for the Junior Police. A wide variety of recreational, and sports activities are planned for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn and children, Pam, Carol and Larry, spent four days recently visiting in Red Bluff, Calif. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Underhill of Ventura, Calif. were dinner guests Tuesday April 2, at the home of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn, of Fifth ave. The Underhills are staying at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Underhill, in Ashland, while they are vacationing in southern Oregon. The Floyd Underhills also were present at the dinner in Gold Hill.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of the HEC of the Gold Hill Grange March 28. Reports were given by chairman Mrs. Lucy Edington, and her committees on a c t i v i t i e s, which included dinners served twice a month to the Gold Hill Lions.

Ladies of the HEC make their own pies for these affairs. Besides quilting, the ladies are making plans for a rummage sale and in the future plans will also include a bazar to be held in the fall.

It was reported that Mrs. Iola Beman is steadily improving. Mrs. Nora Wait was welcomed back after a recent illness. The attendance award at this meeting was won by Mrs. Sadie Cyphers.

The Gold Hill Juvenile Grange has kept busy under the guidance of their leader Mrs. A. A. Walker.

The grange held two meetings in March. One on March 14, and one on the 28. Reports on 4-H and other timely subjects were given by different members at both meetings.

The lecturer, Marie Jones, provided programs for the meetings. At the March 14 meeting, Billy Jones exhibited the trophy he won last year in 4-H for his prize market hog.

At the March 14 meeting, Robert Bruce of Central Point, who is a charter member of the Gold Hill Juvenile Grange played several piano solos.

On the program for March 28 there was a vocal trio by Pamela Bell, Denise McLaughlin, and Toni Morrow. Denise also sang a solo. Also on the program were Bobby Turner, and Dave Force

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Logged Areas Replanted

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — An extensive reforestation project is now under way in the Applegate area, where 40,000 one year old Jeffrey pines and Douglas fir trees are being planted under direction of Ed Harshman of Medford, according to Vern Taylor, local district ranger.

A ten-man crew, consisting of summer personnel who later will on guard stations and look-outs, started work in mid-March, and expect to complete the job in two more weeks.

The plantings are at a 4500 foot elevation on "clear cuts" of land that have been logged and burned. One location is in the Hutton area and two others on Beaver creek, where new snow recently stopped the work, Taylor said. The pines are from the Shasta nursery in northern California, and the fir are from Windriver nursery in Washington.

In two weeks a small shipment of hybrids is expected from Berkeley for an experimental plot. These are a cross between Monterey and Knobcone pine, a result of the science of ecology or cross breeding, which is an experiment expected to improve the lumber strain and rapidity of growth, Taylor stated.

Mrs. Roland Smith was elected chairman of the Upper Applegate extension unit which met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Jones of Ruch. Mrs. Truman Hard was elected vice president; Mrs. Glenn Travis, secretary; and Mrs. Otis Buck, treasurer. The women are concentrating on a display to be arranged at the annual Homemakers' festival at Central Point May 1, at which time the new officers will be installed. The two units of the Applegate will have a joint exhibit of re-upholstering of kitchen and dining room chairs and use of foam rubber. The upper unit has set Thursday, April 10, as the date of a work shop, where those interested in reupholstering may receive instruction from local leaders, Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Hard. This meeting will be held at the old school house on Little Applegate at 10 a. m. and ladies are asked to bring sack lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams

with another of their famous ventriloquist acts. Officers include Terry Turner, master; Billy Jones, overseer; Leslie Meister, secretary; Toni Morrow, treasurer; Marie Jones, lecturer; Judy Force, chaplain; Dave Force, steward; Bobby Turner, assistant steward; Sharon Wright, lady assistant steward; Pamela Freeman, gate keeper; Marlene Wright, Ceres; Linda Walker, Flora; and Beverly Wright, Pomona.

Something of the color, warmth, and gaiety of the old South was captured in the antics of between 60 and 70 "darkies" appearing in the fourth annual 4-H minstrel show at the Applegate school gym last week.

Dressed in vivid colors, some in gaudy checks and plaids, some in gay patches and flapping straw hats, yet some in dignified attire, the group ranged in age from toddlers to grey haired grandparents. Song, dance, and music, with jokes including the one describing a caterpillar is an upholstered worm, kept a capacity house entertained for two hours.

Francis Krause was moderator, Garry Krause was Mr. Bones, and Bill Bird played Tambo. Bird also was production manager. The Rev. Thornton Gapen was musical director. Those participating from outside the community were Jimmy Wray of Camp White, pianist; Dick Spain and Al Fay, of Medford, guitar; Loren Cooper of Grants Pass, banjo; Wallace Ragsdale of Lake creek and Mrs. John Bohmert of Central Point, vocal duet. Ticket sales totaled \$196.00, which is a benefit fund for the county 4-H fair and scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orlow of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting here at the home of Mr. Orlow's aunt, Mrs. Al Johnson near Cameron bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell Wednesday.

The Home Economics club of Upper Applegate Grange will meet with Mrs. Jim Wingham Wednesday afternoon, April 10. The ladies expect to plan curtains for the new Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall and family moved recently to Brookings, where Mr. Hall has employment in falling timber.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter is expected to return to her home on Little Applegate today from Torrance, Calif., where she and Mr. Carpenter have been visiting since January.

Carl Bench, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hetrick, spent last week with an aunt in Medford, following release from the Osteopathic clinic, where he

of East Side road became grandparents for the first time when a seven pound son was born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steiger of Susanville, Cal. March 18. Mr. and Mrs. Williams already have visited their grandson, who has been named Mark Edward.

Bud Dryer, who is convalescing at Camp White following a recent operation, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Scott and other friends and neighbors recently. He expected to return to his home here this week end.

Miss Margaret Nelson was hostess to a group of young friends at a birthday party at her home on Sterling creek Thursday evening. The event was in honor of her 11th birthday. Those attending were Misses Katherine Larson, Gloria Wilmoth, Wilma Johnston, Mary Anne and Madge Barker, Mary Anne Cantrall, and Annette and Alberta Nelson.

Jack O'Brien and Lance Offenbacher have completed trucking about 200 head of hereford cattle to the TouVelle property on Rogue River for spring pasture.

Mrs. Art McConnel of Medford the former Mrs. Verna Sutherland, was honored with a bridal shower at a meeting of Little Applegate sewing club held at the home of Mrs. Joe Farrand recently. Among local people who visited Mr. and Mrs. McConnel at their new home later were Mrs. Nellie Rose and Mrs. Ted Rundle.

The April meeting of the Little Applegate knitting club will be converted to extra activities of the Upper Applegate home extension unit, since many of the women belong to both organizations. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Otis Buck at 1 p. m., April 16.

The ladies will work on name tags to be worn by those attending the Homemakers' festival in Central Point May 1.

Friends here are concerned in the recovery of Miss Joy Dahl at Rogue Valley hospital, following a gun accident two weeks ago. The hospital lists her condition as "fair." Jay has been active in the Ruch 4-H beef club, and participated in the "friendship follies" at Medford high school last month. She appeared on the "Groucho Marx" program of the Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hard are spending three weeks at Santa Anna, Calif., visiting relatives.

The Ruch 4-H sewing club will meet April 10 at the home of Mary Anne Barker, it was stated by Lona Buffington, club reporter.

had been ill with pneumonia.

Ed Layton of Grants Pass visited a few days ago at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lance Offenbacher.

Women of the missionary group of the Ruch church returned Thursday from an overnight trip to Coos Bay, where they attended a Missionary rally held by community churches of southwestern Oregon.

Those attending included Mrs. Rex Davis, president of the group, and Mesdames Ray Widner, Glenn Hunter, Floyd Hawkins, Clyde Smith, and Earl Best.

Mrs. Edna Sawyer spent a few days in Medford last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lockwood, while receiving treatment for a sprained wrist received in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Charles Decker expects to return to Huntington Beach tomorrow after spending the week here as a guest of Mrs. Wilfred Pearson. The two became friends 15 years ago when they were teaching in a Japanese relocation center in Poston, Ariz. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Pearson are doing a bit of reminiscing and recall "potato bakes," using mesquite wood, and other simple forms of recreation during those darker days of the war.

C. L. Evans of Toketee Falls visited here recently with his daughter, Mrs. Clifton Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber left recently on a three week vacation trip to Bloomsburg, Penn., where they will visit Sorber's father and other relatives. Sorber is in charge of local Forest Service timber sales.

Rural Reflections: Mrs. Clifford Jones has been calling on friends around the community, successfully penetrating the forbidding "no agent" notices and leaving her satisfied clients in a romantic atmosphere of spring fragrances.

School News

HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH

By Mary Milne
The "Stingers" sponsored a dance, Friday, March 29. The dance was based around the theme "Calypso". Decorations were palms, fish, fish nets and other things suitable to the Calypso theme.

The program consisted of a Cinderella Calypso, which was a dancing doll belonging to Mrs. Adeline Whelden; a ninth grade girls sextette which sang, "It's Almost Tomorrow"; and the crowning of Mr. Boo and Marianne, the boy and girl with the best costumes Bob Crisswell and Jackie Mea were given this honor.

The dance was given to raise money to buy two trophies, one for the most outstanding Stinger of the year and the other for the 9th grade girl and boy showing best all around school sportsmanship.

Mrs. Mary Ann Athanas is the faculty advisor for the Stingers.

Hedrick has three student teachers from Southern Oregon college this term. They are Bob Semon, who is teaching under Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger; Richard Nix teaching under Monte Kounz; and Dick Merriman under Raymond Graves.

Mrs. Mildred Rogers, librarian, is conducting a "favorite book" poll. She has collected pictures from students and faculty and they have been clipped to the jackets of that person's favorite book.

All students at Hedrick Junior High school were given reading achievement tests Thursday, April 4, in comprehension and word meaning.

On April 22 and 23, all ninth grade students at Hedrick will be given comprehensive tests covering all subject areas and including aptitude tests. These tests will take eight hours.

Eleven Hedrick Junior High school 8th and 9th grade students had poems printed in the annual publication "Young America Sings". The students wrote poems which Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger sent to the National High School Poetry association and which were approved and published. Those having their poems printed and receiving certificates were Gerald Kinney, Charles Wall, Mary Lee DePlace, Kenneth Ritchey, Marcia Barrell, Janet Barker, Glenda Badley, Joan Burghardt, Terry Anthony, Danny Sieg, and Nicki Mears.

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

By Charlotte Keene and Alicia Abbott
Bowling is becoming popular at PHS. Bowling sessions are held every Wednesday by Mrs. Virginia LaBounty's sixth period girls' PE class. The first lesson was held March 27 at the Medford Bowling Lanes. The second lesson was held April 3 at which time scores were kept. Miss Nadine Brood, junior, was top bowler with a score of 112.

Typing II class is now working on a new project assigned by Miss Mary Lou Neville, instructor.

The class is divided into five groups with four students in each one. Each group will work on dictaphone, electric typewriter, adding machine, the duplicator and typing exercises. The group works for one week on one of the above items and then exchange.

The third period bookkeeping class has moved from the typing room to the home economics room. The change was arranged by Miss Neville, typing instructor, and E. M. Skipworth, bookkeeping teacher, to allow the typing class to use the business machines in the typing room during third period. The large tables in the home ec room give bookkeepers more room to work on their second semester practice sets.

The sophomore girls under the guidance of Mrs. Alan Holmes began their Home Nursing unit last week.

In this course the girls will learn how to become a successful home nurse, how to arrange a room to care for the sick, how to make a bed and give baths,

and how to prepare special diets for the invalid.

Pre-registration is necessary for the office to determine next year's schedule.

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Lumbermen's Group to Meet Here Wednesday

Problems concerning Douglas fir manufacturers now being considered by the American Lumber Standards committee will be discussed at a district meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at a no-host dinner at the Medford hotel at 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 10.

Harry W. Murphy, secretary-manager of Pacific Lumber Inspection bureau, and Harris E. Smith, secretary of WCLA, will lead the discussion.

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