

School News

McLoughlin Visiting Day
The eighth grade visiting day was held on May 28. Students who will attend McLoughlin next year, came from other schools to be with their brothers and sisters. The day had been appointed to the 28th of the day.

A special assembly was followed by a play conducted by Mrs. Nelson and the Booster club. The assembly was planned to be both entertaining and informative. Members of the Booster club, Lettering's club, Library club, FFA and the Quill, gave short talks about their organization. Skip Bennett, active in all sports, talked on the athletic program.

Bob Hamilton was not only a participant and introduced the following entertainment: Welcome by Mavis Strom, Booster president, pantomime by John Riley, dance band, girls' triple trio, duet by Sandra Temple and Gerald Randles, string quartet by Sharon Laing, band ensemble from the orchestra, boys' triple trio and the combined trios. A grand finale was the singing of the Building Fight song by the entire cast.

After the assembly, punch and cookies were served in the cafeteria. School was closed Memorial day, May 30.

Examinations will be given the week and report cards will be issued on June 9.

The honor assembly will be held on June 8. Activity letters, letters for track, poetry awards, booster place scholarship awards, Junior Quill pins, DAR plaque awards, poppy poster prize and other honors will be announced.

Following the PFA meeting on May 31, the annual style shop, and art show was held. Members of the sewing class modeled the garments they had made and articles made in art classes were displayed.

During the school year the students in room 25 imposed fines upon themselves for such things as overdue library books and being tardy. These fines came to a total of four dollars. By unanimous consent, it was agreed to send the money to CARE where they spend it for a room party.

Room 18 made its second contribution to CARE this week.

Musical 'Atrocities' Hit
By Conservatory President

Baltimore, Md. — Director Reginald Stewart of the Peabody Conservatory of Music Friday night lashed out at present day "atrocities" in church music and "rubbish" on radio and television.

Stewart made the remarks while addressing the conservatory's graduating class. He attacked the "incredibly low artistic state of the majority of churches throughout the country."

"I am frankly disgusted with the rubbish I hear on radio and television sung by singers who know better but are willing to sell themselves for popularity's sake," he said.

The Peabody Institute, of which the conservatory is one of three branches, is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

"Should your field be that of an organist in a church, then do not conform to the incredibly low artistic state of the majority of churches throughout the country," Stewart told graduates.

Stewart also cautioned graduates not to "allow performances in public which don't meet accepted standards," if they become teachers.

Just because it is socially valuable for a group of school children to participate in music," he declared, "is no reason why they should inflict inferior performances on an audience."

Others in Gold Hill on Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinsmore, from Coquille, Mrs. Grace Ramsey, of Keno, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamping, from Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and daughter, Fatima, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rosecrans and daughters, Beverly and Judy from Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon and daughters, Mary, Ruth Ann and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starns and daughters, Sandra, Betty and Dorothy, Mrs. Ernest Yroman and Mr. and Mrs. Damon were here from Yoncalla, Ore. Homer Elhart of Ashland spent the day here visiting Mrs. Nora Wait and Mrs. Mary Sutherland on Sardinia creek.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ramsey are their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and daughter, Phyllis of Skagway, Alaska. They drove down the Alcan highway to Portland, from Gold Hill they will go to San Francisco, Salt Lake and return by way of Portland, to Alaska, where Mrs. Armstrong is a teacher in Seward.

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Others present for the occasion were Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, and Mrs. Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richardson, all of Gold Hill. From Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson and the Russell Johnson family.

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Mrs. Hoffman's husband, B. C. Hoffman, who is a member of the Alpha Temple in Honolulu, Hawaii, was her escort for the banquet and evening session held at the Grants Pass Country club. For this occasion, Mrs. Hoffman wore a white brocaded taffeta floor length formal. She was one of 52 candidates initiated into the order from various parts of Oregon.

Boy Cameron was honored at a birthday dinner party at his home on highway 99 north on Sunday May 26. Besides his wife, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and children Sharon, Susan and Jeff, Mrs. Millard Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd and daughters, Margaret, Katherine, and Carolyn, Otis Johnson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson Jr. and son, Steen, all of Grants Pass, Mrs. Effie Birdsey and son, Glen Birdsey of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdsey, from Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cameron, of Rogue River.

Mrs. Erwin Hoffman has returned from Portland, where she spent May 20, 21, and 22 as a delegate, representing the Gold Hill Health Unit at the annual meeting of the State Tuberculosis and Health association.

En route home Mrs. Hoffman was among the ladies who were escorted through the State Tuberculosis hospital at Salem by the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Helen Tweedy of the Jackson county health association who is in this group also. Mrs. Hoffman stated that four of the women, including herself, were registered nurses and found the tour coordinated with the meeting they had attended in Portland.

Due to so much broken glass in the Rock Point cemetery, the committee of the Odd Fellows cemetery, and the board of trustees of the original Rock Point have announced that only unbreakable containers should be used hereafter in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willis and family have returned to their home in Klamath Falls after a visit at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker. While they were here, they attended the commencement exercises at Crater High school. The Walker's daughter, Miss Dixie Lee Walker, was among those receiving diplomas.

Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. Mary Sutherland and Mrs. Ivan Smith plan to attend the commencement exercises at the athletic field in Grants Pass Friday May 31, where their niece, Miss Lucille Biles, will be among seniors graduating. Miss Biles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biles of Grants Pass. They were former residents of this area.

CHANGE OF HEART
Inglewood, Calif. — Eddie Schmidt, hard-luck horse of the recent Bay Meadows meetings, had a change of fortune at Hollywood Park Saturday as he raced to victory by three-quarters of a length in the \$27,400 Golden State Breeder's Handicap.

GOLD HILL Memorial Day Services Held

MRS. CLYDE WALKER
Gold Hill — The Gold Hill VFW Post and Auxiliary 1415 conducted Memorial day services at 11:30 a.m. on the lawn at the city hall.

Services also followed at the Gold Hill bridge over the Rogue river. These services were held in memory of servicemen who have given their lives in defense of our country.

The dedication was given by the Rev. Howard Walton, pastor of the Community Methodist church. Others participating in the Memorial services were commander, James Martin, chaplain, Adolbert "Mike" Taylor, senior vice commander, Vaughn Whitmore, junior vice commander, Chauncy Page, officer of the day, Eugene Fisher, auxiliary president, Mrs. Theresa Short, auxiliary chaplain, Mrs. Lily McKay, flagbearer, Mox Smit and bugler, sounding the taps, Richard Hammersley of Boy Scout troop 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Page represented the local VFW Post and Auxiliary at the Memorial day services held at the Camp White cemetery at 1:30 p.m. on May 30. They also attended the dedication, at 2:30 p.m. of the new Ricker field baseball park at the VA domiciliary at Camp White.

Mrs. Lila Whitehorn arrived Tuesday, May 28, for a short visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hittle. Mrs. Whitehorn is enroute to her home in Seattle following a vacation in California. She plans to leave for Seattle this Saturday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron have had as their guests over Memorial day, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd "Dots" Eddings, and Mrs. Myrtle Cameron from Oatridge, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker, daughter, Jean and son Russell, of Medford, spent Memorial day in Gold Hill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker on Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Boise Kellogg and son, of Medford, and Miss Judi Davis, of Central Point.

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McLEOD
McLeod — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dussenberry held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson as Camp White honoring their son, Niel, who graduated from Eagle Point High school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding spent the week end of May 25 fishing at Diamond lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson spent the Memorial holidays in Reno.

Motorists Hold Line on Deaths For Fifth Month

Chicago — The nation's motorists continued to hold the line against traffic fatalities despite the upward consumption of highway miles, the National Highway Safety Council has reported.

The council reported that for the fifth month in a row, deaths have been the same or fewer than the same month a year earlier. In April, 1957, 2,980 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents approximately the same figure as in April, 1956.

Mileage figures for the first two months of this year showed an 8 per cent increase while traffic deaths dropped 5 per cent. Figures for March and April are not yet available, the council said.

The first four months of 1957 showed a 3 per cent decrease in traffic deaths. The total of 11,250 was 310 less than the corresponding period last year.


Since 1900 there have been variations of nearly five feet in Lake Erie's surface level.

and Mrs. Lewis Dussenberry and family of Trail.

Elk-Trail school held graduation exercises in the school gym Tuesday, May 28. Each graduate gave a short talk after which diplomas were presented by Lewis Dussenberry, chairman of the board. Pupils graduated were Jacqueline and Josephine Hume, Doris and Jack Darrohn, Billy Wehale, John Usery, Elmo Sawyer, Jackie Ross, Willie Poitfert, Ray Peterson, Kathleen Meyer, Vernon McKenzie, Kathleen Houston, Elvin Hawkins and Darlene Ashenburt.

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Stocks Hit Highest Mark During '57

New York — Stocks reached new highs for 1957 at the close of the first five months on the basis of Standard & Poor's Index.

Both the Standard Index of 425 industrials and its composite of 500 stocks closed the week on Friday at their highest level since last No. 5.

But the bluest of the blue chips which make up the Dow-Jones averages did a little less than nothing at all. The Dow-Jones composite of 65 stocks—30 industrials, 20 rails and 15 utilities—closed with a loss of 4-100ths of a point, the smallest change since April 20, 1956 when it was the same.

It was a dull holiday week, cut to four days by Memorial Day. Daily average sales fell to 2,169,112 shares, against 2,235,897 shares in the previous week and practically the same—2,169,855—a year ago. It was the smallest daily average total since the week ending April 18th.

Wife of Hiccuper Appeals for Advice

Elizabeth, N.J. — The wife of a man plagued for eight days by hiccupping has sent out a public appeal for advice on how to relieve the distress of her hungry husband.

Mrs. Ericus made the appeal for her husband, Daniel, bedridden and unable to keep anything in his stomach.

Marcus' attack has reached the stage where he cannot sleep or eat. He has lost 10 pounds during his illness.

Mrs. Ericus said two doctors failed to stop the hiccupping. Medicinal tablets have been prescribed for Ericus.

Mrs. Ericus said many household cures for hiccupping have been offered by people interested in helping her husband. She said they include lemon juice with sugar and breathing into a paper bag.

Industrial Arts Classes to Hold Open House Event

Industrial arts and vocational departments of Medford High school will hold open house from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to Lester Harris, principal.

Semester projects of students in each department will be on display. Students design, draw and build projects to suit their own needs, it was pointed out.

Displays Listed
The woodshop is located on the first floor in the southeast section of the high school building. The machine shop is located across the street from the high school on Melrose st.

Woodshop displays will include maple extension tables with turned legs, gun cabinets, chests of drawers, sewing tables with machine settings, walnut desks, cedar chests, kneehold desks, coffee tables, corner cupboards and stools.

Carpentry Class
The carpentry class will show pictures of the cabin students built in sections for the Boy Scout camp at Lake of the Woods. The prefabricated cabin was moved and set up by the class the weekend of May 24 and 25.

Displays by machine and metal classes will include vices, bench grinders, wrenches, tool boxes, garden carts, fire place sets, wrought iron work and similar items.

Instructors of these classes are L. A. Mentzer, woodshop; Scott Brill, metals; and Don Hanning, machines.

Fifty-Three People Listen to Dr. King

Fifty-three Jackson county residents heard a talk Wednesday noon by Dr. John F. King, director of services in the medical and scientific department of the American Cancer society.

The meeting, sponsored by the Jackson county unit of the American Cancer society, was held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. King discussed research, education and service programs of the cancer society. He also told the amounts of money used in these programs.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John Day. The audience consisted of all officers and executive council members of the local unit, as well as other interested residents.

Father of Marino Plans Sentence Appeal

Evanston, Ill. — Harold E. Green, the father of a Marino sentenced to four months at hard labor, has announced plans to appeal his son's case.

Peter H. Green, 18, was convicted of disobeying an order when he refused to pick up a rifle on conscientious grounds.

The elder Green said he questioned the findings of a Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., court martial and that the controversy was not limited to disobedience of orders.

Green said he will proceed to the West Coast as soon as possible in an attempt to have his conviction reversed.