

City Joins Mutual Program

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—Gold Hill is one of the nine cities in Jackson county cooperating in the mutual aid program.

The operational and procedural plans necessary to implement the mutual aid agreement between cities, districts and departments of Jackson county as adopted June, 1957, were approved at a meeting of county fire chiefs recently.

Attending this meeting from Gold Hill were Clyde Kell, fire chief, and Floyd Lance volunteer fireman and city councilman.

Plans were made at the last meeting of the Gold Hill VFW post 7416 and auxiliary to hold an open house the next regular meeting, July 28. All who are eligible for membership in either the post or auxiliary are invited to attend.

Chriss Dizick became a member of the local Post July 12 by transfer from the VFW Perry Post in Washington, D.C.

Dan Krotz, junior past commander of the Steelhead Post from Shady Cove, was a visitor.

Mrs. Chriss Dizick was initiated at the last meeting of the auxiliary, with Mrs. Thersa Short president, presiding at the session.

Mrs. Dan Krotz, junior past president of district 7 from Shady Cove, attended the meeting and presented the auxiliary a certificate of merit from the department of Oregon in recognition of its meritorious service and 100 per cent membership.

"Strangers-within our gates" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. George Dorman at the last meeting of the Woman's Society of the Community Methodist church July 12 at the church.

Mrs. Harriett Elliott was in charge of the devotions. She and Mrs. Dorman were assisted by several women of the society. Prior to the business session which was conducted by the president Mrs. Ferd Jones a dessert luncheon was served to 19 present by Mrs. Wilbur Martin of Gold Hill and Mrs. John Novak of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail were hosts to a dinner party Sunday, July 14, in observance of the birthdays of their fathers. Mrs. Gail's father, H. G. Wilson of Medford, celebrated his 85th birthday July 12 and Gail's father, Charles R. Gail of Wimer, observed his July 18.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Molloy and sons July 16, were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey became a member of Amethyst Rebekah lodge at the district 12 convention of Rebekah lodges in Jacksonville July 16. She was one of three candidates initiated. The degree team was from the Medford Rebekah lodge.

A demonstration of lodge etiquette was presented by five Rebekahs from the Amethyst lodge. They were Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Clarence Parsley, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Edith Thompson and Mrs. Hannah Routh. Others from here attending the evening session were Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. J. Les Grafias, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Mrs. Earl Moore and the candidate, Mrs. Alfred Bailey.

Among the convention officers were Mrs. Clarence Parsley, who was the warden, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, who was left supporter to the chairman of the district 12 convention. The chairman was Mrs. Grace Brownlee of Jacksonville a former teacher of the Hanby school. Mrs. Marguerite Black was secretary for the convention. She also is a former teacher of the Gold Hill school.

Mrs. Wilmer Bailey was appointed inside guardian for next year's convention, which will be the 50th district convention, Point.

Lee Tallman of Salem was a guest in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son, Charles, the week end of July 13 and 14. Also attending family dinner at the Johnson home on Sunday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newson and daughter, Miss Diane New-

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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New York has a higher percentage of fatal accidents involving pedestrians and vehicles than any other city in the country. To understand why, all you have to do is to ride a couple of miles in a taxicab in Manhattan. You will then view the world's wildest jaywalkers. The pedestrians are chiefly responsible for the aforementioned situation. There should be a heavy fine for jaywalking in all cities. In Pasadena Calif., the fine for the first jaywalking is \$10. A second offense calls for a fine plus a jail sentence. There is very little jaywalking in Pasadena.

Among the Married
British actor Michael Wilding recently said that Elizabeth Taylor proposed to him. Not only that, he said he turned the beautiful Liz down, saying she was "too young" for him. Evidently Miss Taylor refused to take "no" for an answer. That the union ended in divorce is quite a blow to the claim that when the girl proposes the marriage is usually a success. The theory is that having made the suggestion the girl extends every effort to prove it was a good idea.

Kissing
Spanish girls are noted for the intensity of their osculation. But how about the Greeks? Discussing this situation, Melina Mercouri, highly glamorous Greek film actress, said, "With us Greeks a kiss is an explosion; there is no such thing as a good-night kiss—you either mean it or you don't."

Test
How many words a minute can you read? The normal rate is from 250 to 350 words a minute. If your speed is below 250 you are a reading speed boy. Give yourself a test. Have your wife select a 1400-word article she knows you are not familiar with. Let her clock you and then check her carefully you read the article by asking questions about it.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q Is Dorothy Dickson, a British or an American actress? A Dorothy was born in Kansas City, Mo. She began her theatrical career in this country but has been a resident of London and a British stage star for over 30 years. Q There never has been a boxing champion of Chinese birth or descent. Why? A The Chinese are not very athletic. Offhand I cannot think of a Chinese being an outstanding figure in any major sport. On the other hand there have been some great Japanese athletes. As for example, Yoshio Shirai, recent flyweight boxing champion of the world.

Passing By
Louis B. Mayer, film producer

Grange Notes
LIVE OAK GRANGE
An interesting and informative report of Henry Corbin's trip to Hawaii was read by Jesse Frantz at the last meeting of Live Oak Grange in Rogue River July 11. Corbin made the trip with other Grangers last May and his experiences were entertaining.

Former Power Company Worker Hospitalized
Ellis Capps, long time employee of the California Oregon Power company in Medford, is in the state tuberculosis sanitarium in Salem.

Plans To Handle Casualties at CW
Camp White—The Camp White Veterans administration domiciliary is now working on plans which would make the domiciliary able to handle civilian casualties in disasters, according to E. K. Ricker, manager.

Grange Notes
Agricultural Chairman Ray Frantz stated that egg prices had started to advance, and that the price of hens should also advance soon. Hog and cattle prices remained about the same.

Disaster drills are being held periodically at the domiciliary and each employee has been designated as a member of Jackson county civil defense.

The station has made plans for an educational and training program to care for mass casualties. Ricker said VA hospitals and domiciliaries are prepared to assist communities in natural disasters, such as tornadoes and floods, when the President declares a major disaster area.

A vast area in southeastern New Mexico, known as the Permian Basin, was once covered by a shallow sea and supported a great deal of Marine life. The waters receded some 150 million years ago, and today the area is widely-known as an important petroleum producing region.

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The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Mary T.—I am loneliest when I'm with my husband.
Dennis T.—There isn't much for us to talk about.

Mary T.—My husband and I are in our 60s and our five children are all married and off on their own. I spend a lot of time with my grandchildren, but still there are times when I feel quite lonely.

It's terrible to have to admit this, but when I am in my husband's company I feel lonelier than at any other time. He is always shut up inside himself like a clam. If I say anything he just answers "Uh, huh."

Singers
The reference to a feminine vocalist as a "canary" as in "band canary" is wrong. It is the male canary that sings. Calling a woman singer a "nightingale" is also erroneous. The male nightingale is the family vocalist. If you want to compare the sweetness of a female's voice to that of a bird call her a thrush.

JACKSONVILLE Bible School Classes End

By BETTE HOSKINS
Jacksonville — The women's association of the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville will hold a rummage sale Friday, July 26, from 9 a.m. until sold out. The sale will be held at the building at main and Sixth st. in Medford.

A successful Vacation Bible school ended Friday at the Presbyterian church under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Bridge with 25 teachers and helpers. A daily average attendance of 135 children was reported during the two weeks of classes. The final program was held Friday evening and refreshments were served students, their parents and friends.

The program included a demonstration by the children of the various activities completed during the two weeks and a display of their projects.

The final meeting of the Red Cross First Aid classes and examinations will be at the IOOF hall Tuesday July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Wattam of Seattle, Wash., has been a visitor the past two weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. G. W. Godward. Mrs. Lottie Hunt of San Jose, another sister, also is a guest of Mrs. Godward.

Mrs. Velma Moon, accompanied by friends, returned recently from a trip to the Oregon coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole of Klamath Falls, Mrs. and Mrs. Danny King of Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCay of Medford were Sunday guests at the home of Velma Moon.

Rickie Zimmerman of Medford was an overnight guest of Pat Hubbard this week. Pat returned last Sunday from a few weeks stay at the home of his

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Passenger Traffic Shows Increase at Local Airport

Airline traffic through Medford generally increased last month compared to June, 1956, it was reported today.

West Coast airlines reported the largest increase in the number of passengers boarding planes here of the three lines serving Medford. The line loaded 869 passengers compared to 583 the previous June, an increase of 286 passengers. Passengers departing increased to 760 compared to 593 last year, an increase of 167 passengers getting off at Medford.

A West Coast spokesman commented that probably the main reason for the air traffic increase is the better connection now made here with both Southwest and United Airlines.

Other Larger Loads
West Coast is also receiving larger traffic loads from cities it serves individually such as Roseburg and Coos Bay. Largest loads are received here for Portland and Coos Bay, the West Coast official said.

United airlines boarded 3,234 passengers here compared to 2,653 in June last year. This is a decrease of 329 passengers. Probable reason for the decrease is cancelling of one flight daily, an official explained. Number of passengers being unloaded this June showed a slight increase, 2,428 compared to 2,407 the previous June.

Effective Friday all United planes are radar equipped. This provides for greater flight safety, it was explained.

Southwest Airlines
Southwest airlines loaded 656 passengers and unloaded 693 passengers during June at the Medford airport. Figures for the previous June were not available locally.

Other airport traffic figures show that 33 landings and take-offs were made by transient Air Force traffic and two by local Air Force planes. Twenty-three Navy craft used the field plus two locally stationed planes.

Pounds of mail serviced at the field showed a slight increase during June compared to May, 17,528 pounds in June and 16,273 pounds in May. Compared to June a year ago amount of

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