

Clubs Participate in Fair

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — Several young people from Gold Hill participated in the 4-H and FFA fair in Medford.

Two girls from the Knitting Kitten's club, under the leadership of Mrs. Ed Knapp, received the grand champion honor for their exhibits.

Patricia Knapp received grand champion for her knitted TV slippers and wash cloth. She is in the beginners group of the club. These exhibits will go to the state fair.

Receiving blue ribbons for first year knitting in this club were Lyndel Munday and Karen Keys, on their TV slippers and wash cloth. Bonnie Knapp received a red ribbon for her first year knitting entry.

Intermediate winners second year in knitting were Judith Higsons who received grand champion honor for the fringed stole and pony tail hat that she entered. Carol Higgins, also a second year, received a red ribbon for her knitted turtle neck sweater.

Mrs. Ferd Jones reports that five of her 10 girls, who are in the first year Just So Girl's group of the Busy Bee 4-H Sewing club under her leadership, entered exhibits in the fair. They were Patricia Knapp, Peggy Dye, Sharon Wright, Carlotta Davis and Linda Walker.

Carolyn White and Marie Jones participated in the style fashion review Tuesday when they each modeled aprons and gathered skirts. They are taking third year 4-H sewing in the division group and are members of the Charmingly Yours club under the leadership of Mrs. Jerald Whaley and the assistant leader, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Girls in the 4-H fourth year

sewing group from the local Teenage Miss under the leadership of Mrs. Al Beman also participated in the style review. Receiving second prize for their dresses and blouses were Miss Vervia Brown, Miss Bonnie Knapp, and Miss Judith Higsons.

Miss Judy Force and Miss Mary Beth Bailey received third prize on their dress and blouse exhibits.

Miss Beman won grand champion in a teenage zipper installation contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray have had as house guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pickett and son, Bobbie, of Los Angeles, Calif. Other guests at the Gray home last week were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray and sons from the San Francisco bay area.

A freak accident occurred, at the Charles McKibbin home on Sardine creek last Sunday when Mrs. McKibbin had the misfortune of going through the fruit house door, as the pruning shears came down and cut a large gash in her leg. The cut required 10 stitches.

Four local youngsters visited the museum in Jacksonville last Tuesday. They were Linda Parker, Patty and Bobby Boye and Shirley Kell, who were accompanied by Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

Betty Joe Nealy of Grants Pass is spending several days visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones on Sixth ave.

Mrs. Ida McReynolds of Medford, Ore., and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Knight of Eugene, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen.

15-Year-Old Dies in Abandoned Mine Shaft

Timmins, Ont. — A 15-year-old boy buried 12 hours in an abandoned mine shaft was found dead when rescue teams working through rockfalls dug him out Friday.

Tears streaked the grimy faces of veteran gold miners when the crushed body of Ronald Blakemore was handed up the shaft.

The weeping parents had left the top of the shaft only 10 minutes before the miners reached the crushed body.

Another boy, Bonar Scholes, 16, also fell down the shaft but was hoisted to safety five hours later.

Benny The Dishwasher Freed of Rape Charge

De Land, Fla. — Edward L. (Benny the Dishwasher) Bedwell headed home to a "new life" in Chicago Thursday, free of a charge that he raped a 13-year-old girl.

A six-man circuit court jury deliberated only 25 minutes Wednesday night before returning its verdict of innocent.

Bedwell was first arrested in Chicago early this year after he confessed to the brutal murder of two teen-age sisters. He repudiated his confession and was freed but immediately re-arrested on a Florida warrant charging him with statutory rape of a 13-year-old girl at Oak Hill, Fla., in March, 1956.

sen on Highway 99, north of Gold Hill.

George Ellis returned recently to his home in Calistoga, Calif., after a three week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen. Gene Peque also of Calistoga spent two days at the Christensen home.

Average Costs Down At Camp Domiciliary

Camp White—Average daily cost per member for operating the Veterans Administration domiciliary at Camp White the fiscal year 1957-58 was \$5.03, five cents less than the average in 1955-56.

Total operating cost was \$1,667,879.17 for the year ending June 30, 1957. This compared with \$1,649,481.27 the previous year.

These figures are compiled by the domiciliary in a brochure of statistics.

There were 1,179 persons admitted and 1,063 discharged during the fiscal year, compared with 790 admitted and 863 discharged the previous year.

Twenty items are listed as engineering projects completed during the year. They include

such projects as the baseball grandstand and lights, recreation area including barbecue pit and fish pond, pitch and putt course, cafeteria, and various building renovations and office transfers.

A total of 18 individual and 17 group suggestions were received under the incentive awards program. One cash award was paid, for \$160.

The annual payroll came to \$1,033,844.64 the last fiscal year. In 1955-56 it was \$1,020,623.45.

There are more than 50,000 Indians in New Mexico, of varied cultures and languages. These include Navajos, Apaches, Utes, live in their traditional homelands.

Four Members of House Need Replacing Soon

Salem — Replacement of four members of the State House of Representatives who served in the 1957 regular session will be required before the special session convenes October 28, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said Friday.

In a call from Denver, Colo., Hatfield said he has directed the county courts of Clackamas, Lane, Columbia and Baker counties to convene to select replacements for former Rep. Herman Ohndgren, who died; Richard Eymann, who joined the State Tax commission; Robert Klemensen, who moved his residence; and Robert Steward, who became director of agriculture.

Pinball Operators in Eugene Given Notice

Eugene — District Attorney Eugene Venn Friday gave pinball operators 10 days to dispose of their machines before they were seized by sheriff's deputies. Venn said in a letter mailed to some 230 persons that he considers the machines as gambling devices and therefore subject to seizure by the sheriff and then destruction by court order.

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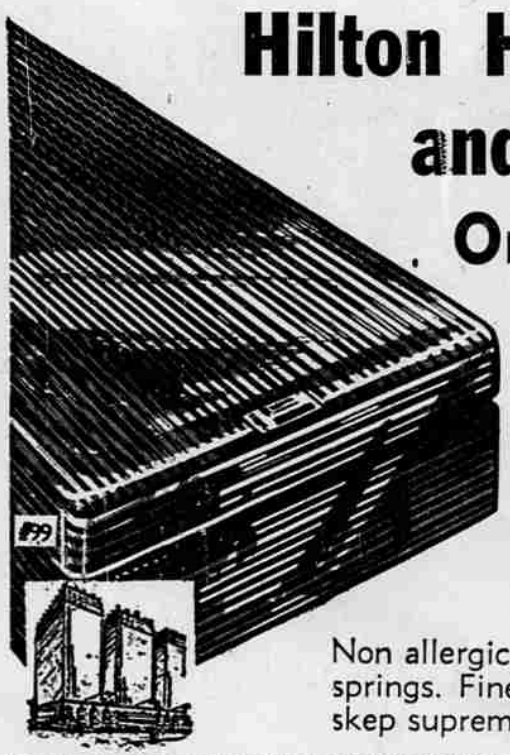
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