

GOLD HILL New Unit Is Planned

By MRS. CLYDE BELL
Gold Hill — Mrs. Robert (Bob) Gray was hostess recently at a meeting to organize a Gold Hill Extension Unit. Cohostess was Mrs. Thomas Gray.

Miss Mary Pat Lucy, Jackson county home extension agent, reviewed the history of home extension work, and discussed the work of various county agents and groups which compose the teachers who teach in the individual units.

She said all 24 units in the county work on the same project at each meeting. Miss Lucy outlined the day's schedule for the regular meetings. She spoke on the indirect way in which each home extension group participates in the Associated Country Women of the World.

Last year's accomplishments in each unit included the study of coordinated wardrobe, consumer buying, credit buying, pie and pastry, dress making, skin care, meat cooking and cake decorating.

She said that tentative plans for the 58-59 year in home extension work will include the study of Christmas gifts; decorations and crafts; pattern fitting work shop; improving ourselves as hostesses; advanced nutrition, which covers food values and weight problems; posture, how to stand and walk correctly; care and pruning of shrubs; and distinctive foods.

Mrs. Betty Ladd was appointed temporary chairman to represent the Gold Hill unit during the summer months. The first meeting will be held in September and the last meeting of the year is held in May. The unit will arrange for a baby-sitter.

Attending the meeting at Mrs. Gray's home were Mrs. Roy Marang, Mrs. Howard Burnett, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Charles McKibbin, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Albert Maerz, Mrs. Bonnie Geyer, Mrs. Amy Ross, Mrs. Betty Ladd, Mrs. Nellie Ladd and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richardson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Ashland were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moser, Tuesday. Mrs. Richardson is the former Beverly Moser.

Miss Helen Hood plans to start beauty school in Medford June 23. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Hood. Miss Hood was among graduates at Crater High school June 5.

Miss Elizabeth Laws of Rogue River was a house guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Force, last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arty Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden have returned to their home in Gold Hill following a trip to Alberta, Canada, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Payne and Mrs. Robert Pugh accompanied the Marsdens to Canada. They also have returned home.

Miss Patricia Lynn Peffley and Miss Patricia Ann Straus spent the week of the Rose Festival in Portland. They were joined Sunday in Portland by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peffley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straus, all of Sams Valley. Miss Peffley went on to Wenatchee, Wash., and Miss Straus to Corvallis to attend the 4-H summer school.

Frank and Boots Straus who are representatives in this area for the United Farm Agency have reported several newcomers to the Sams Valley and Evans creek areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Whipple from Bell, Calif., have bought the Truman Bishop Ranch on Evans creek.

Capt. and Mrs. Virgil Gibson of San Bernardino, Calif., purchased the Herman Gerhardus Ranch on Evans creek. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall and sons, Steven and Stanford, bought the Guss Koellner ranch in Sams Valley. The Halls are owners of the Loma Linda Supply and Feed company in San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korner have sold their Registered Hereford ranch in Sams Valley to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dew and children from Jerome, Idaho.

Other newcomers to Sams Valley are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts from Lancaster, Calif., and their children, who moved last week to the property they purchased on Sams creek from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Bill) Wyatt.

The local VFW auxiliary held a food sale June 14. Officials of the group stated that it was a success and Mrs. James Martin, president of the auxiliary, wishes to express appreciation for the support given by those who donated and patronized the sale. Members working on the committee that day were Mrs. Lily McKay, Mrs. Iva Lentz and Mrs. Florence Stroud.

WANTS AMERICA'S UNION
Rio De Janeiro — (UPI) — President Juscelino Kubitschek has called on the United States to launch a new "Marshall Plan" to cure Latin America's "economic anemia." In a radio speech Friday, Kubitschek declared also that "A union of the Americas is essential for our survival," but did not indicate just what sort of union he meant.

Bishop Optimistic On Teen-Agers; Speaks at Retreat

Mt. Angel, Ore. — (UPI) — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, 63, spoke optimistically here Friday about teen-agers, eventual victory over Communism, improvement of schools, integration and continued supremacy of the New York Yankees.

Bishop Sheen, auxiliary bishop of New York, was here to conduct a retreat for priests of the Catholic church.

The Bishop said that a breakdown of parental discipline is the main reason the younger generation has "gone on a fling."

Bundle of Energy
"Those youngsters who are bad may have a great bundle of energy. This may as well be turned to a different direction. It's youth's mission to improve society and the mission of age to act as the flywheel," the Bishop said.

One of the more articulate voices of the Catholic church, Bishop Sheen spoke for 23 years on the Catholic Hour on radio and on television's "Life Is Worth Living" program.

The Bishop said hopefully that Communism has lost out in the United States except among some of the intelligentsia and has lost a bit in Italy and Europe in general.

World Being Saved
But he said the world was being saved in the East—in China and Korea—and in certain places in Africa.

The Bishop expressed confidence that U.S. educators could strike a happy medium in education including adequate emphasis on science.

And he replied to a Cleveland Indians baseball fan that "you might as well give up trying to displace the New York Yankees."

ALLIGATORS EAT BODY
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — (UPI) — The badly mangled body of a 79-year-old man, partially eaten by alligators, was pulled from a canal here Friday, police said.

The victim was identified as Joseph Wojcik by objects in his pockets. He apparently wandered too near the canal and fell in two days ago. Sheriff's deputy Al Topel said after he drowned alligators in the canal managled his body. There was no evidence of foul play, he said.

A LIFT AT LAST
Norwich, Conn. — (UPI) — For two years, Superior Court Judge Thomas E. Troland refused to hold sessions in the courthouse because it had no elevator. The elevator was finally installed. The first one to ride in it was the judge.

No commercial tin deposits have been found in the U.S.

Alaska's Role As Advanced Outpost Reviewed by Editor

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Anchorage, Alaska — (UPI) — In this age of rapidly-developing missiles and attack techniques, Alaska's role as an advanced outpost of continental defense has never been more important. What's more, it soon may be our forty-ninth state.

Release of 30 million dollars in Federal funds to start construction of a ballistic missile early warning station near Nenana in the interior of Alaska highlights the strategic importance of this vast, far northern territory.

Global Defense
Because of the territory's importance in the nation's global defense picture, Alaska's military leaders have never made a secret of their strategic mission, which is:

—To provide early warning of an air attack.
—To intercept and destroy enemy bombers seeking to fly

over Alaska on the way toward targets in Canada and the United States.

—To strike immediate counterblows, using strategic air command planes from Alaska bases.

The importance of Alaskan bases for use in this global strategy, as contrasted with NATO bases, is accentuated by the fact that Alaska is American territory.

Six Major Installations
Alaska has six major military installations. Elmendorf Air Force base near Anchorage is the headquarters for the Unified Alaskan command under Lt. Gen. Frank Armstrong. The other large bases are Ladd and Eielson near Fairbanks; Fort Richardson near Anchorage; Fort Greely Arctic training post about 90 miles from Fairbanks and a Naval base on Kodiak Island.

The development of missile weapons has heightened Alaska's role in the global defense picture because of its proximity to the Eurasian land mass.

NO PENALTY

Auburn, N.Y. — (UPI) — The Cayuga County School Librarians association hounded by requests for books no longer on the shelves, announced they accept long overdue books with no fines and no questions asked.

Range will always be an important factor in warfare and it is cheaper to send an aircraft or missile 500 miles than 5,000 miles.

Good Investment
Economically, Alaska has paid for itself many times over since the United States purchased it from Czarist Russia in 1867. Mining, fishing, and the timber and fur industries all flourish.

In 1956, the territory's natural resources produced approximately \$161,846,000 worth of raw materials. No complete figures are available for 1957, but economists expect the figure to remain about the same.

The biggest economic news in Alaska during the past year, however, has been the possibility of developing oil fields. A total of 30 million acres already has been leased or covered by offers to lease out of a possible 84 million acres believed favorable for petroleum development.

Automobile Firebug Believed in Portland

Portland — (UPI) — Firemen and police said Saturday they fear another automobile firebug is at large in Portland. The city was plagued with car fires a few years ago but the latest firebug apparently uses rum to start his fires.

Police said two 1957 model cars were badly damaged by fire, and at least two, and possibly three others, were prepared for the torch.

Fire damage of one of the vehicles has been estimated at \$1,000. Damage to another late model car was \$200.

Fire department said rum apparently was used to ignite one of the cars.

At least 15 autos were damaged by a fire bug in Portland in the spring of 1952, police said.

Laurel, Miss. — (UPI) — Doctors and police Saturday investigated the deaths of two Laurel Negroes, believed stricken by poisonous moonshine whisky. Frazier Brown, about 40, was found dead in his home Friday. A few minutes in a house one block from Brown's home the body of Ida Brown was discovered.

Miss Pendleton Named For Oregon Contest

Pendleton — (UPI) — Harriette Fromong, 20-year-old Oregon State college junior, was crowned Miss Pendleton of 1958 Friday night at Junior Chamber of commerce ceremonies at Vert Memorial auditorium here.

Miss Fromong will compete with other municipal entrants in the Miss Oregon pageant at Seaside in July. It's the

CHINESE TIGHTEN HOLD

Tokyo — (UPI) — Mass meetings, leading newspapers and magazines and the Communist radio on the Chinese mainland called today for increasing study of Marxism-Leninism and the works of Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung, the Communist New China news agency reported.

first time Pendleton has entered the Miss Oregon competition.

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