

GOLD HILL

Boy 'Blasted' By Skunk

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — A Gold Hill youth wound up his summer vacation with an unusual and painful experience Tuesday of this week.

Donald Gail and his mother, Mrs. Norman Gail, were picking blackberries on the Gailand ranch north of town when Donald noticed his dog sniffing around an old barrel lying overturned on the ground. When he lifted the barrel to look underneath a skunk "let him have it" full in the face.

Donald was temporarily blinded and his screams of pain brought his mother to his assistance. She washed his face with water from an irrigation ditch, and after hours of washing and scrubbing at home, the pain finally subsided.

Mrs. Gail said neither she nor her son had seen the skunk during the excitement. Donald's dog was also hit in the face by the barrage.

Ricky Stadt of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to his home recently by plane after spending the summer months as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Molloy and sons, David and Donald.

The Molloy took their guest to Yellowstone National park for a week's vacation, returning by way of Portland where they spent two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor of Griffith, Ind., have returned to their home following a several week's visit in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor on Riverside Drive. The Taylors also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. "Mike" Taylor and children, Ronnie and Eileen, while they were in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Densmore and daughter, Sandra, former residents, came from their home in Roseburg for a visit with Taylor's houseguests. Mrs. Densmore is the A. B. Taylor's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman returned to their home on highway 99, north of Gold Hill, last week from a several days' vacation on the Oregon coast and in Estacada, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batkain. In Portland they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli View. Both women are cousins of Hoffman.

Enroute home the Hoffmans stopped in Silverton, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorenzon. The two couples are long-time friends, having known each other in Guam.

Mrs. Lucy and Mrs. Ethel Edington spent several days last week in Eugene, where they were house guests at the home of Mrs. Lucy Edington's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Bacon and son, Rodney. The Basons are former Medford residents and their son was among the graduates last spring of Medford High school. He will enter Oregon State college.

Before returning home the two women spent a day at the State Fair at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam were hosts to a barbecue dinner held in the garden at their home on Fourth ave. Saturday evening, Sept. 6.

The occasion was in observance of their son, Stanley's birthday anniversary. Others attending were Mrs. Stanley Newnam and their daughter, Cindy, Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Veltie Biles, and Richard Biles all of Grants Pass, F. M. Snider and Wayne "Wink" Newnam both of Gold Hill.

Bill Wyatt, a former resident, was an overnight guest in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The employees of the K. Lines, Inc., and their wives went to Grants Pass Saturday evening, Sept. 6, where they held a surprise pot-luck dinner in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kershaw, located on the banks of the Rogue river. The Kershaws were presented a barbecue brazier from the group. They moved to Grants Pass recently from Coos Bay and are the owners of K. Lines.

Robert Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allison spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burril at Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton from Colfax, Calif., were houseguests at the home of

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

JOHN FORD, back from shooting a picture in Galway, told Dudley Nichols of a newly-rich native who joined the Hunt, which is most democratic over there. All you need is the inclination—and a horse.

The mount provided for Mrs. Richwith, however, was a contrary one, and by the time she had it under control, the rest of the Hunt was far ahead. At a rustic bridge she encountered an old man she had known well in her less affluent days. "Me good man," said she. "Which way did the quality go?" With a glint in his eye, he answered, "They went up that road, me good woman, thirty years ago—and they never came back!"

Hugh Wiley tells of a G. I. whose full month's pay was burning a hole in his pocket. He risked his wad on a single roll of the dice, intoning, "Tin a wildcat, and on the prowl."

Alas! A pair of ones—"make eyes"—turned up. Another player scooped up the money and remarked quietly, "Wildcat, you is had your prowl!"

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Museum Attendance at Jacksonville Increases

Jacksonville — Attendance at the Jacksonville museum during August, 1958, increased 290 persons over the same period a year ago with 7,231 visitors reported last month. This brought the total attendance figure from July 10, 1950, to Sept. 1 this year to 304,517. During the first eight months of this year there were 30,514 visitors.

Visitors last month were registered from 40 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Japan, Australia, Sweden, England, Wales, Colombia, Germany, New Zealand, and Formosa.

A number of groups also toured the museum, including a class from the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.; a class from San Jose State college, San Jose, Calif.; and members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, Grants Pass, and the Medford Boy Scouts.

Gifts Loaned
Another group of gifts and loans also was received during the month. Contributors included Oliver Tice, Harold Comstock, Jimmy King, Steve

placed on the street where it can be readily reached by the truck. City officials pointed out that materials such as rocks, dirt, glass, metal or garbage will not be picked up.

Sandberg, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, and Mrs. Kathryn H. Heffernan, all of Medford; Mrs. Alma Gould Meyer, Eagle Point; Homer Billings, Ashland; Mrs. Guy Garrett, Jacksonville; Douglas Scott, and Harvey Wilson, all of Jacksonville.

F. C. Purkeypile, Cascade summit; Eunice Blodgett, Williams; Mrs. Arthur J. Buell and Mrs. Marjorie Neill Helms, both of Grants Pass; Mrs. Ralph Fenton, Oswego; and the California Historical Society.

Among the items received were railroad spikes, early newspapers, pamphlets, clothing and accessories, pictures, and furniture.

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List Suspended Drivers' Licenses

Salem — The department of motor vehicles has released names of 482 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning Aug. 29 and ending Sept. 5.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been re-instated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

Driving While Suspended — (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension):
Anures, Jack Jerry, 24, of route 1, box 131, Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.
Bester, Thomas Richard, 47, of Old Stage rd., Medford, driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor, 1 year.
Driving While Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor — (Mandatory suspension):
Burton, Harold Lutton, 56, of 1020 Ellendale dr., Medford, 90 days.
Kennedy, William Christie, 58, of box 124, Shady Cove, 90 days.
Court Recommendation — (Following traffic violation convictions):

Brucker Says Forces Are 'Combat Ready'

Agana, Guam — (UPI) — Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker said yesterday American military forces are "combat ready" and "will not budge from Formosa."

Brucker, who stopped over here for two hours en route to Washington after touring the Far East, also warned the Communists to "stop ganging up on the free world."

Owen, Charles Edward, 18, of 1018 14th st., Astoria, failure to yield right-of-way to emergency vehicle, 6 months.
Discretionary Action of Department:
Crance, Ambrose Eathen, 94, of box 313, Eagle Point, failure to appear for examination, 1 year.
Financial Responsibility — Failure to show proof of financial responsibility:
Baughman, George M., Elks club, Ashland.
Bradshaw, William, 45, of route 4, box 382, Medford.
Brady, Sylvia, B st., Ashland.
Carlos, Elizabeth Kathryn, 37, of 125 Scenic dr., Ashland.

Carlos, Joseph Francis, 45, of 125 East 12th st., Medford.
Scenic dr., Ashland.
Curtis, Vance G., 712 Oak st., Medford.
Moore, Dale M., 718 1/2 Gilman rd., Medford.
Hall, Glenn Leroy, 43, of 614 Albert st., Medford.
Perry, Dan Houston, 43, of 2043 Barnett rd., Medford.
Lawrenz, Janet, 106 1/2 East 12th st., Medford.
Turner, Rosalie Merrie, 20, of 718 1/2 Gilman rd., Medford.
Lawrenz, Kenneth Delbert, 106 1/2

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