

Memorial to Miners, Loggers To Be Unveiled Next Week End

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A memorial to oldtime prospectors, miners and loggers of southern Oregon will be unveiled to the public next week end.

Bringing a 10-year-old idea into reality after more than four months of work, LaRue Morris, one of the owners of Hidden Valley ranch plans to open Oregon Gold Gulch on Saturday, June 27.

His pseudo-village, a frontier mining town, currently consists of three structures, a small ore mill and a semi-active gold mine. It is on ranch property just off Highway 99 on the south side of the highway right-of-way.

Establishments of the tiny community include a general store, a gambling den (only the front door), an assay office and rock and gem museum, a stagecoach office and a blacksmith shop. Buildings front on Mine st. If Gold Gulch attracts area residents and valley visitors like Morris feels it will, more buildings will be added on a street paralleling Mine.

Serve As Show Place

In addition to memorializing miners and logging men, the town will serve as a showplace for articles of the Rogue river valley's bygone days that Morris has collected during the past 10 years. Visitors will see how gold is processed and will have a chance to pan for the precious metal. Since Gold Gulch is isolated, despite its nearness to the highway, the town will provide a place to get away from the rush of daily life.

Gold Gulch's mine has produced low grade ore, yielding around \$10 per ton. Morris reported that the miner who once worked the claim abandoned it when he struck a spring and could not hold back or control the water flow. Morris has a pump set up and uses the water for ir-

rigation on the cattle ranch. A frog pond, right now, covers the mine.

Buys Ore Crusher

The rancher has brought a one-time burro operated ore crusher to the town recently and, in addition to the one-ton capacity ore mill has windlass device to portray shaft mining.

The general store is a restoration, but cut down, of a building which was the first business structure on the south side of the railroad tracks at Gold Hill and housed a variety of enterprises. Morris cut it into sections to haul it to Gold Gulch.

In the store now are many things Morris has collected. Among them are a hand coffee grinder, cheese and tobacco cutters, an old counter from Central Point with bins for bulk foodstuffs and with cookie boxes, a large indexed "bookkeeper" file, a holder for three sizes of wrapping paper rolls, a potbellied stove, a cornbread mold, a hand-rocker washing machine, miners' lamps, a Chinese gold scale.

Store of Old Times

Morris has set up the store to appear much like the general stores of old times. He will yield to modern devices for the sale of concessions. He plans to have one part of the store for sale of souvenirs and novelties.

An old miner's cabin is the basic building for the assay and rock display quarters. The stage office and smithy are constructed around another old building with the use of other old lumber and wooden ornamental work. Posts from Jacksonville support the porch roofs of the buildings.

A boardwalk lies in front of the store, the gambling den door and the mining office. On the street are rustic hitching posts. The bench in front of the assay office was once a

Jacksonville Presbyterian church pew.

Blacksmith's Shop

In the blacksmith's shop are a huge bellows and a saddlemaker's stool. Morris reported that when he bought the bellows, he was so excited

County Educators To Attend Meet

Seven Jackson county educators will be among the 150 Oregonians attending the 102nd annual convention of the National Education association at St. Louis, Mo., June 30 to July 3. Approximately 10,000 educators from American and foreign schools will take part.

The Jackson county delegates are Mrs. Maxine Smith and Mrs. Claudine Kratzberg of Medford; Mrs. Gunvor Clute, Giles Green, and Miss Ruth Esther Hill of Ashland; and Noreen Conway and Ralph Humphrey of Eagle Point.

A major effort of the Oregon delegation will be to secure the national organization's approval of resolutions on racial integration which were drafted by the Oregon Education association this spring. The Oregon educators will attend the convention as voting delegates.

The theme of the meeting will be "Quality Teaching Opens Windows on the World." Dr. Gerald Wallace, Corvallis superintendent of schools, will become national chairman of the NEA school-safety committee at St. Louis. He will address two sessions on safety at the convention.

Among the notables who will speak at the convention are Charles Malik, president of the UN general assembly, and John W. Gardner, president of the Carnegie foundation.

that he singlehandedly lifted the device into his pick-up truck. Yet, when he reached home, he needed help to unload and carry it.

Although the pseudo-town is just off the highway, it is still a bit remote and is reached by a roundabout route. Sightseers driving out from Medford must turn at the Seven Oaks junction north of Central Point and follow Blackwell Hill rd. (old Highway 99) across the Tolo railroad overpass. They must make a left turn at Double Dee Lumber company onto a road which extends by overpass across the new highway. After a right turn, a frontage road leads directly to Gold Gulch.

Series of Signs

Morris intends to have a series of signs and peppermint-striped poles to mark the way.

While the route to the frontier village is the long way around, Morris wants it that way. He said he thinks that most people will appreciate the isolated park away from the hubbub of life. He mentioned that the House of Mystery on Sardine creek, is off the beaten road but still a popular attraction.

Gold Gulch is in an area with a background of mining history. On the 800-acre Hidden Valley ranch, Morris mentioned, is the abandoned Millionaire mine. There is more than gold in the hills. When the present highway route was cut through the ranch, low grade chrome ore was found.

Reside at Ranch

Morris, his mother and his brother, Earl, are residents of the ranch. The brothers are co-owners and Earl, also, has an interest in the Gold Gulch project. With the family recently has been a cousin, Mrs. Alice Schneider, from Springdale, Ark. Both she and Earl have lent LaRue a hand around the mining village.

Gold Gulch's originator said he believes his mine will work in with this summer's Jacksonville Gold Rush jubilee which will have an international gold panning contest. The town will be a place to learn to pan the metal.

Residents of the valley who have antiques or historical articles and wish to have them displayed are invited to show them at Gold Gulch. Morris said such properties will receive good care. He said that he is open to negotiation by clubs for concessions at the town.

Morris said that a nominal charge for admission will be made.

The founder of Gold Gulch is a graduate of University of Illinois where he was a varsity football player. As an amateur boxer, he won the heavyweight division of the open tourney at the Chicago "Century of Progress" World's fair in 1933. At one time he was a diesel engine instructor for the electromotive division of General Motors.

BUTTE FALLS Centennial Meeting Set

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls—Members of the Centennial celebration committee are asked to attend the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday evening, June 22, at the Community hall at 7:30 p.m.

The central committee met Friday evening, June 12, and have set up a tentative schedule for a Centennial celebration day. Various booths were suggested and discussed.

A special meeting of the Butte Falls PTA will be held Monday afternoon, June 22, at the Community hall at 1 p.m. Members are asked to attend this meeting which is also being held in connection with the Centennial celebration. The meeting will be short and refreshments will not be served.

Cub Scout Troop 45 held its regular monthly pack meeting Tuesday evening, June 2, at the high school. In addition to the skits given by Dens 1 and 2, Cubs participated in a square dance. The Butte Falls Grange also participated in the square dancing as sponsors of the Cub Scouts.

Wolf badges were awarded to the following Cubs in Den 1: Dennis Bray, Billie Nunnes, Ronnie Stanton and Ray Reddell. Cubs from Den 2 receiving their Wolf badges were Mike Lindsey, David Bray and B. J. Rodgers.

The next pack meeting will be held July 2 at the high school. Theme for this month is "Summer Safari."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith recently attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Smith's granddaughter, Miss Connie Delamar, at Redding, Calif.

The Smiths also visited with another granddaughter and family, Mrs. Jack Brown, at Red Bluff and Mrs. Smith's son, Ray Delamar, at Montgomery Creek, Calif.

The youth group from the Community Bible church went by car to Indian lake Thursday, June 11, to spend several hours swimming and picnicking.

Teen-agers attending were Larry Barlow, Jim Irwin, Doug Fisher, Linda Webster, Martha Dalton, Darleen Edmondson, Edith and Tom Wright, Rusty Scott, Neil Ellis, Raymond Abbott, Edwin Ellis, Deloris Brown, Larry Cavin and Phil Cramer.

Former Phoenix Boy Attending Boys State

Gary Strahm, formerly of Phoenix, was one of four boys selected to represent the Brookings-Harbor High school at Beaver Boys state in Corvallis. He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Strahm.

Gary attended Phoenix schools from the first through the ninth grades, after which the family moved to Harbor to make their home.

MEET FOR TWO HOURS

Warsaw, Poland—U. S. Ambassador Jacob Beam and Communist Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-nan met for nearly two hours Friday on the Formosa Strait question.

Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott and the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Simmonds. A fireside fellowship was held during the evening. The youth group takes turn meeting each Wednesday night at the Abbott and Simmonds homes at 7 p.m.

Sympathy is extended the Don C. Smith family upon the recent death of Charles Smith of Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Smith, Don Smith's father, was a former resident of Medford.

Mrs. Gene Henshaw was guest of honor at a baby shower held Thursday evening, June 11, at the Community Bible church. Hostesses were Mrs. Dean Bush, Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello and Mrs. Glen Cathey.

Guests included Mrs. Don C. Smith, Mrs. Henry Tygart, Mrs. Orb Abbott, Mrs. Alva Webster, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Andy Hamtra, Mrs. Mary Henshaw, Mrs. Jim Capello, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Everett Sizemore, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Jim Arnold, Mrs. Harry Dalton, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Page Stauffer, Mrs. Bob Wells and Mrs. Gus Edmondson.

Shower games were played, baby gifts opened and refresh-

ments served. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

are cousins of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers recently met their son and family, the Bob Rodgers at Clear Lake, Calif., for a camp out. Several days were spent there swimming and water skiing. The Bob Rodgers are former residents now living in Pasadena, Calif.

Recent overnight visitors

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddell were Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and son, J. D. of Marysville, Calif. Ted is a nephew of the Smiths.

Recent visitors in the Don Jolliffe home were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bud) McComb and family of Medford. The McCombs are former residents of this area.

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