

### Gold Hill Lamb Show Results Are Listed by Agents

Jackson county 4-H'ers received training in showmanship and in judging at the annual Gold Hill Lamb show, July 22 at the Norman Gail residence on Pacific highway between Gold Hill and Rogue River.

Terry Gail of Gold Hill Livestock club repeated as the outstanding showman and received the Gold Hill Lions' club trophy. Linda Gibson, Westside Blockers, was the outstanding judge in the judging contest.

Ed Griggs, vocational agriculture instructor at Crater high school, was judge. Results of the showmanship and judging contest are:

Gold Hill Seniors: 1, Terry Gail; 2, Linda Cornutt; 3, Earl Bowen.

Visiting Seniors: 1, Craig Wright, Westside; 2, Sharon Larson, Ruch; 3, Kay De Mers, Phoenix; 4, Jim Roberts, Los Angeles county, Calif.; 5, Bonnie Cheney, Westside.

Gold Hill Intermediates: 1, Candy Gail; 2, Don Gail; 3, Marie Jones; 4, Dennis Cornutt; 5, Sharon Wright; 6, Peggy Martin.

Visiting Intermediates: 1, Carol Foote, Central Point; 2, Linda Gibson, Westside; 3, Douglas Moore, Westside; 4, Mary Ann Cantrill, Ruch; 5, Vicki Caldwell, Westside; 6, Kathy Larson, Ruch.

Visiting Intermediates: 1, Jerry Moore, Reese Creek; 2, Carolyn Barnes, Westside; 3, Kay Stephenson, Reese Creek; 4, Sue Gettling, Grants Pass; 5, Martha Humphrey, Westside; 6, Richard Botger, Ruch.

Beginners: 1, Sam James, Talent; 2, Janice Main, Westside; 3, Cindy Bartly, Central Point; 4, Billy Bagley, Talent; 5, Tommy Kellogg, Gold Hill; 6, Greg Schmidt, Gold Hill.

Judging: 1, Linda Gibson, Westside; 2, Dennis Cornutt, Gold Hill; 3, Linda Cornutt, Gold Hill; 4, Terry Gail, Gold Hill; 5, Douglas Moore, Westside; 6, Susan Wright, Westside; 7, Laqueta Stephenson, Eagle Point; 8, Kay De Mers, Phoenix; 9, Ronnie Anderson, Antelope; 10, Lester Hill, Antelope.

### Valley Resident Wins Oil Contest

Mrs. Pearl F. Shackman, post office box 33, Jacksonville, won fourth prize in the second week of the Oil Heat-O-Rama limerick contest now under way. The contest is sponsored by the Jackson County Fuel Oil Dealers in conjunction with the Oil Heat Institute of Oregon.

Her prize was a 10-foot section of Feld-a-Fence, a popular garden item.

The Oil Heat-O-Rama contest lasts until Sept. 26, featuring 100 weekly prizes and 54 grand prizes worth thousands of dollars, including a fully-equipped \$2,500 14-foot powered runabout boat, plus \$300 cash award, and a French-made sport car valued at \$1,895. Entry blanks are available at Jackson County heating oil dealers and furnace equipment companies.

### Campfire Girls

A group of Camp Fire Girls spent July 14 and 15 at Lake of the Woods on an overnight camping trip.

The girls spent the time swimming, hiking and doing outdoor cooking.

Those going were Mrs. R. L. Smith, Carol Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smeltz, Susan Smith, Linda Blue, Linda Smeltz, Linda Jefferson, Susan Shelton, Janis Lampkin, Sue Christian and Julie Hoxworth.

### Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

This is a bid to make Crater lake the Eighth Wonder of the World. The other seven belong to the ancient world, but the phenomenon of this mysterious landlocked lake and its formation was known to human beings even before the pyramids were built.

Crater lake belongs to Oregon's centennial period, for it was discovered by John W. Hillman, a prospector from Jacksonville, in 1852. It was named Blue lake. And this is its today. There is no other blue even in the Mediterranean quite as alluring.

A story is told of the woman who wanted a cup of that blue water and when she obtained it, she found it just like any other water. And that is what is happening by degrees to the legend of Crater lake, formed when Mount Mazama, towering in the chain of volcanic peaks along the Pacific slope, "blew its top" and sank in the pit gouged out by a blast furnace action on every side.

Gradually, the story is being pieced together. Indian legends account for the fact that such a mountain existed in the dark past and when the fury of the volcanic storm burst forth, the sky for many miles was covered by the cloud of cinders and ash. Then the mountain, 17 cubic miles of it, disappeared.

The surrounding crater and the peaks nearby, called parasitic cinder cones, attest to the fearful battle as the "dragon's teeth" grew into an army to dethrone Mazama, the monarch.

The date of this event is now established at 6,700 years ago. This is learned from what is known as the carbon 14 test, as well as from a test of the lava gasses. Charred wood indicates that trees grew in the region at the time.

The mystery of the lake is almost as much a mystery today as it was to the Indians. How or when it formed can only be surmised. No one knew its depth and the story persisted that it was bottomless. Crude soundings disclose a depth of 2,000 feet.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey is on the job now making a careful check of the depth at every point for an accurate description of the lake bottom. They are using sonar electronic equipment and are plotting their soundings over the entire area.

The lone peak standing in the lake is Wizard Island. But after a week of recordings, it is disclosed that a number of new cones similar to the one above the surface, have been found.

There is little chance of the lake sinking to reveal these new "islands." According to National Park rangers, the level is virtually constant, notwithstanding snow and rain in abundance. The level is a little lower this year but over the years, it remains virtually the same.

Only once in winter has the lake frozen over entirely, the records show. That was in 1949. The water is always cold - about 50 degrees now. There are fish in the lake and fishing is one of the diversions of visitors.

Another mystery which has puzzled geologists is the fact that only seven of the 17 cubic miles of mountain can be accounted for. The nearest guess is that it blew away in the form of ash.

There is no quartz in the debris. It is mostly igneous in the form of hematite, pumice, obsidian and several glassy and fine grained formations along with conglomerates.

Molten material, it is believed, drained out after the explosion, which, from its magnitude, dwarfs the devastation of hydrogen and A bombs.

A little mystery that has bothered the inhabitants of

the Rogue valley is the question: Does the Rogue river have its source in Crater lake? The best evidence shows that springs in the park form the headwaters of the Rogue. But this is not positive and experiments are being considered to determine whether the lake water seeps underground to feed the Rogue.

There is much interesting lore about Crater lake that can be learned only by a visit to the park where informed attendants tell the story in all its details.

The Blue Star Mothers escorted a party of 24 members to Crater lake last Wednesday. A picnic lunch was served under the trees at the lake. The 7,000 foot altitude was not noticeable except in climbing. The 80 degree temperature was a welcomed relief.

Mike Prevost, of special services was in charge of the expedition. Eddie Walters made good time in his driving and stopped long enough to view the world's largest sugar pine, seven feet across, at the base, on the return trip. Other trips to Crater lake are planned.

It has been almost too hot for research, but a little of it was done at the library to account for the prevailing hot wind blowing across the desert making it necessary to close the windows in order to keep cool. Westerners call this type of wind a chinook, and on looking it up, it was discovered the term originated in Oregon. Such winds came from the direction of the Chinook Indian tribe, hence the name.

### Furnace Company Opens Office Here

The Holland Furnace company of Holland, Mich., has opened a branch office in the Brophy building with Nelson Klompars as manager.

Klompars said the company specializes in furnace cleaning, including repair work for domestic installations of warm air furnaces of all types.

Klompars was with the company in Yakima, Wash., before moving to Medford. He has been with the firm about 12 years. His home is Holland, Mich.

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

Waterloo, Iowa - (UPI) - When Mrs. Betty Jo Robinson reported that her 11-year-old son, Ronnie, had drowned, men from the naval training station dove fully clothed into the Cedar river trying to find him. In the midst of the search, a small boy wandered by and asked "what's going on here?" It was Ronnie.

### Airplane Found In Columbia River

Portland - (UPI) - A single-engine plane which crashed in the Columbia river near the mouth of the Willamette June 14, killing two Seattle men, has been recovered and pulled onto Reeder's beach at Sauvie Island.

Killed in the crash were Don J. Campbell, 44, and Ernest I. Nelson, 43, both of Seattle. The bodies of both men were recovered earlier.

A Columbia River Paper mills boat snagged the craft. One wing of the plane was missing. Witnesses at the time said the craft plunged into the water while the pilot appeared to be doing stunt maneuvers.

### Applications Taken for Courses

Applications are being taken by the Medford High school adult education department for classes in practical nursing, automotive mechanics and electronics.

The practical nurse training is a 12-month course consisting of classroom and on-the-job training in Rogue Valley hospital. It will qualify applicants for examination by the Oregon state board of nursing for licensing as a practical nurse.

The mechanics course, a two-year program will consist of afternoon and evening classes including all phases of auto mechanics. It is designed to meet needs of persons preparing for employment in that trade.

The two-year electronics course will prepare persons for employment as highly skilled technicians in electronic industries. It also will provide opportunities for those already in technical occupations to obtain further training.

Interested persons are encouraged to make application immediately because of limited enrollment. Application forms may be obtained at the adult education office of the Medford high school between 8:30 a.m. and noon, or by telephoning SPRing 3-5341.

### Court Records

DISTRICT COURT  
Evalyn Janet Miller, 1115 Oak st. Ashland, driving while under the influence of liquor, \$235.  
Dean L. Wietman, overload, \$110.  
Beverly J. Peck, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Elnora M. Palmer, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
James M. Ricks, no operator's license, \$10.  
John Zimmerman, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
William A. Cobb Jr., failure to transfer title, \$10.  
Mildred K. Iverson, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
Wyatt B. Rosborough, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Ronald R. Pruitt, improper muffler, \$15.  
Ivan R. Myers, overweight, \$15.  
Richard A. Warder, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.  
Jane W. Taylor, overload, \$55.  
Franklin D. Lamb, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Arthur Allen, overload, \$113.  
Bert Smith, failure to yield right of way, \$15.  
James N. Gates, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
Dennis M. Fisher, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
Dennis M. Milnes, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Alice B. Wade, no operator's license, \$10.  
Roy O. Rasmussen, no operator's license, \$10.  
Dennis W. Owen, facing on highway, \$55.  
C. J. Hamilton, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$15.  
James M. Cash, no operator's license, \$15.  
Virginia M. Spurgeon, no operator's license, \$10.  
Melvin M. Marshall, obstructed vision, \$5.  
Harley R. Fleming, violation of basic rule, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT  
Wilma Marie Cooper vs. Charles Leroy Cooper, divorce complaint.  
Ruby Louise Pettigrew vs. James Henry Pettigrew, divorce complaint.  
Gwendolyn S. Caster vs. Norman A. Caster, divorce decree.  
Joanne Mae Sanderson vs. Milton LeRoy Sanderson, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS  
Alvin Michael Stickney, 20 Ashland ave., Medford, and Florence Miriam Byrne, 522 Newtown st., Medford.  
Glenn Dale Boles, route 1, box 38, Central Point, and Donna Lou

Rowe, 155 De Hague, Medford.  
Ansel Patrick Conley, Rutte Falls, and Denna Marie Louk, route 2, box 853, Creswell.  
Donald Leo Pigg, 317 1/2 Benson st., Medford, and Janet Dea Sealberg, 666 Pitt View rd., Central Point.  
Raymond Sanford Stotler Jr., 952 Lawndale ave., Medford, and Donna Marie Human, 952 Lawndale ave., Medford.

### Deadline Monday to Enter Baton Meet

Monday is the deadline for registration in the Jackson County baton twirling trick meet to be held at the boys' gymnasium, Medford High school, Saturday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m.

Registration blanks may be obtained at Hawthorne park from Mrs. Sarah Watson, recreation director, or at the information desk, city hall.

Competition at the meet will be held in beginners, intermediates, and advanced divisions. There will be a speed, an endurance, and an obstacle throw section.

Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in each division, medals to second place winners, pins to third place, and ribbons to fourth and fifth place winners.

### NO MERRY CHRISTMAS

Toyama, Japan - (UPI) - The All-Telecommunications Union has threatened a boycott to back its campaign against revising the United States-Japan security treaty. It decided not to accept Christmas or New Year's greetings telegrams next holiday season.



CALLING AT WHITE HOUSE, members of Future Farmers of America present President Eisenhower with blanket. From left: Tom Stine, Ozark, Mo.; Adin Hester, Camby, Ore., national president; Lee Todd, Bells, Tenn.; the President, and Richard Van Auker, Monroe, N. J. Blanket bore date and President's initials.

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