

GOLD HILL Scouts Hold Honor Court

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill-Sams Valley-Several Scouts of Troop 43 received awards at a recent Court of Honor held at the Scout hall.

Vaughn Whitmore presented the new charter on behalf of the sponsoring group, World War Veterans, Gold Hill post. Awards were given by committee members, Kenneth Richardson, Donald Meister, H. D. Force, and Scoutmaster James Coward to the following Boy Scouts: Star, Donald Fisher, and Tom Davis; first class, Dave Force, Earl White, and Philip Van Horn; second class, Ron Brown and Jack Peterson; tenderfoot, Ron Ahern.

Merit badges were presented to Bill Stanton for swimming, astronomy and scholarship, Tom Richardson and Dan Richardson and Donald Fisher received first aid badges.

The Gold Hill Boy Scout Troop meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Scout hall. Clayton Netzel is assistant Scoutmaster, and James Coward, Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHargue, who have made their home in Gold Hill the past 12 years have sold their home here and moved to 519 Mayette st., Medford. The McHargues sold their property here to the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Kendall, Clarks, Ore. Mr. Kendall is a retired Methodist minister. The Kendalls grandson, Tommy Huntington, will reside with them.

McHargue is convalescing at his home in Medford after being a recent patient in a Medford hospital.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott when several relatives were houseguests there recently. From Nutley, N.J., were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viles and son, Mark; from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priser and sons, Larry and Terry; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Eugene. The Fields are the parents of Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mrs. Priser, and Viles.

The Elliotts took their houseguests to Crater Lake while they were in southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent a recent vacation fishing and camping at Crescent Lake, prior to the arrival of their out of town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott, Old Stage rd., are grandparents of a boy, Michael Wayne Lance, child of their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lance, Central Point. The baby, born July 14 at Rogue Valley hospital, Medford, is the Abbott's first grandchild. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance, Gold Hill. Michael is their third grandson.

Recent guests in the homes of Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. Robert Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Sardine Creek rd., were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starns and son, David, and Mrs. Ruth Begnad and daughter, Melody, all from Los Angeles, Calif.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harmon in Grants Pass. Attending were the Starns, Begnads, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starns and family, Grants Pass, and the Harmon's daughter, Miss Jane Harmon, Los Angeles.

Movies were shown.

Excitement recently in front of the home of Mrs. Nora Wait and Mrs. Robert Sutherland was a fire in a load of hay. Men of the area and state forest patrol fought the fire.

Mrs. Floyd Sherman and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson, all Sams Valley, and a sister of the two women, Mrs. Ralph Harp, Eugene, returned to their homes July 25 from St. David, Ariz., where they were called by the sudden death of their father, Francis Marion Bennett. Mr. Bennett, a widely known former Sams Valley resident, died July 19 while visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Tucson, Ariz.

Services were held at the Baptist church, Benson, Ariz., and committal was in the St. David cemetery.

Mr. Bennett is survived by 10 children. Mrs. Bennett died Jan. 1 January.

Truman O. Price, has returned to his home here after a week vacation in Atlanta, Ga., where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Price, and other relatives in Tampa, Fla.

John Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Price returned to his home here after attending the Centennial Exposition and Trade Fair, Portland, last week.

Wilmer Bailey is convalescing at his home on Fifth ave. after being a patient for several days in the Rogue Valley hospital, Medford.

Carol, Patty and Larry Washburn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn, returned to their home July 25 from Red Bluff, Calif., where they had been houseguests of their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Lanham, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holfield and three youngsters, Darlene, Julienne and Holly, Anchorage, Alaska, have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Holfield, Old Stage rd.

Prior to their arrival here, the Holfields have been on an extended vacation the past three months. They toured six Rocky Mountain states and plan to leave here this month. They will drive north along the coast to Vancouver, B.C., then by the Hart and Alcan highways to their home in Anchorage.

Lloyd Holfield attended the Gold Hill schools and is a graduate of the Gold Hill High school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Piskur and family, who stayed at the Casa Rogue Motel north of Gold Hill recently, were the 10,000th persons to register at the welcome stockade. A number of Rogue River people called on them that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn are proprietors of the motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Medford, were hosts to a birthday party July 25, honoring their daughter, Mrs. William Barlow. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Barlow's son, Michael.

The previous week end Mrs. Barlow and her son, were houseguests at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, while the Whitlocks were on a trip to Portland to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitlock.

W. G. Finke returned to his home on Sams Creek rd., July 22 after a several weeks vacation in Wyoming where he visited relatives in various sections of the state and fished.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson returned to their home here after spending the week end in Hillsboro as houseguests in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bush. Accompanying them from here were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pete Thompson, and two children, Keven and Pam, who had been visiting in southern Oregon the past two weeks. Pete Thompson came from Seattle, Wash., to meet his family.

Mrs. Pete Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White, Central Point, recently were honored at a reception in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

David Parker was recently inducted into the U.S. Army for three years. He is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., for his basic training. A graduate of Crater High school he was employed by Ander's Photo shop, Medford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, Lampman rd. His wife, Judi, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Medford.

Miss Linda Parker is spending the last week of July at Girl Scout camp at Lake of the Woods. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones, Gold Hill and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goupil and daughter, Marna of San Martin, Calif., spent one week visiting at Wenatchee, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Morrison.

GIVING CREDIT
Niagara Falls—UPI—Members of the Stamford Center Volunteer Fire department, saved 155,000 of 198,000 hatching eggs from a burning truck. They later received a \$50 check in a letter informing them they were the "honorary fathers" of some 116,000 chicks.

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Referendum Petition
Salem—UPI—Oregon Elections Director Jack F. Thompson said Friday a referendum petition on the major income tax bill passed by the 1959 Legislature would be filed about 10 a.m., Aug. 4.

The information came from William Gwinn, Albany president of the Citizens' Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation.

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins



Men, Mice, Monkeys . . . Everybody Yawns

Opening the mouth wide, usually with a deep and satisfying inhalation of the breath but without saying a word, is usually what we do when we yawn. And we don't necessarily have to be sleepy. Men, mice, birds and monkeys as well as all of the higher orders of animals frequently indulge in the peculiar "wide mouth opening act" known as yawning.

A yawn is said to be involuntary, usually accompanied with the deep inhalation. It is brought about, or started, by drowsiness, weariness or boredom. Or it may be just because someone else yawned. A yawn could almost be said "to be catching," inasmuch as a yawner is usually imitated by all of us who watch.

Shortage of Oxygen

Even a temporary shortage of oxygen sometimes triggers a desire to yawn. An uninteresting public speaker or a dull TV program activate a desire to yawn. Audiences in a movie theater yawn in sympathy whenever they witness a yawn on the screen. Sometimes this reminds us we are sleepy, tired or bored.

Deep inhaling through our wide-open mouths and a muscle lengthening stretch of the

arms over our heads, during the actual yawn, seems to yield a double benefit. Dogs or cats waking from a sound nap stretch their bodies to the fullest, at the same time opening the mouth in a tooth-revealing yawn. Most nap. The pet canary or parakeet yawns frequently. Like the rest of us they benefit from the increased amount of oxygen brought into the lungs by a yawn.

The bird often stretches one wing, as well as one of the other leg at the same time the mouth opens, receiving some relaxation by a healthy yawn. This all duplicates, in some measure at least, the same result as the act accomplishes in a human.

Great Benefit

It can be presumed that an animal benefits greatly from stretching. The caged jungle cat could almost be said to rejuvenate itself by the luxurious yawn and stretch, flexing its muscles at the same time it receives a "fresh charge" of oxygen, by the deep inhalation of breath which goes along so well with a wide gaping of the mouth.

With animals, as with humans it's not "a question of to yawn or not to yawn," it's something that can't be helped. We would expect to see a man, dog, cat or at times the fish in the gold-fish bowl open the mouth and enjoy the relaxing comfort of a yawn but it's somewhat surprising to see, what certainly resembles a yawn, in a tiny, six-legged ant. But strangely enough an ant waking from a nap actually stretches its hair-like legs and opens its mouth wide in what seems to be a pretty life-like imitation of a "yawn."

Oregon AFL-CIO Sets Convention

Seaside—Fourth annual convention of the Oregon AFL-CIO will open in the Elks Temple here Aug. 3.

The five-day meet will hear speakers on various aspects of union and community interest, will present scholarships to three Oregon high school students, will consider reports of its officers and act on resolutions in the areas of federal, state and local legislation.

On the final day—for the first time since the merger effected in 1956 between the former AFL and former CIO on the state level—officers and executive board members will be nominated. Election will be by referendum ballot in affiliated local unions.

The Oregon AFL-CIO is an organization made up primarily of local unions in Oregon whose parent international or national unions are affiliated with the national AFL-CIO. The AFL-CIO at all levels—national, state and local—is the legislative arm of the labor movement.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Livestock Club

The Sams Valley Livestock club met at the Mose home on July 28. Each member gave a report on the progress of his project. It was decided that our club would have a skating party in the near future and would invite one of our neighbor clubs to go along.

It was also decided that we would make signs to hang over our sections at the fair. Marilee Smith, Jeanette King, and Connie McDonough are in charge of getting the materials and making the signs.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mose. The next meeting will be held at the DePew home on Aug. 11.

Connie McDonough, Reporter

11 Hospitalized In Train Mishap

Menominee, Wis. — (UPI) — Eleven persons still were hospitalized Friday with injuries received when a speeding passenger train derailed at the edge of a 100-foot cliff.

At least 100 persons were injured in all, many of them children returning home from summer camps. Forty-seven persons were taken to Menominee Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Risskin, Chicago, was in critical condition. She received only bruises in the accident but suffered a heart attack on the way to the hospital.

The Chicago and Northwestern Twin Cities 400 bound from Minneapolis to Chicago was derailed Thursday afternoon while speeding through the western Wisconsin countryside. Seven cars of the 11-car train left the tracks and three of them slid halfway down a 100-foot cliff before coming to rest against a clump of trees.

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