

Nudist Operator Defies Protests

Mears, Mich.—UPI—The owner of a nudist camp said Saturday he is going ahead with a "grand opening" Monday despite plans of a group of residents of the area to picket the camp.

Emil Oja, 52-year-old operator of the Silver Hill nudist camp three miles southwest of this Oceana county community, said he doesn't know "why everyone is making such a fuss about the camp."

"But I don't mind the publicity at all," he added. "It should help business."

Members of the Willson School Community club have protested establishment of the camp because its boundary is about 600 feet from the two-room Willson school.

"They're afraid some of the children will see things they shouldn't see," Oja said. "But that couldn't happen . . . not unless the kids fly over the camp in a helicopter."

Oja said his 19-acre camp is well-protected from "snoopers" by shrubbery, fences and other barriers.

Medford Man Finds Relative's Pictures

The Aug. 29 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, which featured a two-page picture of the 77 lineal descendants of the Adolph Rieger family of Baker, Mont., at a family picnic on the Rieger ranch, is of particular interest to the Roland Hoyer family of 3381 Madrona lane, Medford.

Hoyer, a clerk in the Medford post office, had glanced at the picture but gave it little attention. Later, a neighbor, knowing that Mrs. Roland Hoyer had come from near Baker, Mont., brought the magazine and picture to the Hoyer home to ask if Mrs. Hoyer knew any of those in the picture.

Indeed she did. Mrs. Lydia Rieger, 69, matriarch of the family, is a first cousin of Mrs. Hoyer's father, Ludwig Bechtold, who also lives at Baker, Mont.

MAYOR WILL SKI

New Orleans, La.—UPI—Mayor Delesses S. Morrison is a determined campaigner. He says he will carry his campaign for governor to picnickers Monday by water-skiing down the False river.

Hunting Conditions Could Be Improved in Root-Planting Program

Root-planting and reseeding of various brush-covered areas in Jackson county would improve hunting conditions if the experiment proves practical, according to Charlie Sheppard, state game department biologist here.

Sheppard said Friday that manzanita brush covered areas like those in the Applegate provide poor feed for deer and game birds. The brush is not attractive enough to deer although they can eat it, he said. The brush also robs the soil of moisture and no cover is provided underneath it.

Although the Applegate, in particular, is not a pheasant habitat, such a reseeding program could prove beneficial to quail, the state game biologist said. Such a reseeding program would help produce a good deer population in the Applegate and a fair quail population, he added.

The area is definitely not an upland game area, he emphasized. Good deer forage areas would attract many deer a way from irrigated croplands where deer eat and trample much alfalfa each year.

Sheppard also agreed that more grazing area would make it possible to remove much of the cattle from land which could be better used for recreation.

EAGLE POINT Ex-Resident Honored

Portland on their return trip this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and daughters, Connie and Joanne, of Seattle, Wash., are staying with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eccleston, until they locate here in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jackson of Eagle Point are parents of William Jackson and the couple lived here until about a year ago before moving to Seattle.

Mrs. Donald Pulley opened her home recently for a reception and tea in honor of Mrs. Emory Cunningham of Redding, Calif., with the following people visiting: Mrs. Herbert Perdue and children, Jerry and Peggy, Mrs. Kingery, Mrs. Gertrude Haak, Mrs. Floyd Pollock, Mrs. Roy Hilderbrand, Mrs. Ray Chamberlain and Ann, Mrs. Ben Hefley and children, Marty and Mark, Mrs. Nata Youre, Mrs. David Kahl, Mrs. Fred Cantorberry, Mrs. Victor Hay and daughter, Marilyn Kinman, of Seattle, Mrs. John Ragsdale, Mrs. Dave Setness, Marla, Marsha, Ellen, and Jimmy Pulley and Viola and Aleta Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Humphrey and son, Douglas, of Helena, Mont., spent a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Humphrey and family have sold their ranch on the Butte Falls highway to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bagby of Lakeview and have moved into their home at 30 West Sixth st. in Eagle Point. Humphrey is a teacher in the Eagle Point Grade school.

Ricky Chamberlain, Jimmy Arthur, Bill Ayres, John Linder, Joe and Johnny Munshaw, Larry Hickman, Rusty Clave, Frank, Don and Rick Charley, Ronny Martinson, Timmy Dufour, Larry Terry, Gary Webster, Dale McFall, Richard Wilson, Timmy Palm, Wayne Harbison, and Rick Juetten all returned Aug. 29 from Lake of the Woods where they were attending Junior Boys Bible camp from Eagle Point Community church. Mrs. Lois Stanley of Eagle Point was the camp nurse that week and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Munshaw and family were there for all three weeks of camp, coming home over the week ends.

Miss Bonnie Goering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edge, Brophy rd., Eagle Point, left recently for Cannon Beach where she spent eight days at Bible conference. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edge, and sisters, Connie and Ronnie, and Lucille Burke of Eagle Point, David Herralla of California, and Stewart Crum of Medford all left Aug. 30 for Cannon Beach to pick up Bonnie and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kessler. Mrs. Kessler is the camp cook and they have been friends for a number of years. The group traveled down the coastal route to West lake to visit the Bill Grenbreners and at Tillamook.

Mrs. James Edge of Eagle Point and Freddie Graten of Medford went to Dalton, Minn., to visit relatives and bring back Mrs. Edge's mother, Mrs. L. E. Brown. Mrs. Brown will make her home in Medford. They stopped in Ashley, N. D., where they attended a family reunion of the Goerings. Edge flew to

Two Meat Strikes Averted by Unions

Chicago—UPI—Two giant packinghouse unions Friday night postponed a threatened strike against one meatpacking firm and reached contract agreement with another. The strike against Swift and Company continued, however.

The United Packinghouse Workers agreed at the last minute to delay until Sept. 12 its strike against Wilson and Company, one of the "big five" meatpackers.

Five thousand Wilson employees in eight plants across the nation had been poised to walk off their jobs at 12:01 a.m. Saturday. The one-week delay, with provisions for further extensions, came barely 30 minutes before the deadline.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters union announced it had reached agreement with Oscar Mayer and Company on major terms of a new two-year pact.

The agreement averted a threatened strike which would have affected 4,500 employees at Mayer plants in Madison, Wis., and Davenport, Iowa.

But the two unions hailed their one-day-old strike against Swift and Company as "completely effective."

Portland to drive them home a couple of weeks later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elson and family of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family of Portland, and Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Brown, of Ashland spent Sunday as guests of the James Edge family. Mrs. Elson and Mrs. Anderson are both nieces of James Edge.

David Herralla of California is spending a vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook on Brophy rd.

Glenn Nelson, David Harbison, Maurice Davies, Lloyd Mynatt and Keith Krambeal motored to Grants Pass as an orientation group to initiate the new members into the Grants Pass Junior Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Troop 48, Eagle Point Boy Scouts, held investiture ceremonies at the grade school gymnasium Sept. 2 with Dr. John Robertson, assisted by Troop 9 of Medford.

A 12 candle ceremony, representing the 12 laws of the Boy Scouts, was used to initiate Wayne Harbison, Wayne Cook and Jimmy Stone into the Troop as tenderfoot Scouts. They were presented their pins and neckerchiefs.

Second class badges were presented to Tommy Arthur, Wayne Cook, Terry Nelson, and Victor Wooden by Troop Chairman Mike Kaiser and miniature pins awarded the parents of the boys.

First class badges were awarded to Steve Jorde, Terry Nelson, and Jimmy McConchie by District Director Darl Gled of Medford and the parents received miniature first class pins. Den chief cords were presented to Duane Whaley and Steve Cook, new den chiefs, by the institutional representative, Dave Harbison.

Merit badges were received by Steve Cool, camping and cooking; Donald Hanscom, home repair; Edward Hanscom, home repair; Arthur Harbison, music, cooking, home repair; Henry Wealthy, painting, home repair; Jimmy Bunker, forestry, camping, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the home, farm records and bookkeeping.

Darl Gled presented Jimmy Bunker with his assistant Scoutmaster badge and also presented the Scout leaders with their training awards cards along with the challenge to have a good trained leaders group to have a good Troop.

Gled also presented the 1959 Scouting program as outlined by the Scouts for the National Program and told why it was important to follow it as close as possible. The Scouts were given refreshments while the adults had coffee and Mike Kaiser explained the program as outlined by the local Scouts and Scouting leaders for the coming year.

The next Scout-parent activity will be held Sept. 26 with both Boy and Cub Scouts and their parents and families having a potluck dinner to welcome new members into the organization.



IKE SPEAKS AT NATO—President Eisenhower (center) addresses the permanent council of NATO in an unscheduled visit at the NATO headquarters in Paris, France. The President encouraged all members of NATO to give the organization the same patriotic devotion that they give their own nations.

GOLD HILL Local Groups Meet

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill—Among local organizations which have resumed meetings after summer vacation were the Gold Hill Odd Fellows and Amethyst Rebekah lodges.

The Odd Fellows met Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the IOOF hall with Jerry Herrington, past noble grand of the lodge officiating in the absence of the noble grand, Robert McDaniels, who was unable to be present because of illness in his family, and the vice grand Cecil Johnson, who was ill.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodges in Grants Pass and Jacksonville furnished refreshments, which were served by Paul Thompson, Delos Walker, and Herrington.

Officials of the lodge invited all visiting Odd Fellows to attend local meetings each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the IOOF hall.

Amethyst Rebekah lodge held its first meeting of the fall Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Jerry Herrington, noble grand, conducted the business session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Lee Matney.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. All visiting Rebekahs are invited to attend meetings of the local lodge.

Past Noble Grand's club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet for the first session of the fall Thursday, Sept. 24.

Woman's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church will meet Friday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Sardine Creek rd.

Mrs. George Smith will also be hostess for the first fall session of the Gold Hill Health unit at her home Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m.

Another group which vacationed during the summer, the Gold Hill Garden club, will also hold its first meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. George Smith. It will begin with a potluck at noon Friday, Sept. 18.

Officials of the newly organized Gold Hill Extension unit report that due to lack of interest there will be no future meetings of the group. However, those interested in

Home Extension work have been invited by the Central Point, Sams Valley, and Willow Creek Home Extension groups to attend meetings.

Further information may be obtained by contacting either Mrs. Bob Gray or Mrs. Ivan Governor, Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen were hosts to a family picnic in the garden at their home Aug. 30 in observance of their grandson's, Billy Jones's, 13th birthday anniversary which he celebrated Aug. 31. Attending, besides the hosts and honoree, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Marie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn and children, Patty, Carol and Larry, all of Gold Hill. Coming from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Chapman, and children, Linda and Dennis, and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, Curt and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Triller and sops have moved to a home on Highway 99, north, of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Knight and sons, Roger, Richard and Ronald, visited his mother in Gold Hill Sept. 1. They were en route to California for a vacation. He is with the Corps of Army Engineers at Bonneville dam.

Mrs. Audree Beman who has been secretary at the Hanby Elementary school of District 6C for several years, will be enrolled full time as an elementary education student at Southern Oregon college this year. Taking her place as new secretary at the school here is Mrs. Ivy Doherty.

The Rev. and Mrs. James F. Eubanks and children, Eddie and Dauphne, have returned to their home here. He is pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. He had been attending Pastors supply school at College of Pacific in Stockton, Calif. for four weeks. She was enrolled in a music workshop course at the college.

The Rev. James F. Eubanks reports that a Bible study group for adults which will be called the Aldersgate Friday at 8 p.m.

The first session was held at the parsonage Sept. 2. Those interested in studying

SOLDIER GLADENED

Bonn, Germany—UPI—President Eisenhower, in a letter published here Friday, praised the appearance and discipline of the West German armed forces he saw during his Bonn visit and said they had "truly warmed an old soldier's heart."

the Bible may contact Mr. Eubanks.

lowskip will hold lessons at various homes each Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMichael and children, former Gold Hill residents, and recently of Spokane, Wash., have been guests the past week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, and daughter, Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and children, Teresa, Trudy and Ronnie, have returned to their home here after spending the summer at Myrtle Point.

Miss Shirley Lyman was a guest the month of August at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyman, Sams Valley rd. Miss Lyman returned to Corvallis last week, where she is instructor in food research at Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyman were hosts at their home for a watermelon feed Tuesday. Attending were Mrs. Katie Shearer and son, Reed Shearer, of Forks, Wash., Joe Pankey, of Gold Hill.

The evening was spent viewing slides taken by Mrs. Shearer of scenes at Anchorage, Alaska, when she visited another brother, Theron Pankey, at Gold Bar during July. Mrs. Shearer was a guest at the home of her brothers, Joe and Earl Pankey, while she was in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Blanche Merriman, and Joe Pankey went to Yreka, Calif., last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hamersly, former Gold Hill residents.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, Oakland, Calif., was a guest in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kell and son, David, recently.

West Coast to Start New Flight

West Coast Airlines has announced that new scheduled service to Boise, Idaho, via Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Burns, will be inaugurated Sept. 15.

Ed Le Shane, local WCA station manager, said service to Boise via this "cutoff" route would not only be a considerable time saver, but would result in a substantial reduction in fare compared to the present routing via Portland.

A West Coast scheduled flight will leave Medford daily at 10:20 a.m. (PST) and arrive in Boise at 3 p.m. (MST). Departure from Boise at 4:45 p.m. (MST) will arrive in Medford at 7:27 p.m.

Connections at Boise for Burley, Pocatello, Logan, Ogden and Salt Lake City via West Coast Airlines will be made via this routing, he said. The new flights coupled with West Coast Airlines new express service throughout the northwest brings major cities in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah into closer contact with Medford and provides one airline service throughout this area, Le Shane noted.



BEATING big field of contestants, Linda Hines, 17, Sacramento, is crowned 1959 Maid of California, to reign over State Fair.

FORMER C. OF C. MAN DIES Atlantic City, N. J. (UPI)—Frank W. Amstutz, 70, former executive secretary of Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce died Friday.

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