

Community Masquerade Party Set in Gold Hill

By MARY KELL, Gold Hill Correspondent. Gold Hill-Adults in the vicinity of Gold Hill are invited to attend a community masquerade Halloween party...

Hosts for the party which is the largest social function held in this community each year include the sponsoring group, Amethyst Rebekah lodge, assisted by Gold Hill Grange, Odd Fellows lodge, Gold Hill Lions club, Gold Hill Health unit, Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club; Past Noble Grands club, Gold Hill Garden club and Gold Hill PTA.

All ladies except the teachers and school employees are asked to bring a pie.

The serving committee will include members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Harry Quinn, Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mrs. William Gossman.

Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club members will purchase and award prizes for those costumed as best couple, best man, best woman, most original and funniest. The grand march and judging will take place at 9:30 p.m.

Get Out and Vote Campaign Planned

Phoenix-Door knob hangers with the message "Get out the vote" will be distributed by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Phoenix Oct. 29.

The entire city area plus the rural community surrounding Phoenix will receive the hangers, Scout officials report.

The Boy Scout participation will be planned at the Scout meeting at the Community club Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The Cub Scouts will meet to plan their share of the program Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church.

Regional News

John Stafford, Regional Editor. Correspondents: Applegate Valley - Maude Ziegler; Butte Falls - Mary Jo Harris; Central Point - Dolores Armstrong; Eagle Point - Dottie Harbison; Gold Hill-Sams Valley - Mary Kell; Grandview-Lone Pine - Dot Simmons; Happy Camp - Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook - Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley - Katherine Scott; Jacksonville - Bette Hoskins; McLeod - Caroline Harding; Meadows - Nellie Bergman; Phoenix - Ruth Igo; Prospect - Velda Barr; Shady Cove - Evelyn Watson; Table Rock - R. E. Nealon; Talent - Bill Young; Tiller-Drew - Viola Rogers; Williams - Ann Katzenbach; Yreka - Doris Robinson.

Squaw Lakes Are Swimming Center

Applegate Valley - Squaw Lakes resort may become known for its swimming competition as well as for fishing, according to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, managers of the lakes, which closed Oct. 9.

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Registration at the lake climbed this year to over 12,000 people, 2,000 more than last summer. New improvements at the resort include sixteen concrete fireplaces constructed at camp grounds. The Mitchells expect to have 75 ready by next summer.

Happy Camp Retains Perfect Hoop Record

Happy Camp - The Happy Camp Indians D basketball team continued to hold a perfect record after Thursday's win over Etna 34 to 18.

The Indians now have won five straight. Van Harnden led Happy Camp scoring with 16 points. Dennis Hobbs countered 14.

The C team also defeated Etna 34 to 16. The C team now has a 2-3 record. David Roads paced Indian scorers with 22 points.

The final scheduled game will be played against Butte Valley Oct. 28 at Dorris.

Wreckage Identified As That of Bomber

Yreka - Wreckage of a Navy bomber that crashed in 1947 has been discovered southwest of Callahan. The wreckage is scattered over an area of about a mile.

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PTA Committees Appointed in IV

Illinois Valley-The executive board of the Evergreen PTA met recently and appointed committee members and various officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Bob Nolan, president, told the group that more workers for the various committees were needed. The group also discussed proposed improvements to the school playground.

Members appointed to various positions were the following: Mrs. Norma Payne and Mrs. Dale Carlen, room mothers for first grade; Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Don Beard, Mrs. John Kihl, and Mrs. Dick Plans, room mothers for second grade; Mrs. Joseph Meyers and Mrs. Delbert Scott, third grade room mothers, and Mrs. Francis Badden, Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. Chester Wilcox, fourth grade room mothers.

Committee vacancies were filled by the following: Mrs. Al Boucher, membership; Mrs. Clint Trifethen, room mothers program; Mrs. Wes Vahrenwald, and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, publicity.

The school census to be completed this month will be under the supervision of Mrs. John Kihl and Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Ralph Millard was appointed head of the budget committee.

Personally Speaking

The once mighty cry "There's gold in them thar hills" isn't likely to stir much enthusiasm among Oregonians today.

It is a good bet that there is gold in the hills, however, not many people are digging it out any more. A pamphlet put out by the Oregon State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries shows that only 686 ounces of gold was mined in the entire state of Oregon in 1959.

This doesn't compare with the 23,174 ounce figure produced in southwestern Oregon alone in 1940. Gold totaling \$811,090 was mined in this part of the state that year.

The upper Applegate district led the production with 6,672 ounces produced by 22 operators. Gold Hill was next with 6,629 ounces produced by another 22 operators. Then came Jacksonville with 395 ounces dredged up by four miners.

As newcomers to the Rogue valley, the Staffords have been taking in all tourist attractions in the area. Our most recent adventure was a journey to the Jacksonville museum. It is highly recommended for other "tourists" in the area.

Historical data and objects from the valley and all parts of America are displayed at the museum.

Of particular interest is a picture and description of one of the area's most notorious badmen, Charles E. Botes, better known in yesteryear as "Black Bart."

Black Bart was a stagecoach robber of no little talent. His hideout was above Dollarhide station in the Siskiyou mountains. Bart reportedly robbed 28 stages in eight years. However, like all criminals, he ran into the law in 1880, and spent the rest of his life in San Quentin prison.

Bart's talents were not confined to the artful business of robbing stages. He was an equally adept poet. He combined his two talents making it a point to leave little poems in all strong boxes from which he pilfered. The following is one of Black Bart's messages to a despondent victim.

"Here I lay me down to sleep, To wait the coming morrow, Perhaps success, perhaps defeat, And everlasting sorrow."

"I have labored long and hard for bread For honor and for riches, But on my corns too long you've tread, You fine-haired . . ."

Other recommended "tourist" attractions in the area:

1. A drive to Crater lake. This is one of America's most beautiful sights. The drive takes about two hours, and in our opinion, is highly worthwhile. However, area authorities tell us that time is running short for making the trip. Snow is expected any day.

2. A drive through the Siskiyou near Hornbrook. Mrs. Katherine Chapman, our Hornbrook correspondent, tells us that the leaves are turning color in the area, highlighting the entry of autumn.

(Other recommended area attractions will be passed on as soon as this writer sees them.)

Back to School Night Termed Great Success

By HAZEL DAVIS, Happy Camp Correspondent. Happy Camp - Back to School night held Oct. 18 was a great success, Herbert Sonneborn, Happy Camp Elementary school principal said.

A total of 146 interested parents representing approximately 60 per cent of elementary parents attended the program.

Sonneborn said both he and the faculty were extremely pleased with the interest parents demonstrated. Sonneborn extended an invitation to parents to visit the school at any time. "The better informed parents become, the better educated their children will be," Sonneborn stated.

Kindergarten through fourth grade teachers explained teaching methods and progress children are making. Teachers of grades five through eight outlined their departmentalized program. Fifteen minute classes were held for each grade.

T. A. Reed, eighth grade teacher, emphasized the importance science has for today's children.

Reed explained that emphasis on electronics and communication devices was being given in science classes. He said lectures and movies are used in science classes. He

told parents that new science equipment has been ordered to further aid teaching methods.

Robert Shaeffer, eighth grade social studies teacher, described the social studies program as it is currently being taught. Emphasis is being given to geography and the U.S. Constitution, Shaeffer said.

Mrs. Victor Duesenberg described the methods she is using to teach spelling. Mrs. Josephine Aubrey explained the school reading program. Tape recordings made by students are being employed to emphasize reading faults.

The mathematics program was outlined by Arthur Stuckey. Faster students are being allowed to go ahead in mathematics books, Stuckey said. He hopes to teach elementary principles of algebra by the end of the year, Stuckey said.

STAGE BUTTONS RAID. Duncan, Okla. - (UPI) - Intruders entered Democratic headquarters here Sunday and stole all the Kennedy-Johnson campaign buttons on hand. However, the Democrats still have some buttons to give away. The intruders left a large quantity of Nixon-Lodge buttons.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER. Applegate Valley - Sometimes when a boy gets his first deer other folks don't pay much attention, but Paul Lewis got his buck. Paul is 12, and it seems that his father spotted on Elliott creek.

ther, Dow Lewis, had the ridge; Dow succeeded in running the deer out of the brush, and Paul killed him with the third shot.

But the sad part of the story for Paul is that when he told the boys at school about it they just walked away.

Nine Bucks Brought To Ranger Station

Happy Camp - The Happy Camp ranger station reports that another nine bucks have been checked in at their office during the fourth week of hunting season.

Four-pointers were brought in by Thomas Crocker, from China Peak, H. L. Webber, from Mill Creek, Helen Allen, from Dry Lake look-out, Alberta Evans, from Oak Knoll, Dennis Dorrah and Paul Titus from Elk Creek.

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