

Grange News

Gold Hill Grange
 Booster Night was held recently at Gold Hill Grange. The public was invited and many non-Grangers attended the affair which commenced with a potluck dinner.
 A program was arranged by Mrs. Willie McLean, lecturer, to inform the public of the Grange work.
 The program opened with the officers seating drill and prayer by Mrs. Nora Wait, chaplain.
 The steward, Ferd Jones, presented the American Flag to Mrs. Edith Martin, Ceres, and she as color bearer was escorted to Master Herman Kamping's station by assistant stewards, Billy Jones and Miss Marie Jones.
 The master welcomed the audience and introduced guest speaker Roscoe Roberts, who is a state officer and county deputy for the Grange.
 "Grange And The Community" was the title of his talk.

He spoke on the origination and principals of the Grange and told of its accomplishments in legislation on the state and national level.
 Living charter members of the Gold Hill Grange, which was organized 27 years ago, were presented by Mrs. McLean. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Christensen. Those unable to be present to receive their honors were Jim Estremado and Earl Croft.
 The Martins and Christensens told of particular incidents of interest that had happened to them during those years.
 Tableau work was put on by the Graces. Mrs. Edith Martin, Ceres; Miss Laura Thomas, Pomona; and Miss Mary Ann Louflier, Flora. It was titled Faith, Hope and Charity.

Communists Deny Oswald A Member

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Communist Party of America denied Saturday night that Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected assassin of President Kennedy, had any association with the Communist party.
 In a statement issued from party headquarters here, a spokesman said, "This act could only be the work of a mentally deranged person or the deliberate deed of an enemy of democracy, an agent of the ultra right advocates of violence."
 "Nobody who teaches or practices acts of terror and violence is allowed to be a member of our party," the statement said. "Throughout the years, our party has been vigilant against such provocateurs and crackpots from coming into our party."
 Oswald, 24, a factory worker who lived for three years in Russia, once sought to renounce his American citizenship and take up residence in Russia. He is a self-proclaimed "Marxist."
 The Communist party statement declared that "the murder of the President only serves the purpose of those who seek to destroy democracy, those who seek to throw this country into terror and fascist reaction."



AT FORT WORTH—This picture of President John F. Kennedy applauding as his wife is introduced at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast was taken in Fort Worth, Tex., Friday morning before President Kennedy went to Dallas. (UPI)

Date Announced For Bid Opening

PHOENIX—Bids for the new school addition at Talent will be opened again on Dec. 10 by the Phoenix-Talent school board, according to school board members.
 Lowest bid received Nov. 7 was submitted by the Ausland Construction Company, Grants Pass, at \$190,650. The district had allowed \$181,250, so rejected all bids as being too high.
 Minor modifications and reductions have been made in the plans for the all-purpose room and gymnasium by Medford Architects Payne and Struble. Overall specifications call for a block and frame structure with about 16,800 square feet of floor space plus 1,400 square feet of covered walkway.
 Facilities will include a cafeteria, kitchen, gymnasium and dressing rooms.
 Board Member Mel Lattie, Phoenix, said the large multipurpose room will be used as a cafeteria and band room.



CARRY PICKET SIGNS—Members of the Denver Federation of Teachers carry picket signs outside the Denver public school administration building. The federation wants an election by teachers of their negotiating agent, and wants bonus payment to veteran teachers. (UPI)

Residents to Vote On Consolidation

THE DALLES (UPI)—Residents with School District 20 have set Monday for a vote on whether to consolidate with The Dalles School District to form a new high school district.
 The Chenoweth District, was formed a year ago by consolidation with Bowena and Mosier. Formation of the district was challenged by Harvey Aluminum Co., of The Dalles.
 The State Supreme Court upheld the consolidation in April but Harvey appealed and the decision is now pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Employe Tries To Return His Check

PORTLAND (UPI)—A retired Multnomah County employe said he has been trying, unsuccessfully, to return his monthly retirement check to the county.
 Mike Carnese said he did not need the \$60 paid to him monthly from the retirement fund, and furthermore, he didn't want the money.
 The 85-year-old former custodian finally sent a notarized statement to county commissioners after the personal approach failed to convince officials of his unwillingness to accept the monthly stipend.

Commissioners said they may take some action on the matter, but in the meantime Carnese will just have to keep his money.
SECOND JOHNSON
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Lyndon B. Johnson is the second President of the United States with the name of Johnson and also the second to take office because of an assassin's bullet.
 Andrew Johnson became president of the United States on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in 1865 by John Wilkes Booth.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF
THE KINDLY warden of a model penitentiary noticed that on visitors' day there was one prisoner who sat neglected and alone, with no one friend or relative to come to cheer him. The warden sent for the prisoner and said, "I'm worried about you. Don't you have any friends or family?"
 "Sure I have," replied the prisoner contentedly, "but they're all in here with me."
 The enterprising driver of an interstate bus was heard to deliver the following oration: "Folks, we'll be stopping here for twenty minutes. This line has a strict policy never to recommend an eating place by name, but if anybody wants me while we're here, I'll be eating a wonderful T-bone steak with french fries at Tony's first-class, bargain rate, spotlessly clean diner directly across the road."
 The new minister was doing his darndest to ingratiate himself with the young son of the congregation's richest member. "Tell me, my boy," he purred, "how do your parents reward you when you've been a very good boy?" The son answered, "They let me stay home from Sunday School."
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Security Measures Set Up at Ranch

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI)—Sudden and somewhat confused security measures were in effect at President Johnson's LBJ ranch near here Saturday.
 Secret Service men were at the ranch Friday preparing for an expected visit by Johnson and President Kennedy when word came of the assassination.
 Not knowing whether the slaying was the work of one man or an organized plot, they immediately ringed Johnson's 300-acre ranch.
 The usually accessible public entrances were suddenly blocked by Texas highway patrolmen. One of the patrolmen, R. W. Wright of Kerrville, described the situation as "fluid."
 He said patrolmen did not know how long they would be required to remain at the ranch. The patrolmen stayed through the night and then were replaced by other guards.

Assassination Said National Warning
NEW YORK (UPI)—The president of the Protestant Council of the City of New York said Saturday the murder of President Kennedy was a "solemn national warning" for Americans to face up to their responsibilities.
 "We are facing on a vast scale a flight from responsibility in our country at the very moment of its greatest accountability in history," said the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving.
 "It is my conviction that the age of psychology — of excusing ourselves by blaming our ancestors or environment — has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It is time to acknowledge our own sin and personal accountability to God and the moral law."

FLOWERS ARRIVE
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Baskets of flowers kept arriving at the Executive Office building Saturday despite a White House request that citizens express their condolence by giving to charity.

Bookshop Opens In Downtown Area

A new business, the Fireside Bookshop, opened its doors Friday at 122 E. Main St. It is owned and operated by Charles Ackley, who moved to Medford in September from the Bay Area.
 Ackley was formerly head of the publications department of United Technology Center.
 The bookshop includes a large selection of adult hard and paper books in both fiction and non-fiction categories including best sellers, history, biographies, reference, and art. It also carries a small selection of greeting cards and plans are to later stock prints suitable for framing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and their two sons are making their home at 211 Genessee St. They decided to make their home in Medford after Ackley studied various cities in the West as to climate, schools, economic patterns, size, business market, fall out pattern and related economic factors.
 A formal opening of the bookshop will be held later this month.

Two Transistor Radios Are Stolen

Two transistor radios were stolen Friday, Medford police reported.
 Leonard B. Mayfield, 1 Black Oak Drive, reported someone had taken a transistor radio

from his front yard and Richard Louis Schroeder, 156 Third St., Ashland, reported a transistor radio was stolen from his car while it was parked in an alley between Eighth and Main Streets.

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