Gold Hill Dads Take Oaths, Open With Busy Slate

By Lynne Scott

GOLDHILL — Gold Hill city council met in regular session Monday night, Jan. 3. Mayor Newland swore in the newly elected city officials as follows: Mayor, Thomas H. Smith; councilmen, Carl G. Whitford, Charles B. Bell and Floyd C. Lance; recorder-treasurer, Fred W. Jones.

Outgoing mayor Newland then turned the gavel over to the new mayor who took charge of the meeting.

Fred Lester was elected council president for the ensuing two years.

C. M. Scott was present, and asked that the council place a hand-rail on the steps to the city hall so that older people could climb the steps more easily. Mr. Scott also suggested that the council become interested in getting a doctor, a dentist and a lawyer to locate in Gold Hill.

The publisher of the Rogue River Times, Maxwell L. Thayer, was present and suggested that in view of the expansion in industry under consideration in the Camp White area, the people of outlying towns such as Gold Hill and Rogue River plan to increase housing facilities to accomodate workers needed for the new industries.

Bills for the month of November were allowed and ordered paid.

The matter of repairing a supposed leak in the water line at the 7th street and railroad crossing was brought up for discussion. City superintendent was directed to install a 3 inch valve on water line at 7th Street and 2nd Avenue, and the city will order a 6 inch valve (approximate cost of $50.00) with necessary fittings to be installed on the 7th Street line north of the railroad tracks.

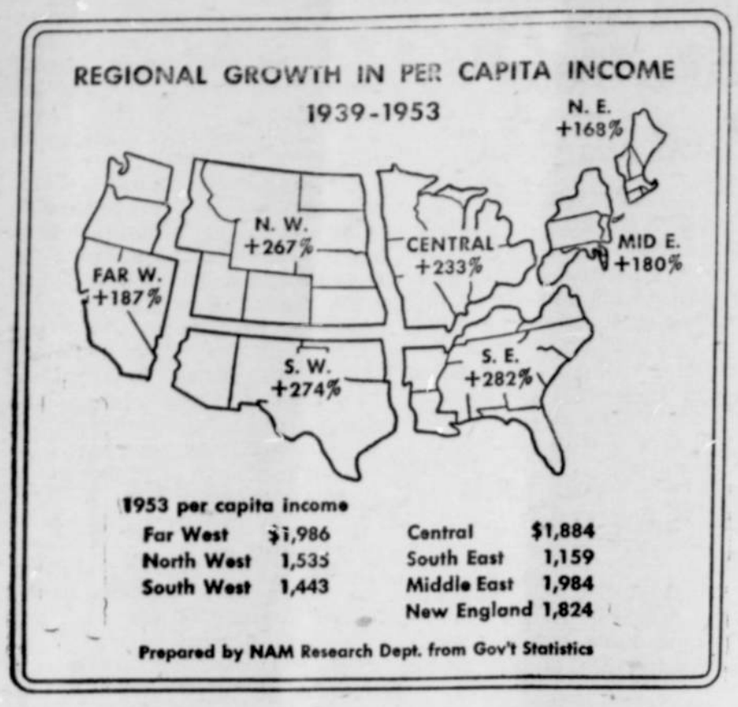
The matter of purchasing a commutator for the sewage disposal plant was considered, and council ordered bids to be advertised according to charter regulation for the commutator.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slagle of Medford have come to Gold Hill to stay with and help for her father, J. E. Damewood who is not yet up and around since his recent illness. Bernie Slagle of Corvallis, son of the Gold Hill Slagles and grandson of the Damewoods, spent the holiday week-end here, returning to his home Monday by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foley and baby spent the holidays at San Francisco.

Mrs. Florence Livingston accompanied by her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lokken of Stanwood, Wn., have returned from visiting relatives at Bonanza. Mrs. Lokken is a daughter, and Mrs. Livingston a sister of the late Celia Wise of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wentworth of Old Stage Road are spending the holiday season at California Points



Pupil Hearing Tests Set at Grade School

Hearing tests for all students at Central Point Junior high and grade school will be held from January 17-21 by the state health department.

Every youngster in the school, grades one through eight, will be tested for hearing.

The tests are set up in three parts. First, general testing of all students; second, testing by a special technician on questionable cases and third, a letter to parents concerning action to take on children with poor hearing.

Principal C. A. Meyer stated that parents of children who have satisfactory hearing will not be costacted. Letters will be sent out only to parents of children who need medical attention.

CRATER TEACHER ILL

Mrs. Clara Belle Bates, English and journalism instructor at Crater High school, is absent this week from her duties because of illness. Mrs. Robert Cochran is substitute teacher.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Televison and a buffet dinner and supper were enjoyed New Year's day at the L. C. Lisenbee home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert, Marilyn and Doreen, and Don Bradshaw.

TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Janice Frohreich was the surprised winner of a turkey last Thursday at the Medford Bowling Lanes. Janice won the turkey during the Housewives Bowling league in which she participates.

Income Climb On Par With U. S. Average

Oregon's per captia income increased by 217 per cent from 1939 to 1953, exactly the same as the national average for the period, according to the Northwest office of the National Association of Manufacturers.

However, Oregon's per capita income — dollar-wise — was $1,724, in 1953, slightly above the national average of $1,709, the NAM said.

The average for the four Northwest state—Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana—shows a 227 per cent increase with a 1953 average per capita income of $1,679.

There is considearable variation, from one region to another, both in the level of per capita income and in the percentage change since 1939.

"The Southeast is still the area in which the per capita income is lowest—$1,159 in 1953. But this is the region in which the percentage growth has been most rapid. Per capita income has very nearly quadrupled since 1939 in the Southeast.

'At the other end of the scale, the Middle East and Far West are the regions with the highest per capita income, despite the fact that the percentage increase since 1939 has been below the national average."

Following are the comparative figures on per capita income for the four Northwest state.:

	1953 Income	'39-'54 Increase
Wash.	$1,882	220%
Ore.	1,724	217%
Mont.	1,689	228%
Idaho	1,411	243%
NW Aver.	$1,676	227%
US Aver.	$1,709	217%

POLIO FUND MOVIE

A movie, scheduled after the Crater-Phoenix home game on January 29, will be shown as a fund raising project for the March of Dimes. The movie is being sponsored by the Girls League of Crater High school. A similar project is staged annually by the student body to raise a donation for the national campaign.

GUESTS FROM SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and daughter, Christine, of Salem spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langston and Mrs. Bessie Williams. Christine stayed down a week and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams were here over the weekend to take her home.

INLOW BOY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. John Inlow of Central Point are parents of a son born Friday, December 31, at Sacred Heart hospital. Birth weight was seven and three-quarter pounds.

BACK TREATMENT

Bill Grossman is in the hospital receiving treatment for an old back injury. The Grossman family resides on the Old Stage Road.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dragoo of Hilt are the parents of a baby girl born December 20. Mrs. Dragoo is the former June Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Doris Coleman.

JOINT INSTALLATION

IOOF lodge 193 and Rebekah lodge 167 of Central Point will hold joint installation in the Grange hall at 8:30 p.m. Monday, January 10. The public is invited.

JOB'S MEETING

Job's Daughters, Bethel 38 of Central Point, will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 13, at the Masonic Temple. New officers will be in their chairs.

GUESTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gossard are spending the holidays as guests of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts.

● *Personals*

Senior girls at Crater High school will enter a scholarship contest next Wednesday, January 12, sponsored by General Mills. The scholarships are in the homemaking field. The contest is nation-wide.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt of Phoenix and Mrs. Nora Hoyt of Ashland were Christmas day guests at the Edward Inman home.

Mrs. Florence Bailey, who was a patient at Sacred Heart hospital for 14 days, was released Monday and is recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Galder and girls spent several days of the holiday season in the San Francisco vicinity visiting and sightseeing.

Joe Munshaw served as guest minister last Sunday at the Medford Friends church wile Rev. and Mrs. Clynton Crisman were away.

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