

**GOLD HILL GETS
A HOMETOWN
NEWSPAPER**

Today, residents of Gold Hill and the area surrounding it, receive for the first time, The Times, Gold Hill, Oregon, a weekly newspaper, dedicated to the welfare of the community.

The Times, Gold Hill, is a sister publication of The Times, Rogue River. The same advertising will be in both publications. Some of the same news will be found in both.

But so far as is possible, The Times, Gold Hill, will feature news of primary interest to Gold Hill, Sams Valley and other surrounding areas, while The Times, Rogue River will devote its news to that town, to Evans Valley and other adjoining areas.

Because of the size of the two towns, it is economically unsound to attempt to publish two separate and distinct papers - so far as advertisers are concerned. However, aside from the advertising, it is possible to very nearly make two separate papers.

In many cases, local news is local news in either community - of equal interest to both. In some cases, because of page makeups it will be impossible to separate the news. We believe, however, that in establishing The Times, Gold Hill, we will be fulfilling as great a need as has been found to be true with The Times in Rogue River.

For the last 3 weeks Gold Hill people and all who receive their mail out of Gold Hill, have been receiving The Times, Rogue River.

This was to establish the field, to feel the pulse of the readers, as it were. We believe the people of Gold Hill will like their Times and we open its pages to them all for the news of the locality they may wish to submit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell and two children were hosts Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Force, parents of Mrs. Kell.

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**MARCH OF DIMES
GETS UNDERWAY
IN GOLD HILL**

The March of Dimes program is underway in Gold Hill.

John Cogswell is chairman for the campaign this year.

He states that envelopes with stamps will be sent out, containers for donations will be placed in the business houses and plans for a dance will soon be under way.

Several organizations have given to the cause and have plans for collecting funds toward the cause.

**WRITERS
NOTICE**

Hazel Holderness is The Times editor in Gold Hill and may be reached at 5-9065 BUT Mrs. Holderness feels she can not continue on a permanent basis due to many other activities.

Anyone interested in becoming Gold Hill editor should contact her.

The Times is also in need of corresponding editors in Sams Valley and other areas.

Correspondents will be paid well, twice the current rate being paid by dailies. Anyone interested should write to Rt. 1 Box 349, Gold Hill.

BUYS, REMODELS

Ernie Cooper, owner of the service station which bears his name, has started remodeling the home he bought on First Avenue in Gold Hill from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Truax, who are moving to Medford.

He is adding to the structure.

Another instructor is needed to help Mrs. Ferd Jones teach her 4-H sewing classes.

**LARGE DANCE THROUGH HELPS FIREMEN
RAISE FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

The Gold Hill volunteer firemen held a dance Saturday night at the IOOF hall to raise money for equipment for the firemen, such as hats, coats, masks.

Melford Hood was chairman, assisted by O.W. Newland.

Sonny Hendrickson's orchestra furnished music for one of the

largest crowds accommodated on the floor for some time.

The advance sale of tickets was good and a good start can and will be made to get the desired equipment. Another dance is planned to be held later in the season by the department.

**GOLD HILL GRANGE
OFFICERS CHANGE
AT JAN. 6 MEETING**

On Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Gold Hill Grange hall, the annual party for outgoing and incoming officers will be held.

It will be a turkey-potluck dinner with the Grange furnishing the bird and everyone else bringing what goes with it.

At the last meeting of the Grange on Dec. 20th there was an impressive candlelight drill.

The Gold Hill Grange ladies held their annual Christmas party on Dec 19 at the hall with Lois Kamping in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to:

Lois and Vera Kamping, Mary Shaw, Eleanor Ganong, Ethel Martin, Vada Dahl, Nellie Smith, Francis Steiber, Mildred Wright, Nina Dusenberry, Nora Wait, Myrtle Reel, Josephine Loeffler, Selma Kelly, Grace Bruce, Carrie Deardorff, Lucy Edington, Bertha Potter, Minnie Fiene, Blanche Merriam, Willie Mclean, Carrie Puhl, Nannie McKay, Jean Densmore and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clutter and daughter, Joyce of Tooele, Utah, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Graffis. They plan to return home the latter part of the week.

**MOBILE X-RAY
UNIT TO BE IN
GOLD HILL JAN. 18-19**

Free x-rays for all residents of the Gold Hill area will be made when the mobile unit makes its visit to the town on Jan. 18 and 19.

Exact locations where the unit will be and the hours it will be open will be announced soon.

The x-rays are taken free of all people between 15 and 115 and can be taken of young children at the request of their parents.

It is not necessary to undress to be x-rayed.

Among those who are to aid in the x-ray work are: Helen Bush, Glenn Miller, Roy Cameron, Mildred Wright and Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

**4-H COMMITTEEMEN
NAMED TO POSTS**

Les McDonough of Sams Valley and Norman Gail of Gold Hill have been named 4-H committeemen for '52.

Rufus H. Cate, Jr., county club agent, had Gail head the agriculture committee and McDonough to a membership on that group.

Visit In California

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and sons Clifford and Delmar, spent the holidays visiting relatives in Ventura and other places in So. California.

**GOLD HILL PICKS
LA FRANCE FIRE
TRUCK, PUMPER**

Following a number of special meetings of the city council and the special fire-truck committee, the contract was awarded in Gold Hill to the American La France Company at a special meeting of the council on Friday night.

The new truck is a 500 gallon pumper truck also equipped with high pressure hose.

The council committee was Milton Steinmetz, Ernie Cooper and Don Morrow.

The committee from the volunteer fire department was M.M. Hood, Robert Balch and Delos Walker.

The committees have investigated fire equipment from other valley cities and have had several demonstrations held in Gold Hill at different times of various types of fire trucks.

The truck will be a 1952 Ford truck built to specifications and will be delivered at an early date.

The deal is being handled through the Ford Company of Grants Pass.

**GOLD HILL GETS
NEW BUSINESS**

Jewel's Studio and Camera Shop will be opened soon in the building next to the barber shop.

Owner and proprietor will be C.R. Routh, a Gold Hill boy who has lived here since he was a baby and who was educated in the Gold Hill schools.

At present and for the immediate future Routh will continue in his job with Ernie's Service Station while C.H. and Billie Routh combine in the camera and cafe business.

The Jewel will house a complete photographic studio eventually.