

(Editorial)

The Times recommends to the voters on the Republican ticket:

Walter Nunley for district attorney;

Bob Brantley for county judge;

Bob Fowler for county assessor;

Carlos Morris for county coroner;

G. A. Dierdorff, D. O., for State Representative, and;

E. H. (Ed) Mann for State Representative.

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The Times believes that if Walt Nunley is elected district attorney that some of the high-handedness which has been so evident in the county courthouse will come to an end.

It is probable that the gambling syndicate will go under ground for Nunley has promised to enforce the law equally for ALL the people.

To elect Bob Brantley as county judge is to bring to an end the reign of snobs for this end of Jackson county that has been the lot of the majority of citizens under the present incumbent.

The election of Brantley, like the election of Nunley, will bring to an end a government for a few of the privileged at the expense of the many.

Brantley has promised to hear and deal fairly with all men and women, regardless of their station

in life or their financial background.

In selecting Bob Fowler for the nod for county assessor, we dug as deeply as was possible into his past. We talked with many people, including Fowler, and we have selected him for endorsement because we believe he is the best man for the position.

Fowler knows and likes the people in this end of Jackson county and under his term, we believe we could expect fair treatment.

Carlos Morris for coroner was not difficult to select. He is a native of this end of the county and he has shown it time and time again by his generous use of his time and equipment. But above

all he has fulfilled his office well and faithfully.

Dr. Dierdorff has the backing of almost everyone in this section of the county from all we have been able to learn.

He is full of ideas, good ideas and if he can carry out any of them, the county as a whole will benefit. We believe he deserves the support he has been getting.

Jackson county elects two representatives. The other one we recommend is E. H. (Ed) Mann, who has a good labor record, and who has promised to follow the dictates of the people in legislation.

He has promised fair treatment for all.

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## GOLD HILL TO VOTE TWICE THIS WEEK

Gold Hill voters will go to the polls today (Thursday) and again tomorrow.

In today's election, up for approval of the voters is the city budget and charter changes.

Slightly less than 300 are eligible to vote and only a small percentage of those were expected to cast their ballots in the city election although considerably more were expected to be on hand for the presidential primary Friday.

In the city election, the City Hall will be the location for voting but in the Friday election the Hall and Brownell's motel will be used.

No difficulty in winning approval of the voters to a slightly larger budget was anticipated inasmuch as the increase was oked by the citizens committee, and because much of the increase was brought on by need for more fire equipment.

Chief interest in the city election seemed to center around one change which would consolidate the offices of City Recorder and City Treasurer, making a paying job that could take the full time of one person and make opening of a city office feasible.

Other changes proposed are minor in nature and interest of voters.

In the Friday primary, however, a number of county offices as well as state positions are contested and presidential electors will be chosen with a battle between pledged and unpledged in sight.

Eisenhower supporters, pledged, seemed to have the slight edge.

## WHERE TO VOTE IN THIS AREA

Here are the places in Gold Hill-Rogue River areas where you go to vote:

Sams Valley, No. 74 - Sams Valley school;

Wimer, No. 75 - Enterprise Grange Hall;

Rogue River east, No. 76 - Live Oak Grange Hall;

Rogue River west, No. 77 - VFW Hall;

Gold Hill north, No. 78 - City Hall;

Gold Hill south, No. 79 - Brownell motel residence;

Foots Creek, No. 80 - Community Hall.

## \$7,000 ADDITION TO GOLD HILL PLANT NEARS COMPLETION



After two months work, Gold Hill's reconditioned sewage system is put into operation. Designed by Councilman Milton

Steinmetz, the new operation is said to have all the latest improvements to bring the system up-to-date and ahead of any other city

of similar size. An automatic device will tell of water seepage and make checks of pipes practical.

## MRS. D. WALKER HEADS HEALTH

Mrs. Delos Walker is the newly elected president of the Gold Hill Health Unit.

She was chosen at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye, North 99 from Gold Hill, last week.

She succeeds Mrs. J. G. Kofahl who has been president for four years.

Mrs. William S. Dickinson was elected vice-president and Mrs. Roy Cameron was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

To retiring officers, corsages made by Mrs. George Dorman were presented.

Preceding the business meeting, the annual luncheon was held.

Plans were made for a delegation to attend the annual meeting of the Jackson County Health Association Thursday, May 15, at the Guild Hall in Medford. The Gold Hill unit will furnish cakes for refreshments.

Mrs. Melford Hood, clinic chairman, announced that a summer child clinic would be held on June 9th in the basement of the Community Methodist Church.

E. R. Drake and R. E. Drake of the Lazy Acres Motel, Gold Hill, and R. G. Witte, owner of the American Motel in San Leandro, Calif., all caught limits of trout the opening day of the season.

The location, Rogue River behind the Motel.

## GENERATOR BLOWS

When a generator at the cement plant in Gold Hill shorted about 10 p. m., Monday night a week ago, the whole countryside was alighted, scaring some people into thinking an atom bomb had burst.

The plant was running full shift when the generator let loose but no one was hurt.

Brilliantly lighted one minute, the next minute the plant was plunged into deep darkness.

Power was shifted over to Copco and work went on but questions regarding what had happened continued for days.

## GOLD HILL HEU

The Gold Hill HEU met at the Scout Hall with seventeen members and one visitor present. Miss Eula Wintermote, county extension agent, installed the new officers for the coming year.

There will be a picnic lunch second Friday in June at Irene Johnsons. Please bring a prospective member.

## FOREST RETURNS

Returns from Rogue River National Forest during the first nine months of 1951-52 fiscal year, totaled \$924,543, it was announced last week from the forest headquarters.

## PTA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the Gold Hill PTA were installed May 8th at a meeting in the Gold Hill Gym. The new officers installed by Past Pres. Mrs. Norman Gail, are: Mrs. Albert Harrison, Pres.; Mrs. Carl Mays, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Marie Brannock, Treas.; Mrs. Cecil Johnson as proxy for Mrs. George Turner, Sect.

Mrs. Albert Harrison gave a report on the PTA convention held at Pendleton.

Mrs. Melford Hood was presented with a past president pin by Mrs. Norman Gail.

A 4H clothing exhibit was displayed by the girls in the classes of Mrs. Adah Jones and Mrs. Irene Johnson.

The eighth grade mothers provided the refreshments which were served by Mrs. Floyd Lance and Mrs. Lee Malone.

## MOTHERS HONORED

Mothers were honored on Mother's Day during the regular Sunday morning services at the Gold Hill Community Church.

Rev. H. A. Dierdorff presented his sermon to a large gathering of mothers and their families.

DeMolays and their mothers were special guests and Mrs. Dierdorff was presented with a yellow orchid for being the oldest mother present. All other mothers were given small potted plants.

## SEWAGE PLANT SAID MOST MODERN

Workmen for the City of Gold Hill this week put the finishing touches on the \$7,000 addition to the sewage disposal plant that has been under way for the past two months.

Councilman Milton Steinmetz was the designer of the improvements and worked in close cooperation with the installation.

Noted among the improvements is an automatic flow metering system that registers the actual amount of sewage that the local plant handles every 24 hours.

With this information, it will be possible to check the amount of infiltration water in the sewer lines during the winter months and will be the basis for correcting leaks in the sewer system.

The entire disposal plant was cleaned and drained prior to the improvements, which was a considerable task due to improper previous maintenance, and lack of proper working space within the plant itself.

With this condition now corrected, and with the installation of a comminutor in the future, the disposal plant in Gold Hill will be second to none for a city of its size.

## GOLD HILL BOY, BILL FORCE, MAKES GOOD, WINS AWARD

Gold Hill had one very proud citizen this week, H. D. (Bud) Force, postmaster.

He was proud of his son, Bill, who had been awarded the Oregon Press Club honors for a series of tax articles he did last year for the Mail Tribune, while a member of the staff.

He is now employed by the United Press in Portland.

Bill started with the Medford paper as a correspondent while still a high school student in Gold Hill.

After a brief trip to the University of Oregon, and service in World War II, Bill returned to the university, majoring in journalism and in 1948 he graduated and returned to southern Oregon and the Tribune.

He was on the staff for four years before accepting an advancement with the wire service.

The Rebekahs are sponsoring another of their popular square dances in Gold Hill, Saturday May 17th at 8 p. m. The ladies are asked to bring either sandwiches or cookies.