

# GOLD HILL CLUB HEARS PLAN FOR UNION HI SCHOOL

(By Asil Walker)  
 GOLD HILL, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Gold Hill commercial club held their regular meeting on the evening of Monday, January 14, at the council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order by President A. A. Walker.

When new business was called for, Mr. Willert, principal of the Rogue River schools, stated that he had a plan to put before the club to find out just what their opinion was on the subject.

Mr. Willert gave his plan of a union high school, comprising the districts of Rogue River, Evans Valley, Poota Creek, Gold Hill and Sams Valley. He first gave the history of the high school courses. The need of new high schools for these districts was given and complete statistics were shown as to the growth in attendance at these five high schools. "The enrollment of the new high school which is now proposed would be from 150 to 200 students," stated Mr. Willert. "The school could offer more experienced teachers, wider variety of courses, and would specialize in particular work. It would also be able," Mr. Willert stated, "to give the students supervised study as well as vocational guidance, which, by the way, is coming to be one of the finest courses given in high schools in this state."

He gave the cost per pupil in the three main schools which would be included in the union as follows: At present Gold Hill, \$25 per year per pupil; Sams Valley, 150 per year per student, and Rogue River \$249 per year per pupil. Under the new plan of union high school the total cost would be an average of \$140 per pupil per school year. This would be a great saving to Gold Hill and Rogue River and a saving of \$10 per year for the Sams Valley high school.

Mr. Willert gave the need of a new high school in all of these districts and stated that if each were to build a new one alone it would be at great cost to the taxpayers of the respective communities and districts.

As to the cost of the new high school Mr. Willert stated that an average estimate based on figures he had from other high schools that had consolidated and formed one union and from figures on the general cost of building schools, the new union high school would cost approximately \$35,000. The building would be up to date and would contain the finest of fixtures, an efficient heating system and constructed of the finest materials. Teachers employed would be specialized in their particular line of training and would be more able to give the students a very thorough course in their vocation.

Three main advantages the new union high school would give to the students would be as follows: (1) Individual attention, (2) vocational guidance, (3) visual education.

As to the present schools in each of these districts, they would be left for the grade school, for at the present time there is hardly room enough in any of the grade schools for the students in any of these five districts, it was pointed out.

Another factor of the new building, as stated by Mr. Willert, would be the advantage of night school. There are a number of residents of the five districts which would unite, who would enjoy taking some subjects at night school. For instance, many a person would like to take English, typing or other subjects which would be taught by the new system, and which are not being taught at present by a night school.

"All of these advantages," Mr. Willert stated, "can be obtained by the organization of the five dis-

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## DEMOCRATS ASKED TO SPONGE DEFICIT FROM PARTY ROLL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith has asked popular contributions to liquidate the \$1,200,000 deficit incurred by the Democratic party in his unsuccessful campaign for president.

In a radio address last night, Mr. Smith deplored the practice of having a few rich men meet party deficits and also urged the need for continued activity of the party throughout the four years between national elections.

He said he had agreed to turn over royalty rights to a book of his campaign speeches to the national committee as his contribution to the party war chest. Copies of the book will be sent to each contributor who sent in two dollars or more toward meeting the deficit.

An important function of a miserly party, Mr. Smith said, was to keep the people informed on what progress was being made toward the solution of national problems as unbiased information could not be had from the party in power.

For this purpose he emphasized the need for year-around headquarters for the Democratic national committee, "where Democrats throughout the nation may

## WATER IN DISUSE AS BEST FIRE QUENCHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A warning from the Underwriters' Laboratories tells how water is becoming less general as a fire extinguisher as applied science develops synthetic utilities.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Stricken while engaged in a study of the diets thought to cause the disease of pellagra, Dr. Jos. Goldberger, a United States public health service scientist, died today at the naval hospital here following an illness of several months.

He was 51 years old.

Before the fatal attack he had suffered three other illnesses—typhoid fever, contracted 15 years ago while he was experimenting on it in Mexico City; yellow fever shortly after this, while he was working with this disease in New Orleans; and Dengue fever, while he was making a study of it in Brownsville, Texas.

Dr. Goldberger was born in Austria-Hungary, but came to this country with his parents when he was about seven years old. He graduated from the Bellevue Hospital medical college, New York. He later entered the public health service.

Dr. Goldberger's greatest achievement with the service was his contribution to the world's knowledge of pellagra. His discoveries are believed to have saved thousands from succumbing to this malady. He is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter.

During the 14 years in which Dr. Goldberger was in charge of public health investigations of pellagra, he showed that the disease is due to an unbalanced diet, and demonstrated the means whereby it might be prevented and cured. His work contributed largely to the general knowledge of nutrition. He discovered the vitamins "pp" or pellagra preventive, and showed that dried yeast contains it, and this is an inexpensive concentrated safeguard against the malady.

Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service paid a tribute to Dr. Goldberger's work, declaring it was one of the outstanding contributions to medicine.

## SALVATION ARMY DEPOSED LEADER MAY GIVE FIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—It was assumed today that the high council of the Salvation Army would choose tomorrow a successor to General Bramwell Booth, who by a vote of 55 to 8 has been declared unfit to continue as its leader.

It was said in army circles that the three most likely nominees for the post of general were: Evangeline Booth, the American commander and sister of the general; Commissioner Edward Higgins, chief of staff and Commissioner Lamb. It was thought probable that the question of new leadership would require several days for final decision.

General Booth's recent move was eagerly awaited, there being indications that he would carry the fight for command to the courts.

Immediately after the ballot declaring General Booth unfit was taken, members of the council joined in singing:

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## FIRE TAKES LIVES OF TENEMENT DWELLERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Six members of one family lost their lives in a fire that swept a five-story tenement in East 114th street last night. A few hours after they had moved into the house.

Five other persons, one of them a fireman, suffered from smoke and burns. One hundred families were driven to the street from the burning building and two adjoining dwellings.

Three of the dead were identified as Mrs. Justina Martinez, 45 years old, and two young grandchildren. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Esposito, and another child were missing.

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