

## Gold Hill Council Hears Proposal for Sawmill in Town

Gold Hill — Representatives of the Jeddlok Brothers Lumber company, Galls creek, appeared before the Gold Hill city council Monday and proposed location of a small gang sawmill on a railroad property site near the fire hall.

The council reacted "very favorably" toward the proposal, according to City Recorder Ferd Jones. Before the mill can be installed, a lease agreement must be arranged with the Southern Pacific company.

The lumber company is now operating a sawmill on Galls creek.

### Water Said Safe

A letter was read to the city council that the city's water supply was free of coliform bacteria in all samples tested in 1954. "This indicates that every sample was of safe bacteriological quality," the State Board of Health reported. "This is an outstanding record and we wish to commend you and your staff for this accomplishment. Such results require skillful and careful operation of a water system," the letter read. Jones added that the city's water has been free of such bacteria for the past four years.

A discussion was held on complaints concerning dogs and chickens. The city repealed its dog control ordinance some time ago.

Stray livestock problems were also discussed and a revision of the ordinance to make it more modern and effective was suggested.

The low bid of \$1,595.16 from W. S. Turner and company, Portland, for equipment for the sewage disposal plant was accepted by the council. The company represents the Chicago Pump company.

Mayor Harry Smith appointed department heads and committee members, including Mel Hood, fire chief; Floyd Taylor, city superintendent; Edward Kelly, city attorney; and Paul Thompson, Ernie Cooper, Don Morrow, and Mel Hood, members of the budget committee. John Stieber was named an alternate.

The Gold Hill Lions club requested permission to obtain a permanent Christmas tree to plant in the downtown area. They also turned over to the city two new drinking fountains, which were installed last year.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



## Four Rogue River High Students Enter Contest

Rogue River — Four Rogue River high school students have entered the Grants Pass area Elks leadership contest, according to Principal James Hayden.

Students participating include Shirley Christie, Beverly Wehren, Janice Burkhart and Bob Hoover. The latter is student body president.

The four students will submit applications Friday for the honor in the lodge's district of outstanding high school student. A banquet will be held Saturday in Grants Pass at the Elks lodge.

The students were chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of school work, activities and individual leadership qualities. Students will be participating from Grants Pass, Glendale and Illinois Valley. Last year's winner was from Rogue River.

Each year the United States Army Corps of Engineers removes from New York Harbor about 2,500,000 cubic yards of sand and silt carried down the Hudson, mostly by the natural current.

Salem — (U.P.) — A complete report on ragweed in Oregon will be presented to the Legislature next Monday.

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## RR Sweethearts' Ball Has Four Candidates

Rogue River — Four candidates are vying in Rogue River's high school for title of queen of the Sweethearts' ball to be held Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

There are three juniors, Beverly Burgoyne, Katie Herburger and Irene Bringmann, and one senior, Janice Burkhart. The queen will be chosen by vote of the student body.

The formal dance is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America chapter at the school. The Paul Adams band from Grants Pass will play at the dance.

Local members of the FHA chapter will also attend the state FHA convention, Feb. 24-26, in Corvallis. Included will be Shirley Christie, club president, Judy Farrar and Mrs. Jean Wehren, club advisor.

Although the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans are only 50 miles apart at the two channel entrances of the Panama Canal, there is a remarkable difference in the height of their tides. The Atlantic tide rises and falls an average of about one foot; the Pacific, about 12½ feet.

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## County Stockmen Set Annual Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16

A variety of reports and demonstrations are scheduled at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Stockmen's association Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Central Point Grange, according to W. B. Tucker, county extension agent.

The sessions will open at 10 a.m. and continue till about 4 p.m., he added.

Among the reports will be information of the Talent Irrigation project by Robert Kent and a speech by Dr. Andy Andersen, assistant state veterinarian, on the stepped-up program on brucellosis testing of beef cattle.

Meat Demonstration

Meat cutting identification and cooking of the various cuts will be demonstrated by John Landers Jr., livestock specialist at Oregon State college, and Miss Dorothy Sherrill. A half carcass of beef and front quarter of lamb will be used in the demonstration. Swift and company will supply the meat.

Other program items will include the annual review of the association's accomplishments by President Henry Owens. Don Smith, 4-H club member, who was sponsored by the association at a range encampment in eastern Oregon, will report on his trip.

Lunch will be served in the hall by ladies of the CP Grange. Election of new officers and resolutions will be made at a business session.

Washington — (U.P.) — The government has announced that newsmen and hundreds of civil defense workers will be invited to witness a test in mid-April of atomic violence against a residential community.

Washington — (U.P.) — The House Interior Committee will vote Feb. 16 on a bill to grant statehood to both Alaska and Hawaii.



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## Missionary To Speak At Lutheran Church

Miss Lorraine Behling, missionary-teacher from Hong Kong, will give an illustrated lecture tonight at 7:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., according to the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Korby.

Miss Behling has spent five years in the Far East, one of them on the China mainland and four at Hong Kong. She is now on furlough and will return in the Spring.

Miss Behling was born in Michigan and did her preparatory work at Concordia Teachers college at River Forest, Ill., with graduate work in education at Washington university in St. Louis, Mo.

The public is invited to attend the lecture. Children of the congregation and of St. Peter's Sunday school will sing mission hymns. An offering will be received for the Hong Kong mission.

### EMBLEM FOR DRUNKS

Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — The Iowa Legislature may require convicted drunk drivers to identify themselves. A bill introduced recently would require persons so convicted to stick a red "X" emblem on their windshields.

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