

Back Stairs: Ike Charged for Meals

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Denver — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the temporary White House: Some people were surprised when the Army ruled that President Eisenhower will be charged for his meals during his recovery at Fitzsimons Army hospital. They assumed that the food, like the rest of the President's treatment, would be free. However, the chief executive is getting his money's worth for his \$1.10 a day. A housewife trying to stretch the grocery budget could well be envious. His daily menus read like pages from a homemaker's cook book. They are well balanced and appetizing but the portions are small because the doctors

are limiting Mr. Eisenhower to 1,600 calories a day to keep him from gaining weight while he is inactive. Despite the surprise to many that the President would be charged for his meals, there apparently were even more people who didn't know the chief executive has the right to treatment at an Army hospital at all. The temporary White House was amazed at the number of inquiries, some indignant, as to what right the President has to use the military hospital. The answer is simple—he's the commander-in-chief of the armed services. Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, who hasn't left the hospital since her

husband was taken there Sept. 24, has plenty of time for her favorite word game, "Scrabble," while the President is recovering. But she sometimes has trouble finding someone with the time to play the game with her. The doctors, nurses and medical corpsmen on duty are usually too busy keeping an eye on the President. The first lady also has been too concerned about the President to settle down often to the concentration the word game requires. When reporters at the press headquarters at Lowry Air Force base have a hankering for fresh fruit, all they have to do is

Rogue River GOC Man Attending Conference

Rogue River — Howard Miller is in Yuma, Ariz., as the guest of the U. S. Air Force at a world-wide gunnery and weapons meeting. Miller is GOC supervisor and civil defense director of Rogue River and is attending the meet as a special observer. He has been connected with the GOC since the Air Force established an observer post here more than three years ago. For a year and a half Mr. and

Mrs. Miller manned the post alone from their home, until an observers' tower was erected just back of the city hall. Miller flew from Medford to Los Angeles where he joined other GOC supervisors from other western states en route to Yuma for the meeting which started Oct. 2 and will continue through Oct. 8. The October meeting of the Rogue River GOC will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grange hall. All observers are urged to come and hear Miller's report. Visitors are always welcome.

Grange

Gold Hill Grange
The regular meeting of the Gold Hill Grange was held Oct. 6 with 32 members present. Bus-

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ness was taken care of in the usual way. It was decided to hold Booster night Oct. 14. All Grange ladies should bring cakes. The Grange will help other organizations put on welcoming programs for the teachers of Gold Hill, the date to be announced later. There will be a Grange dance at the hall Oct. 15. There will be an anniversary dinner at the hall, Sunday, Oct. 30, serving from 1 p.m. on. The next regular serving committee will be the Bob Cooks and the Holsts.

Sentenced — Ada Irene Hawkins, 32, Yakima, was sentenced Saturday in district court to 90 days in Jackson county jail on

a charge of disorderly conduct involving prostitution. 4-H Meeting — The Jackson County 4-H Teenage council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Big-ham hall, Jackson County fair-grounds, to discuss the possibility of erecting greeting signs along the highway for the benefit of people coming into the county. The program of work for the year 1955-56 will also be discussed. Dale Smith, Central Point, will preside at the meeting.

Returned — Warren Elridge Keller, 30, Trail, was returned here Friday from the Humboldt county jail in Eureka, Calif. Keller was extradited on a charge

of obtaining money under false pretenses. A complaint signed June 23, 1954, accused him of passing bad checks.

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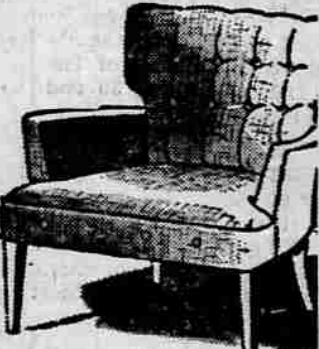
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