

### Gold Hill Council Considers Several Items at Meeting

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT  
Gold Hill — City councilmen here Friday authorized Mayor Milton Steinmetz to join other mayors of Jackson county cities in meeting with the Jackson county budget committee in regards to each city obtaining its share of county road funds.

They approved a motion that a letter stating their plan be sent to Mayor Earl Miller, Medford. Mayor Steinmetz also was authorized to sign all papers for the city, attendant to the December flood application for federal relief.

**Filter System**  
Councilmen heard a letter from Corvallis related to engineering problems in installing a filter system for the city water supply. Recorder Ferd Jones was authorized to write a letter informing Southern Pacific railroad that the council had approved construction by the Rogue Valley Fertilization company of a storage tank and other pertinent structures needed for business on the SP property leased to the company. It is located east of the present Jeddeloh brothers lease.

Sam Elliott has been confined to his home since Thursday recovering from a knee injury.

A miscellaneous gift party will be held at the Gold Hill Grange Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. for Dr. and Mrs. Brown. The community is invited.

The Gold Hill Methodist church announced Sunday that Marvin Throne will present a saxophone solo Feb. 26 at the church.

William Fields, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Osteopathic hospital, is reported progressing nicely. The Fields' son Joseph, visited here recently. He is employed by the Oregon state engineer's division of the state highway department.

Washington—Home owners in the United States have increased 71 per cent in number since 1940, and from 1940 to 1950 the number of renter-occupied units increased by only 5 per cent.

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
One more detail on crossing the border: Before heading into Mexico—for what will prove to be a fascinating experience—you'd better provide yourself with a moderate supply of Mexican money.

You won't be sunk without it—as would be the case in almost any other part of the world except Canada—but it will come in handy.

AMERICAN money is accepted readily enough in Mexico, but there are problems in the way of change, especially if you proffer as much as a \$100 bill. Besides prices are quoted in terms of pesos, although they are called dollars on the price tags.

Anyway, it will be well to begin to think in terms of pesos as soon as you enter Mexico. In any foreign country, it is advisable to think in terms of the money of the country.

In order to think in terms of pesos, you need to carry pesos in your pocket and pay your bills with them.

THE official rate of exchange is 12½ pesos for one American dollar. Mexico's economy is quite stable, and the official value of the peso and its actual value in trade in terms of American dollars show very little variance.

One presently buys pesos in Nogales at the rate of 12.4 to the American dollar. There are no black markets in Mexican exchange. You buy your pesos with complete confidence, unworried by the thought that maybe if you knew a better place you might get a better bargain.

MEXICAN money is simple and easy to understand because, like American money, it is based on the decimal system. There are 100 cents in an American dollar. There are 100 centavos in a Mexican peso.

The thing to remember is that at present rates of exchange a peso is worth eight American cents. A centavo is therefore worth one per cent of eight American cents which is a smaller unit of value than an American can imagine.

So, being an American, you will come early to think of centavos as chicken feed that isn't worth considering. But it does no harm to watch your centavos in Mexico as you watch your pennies in the U.S.A. One accumulates quite a few of them in the course of a day.

Besides, they are useful for paying off the Mexican youngsters who descend on you in swarms to shine your shoes. They are such engaging little devils that you can't help patronizing them. As a result, your shoes shine like an automobile headlight all the time.

YOUR first need will be to establish a unit of value in your own mind. If you're no mathematical wizard and get all snarled up every time you try to multiply something by eight, you will find it good enough for all practical purposes to think of a peso as a dime. If you'll follow that rough and ready system you'll get back in change a little more than you expect, which will keep you feeling happy.

It's always wonderful to be happy.

WHEN you buy your money at the border, you'll get the bulk of it in 50-peso bills. When you make your first stop—say at Hermosillo or Guaymas, if you're coming in from Nogales—and are given the news as to the cost of your motel or hotel accommodations and find it will take at least a 50-peso bill to cover it you'll get a sinking feeling in the pit of your stomach. This thought will cross your mind: "Boy, at this rate I'll have to hock the car about day after tomorrow to get money enough to go home on."

But when you count up on your fingers that after all a 50-peso bill is only four bucks you'll come back to life and the sun will shine again. That's what I mean by getting adjusted to the new standard of money values.

ALL THIS, of course, leads up to the cost of accommodations in Mexico. Of that, more anon. Suffice it to say here that balancing what you get against what you pay you'll find the cost of food and lodging here not too greatly different from the U.S.A.

The great flood of 1927 when the Mississippi broke its levees and spread over 20,000 square miles caused extensive property losses which were estimated to be almost \$300,000,000.

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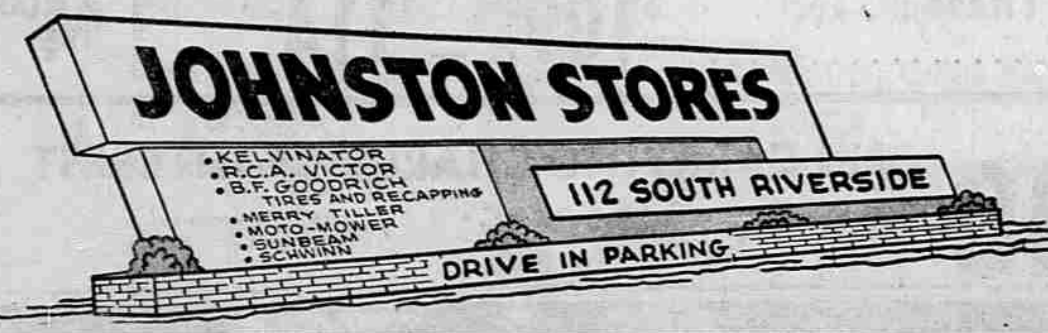
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