

GOLD HILL City Considers Proposal

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council this week took under consideration proposals from two garbage disposal agencies to handle garbage collection in Gold Hill.

Proposals were submitted by Pat's Sanitary Service of Grants Pass and City Sanitary Service company, Medford. No action was taken until additional legal study has been made by City Attorney Miss Noreen Kelly.

The proposals were submitted after the planning commission approved a council plan to enter an agreement with a collection agency for garbage removal in Gold Hill. The council also proposed to close the present city dump as soon as possible, according to H. D. Force. The commission also favored having residents pay necessary costs for garbage disposal service.

The council plans to have at the Jan. 6, 1958, meeting an ordinance covering the garbage collection plan, according to Ferd Jones, city recorder. It will be prepared with the advice of the city attorney.

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Hicks, county civil defense director, discussed with the council the possibility of the city purchasing a two-way radio for use in case of disasters, such as floods, fires or atomic fallout. Gen. Hicks demonstrated the radio sets.

Members of the council examined the stove in the city library, and agreed it was a fire hazard, as well as not suitable for heating the large room. The council voted to buy a new stove.

Mrs. Deena Deets and daughter, Marna, returned to their home in Yamhill Sunday, Dec. 1, following several days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones. Other guests in the Jones home over the holiday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Neeley and son, Jimmie, and daughters, Myrtice and Betty Joe, of Grants Pass. Al Goupal of San Jose, Calif., also spent the holiday as house guest of the Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone and Larry had as their dinner guests Nov. 28, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray, all of Gold Hill, and Mrs. Minnie Kirk of Van Nuys, Calif.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans in Central Point on Thursday, Nov. 28. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and son, Delmer, of Sams Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mrs. Nina Dusenberry of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith of Medford.

Willard Waterhouse, senior crew leader of the Gold Hill Explorer Post 43 stated that the Scouts of the post went on an overnight camping trip Friday, Nov. 29, at the home of their advisor, Robert Schmidt.

He reports that a meeting was

given at the Grange hall Wednesday evening Nov. 27, on the purpose of hot-rod clubs. Speaker for the meeting was David Shafer of the Southern Oregon Timing association.

Sixty-three books were donated to the Gold Hill Public library recently by a local resident, Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Lampman rd.

The books were from a collection of the Smith's own library, according to Mrs. Carl Routh, local librarian, and include all types of adult fiction. Mrs. Routh said there is available a complete set of American encyclopedias, which students may refer to during library hours, which are 4 until 9 p.m. Tuesdays and 2 until 5 p.m. Fridays of each week. Mrs. Routh also said that if she receives a request for a particular book which is not in the library she will order upon request from the Jackson County Public library.

A new heating stove was installed in the library room recently, Mrs. Routh reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker were host to a dinner party Tuesday, Dec. 3 at their home, to honor their son, Richard Walker, who planned to return to his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday following several days visiting in Gold Hill with his family.

Dick arrived at his parents home Saturday, Nov. 30, in order to attend the wedding of his sister, Dixie Lee, to Fred Herrmann in Medford.

Dinner guests at the Walker home besides the honored guest, Dick, were Miss Gay Daniels of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Herrman of Central Point and Linda Lou Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker had as their house guests last week end, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Walker, of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Walker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willis of Eureka, Calif., who were also guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Grants Pass, on the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore had as their guests Dec. 2, her cousin and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, of Bakersfield, Calif. The Hamiltons were en route home from a trip to Portland.

Also visiting at the Moore home Dec. 2 were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Grebb, of Medford.

Of interest to many local residents was the recent marriage of Miss Lucille Ann Biles, who became the bride of Gerald Mayers Nov. 15 in the chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Grants Pass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biles former Gold Hill residents, who now reside in Grants Pass.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Grants Pass High school. She attended the

Back Payments May Be Made To One of Three Dates

Back payments of compensation for service-connected disabilities may be made to one of three different dates, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the Veterans administration office, has announced.

Brannock said retroactive payments are determined by three different sets of circumstances based on the date of application:

1. If the veteran files application within a year from the date of his release from active service and if VA finds his service-connected disability was severe enough at separation to be compensable, payment may be made retroactive to the day following his release.

2. If the veteran files application within a year from the date of his release, but his disability was not severe enough at release to be compensable, payments may not be made for periods earlier than the date the evidence shows the disability began.

Gold Hill school several years, before moving to Grants Pass. The newlyweds will reside on the lower Applegate.

Relatives from this area who attended the wedding and reception were Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Nora Wait of Sardine creek and Mrs. George Tilley and Raymond Dusenberry of Galls creek.

Mrs. George Husk who had been a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hocker, and family on Sardine creek left Nov. 29 for her home in Indianapolis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Greer and family returned to their home in Portland last week-end following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Minnie Kirk left Nov. 30 for her home in Van Nuys, Calif., following a month's visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray, on Sardine creek.

George Smith is convalescing at his home on Sardine creek following major surgery at Rogue Valley hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Genaw and daughter, Sandra, left recently for Miami, Fla., where they will live. He is employed in the well drilling business there.

Jim Easley returned to his home in Portland Sunday, December 1, after a five-day visit as house guest of his niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Erickson, and sons, Tommy, Andrew, and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer had as their house guest the past two weeks their son, Cpl. Gerald E. Mercer of the Marine corp, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He returned to his base Dec. 2, where he will receive his high school diploma prior to his discharge from the service later this month, according to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer gave a dinner Sunday, Dec. 1, to honor their son before he left to return to the base. Guests included besides the Mercers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace and children, Paula Kay and Jimmy of Grants Pass. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of the Mercers.

Friends here received word Dec. 2 of the death of Frank Lockwood in Bakersfield, Calif., where he had been visiting relatives. The funeral was held in Bakersfield Thursday, Dec. 5, according to friends of the Lockwoods.

Friends report that Mrs. Florence Livingston has returned to her home on Lampman rd. following a weeks stay in the home of her niece Mrs. I. Lokken in Gold Hill. Mrs. Livingston was confined in bed with pneumonia while she was at the Lokken home.

Terry Cooper has been confined to his home here for several days with a foot injury he received while practicing basketball at school. Terry is a sophomore at St. Mary's school in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Burnett of Rogue River were host to a dinner Nov. 28 at their home. Guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett, and son, Bruce Burnett, and daughter, Donna Burnett, all of Gold Hill and Miss Barbara Walters of Central Point.

Among young people spending the holiday and weekend in this area with their parents, besides Bruce Burnett, were Miss Grace Gail, Jerry Golden, Mrs. Douglas Smith, who all attend Oregon State college.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett of the Upper River road on Sunday, Dec. 1. Guests included her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and children, Susan, Marilyn and Raymond of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Burnett, Rogue River, and Miss Barbara Walters, Central Point, the Burnett's son, Bruce, and daughter, Miss Donna Burnett.

came severe enough to be compensable.

3. If the veteran files his application later than one year after release, payments may be made retroactive to the date of filing.

Brannock said this does not mean there is a time limit for filing. Veterans may apply for disability compensation at any time during their lives.

Two Break-Ins Reported To Sheriff's Officers

Two businesses were reported broken into Thursday night on West Main street, according to sheriff's deputies.

About \$20 in small change was taken from John's Barber shop, 1951 West Main st., officers said. Entrance was made through a window in the west side of the building, reports showed.

At the Lee Hobbs Texaco Service station, 1816 West Main st., officers reported the back door had been pried open but nothing was reported missing.

Tree Cutting Along Roads Prohibited

Salem—Persons who are beginning to think about going in search of the family Christmas tree armed with axes are cautioned by State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams to look elsewhere than on highway rights of way.

The state highway department has an ambitious landscaping program aimed at maintaining roadside beauty both by preserving natural growth and by planting and cultivating trees and shrubs.

In addition to beautifying the highways, trees and shrubs often perform essential safety functions by reducing headlight glare, acting as barriers and delineating the edge of the highway.

"Most people conscientiously refrain from doing anything to damage our roadsides," Williams said, "but the thoughtless acts of a few persons wanting Christmas trees can destroy years of growth which can be replaced only by replanting." State law prohibits cutting of trees and shrubs on right of way.

Bonds for Eagle Point

Bonds valued at \$120,000 for school construction in Eagle Point have been received by the county treasurer Karl Janouch. The treasurer reported that the bonds were signed by school board officials Thursday and are ready for delivery as soon as they are checked by a bonding attorney.

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