

### GOLD HILL Library Gets Books

By MRS. CLYDE KELL  
Gold Hill—Mrs. Carl Routh, local librarian, said she has completed shelving a supplementary shipment of books from the Medford library to finish out the intended quota of books for the Gold Hill library.

The library is open on Tuesdays and Fridays between 2 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Mrs. Routh said all interested persons in the area are invited to make use of the library. A shipment of at least 20 of the newer adult books are received each month.

The Crater High Parent Teachers association will meet Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Crater cafeteria.

A program which will include a short play on mental health, directed by Jim Backen, dramatic and junior English teacher, has been arranged.

Past presidents of the units will be honored in conjunction with Founder's day.

Also to be featured on the program will be a parliamentary team demonstration by the Crater FFA members and in connection with the FFA portion of the program, Donald Deming, will give his contest speech.

Mrs. Grover Mulkey and Mrs. Melvin Burnette, both of Gold Hill and members of the Crater High PTA executive board, attended a meeting, called by Roy Henry, president of the unit at the high school Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, in Medford, Sunday. Mrs. Richard Whitlock, who was injured in an accident, and hospitalized for several weeks in Portland, arrived in Medford by plane Sunday and will be a houseguest in the home of her husband's parents, the Charles Whitlocks while she is convalescing.

Upon the suggestion of various interested persons here, a number of Gold Hill residents circulated petitions opposing a proposed school reorganization plan which would have involved this area.

Petitions with more than 170 signers were presented to the Jackson County Reorganization committee. Mrs. Leonard McMahan said those assisting her in circulating the petitions were Mrs. Georgia Wilson, Mrs. Theibert Wright, Mrs. Kenneth Fluck, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Joe Estremado, and Mrs. Millie Walker.

Plans were made by members of the Woman's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church to give a smorgasbord dinner in April. The group met at the home of Mrs. Sam Jones Friday, Feb. 13. Mrs. John Novak was co-hostess. The business session was conducted by Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, president.

Mrs. Roy Cameron gave the devotions. Mrs. Harriett Elliott was in charge of the program, "A New Frontier: Literacy and Christian Literature." Several women participated in the program.

A dessert luncheon preceded the business and program, at which time refreshments were served to 18 members and two visitors, Mrs. Milton Seank of Sams Valley and Mrs. Tony Swanson, Valentine, Neb. Mrs. Swanson has been a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Novak in Medford.

Mrs. George Dorman will be hostess for the Mar. 13 meeting of the Woman's Society and Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith will be co-hostess.

A number of people have returned to their homes after coming to Gold Hill to attend the funeral of George L. Haff, a well-known resident who died unexpectedly at his home here Feb. 8.

Returning to their homes in Portland after being houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson were two of Mr. Haff's nieces, Mrs. Bessie Steelhammer and Mrs. Alma Parrott Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson also left last weekend for their home in Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Pete) Thompson and children, Pamela and Kevin, returned to Seattle, Wash. While in southern Oregon they were houseguests in the home of Mrs. Philip Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamersly, long time friends of the Thompsons and Mr. Haff, came from their home in Yreka, Calif. for the funeral and were houseguests while here several days in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker.

### Hydraulic Jet Mining Suited To Coal Industry

San Francisco (Science Service)—Hydraulic jet mining has a definite application in the coal industry, and coal pipelines may become more popular as rail rates increase.

This was reported to the Society of Mining Engineers of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, here, by John H. Baker of American Gilsonite Co., Salt Lake City.

But hydraulic mining is not a cure-all, he said, and there are probably many instances where it would not work at all.

To Fracture Ore  
Jet cutting methods in the United States, Baker said, are based on using small quantities of high pressure water to fracture and dislodge the ore, and then low pressure water to fume or convey the ore. The jet nozzle is kept as close to the face as possible because there is a definite loss in efficiency as the distance between the working face and the nozzle increases.

Fracturing, bedding planes and cleavage faces are much more important than hardness of the material in the proper breaking of the ore, he said.

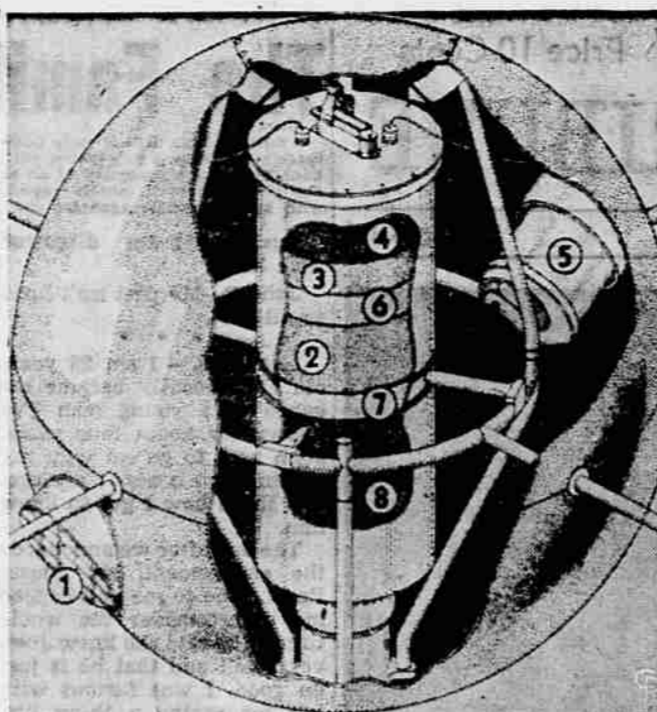
### Trench Diggers Break Phone Cable

Portland (UP)—Telephone company cable splicers worked late Thursday night to restore service to some 400 telephones in the Lake Grove area served by the Neptune 6 exchange.

Service was interrupted Thursday afternoon when a trench digging crew broke a telephone cable containing 300 pairs of wires. They were digging a trench for a gas line in front of the Lake Grove school.

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### Cost of Living In Northwest Down

San Francisco (UPI)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today that the cost of living dropped slightly in the Pacific Northwest last month while remaining generally unchanged in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas.

Max D. Kossoris, regional director of the bureau, said food prices declined by 0.1 per cent from December in Seattle last month. The price level for all items dropped by 0.2 per cent in Portland since last October.

The food price index for San Francisco increased by 0.2 per cent in January, while the cost of living remained unchanged between December and January for Los Angeles residents.

### Hepatitis Wave Is Experienced In United States

Washington (Science Service)—A substantial increase in the number of cases of infectious and serum hepatitis indicates that the U.S. is in for another bout with this liver-damaging disease.

The disease is on the upswing in this country, Dr. C. C. Dauer, medical adviser for the National Office of Vital Statistics, told Science Service. This is probably the beginning of another cycle that will last through the next two years, he said.

#### Above Year Ago

The largest number of cases for one week since early 1956 has been reported by the U.S. Public Health Service. A total of 608 cases were reported for the week. This is more than 75 per cent above the number of cases that were reported for the comparable week one year ago.

Until the last six months, the number of cases reported weekly was slipping down. Since then the number has slowly risen. The disease usually reaches its peak in March, after which it is expected to dip for the summer months, he explained.

But next winter will no doubt see another increase, perhaps more so than this season. The last wave of hepatitis reached a peak in 1954. Since records of the incidence of the disease have been recorded only since 1950, the



BECOMES PRIME MINISTER—Cuban rebel leader Fidel Castro reads his oath of office on being sworn in as prime minister of Cuba at the Presidential Palace in Havana. Oath was administered by Acting President Manuel Urrutia (left).

exact cycle of hepatitis has not been determined, Dr. Dauer said.

#### No Vaccine Available

The recent cases of hepatitis that have been reported from U.S. Navy ships in the Mediterranean have not been included in these latest statistics.

There is no vaccine for this virus that travels in the blood

stream of humans. Doctors can use an immune serum globulin that protects persons for between six and eight weeks. But widespread administration of such a serum would be impractical. The serum is expensive, difficult to obtain, and generally not available in large quantities.

Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877.



ACTING SECRETARY—In his first appearance in place of the ailing John Foster Dulles, Acting Secy. of State Christian A. Herter arrives at the Capitol in Washington to testify regarding the State Department budget. Herter is using crutches because of an arthritic condition. At left is Deputy Undersecy. of State Robert Murphy.

### Truck Reported Missing Found Here

A truck reported missing since Dec. 3 enroute from Woodland, Calif. to Salem was discovered here Wednesday at Fourth and Fir sts., according to Medford police.

James Beasley Potts, Salem, told police he had hired a "John Edward Jones" in Woodland Dec. 3 to drive the truck to Salem.

Police reported that a property owner at Fir and Fourth sts. said he gave an unidentified person permission to park the truck there Dec. 4. The driver was quoted as saying the truck's engine needed repairs.

Police said a felony warrant charging Jones with auto theft was issued Jan. 7 or 8, after Potts had complained to state police.

Potts was told of the truck's presence here by a service station attendant who

### Transamerica Sells Astoria Interests

San Francisco (UPI)—Transamerica Corporation has completed the sale of its interest in Columbia River Packers Association of Astoria, Ore.

Transamerica President F. N. Belgrano Jr. said the corporation sold 100,104 shares of stock in the final transfer of ownership. Eighty per cent was acquired by Castel & Cooke, Honolulu, and 20 per cent by Robert Dant of Oregon.



MAKARIOS AGREES—Archbishop Makarios (left), exiled leader of the independence and enosis movement on Cyprus, holds a news conference after his arrival in London to negotiate independence for his island with Britain, Turkey, and Greece. Makarios was banished from Cyprus three years ago by the British in their efforts to suppress underground violence and bloodshed. At his news conference, Makarios expressed confidence in the outcome of the negotiations, which are expected to make Cyprus an independent republic, not a part of either Greece or Turkey.



DOOMED VILLAGE—This is Herbrigen, the tiny Swiss village facing destruction from an avalanche which is expected to fall at any moment. A huge mass of rock and ice has cracked loose on the side of a mountain high above the village, and it is just a matter of time until it comes down. Residents have evacuated their homes, and the town (pop. 215) is now deserted, except for a few persons who return to salvage some of their possessions.

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