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Progress Has Been Made In Area

It is hoped that this inventory of progress made in this area since the first of the year is somewhere near complete. The Pilot, in its attempt to compile this data, found that many people who have been responsible for many improvements, were not to be located in order to obtain certain information. However, here is a partial list (occurring since Jan. 1, 1946):

Location of two lawyers, Hugh Gearin and Ed F. Ackley, in this area. Both have offices in the Central Building.

First, let's start with the Central Building, leased by Echols Bros., who have improved the building by installation of a dentist, doctor, real estate, engineering, telephone, attorney, and public stenographer offices for convenience of the public.

Founding of newspaper, the Pilot, in the area. Office in basement of Central Building.

Opening of B. & B. Cafe, and re-opening of Nook Cafe, to bolster the food situation in the area.

Untold and wholly uncalculated street work in the area, especially in the neighborhood of the beach drives, together with formation of a camp-site at the beach, something which few towns along the coast have. Improvement of the water system, including construction of a reservoir dam to insure area of adequate water.

Location of two more sawmills in the area, together with establishment of a retail yard in Brookings, so that building materials will be made available to partially meet the demands.

Location here of two new business establishments—a furniture store and a mens store—both to come this month, and the opening of a laundry in the area, all of which the public will soon enjoy.

Improvement of the old mess hall, and apartment attached to

same to help out in the serious housing shortage here. A complete inventory of the new homes going up in the area cannot be made, but these are being cared for as rapidly as possible by Mason and Edwards, contractors, who have moved here since May.

Addition to E. E. Hanscam's store at Harbor, to meet the demands made upon that pioneer business. Improvements have been either made, or contemplated, on a number of other businesses.

Ralph Vincent, long a photographer for Oregon Journal, at Portland, sees fit to make this his home, and his coming will not only bring another business, but will bring to the community a man who has foresight of the possibilities that this area offers. Much can be expected when he arrives and gets to work.

To make an estimate of the number of homes to be built in the area would be really making a wild guess—just like asking how many gallons in the ocean. So many are planned that the figures might seem fantastic to print.

When available materials will be moved here for construction of a new school, of a new super-service station—in fact, there will be two of them, possibly three, if wishes can be put into tangible form. Progress in the area depends upon time and availability of many materials—watch this in the next year!

Former Smith River Lady Passes

SMITH RIVER — Word has been received here by friends, telling of the death of Mrs. Junnetta Hill Aiken, 53, who passed away at the hospital at Hermiston, Oregon, July 16, following a heart ailment, which she suffered for several years.

Mrs. Aiken spent her girlhood at Smith River, and attended the local schools. She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

Following her marriage to Charles Aiken, they made their home at Brookings for a number of years. Her husband passed away at Portland, Dec. 1943.

Funeral services and burial were held at Umatilla, where she had made her home several years. Surviving are five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Junnetta Goings, Mrs. Dulcie Cornett, Mrs. Florence Tonies and Glenn Aiken of Umatilla, Mrs. Charlotte Schriber of Portland; Miss Welcome Aiken of Walla Walla, Wash., James Aiken of Echo, Oregon, and six grandchildren, and a niece, Mrs. Gweldolyn Stemmerman of Powers, Oregon, besides many intimate friends in Brookings and Smith River.

Smith River Local Items

The annual tour of the Del Norte County 4-H clubs was held Sunday, July 28, starting at 9 a. m. at the home of Bobby Lesina in Elk Valley. The caravan was lead by Harry B. Tucker, assistant farm advisor of Eureka, assisted by club leaders, Oliver Bailey Paul Maris and Clarence Westbrook. They motored through Fort Dick and Smith River, where each 4-H club member's projects were viewed. Following the tour which ended about noon, a basket lunch was enjoyed at Smith River bridge. Plenty of ice cream was passed out to club members and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ladd are parents of a 7½-lb. son, born at the Knapp hospital, July 24. The young man has been named Robert.

Another auction, sponsored by Lake Earl Grange, is being held Sunday, Aug. 4, at 1 o'clock at Fort Dick, with Wallace Jamison in charge. Anyone who has anything for sale, is asked to bring it to Fort Dick.

Mrs. Gertrude Sanford and daughter, Mrs. John Abramson, and little son, John, left Tuesday for their home at San Francisco, after spending several days here renewing acquaintances.

Miss Betty Layman, student at University of Oregon, at Eugene, has returned to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layman. Her sister, Miss Katherine, and their cousin, Miss Margaret Anning of New York, are here also for the summer months.

Chetco I. O. O. F. Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of Chetco Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, officers were installed for the second term of 1946. The installation ceremony was impressively put on by District Deputy Grand Master Ed Hoar and a staff of grand officers.

The following were installed:
Noble Grand—Lawrence Myers.
Vice-Grand—Willard Ellis.
Right Support to the Noble Grand—Frank Pallady.
Left Support to the Noble Grand—Lucian Harvey.
Chaplain—Charles Hassett.
Left Scene Supporter—Glen A.

Zirbel.
Inside Guardian—LeRoy Quis.
Oustide Guardian — Will Clement.
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Following the business refreshments were enjoyed.

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Sealed bids will be received by Mrs. Dora E. Beaulieu, Clerk at Brookings, until Aug. 5th, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., for the alterations and repairs to the present heating plant in the Brookings school, for School District No. 17, Curry County and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Plans, specifications and and form of contract documents may be examined at the office of Mrs. Dora E. Beaulieu, clerk, Brookings, Oregon, and at the office of Freeman & Hayslip, Assoc. Archts., 304 Postal Bldg., Portland, and a set of said plans, specifications, and forms may be obtained at either of the above offices, upon a deposit of \$15.00, which will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications within a reasonable time.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the owner in an amount not less than 5% of the amount of the bid. Surety bond (or bonds) will be required in accordance with the terms of the contract document.

The School District No. 17, Curry County, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

Mrs. Dora E. Beaulieu, Clerk.

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