

Sense And Some NONSENSE -



By Dewey

Progress for this community will surprise even the most hopeful in the next two years. This is not idle chatter—it is based upon inquiries being made of real estate dealers here, of the chamber of commerce and of individuals.

As surely as night follows day, a freezer unit, perhaps small at first, will be in this area ready for next year's crops which it is expected of local people. There will be such facilities as a laundry, baker, and perhaps a big garage and car agency. These projects are far past the "dream" stage, and perhaps could be announced were it not for just a few minor details.

With people in the congested areas of the east clamoring for relief in some spot, such as is afforded right here, it is expected that an exodus will be seen within the next year.

In Congressman Harris Ellsworth's column this week, he

mentions the exception that an Oregonian reader had taken to his recent letter which told of the value of mail from constituents. I happened to read this letter published in the Oregonian and to me it showed no real answer to Ellsworth statement of mail value.

I have followed those letters printed on the editorial page of the Oregonian for some time. It has been my observation that one Portlander averages two or more letters a month in that section devoted to letters. Following the trend of thought expressed in his letters, it is difficult to fathom his line of reasoning in any of his letters.

In covering Brookings news, Del Norte County Triplicate is many times misled by someone in this area concerning news. For instance, a front page article told of the ham shoot planned by the Rod & Gun Club for May 30—Decoration day.

Once a ham shoot had been discussed, members say, but no date had been set, and among other things discussed was the possibility of detracting from the Azalea Festival. There will be no ham shoot, especially none on Memorial day as was stated in the Triplicate.

Along the same line was an item telling about someone who was to have spoken to Rotary. So far the embryo club has been too busy with organization work to enjoy the treat of a speech. Such inaccuracies do not help the Triplicate in this area, since such items make it the laughing stock of the country.

Monday evening while attending a meeting of the Boy Scouts, as well as scout committee meeting, Roy Hendry presented a bugle to the troop, and offered to instruct the boy who would be appointed scout bugler. The story behind the scene in

this case is something on the order of "heart-warming." That Bugle belonged to his son, Capt. Hendry, while a boy, and a boy scout, many years ago.

Capt. Hendry, it will be remembered, was lost after being taken prisoner at Bataan, to be sent on that ill-fated ship which the U. S. navy sank en route to Japan. This fact alone made the bugle one of tradition to Mr. Hendry who could not see it in use only by Boy Scouts.

Scout Court Of Honor Will Be Held Here Soon

Date Undecided, But Prorably Before School Is Closed

Depending upon a date when E. A. Seaton, regional director of Boy Scouts of America, can be here, a Troop Court of Honor is planned for Brookings sometime about May 20.

At this court of honor, a number of scouts will receive ranks, such as:

Second Class Pins — Ronald Akers, Jimmy Vincent, Kenneth Pierce, Glenn Orton, Jimmy Lytle, Jimmy Fitzhugh, Bob Garrard, Roy Johnson, Joe Moore, Dwain Sumner, and George Berger.

First Class Pins — Jim Carte, Chris Brown, Jack Johnson, Gene Gould and Doyle Rausch.

Star Scout Badge—Gene Gould. Troop Making Rapid Progress

Especially since John Ginther, as Scout Master, and Glen Sumner, as his assistant, have taken over the troop, the boys have made rapid advance in all crafts. Already the reputation of the local troop has become community-wide and boys are seeking membership. The court of honor which is planned, is destined to give the boys recognition of the work they have performed.

Hopes For Scout Shack
Eddie Stark won first prize and Ronald Akers, second, for plans to be used for a scout shack, to be built some time this summer, if a site is procured. The boys want their own home so that all their efforts may be made toward building a monument to scoutcraft, and their advancements. The boys are given every possible encouragement in this way by the scout committee, now headed by Charles Low.

Scouts Sell Many Flags
As a scout project to raise funds for the local troop, several scouts last Saturday sold American flags to business men, with orders being taken for 22, and promises made for several more. Offered the opportunity to do so, the scouts will sell souvenir buttons the week of the Azalea Festival to everyone, including visitors. This offer was made by the Azalea Festival Association which has ordered these badges.

E. E. Hanscam & Sons, because they already had a large flag, donated \$3.50 to the scouts in lieu of the order which was sought.

Gorse Field Day Set For May 23

GOLD BEACH—A progress report will be given to county commissioners, county agents and weed control committees of various organizations at a field meet scheduled at Sixes, May 23, according to D. D. Hill, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State College. The field tour will start at the Sixes Grange hall at 10 a. m. The afternoon will be spent planning the project and budget for the coming year.

A noon-day luncheon will be provided for those who "get their

name in the pot" before May 17, according to a letter just received at the county agent's office.

The legislature has again provided funds to be matched by interested western Oregon counties. The project is now in its second year of operation. While all the problems have not yet been solved, substantial progress has been made, states Dr. Hill. The project leaders have assisted farmers in three districts in establishing preliminary control measures. Perhaps this program can be broadened in certain communities during the coming year.

Army Engineer Guest Of Rotary

F. B. "Barney" Rodolf, with the army engineers at Portland, under insistence of Senator Guy Cordon, was a business caller in this area Tuesday making a preliminary survey on the Chetco Harbor project, which had been allowed engineering work, but held up for lack of funds.

While here, Mr. Rodolf was a guest of Rotary club where he

spoke briefly concerning the project. He reminisced about the fact that he helped blaze and set steel markers on the Oregon-California line in 1913, when Brookings was being started. He laughed that he was the first to see the Brookings hospital, a redwood sliver which had been in him blood poisoning on his right hand.

Assuring local rotarians would turn in a favor on the Chetco project, Mr. Rodolf also mentioned that he always loved this country and would be at every opportunity.

Altar Society Bills Pinochle Party

A hand-made quilt will be given away next Tuesday at the Altar Society pinochle party, held at the I. O. O. F. hall. It was announced last week that members of the society, including Vincent's, has attracted a large number of guests.

The quilt, now to be made by Elmer Bankus was the first of the kind in business matters.

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