

Topic For Meeting, Today Noon

Boat Will Be Used By Club For Year Period

problem of many discussed the topic at the Tuesday meeting of the Brookings Club, when John G. Rasmussen, member of the club, when he returned from the international conference and its recognition of the problems of the day.

John G. Rasmussen, who lead off in the discussion, told the Rotarians that he had approached some women's organizations to help with the "Sea Scout" and Girl Scout work in the area. He then told the Rotarians that there were several age boys in this area,

who felt they were a little too old to identify themselves with boy scout work, and suggested that a sea scout troop be formed here because of the proximity with the sea.

He told the club that a navy boat, about the size of a whale or life boat could be leased for a 99-year period from the navy. This he suggested the club do, with assurance, once this troop is organized, that the club back the boys and give whatever assistance necessary.

These boats, bare of any cabin or engine, would be a good project for the older teen-agers to work on. They would be assisted by the Rotary club in raising necessary funds for an engine, and whatever cabin equipment needed.

Gene Gould said that he believed that the boys from 16 to 21 would flock to join such a troop, and that they would be only too glad for the opportunity to work out any project they might encounter in equipping a boat.

With the local Rotary Club featuring community service, the members authorized the purchase

of all necessary basic tools for inauguration of manual training in the local schools. This project was voted at a previous meeting when estimates of cost were submitted by John Ginther.

Organization of this troop of sea scouts will be done shortly by Gene Gould and John Ginther, who will also seek some ex-navy man in the neighborhood to help as scoutmaster.

Next meeting will be in charge of the vice-president, Roy Weideman, and will concern erection of a community hall. Harry Edwards and Dewey Akers, secretary and president of the club, will be at Salem in attendance at a presidents' and secretaries' school for two days.

Smith River News

Del Norte County mourns the loss of another pioneer citizen in the passing of Frank Cooper, early-day settler of Smith River who died July 1 following an illness of several months. He was 82 years, 3 months and 5 days. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, July 3, from the Methodist church with Rev. E. Burk of Crescent City officiating. Mr. Cooper, a native of Chicago, was born March 26, 1863, and came to Del Norte County when a young man.

He was married to Miss Emma Baine, Oct. 3, 1891, and the couple observed their golden wedding in 1941. The deceased followed teaming for many years and carried the U. S. Mail stage from Crescent City to Grants Pass in the early days. He was road foreman for 20 years in this district. Surviving are his widow, Emma, two sons, Henry of Crescent City and John of Smith River; a niece, Mrs. Grace Murphy of Chicago, who was here for the funeral; a nephew, Joseph Cooper of Mestmont, Ill.

Interment was at Smith River cemetery, under direction of the Roeder Funeral home. Pall bearers were close friends: Fred Haight, Leo Ward, Clarence Haight, Roy Ward, Wayne Blagdone and Robert Maris.

The young folks of Smith River choir and their friends motored to Brookings Tuesday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foltz, recent newly-weds, at a house-warming. A social time was enjoyed, with home-made cake, jello and punch being served. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz were given many useful gifts.

Rev. E. C. Hicks is convalescing at his home following an illness of several weeks. He expects to be able to return to his pulpit Sunday, July 20. Next Sunday Sam Lopez of Crescent City will again have charge of the morning service.

Rev. E. C. Hicks and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley enjoyed a visit from their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. D. Cochell and family of Salem over the Fourth. The Cochells returned to Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and children of Ashland spent the Fourth visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Browne. The Horns returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Haight and daughter, Lois, have returned home from a trip to San Jose where they spent the Fourth visiting their daughter Miss Helen who is confined to Alum Rock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Versum and daughters, Dorothy, Helen and Pauline, and son, Vernon, of Tigard, Ore., made a brief call on Rev. E. C. Hicks, Saturday. The family were members of the church in Montana while Mr. Hicks was their pastor at Broadview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy

way here from the east to visit her uncle, the late Frank Cooper, did not arrive here until after his death. Mrs. Murphy had never seen her uncle and was looking forward to a visit.

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinion J. Gallagher, who once went to Crescent City for a checkup, and who was forced to remain there for 18 days, left Tuesday morning for another checkup, except this time he will not predict the length of his stay.

Miss Mabel Kinion, accompanied by relatives from Grants Pass

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