

### Plane Facilities Are Inadequate

Charles Echols, whose experience concerning air fields is wide through his engineering work, told the Brookings Rotary club, Tuesday that this area could hope for no better than a second rate airport, at a price that anyone could afford to pay for land suitable for that purpose.

Along this line, the speaker urged that this area assist Crescent City in developing its airport if the freight service angle is to be realized.

The only available spot within reach of any purse in this locality is that site near the Kerr mill, north of town, and that site is only large enough for small and medium craft.

Brookings had the first airport in Curry county, but under the terms of the deed to the county, it reverted to original owners, due to lack of development. At the best this original airport could not accommodate large aircraft.

The only present airport in the county today is that near Port Orford, on Brush Prairie, developed during the war as an auxiliary field for patrol craft. This port is small at present, but is not being developed, so is of little actual use to anyone.

Of all the federal aid earmarked for Oregon airports, and that aggregates something like \$14,000,000, not one cent has been allocated to any airport, all due to terms written into the law setting aside this money.

### Chimney Fire Causes Anxious Moments, Tues.

A chimney fire, which caused no damage, but which did cause anxious moments, was dis-

covered late Tuesday evening by Mrs. G. H. Jenkins. The almost immediate response by the volunteer firemen checked the blaze before it had even scorched the painted walls about the chimney.

A humorous sidelight to the spectacle was caused when Charlie Echols inadvertently engaged the pumper on the fire truck, and water was generously sprayed over a wide area adjacent to the Central building, where the truck was sitting.

### Rebekahs Hold Party At Gustafson's

The regular meeting of Topaz Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday evening with Noble Grand, Beth Simon in the chair. The officers for the first six months term of 1948 have been elected as follows: Noble Grand, Marie Hoar; Vice-Grand, Agnes Darger; Recording Secretary, Reita Tierce; Financial Secretary, Agda Bickner and Treasurer, Pauline Tygart. It is planned to hold a joint installation of officers with the Odd Fellows, the first of January.

Following a short business meeting on the next meeting night, December 23rd the annual Christmas party of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families will be held.

After the meeting all the members went to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, south of Harbor where they held a housewarming, enjoying the evening of inspection of the lovely home, and later cards. A gift for the home was presented Mrs. Gustafson, who is a past Noble Grand of the local lodge. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Pauline Tygart, Emma Waldien, Millie Kinney, Mrs. Stefani and Anna Waldien.

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### Local News Items

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Schmitt have sold the house across the highway from their own home to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig, who are now occupying it. The Craigs are former residents, having held their property near the ocean over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jakelwicz and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the W. L. Christensen family, and which they purchased recently from Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Potts.

J. J. Gallagher, dispenser of things in plumbing and fishing gear, is home from a day-long physical check-up at the doctor's office at Crescent City, Tuesday. Always full of hope, Joe is even more encouraged, he said from the report the doctor handed him, and he hopes soon to be his old self again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanscam, Jr. and Mrs. Hanscam's sister, Miss Carolyn Mills, who's spent the last six months here with tucky, early Sunday morning, them, left for Vine Grove, Kentucky plan to spend Christmas at the home of the two young women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, and give the Hanscam's infant son, Charles, a chance to become acquainted with his mother's relatives.

George Pitzer S 1-c and Mrs. Pitzer left Sunday for San Diego after visiting Mr. Pitzer's mother Mrs. Milton Foster and family for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer were married on November 21st at the Naval Air Station, North Island in San Diego, the bride being the former Miss Neeley of San Diego. Mr. Pitzer recently re-enlisted for another six years with the Navy and plans to continue in until he has put in enough time to retire. E. H. Reekman arrived Tuesday evening from San Francisco to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. James and daughter, Darlene returned last week from a visit to southern California. Every time they go to Los Angeles, they say that they are surely glad to return to Harbor after all the traffic and hurry they encounter in the big cities.

Mrs. Ida Hubbell is visiting relatives at Berkeley and other Bay Region points until after the first of the year. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Irwin home when she visited here at Thanksgiving time.

Women of the Baptist Community church are putting on a sale of Christmas cakes, pies and puddings at Thor Ask's store, at 2 p. m. December 24, the day before Christmas.

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expect to leave early next week for Fresno, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garabedian. The group has tickets for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., New Years Day, when University of Southern California and Univer-

sity of Michigan play the classic.

State Patrolman Charles Strawn informs the Pilot a P. U. C. representative of Chetco Store, Friday, Dec. 19, to answer any questions regarding P. U. C. licenses.

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