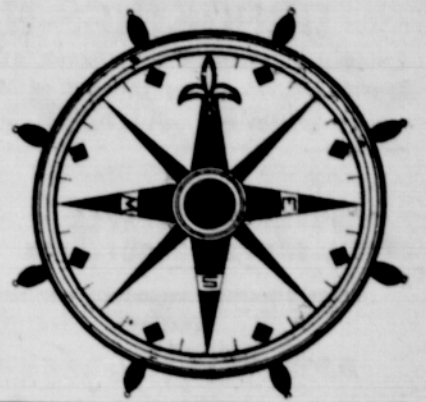




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Community Hall Group Organized Here, Monday

With about half of the community organizations present, on Monday evening, a board of directors was named to complete all plans for erection of a community hall as rapidly as can be accomplished. Six members were named to the board, which will pick a seventh, and name officers at a meeting, Wednesday. On the first board are: Thor Ask, representing the Rotary Club and one of the incorporators; and Archie Hendricks, representing the Baptist Community church, both of whom will serve for three years; Earl Simpson, representing the Grange, and Luther Tisdale, one of the incorporators, who will serve two years; Howard Adams, representing the Seventh Day Adventist church, and Carl Berger, representing the Catholic church, who will serve one year.

By-Laws Will Be Drawn Up
When this group meets for the first time officers will be named, and a constitution and by-laws will be drawn up. All committees will serve for one year will be made up of representatives of all organizations of the community which make up the board of trustees. Such committees will include: building and grounds; finance; entertainment; advertising and publicity; advisory; hall decoration and concessions.

Site Offered Group
Sam Erickson, living just outside of town on highway 101, has offered an acre and a half at the intersection of the highway and beach road as a site at a reasonable figure. While this is enticing because of its removal from residential districts and the ample parking space, other sites have been suggested in the area but none have the parking space as offered by this one. In many instances these sites are near residential areas, where residents might raise objections. However, a complete study will be made of all possible sites.

Portland Firm Offers Bid
Timber Structures, Inc., of Portland, it is said offered to erect the main auditorium with truss-roof at a figure which many of the committee feel would be less expensive than if done by local labor on a contract basis, and would be much better constructed since the trusses will be prefabricated at Portland. No action has been taken as yet, and may not be, until other builders are heard from.

Hall Would Be Self-Financing
Once erected, this main hall, which would include the dance floor and a basketball court, is believed to be self-financing. The large hall which will be approximately 75x120 feet is expected to be large enough to stage the district basketball tournaments, big dances or any other event which requires large floor or seating area. This attraction will make it in demand for all events.

Home of Winter Flowers True Slogan for District
Even the Los Angeles chamber of commerce doesn't have this much to rave about in their literature.

Joe Rose of the Harbor area clipped his first daffodils, Monday, some earlier than last year. His planting of early variety, have been blooming since New Year's.

Bob Perkins Will Sell Real Estate in District
R. S. "Bob" Perkins will identify himself with Brookings-Harbor real estate, it was announced Wednesday by Pete Lesmeister, for whom Bob will work.

January Birthdays Honored At A Party
A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaal on Sunday, January 12th in honor of Aunt Sue Benham, Mrs. Maude Sandbo and Mrs. Charles Schaal, all of whose birthdays occurred in the week of January seventh to fourteenth.

The birthday cake for the occasion was made by Mrs. Laura Vincent. Besides the guests of honor, those who enjoyed the affair together were Mrs. Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Laura Vincent and their houseguest Mrs. Edna of Oakland, California; Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Hendry, Albert Sandbo and Bertha Moore.

Boost for your community hall doing your bit when asked.

Ginther Talks On Discipline, P.-T. A.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held Thursday night, John Ginther fully described this problem to the group, from the standpoint of a teacher. He said:

Man, through his intelligence, has made himself partially superior to his environment. He has provided himself with an adequate and continuous food supply, rainment and shelter. He has supplied himself with numberless luxuries, but his very intelligence has placed him in a precarious position, for, through it, he has eliminated the selective process by which nature does away with undesirable products. Wild animals or savage man destroys or permits to die those individuals who are a detriment to their species. Civilized man provides life's necessities to the diseased and defective, and actually encourages them to produce their kind. Today mentally defective, insane, diseased and criminal classes are increasing in numbers at an alarming rate. On the other hand, individuals of high mental endowment are failing to sustain a birth rate equal to the mortality rate. Thus, there are two tendencies at work which auger ill for the future of the race—first, the rapid multiplication of the socially undesirable, and second, the control of marriage by suitable legal means, and third, the education of the people as a whole. This third and last point is the one we are interested in and can do something about. However, I wanted to call to your attention other phases, which due to religious beliefs, commonsense, law, and other reasons are very difficult to pursue.

Perhaps you are wondering what all this has to do with discipline, the topic tonight. I have brought out these points in order to point out that we are concerned with all types of individuals. We cannot, in the classroom, or in the community, or even in the nation or even in the world segregate the superior. We must teach and help all alike.

If the teacher could select his pupils as the carpenter selects his lumber, tossing away the inferior raw material, what an outstanding class he would have.

In the airplane, only the very best materials are used. Even the tiniest rivet is X-Rayed to see that there is no flaw in it. What if the teacher had an X-Ray to detect the flaws in children before they enter school? Do you think your children would get by? I know mine wouldn't!

The purpose of this meeting is to see where we, as parents and teachers have allowed the flaws to come into our children. The carpenter can use some glue, if he detects a flaw in a fine piece of wood. Perhaps we have some kind of glue to stick our kinds back on the right track.

I quote from Webster: "Discipline—Training that strengthens, corrective punishment, control or order maintained, a system of rules for conduct".

As I have pointed out, we cannot segregate; therefore, our set or system of rules and our training methods must be all inclusive. For that reason, let us look into the different homes and the lives of our children in the home. There has been a lot written on the breakdown in the home,

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Street Lights Assured On Main Street, May 1

Highway 101, which makes up the main street of Brookings, soon will be another "great white way" if plans are realized. Under the new law permitting formation of lighting districts in unincorporated areas, a lighting district is in formation to light the street near Templar Hotel to the fire guard station at the other end of town.

Under the advice of H. C. Hazard, of Line Materials Co., of Portland, and Bruce Shavere, general manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, the cost of lighting this expanse will be approximately \$612 a year, if the present plan of 17 poles is carried out. Based on \$36 a pole, there is a possibility that more poles may be erected.

A meeting of property owners was held Monday evening at

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Benson

Last rites were held Saturday for Mrs. Amanda Louise Benson, aged 79 years, 2 months and 18 days, at the Baptist Community Church, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. N. N. Neufeld officiating. Interment was at Smith River cemetery.

Born in Sweden, Oct. 26, 1869, she came to America as a young lady, and to the Harbor area 27 years ago. While a member of Lebanon Lutheran church, she was a regular attendant of the local community church as long as her health permitted. She passed away about 10 a.m. last Thursday at her home.

Three children were born to her. Two sons, Oscar and Adolph, her late husband preceeded her in death. Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wahlborg, of Buffalo, N. Y., a brother, Earnest Wilson of Harbor; four half-brothers, Richard and Hjalmar Wilson of Chicago, and Anton and Eric of Sweden; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Felton of South Dakota; five grandchildren: Minnie Shirley, Betty, Arthur and Carol Ann.

Boys Scouts Honored By Rod & Gun Club

At their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, at the Grange Hall, the Rod and Gun Club was host to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the community which were entertained in fine style. The guest of honor for the evening was LaVerne Mendenhall, Curry county's only Eagle Scout. As a feature of the meeting Verne gave a resume of the work involved in becoming an Eagle.

The regular business meeting of the club was held, which included discussion of the 1948 game law proposals, in which the boys displayed great interest. Three new members were voted into the organization, Bradley Paige, Bradley Tillotson and George Eller.

After the business of the club was concluded, moving pictures were shown and refreshments were served. A fine time was enjoyed by the boys and a new respect for the boys was gained by the members.

Vincent's restaurant, when all details were worked out. At this time it was decided to "stagger" the poles on opposite sides of the street, each 125 feet, thus there will be 250 feet between poles on each side of the street.

Poles will be 35 feet in height and will throw 80% of the light onto the roadway, and the remainder on the sidewalks and buildings. This amount of illumination compares to the average city over the country.

This low cost of lighting will be borne by the property owners on the street and will be paid for in proportion to the frontage, at the rate of 15c per running foot. This would mean that a person with 100 feet would be required to pay about \$15 per year for this convenience.

Petitions for formation of the lighting district are being circulated, and when 51% of the property owners sign, the petition will be presented to the county court for ratification.

Once ratified, construction will begin at once by the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, and this convenience should be complete and ready for function by May 1, Bruce Shavere pointed out. If the district is former sooner construction will start that much quicker.

State Educator Rotary Speaker

Cliff Robinson, of the state department of education who was inspecting the local schools Tuesday, was Rotary speaker at noon luncheon, when he pointed out the weakness usually found in most districts' building program over the state, when vision is rarely exercised in allowing for growth of the school.

"Most districts and there are few exceptions, have planned buildings large enough at construction time, find the building is inadequate for the enrollment. This is especially true of class rooms, and you certainly can see this in the local buildings. Your new construction is already inadequate — you have to use space designed for recreation, for class rooms.

"Under the new basic school support law, each district must meet certain requirements to be granted this support money. As time goes on, this requirement will be more closely adhered to, and districts must make an effort to meet requirements."

Discussion followed concerning plans for new school facilities of this district which soon must be constructed in order to care for the school census which has substantially increased over last year despite the exodus of people from this area. Lumbering, it was pointed out, is bringing in more children every week.

F. L. Frank Doane, physician of Red Bluff, Calif., was a visitor as was John Porisch of Gold Beach, county chairman of the March of Dimes drive, soon to start.

Mr. Porisch spoke briefly concerning the drive and distribution of funds so derived.