

### Local News Items

Earl Mathis, member of the Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary club, and G. R. Milford, resident of Castle Rock, but member of Red Bluff, Calif., club, and Claude Goldizen were visitors of the local Rotary club, Tuesday noon.

A meeting of committees of the Chetco community club was held last evening at the Thor Ask home, when a program plan was outlined for the work to come. A deposit was made on the site belonging to Sam Erickson, and estimates on building costs were among the discussions.

Henry Kerr was a business visitor at Gold Beach on Monday.

Leo Lucas and Frank Pallady went to the top of Mt. Emily, Monday for samples of several different ores for Mark Wood, who is planning development of the property.

Of pride to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoller, of the Nook Cafe, is their register of guests. It is interesting to note addresses such as Kodiak, Alaska and Honolulu, Hawaii, to say nothing of the many registered from all over the United States. They began this feature before Christmas, and several pages are full to date.

R. G. Sabin, Curry county sheriff, of Gold Beach, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Marion Sheppard, his wife and her mother, all of Coquille were visitors at the H. J. Weigel home on Sunday. Mr. Sheppard is affiliated with the Pontiac garage in Coquille.

James Swinney from Los Angeles is making an indefinite visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swinney. This is the first time in forty years that the two men have seen each other. The nephew may settle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Essley, Sr. and son Dick have returned from San Diego, to make another visit with their son and daughter, Walter Essley, Jr. and Mrs. Donald Payne. They spent the holidays here, also.

Twenty members of Chetco Lodge No. 249 and Topaz Rebekah Lodge No. 241 attended the joint installation of officers of the Crescent City Lodges, last Saturday evening. They report the installation was put on in a very impressive manner, and that the Crescent City lodges are grand hosts.

L. C. Brittain returned after spending a month in Inkoyen, California, visiting his wife, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axford also returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in San Francisco and San Jose.

Mrs. Emma Waldien left on the bus Saturday, for Los Angeles. After a short visit there

with relatives, she will return home accompanied by her husband's mother, Mrs. Anna Waldien, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in that southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wilson and son Jeffery are making a business trip to Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Christensen returned home Monday after visiting in Los Angeles for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rinehart, owners of the Anchor club, John Day, are registered at the Tempilar hotel, and are again enjoying fishing in this area.

### Crucial Game Here Tomorrow Evening

In the contested Curry county hoop race, Brookings Bruins will meet the Langlois cagers here Friday evening. With the race now in a three-way tie, both teams will be aiming for the win.

The Bruins, seriously handicapped by loss of Doyle Rausch, who sprained his ankle, will have a battle on their hands. The volleyball girls, however, expect another step in their quest of the county flag.

### Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers, Last Tuesday

The first meeting of 1948 was held by Topaz Rebekah Lodge on January 13th with Noble Grand Beth Simon opening the meeting. The installation of officers for the first six months term of 1948 was conducted in an impressive manner by the District deputy Grand President Beryl Bollinger assisted by the Grand Marshall Faye Stanhurst and other members of the lodge. The following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Marie Hoar; Vice-Grand, Agnes Darger; Recording Secretary, Reita Tierce; Financial Secretary, Agde Bickner; Treasurer, Pauline Tygart; Warden, Ethel Frazier; Conductor, Dorothy Simpson; Guardian, Mina Christensen; Outside Guardian, Mercedes Phillips; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Kathryn Reekman; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Bertha Whirry; Right Supporter to the Vice-Grand, Tora Gustafson; Left Supporter to the Vice-Grand, Dora Seidletz; and Musician, Madge Moore.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments of cake and coffee served by Zama Musser, Manilla Hastee, Mary Ettinger and Verna Mendenhall.

### Mildred Crawford Was Honored by Surprise

A group of friends surprised Miss Mildred Crawford at her

home last Thursday evening and took her on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hempel for a party in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Games were played, with the unwrapping of the many nice presents part of the evening's fun. Refreshments were served the group by Mrs. Hempell.

### Budget Hearing Set For Jan. 29

The budget for District No. 17, published in the last two issues of the Pilot, will come up for discussion at the high school next Thursday, January 29, at 8 p.m. Since enactment of the rural board law, this budget will be turned over to the rural board by February 1, which will act on all budgets presented by districts of the county.

Such items that are not common to all budgets may be turned back to the individual districts for a district vote, such as: any capital outlay as building, new equipment, etc.

### Men Serve Ham To Eastern Star Lodge

Men of Satellite Chapter, O. E. S., showed their culinary skill Tuesday evening when a ham dinner with all the necessary trimmings was served to more than 40 present. Mr. and Mrs. Gudman Jacobson, past patron and past matron of Siloam chapter, Los Angeles, were guests and were loud in their praise of the chapter progress, as well as attendance.

Bob Swan, one of the men, on the committee, was voted "King of the Pearl Divers" honor for his art in the clean-up detail. Cards were enjoyed, following the affair. The next meeting is set for Feb. 3, when initiation will be held. Committee in charge of the next meeting includes Mrs. Alice Rausch; Mrs. Eileen Swan and Mrs. Goldie Smith. All are urged to be present.

### Soil Meeting Planned In County

New developments in the use of fertilizers will be presented to Curry county farmers and gardeners at meetings scheduled for early February according to an announcement by the County Agent, Arthur King. Soils Specialist from Oregon State College will assist with the program. Soil samples brought to the meeting will be tested and fertilizer recommendations made at no cost to the farmer.

The Agricultural Planning Committee will arrange for the establishing of fertilizer trials and demonstrations to prove the value and methods of application of fertilizers. This will include applications of fertilizer on cranberries, small fruits, vegetables and floral crops as well as pastures. If demand justifies, orders will be pooled for a car load of nitrogen or phosphate fertilizer.

The tentative schedules in the county follows:

Sixes Grange Hall — February 2, 1:00 p.m.

Gold Beach Court House — February 2, 8:00 p.m.

Harbor Grange Hall — February 3, 1:00 p.m.

The use of rare soil elements and the influence fertilizers have on animal nutrition will also be discussed. Research now underway will be of interest to many.

### NITROGEN FERTILIZER

Especially on winter pastures, it is not too late to consider making heavy applications of nitrogen fertilizers on perennial grass pastures. During this cold season of the year, barnyard manure does not decompose rapidly enough to make nitrogen available in any appreciable amounts. Too nitrogen fixing plants such as legumes are "slow-ed" during this chilly season. Inorganic nitrogen such as found in ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate or sodium nitrate furnish immediate nitrogen.

### LABOR SAVING

Particular attention in 1948 may well be given to labor saving practices and the economical use of machinery. The relative costs and values of feedstuffs the selection and culling of livestock, the choice of kinds and varieties of crops, the kinds and amounts of fertilizer that will be most profitable, and the control of plant and animal pests and diseases are important. More attention must be given to the production of kinds, qualities and amounts to meet consumer demands and the improvement of marketing practices.

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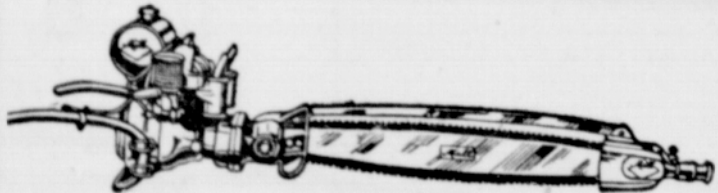


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