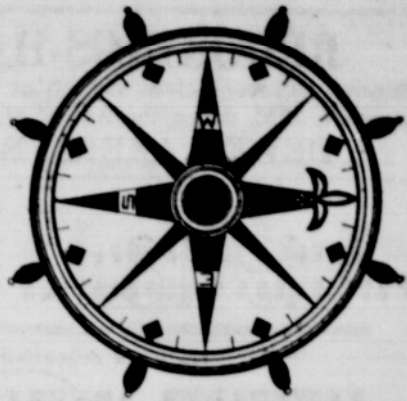




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Betty Elston Weds Neil Nelson, Thurs

A big event on the social calendar this past week was the wedding of Betty Jean Elston and Neil Nelson, Thursday evening at the Baptist Community church. Rev. N. N. Neufeld officiated at the impressive double ceremony which was attended by the many friends of the couple.

Music for the occasion was played by Mrs. Stanley Patterson, with the solos "O Promise Me and I Love You Truly," sung by Mrs. Emile Moore.

The bride wore an ivory, bridal gown cut princess style, with a sweetheart neckline and full floor-length skirt. The sleeves were close fitting and ended in points over the back of her hands. Her veil, of white tulle and finger-tip length was held in place with combs. The additional penny was inside shiny silver slippers. Her lovely flower bouquet was of white gardenias, white carnations and white bouvardias, she also carried a white bible and an old lace handkerchief.

Larrie Robinson, the maid of honor, was dressed in a blue formal gown and carried a large bouquet of talisman roses, pink carnations and pink bouvardias. Mrs. Elston wore a grey suit and red carnation corsage, and Mrs. Nelson, a blue suit and a corsage of red carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church parlors. After the bride cut the cake, Mrs. Cliff Brimm, Mrs. Vera Williams and Mrs. Edgar Wolfe served the cake and punch to the assembled guests. Mrs. Emile Hanscam had charge of the gifts and guest book.

Following a short wedding trip to Eureka, the couple will make their home here where the home is employed by the Kerr Lumber Co., and the bride by the Chetco Cafe.

The bride was graduated from high school, near Tacoma, and has been a resident of this community over a year. The groom, a popular graduate of the local high school, was prominent in athletics.

Hollywood Celebrity Visited Area, Friday

Larry Parks, who played the part of Jolson in the movie, "The Jolson Story," was a brief visitor in Brookings, Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Parks.

Recognized by Mrs. Stoller, who served them dinner at the Chetco Cafe, the Parks had many questions to ask about this area. Coming here on a "beautiful day" their main concern was about the weather here generally.

En route northward, the Parks remarked on leaving that they certainly would return for the fishing some time this year.

Budget Hearing Will Be Heard At School Tonight

The proposed 1948-49 budget for District No. 17, will be read and discussion heard at the school tonight. Before Feb. 1, the budget will be turned over to the rural school board for approval and equalization with other districts of the county, which also submit budgets.

All amounts in excess of the equalization, such as capitol outlays, will be referred to the individual districts for approval. This will be some time before March 1.

Garage, Machine Shop Were Formally Opened

Brookings Garage, which has been in the process of building since late last fall, formally opened for business Saturday, as advertised last week. The machine shop, owned by Tony Christensen and Jesse Hoagland, opened Monday.

Claude Goldizen and Wally Darling, owners of the Brookings garage will conduct a complete automotive service in their new place, across the street from the old mess hall.

The machine shop equipped with lathes, shapers, milling machines, etc., will be capable of performing all types of machine work.

O. C. A. Summons Directors, Feb. 1

Directors of the Oregon Coast Association will hold their annual meeting at the Coquille Hotel, Coquille, Oregon, Sunday February 1, 1948. Business sessions will begin at 1:00 o'clock for lunch with the wives.

Charles Ross of Tillamook, the new president of the association, will officially take office replacing Chas. F. Robinson, of Coos Bay.

The affairs of the Oregon Coast Association are administered by a board of 35 officers and directors. A large representation of the coast group is expected at this meeting of the board.

The program of the association to be carried out during this year of 1948 will be planned; with extensive plans for publicity, advertising, highway improvement, conservation of natural resources and cooperation with the fish and game commission.

The Oregon Coast has during the past season seen its best tourist year and recent surveys show a definite preference for an Oregon Coast vacation this year. Plans are being made for an early tourist season.

Will Speak



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special) — Harold E. Stassen will be the speaker at the annual Oregon Press Conference banquet Friday night, February 20. The former Minnesota governor and candidate for nomination as president of the United States, will talk to the Press conference members on "The Struggle for Freedom."

Tony Olson is reported to be ill with pneumonia. His condition, while serious, is not believed to be dangerous.

Boatsman Displays "Real Ability", Sat.

(By Bob Perkins, Ace Reporter)

In November, when Fred Anderson, Charlie Willis and Bob Perkins upset a boat in the Chetco river, it was erroneously reported in this paper that Fred's brother, Archie Anderson was a member of that party. Archie was vociferous in his denial of ever having had a hand in upturning a boat, saying, "I am a better boatman than that."

Last Saturday morning he proved this statement to the full satisfaction of brother Fred and the five other members of their fishing party. Fred's son, Melvin, Archie's sons Laurence and Jerry, Fred Reiling and Dale Williams, made up the party which with two boats and two high powered outboard motors ran up the Chetco from the upper summer bridge to the falls above Eagle Creek in quest of the elusive steelhead.

Wishing to warm up his motor before he started his "Queen Mary" upstream, Archie took a run up the pool in front of the Rau place, turned downstream again and when abreast of his launching spot, turned in towards shore. However, this last turn proved to be the clinching argument in the "best boatman" question between Fred and Archie.

Fred Reiling describes this feat as follows: "Archie turned the boat sharply, opened the throttle and his boat seemed to leave the water completely and flipped over in the pool which was about twenty feet deep. Archie, thrown clear, made it to the boat and climbed upon the bottom in spite of the fact that he was wearing hip boots. The boat started floating down over the rapids below, and all hands were required to bring the boat to shore".

Fred Anderson says, "This definitely establishes Archie as the best boatman in the family because I couldn't turn a boat ever like that, even if I tried."

Incidentally, even though the party dried out and proceeded to the falls, no steelhead were caught, although hundreds were seen lying in the pools along the route.

Dale Williams and Melvin Anderson, who flew over from Lakeview Thursday in a Taylorcraft plane, took off for home Monday morning from the Crescent City airport. No steelhead accompanied them but memories of high adventure on the Chetco will be with them forever.

Mrs. Ira King Holds Party For Son

Mrs. Ira King entertained her son Wayne's friends at a party January 23rd at her home. Refreshments were served and games were the diversion of the afternoon. Those attending were: Connie Jaklewicz, Philip Kessler, Errol Spangler, Lois and Janet Lockhart, Jimmie and Stanley Gribble, Barbara Guthrie.

Mrs. George Widney and her children, Jimmy, Tommy, Bobby and Sharon, as well as Billy King and the guest of honor were present at the party.

Work Was Started On New Service Station

Ground was broken last week to lay the concrete for the new Chevron service station, to be erected on the property across the street from the Brookings Market, by Ed Thornton and V. A. Mendenhall, Jr., operators of the station.

The plan is to have the station in operation early this spring before the opening of the tourist season. The owners will continue the lease on the present station also.

Application Made For Forest Timber

According to John Porisch, forest ranger for this district, application has been made for sale of 30 to 50 million feet of forest service timber up the Chetco river, in the area covered by the road survey last summer.

Under provisions of the sale, the purchaser will build a two lane highway, under supervision of the forest service. Mr. Porisch, in his statement to the Pilot, would not divulge any names, stating that the contracting parties wished to remain in the background for the present.

Preliminary work is being carried out, after which a sale will be advertised and called.

Second Cold Wave Is Freezing Eastern States

With a reported 67 temperature here Saturday, this area still can boast of its weather, over all other places in the entire nation. The difference in temperature in many cases as much as 80 degrees, with many spots as much as 100 degrees.

Travelers coming through this area "can't believe what they see" in the way of summer-like temperatures.

Chamber of Commerce Enjoys Chicken Dinner

At the regular January meeting of the Brookings and Harbor chamber of commerce, held last night, a chicken dinner was served by members of the Alter Society, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Several matters concerning the welfare of the community were reported on, as well as discussion held on new business.

Rotarians Hear About Industry

James Yelton, who has just completed establishing a new industry for Brookings, told the Rotary club, Tuesday noon, about the wholesale gift business which started operation on January 15, officially.

While the concern manufactures only a portion of the items which it sells, it does buy from any source all the novelty items which may be found in the area. Mr. Yelton explained that he had bought considerable drift wood from people, and these were being made into novelty items.

Much of the manufacturing was sublet to people of the area, such as woodturning, art work, and finishing of the items.

Howard James, member of the school board, explained the forthcoming budget hearing, and the course the local budget would follow; once released to the county board. Election, on a county-wide basis, will be held in April.

Reports Heard At Coquille Meet

Organized groups, headed by the Curry County Land Use Committee, presented testimony supporting demands for more state help in the construction and maintenance of county roads and also requested improvement of the present highway. Recommendations for a road to the interior was also included in the written brief submitted at the hearing.

Ralph T. Moore, joint representative from Coos and Curry Counties and chairman of the interim committee, headed the state investigation on highway construction and financing, promised special consideration to Curry county problems. Other members of this interim committee included: Ernest R. Fatland, Douglas McKay, W. W. Baldersee, R. C. Frisbie, M. M. Landon, Pat Lonergan, and O. R. Eckersley.

Facts presented by the land use committee indicate that Curry county has been sadly neglected by the highway commission. Curry county has only one secondary state highway which is eight miles long. This is the Cape Blanco road which was taken over ten years ago, but has never been completed. Other counties have many miles of secondary state highways.

A survey was made to show that the present method of allocating is not fair to Curry county. The number of registered automobiles and trucks is used as a basis for this distribution. Over 90% of the trucks and over 80% of the cars using Curry county roads are not registered in the county according to the committee report.

All organized groups represented in the county report and who appeared at the hearing in the interest of Curry county problems follow: C. H. Greyshele, of Brookings chamber of commerce; Fred Gustafson and Herbert Payne, Chetco Grange; R. M. Knox, Curry County and Gold Beach chamber of commerce; M. E. Kelly, Port Orford chamber of commerce; Frank Shaw, Port Orford City Council; Henry Adolphson, Sixes Grange.

Troop 32 Lays Plans For "Mulligan" Feed

Scouts of Troop 32, at an organization meeting, Jan. 8, signified a desire for more activities outdoors, and "mulligan" feeds will be started next week when the first will be staged.

These one-dish meals have long been popular all over the country because of the ease of preparation and the balance of diet contained.

Subsequent feeds will be in charge of patrols, alternating so that two of these feeds will be held each month when weather permits. For the information of mothers who will wonder what such a meal offers, the scouts obtain a few pounds of stew meat which after well along in cooking, is supplemented with potatoes, carrots, cabbage, onions, or any vegetable which fancy may call for in completion.

Cooking tests will be passed by all scouts, and for those above the rank of first class, merit badges will be awarded.

The Legion Auxiliary, at the Feb. 2nd meeting, will name a vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Jane Cox, who has moved to California.