

Rotarians Tell Of Their Early Lives

Continuing, since many of the members were away over the holidays, Brookings Rotarians revealed stories of their individual lives, a program which has gained favor among the group since its inauguration some months ago. Tuesday, Gene Gould, Archie Hendricks, Stan Patterson and Homer Kessler told of their early lives and how they happened to come to Brookings.

Gene, born near Adrian, Mo., received much of his education in the schools of that place before moving to Los Angeles, and of the move to Brookings where he was graduated from high school.

Now a student of University of Oregon, where he is majoring in journalism, he told the Rotarians how his experience in newspaper work had enabled him to become an instructor of printing at the University. He hopes for an Oregon victory New Years day.

A. P. Hendricks, Archie to his

friends, began life in North Dakota, where he was graduated at high school. The family, for the reasons of health, moved to Portland in 1925.

For 20 years and two days he was employed by Montgomery Ward Co., rising from a clerk to head of a department.

For his own personal health, the family moved to Brookings, and for want of a livelihood, inaugurated the furniture store he now heads.

Stan Patterson, a native of that state which grows more corn and Republicans than any other, Iowa, told of his coming west for reasons of health, and how he came to Brookings. Peeling redwood logs changed his life and his happiness, because he said loggers boots hurt his feet.

His early experience had been on the farm until the death of his father, just prior to the war when he went to Rock Island, Ill., to work.

Homer Kessler, a native Hoosier, after two years at Purdue University, went into structural

steel work, as a draftsman, but went to Colorado about 25 years ago for health reasons.

Homesteading, school teaching and contracting work were his interests there. He came to Oregon at the start of the last war to work in the Astoria shipyard as a "shipwright". He came to Brookings after selling his box factory at Dayton.

LOCAL NEWS

Work on Ken's Tavern is about complete with opening expected momentarily, as soon as all necessary supplies are available.

Ray Foltz, student at Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif., is spending Christmas vacation at home with his mother and sister.

Miss Jean Swan, student at Stanford University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swan.

Brookings Schools, which had but three days vacation over Christmas, resumed Monday. No time will be taken New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hampton, who spent Christmas at Newberg, visiting relatives, returned home Sunday.

Ray Guerrettaz, who annually does plenty of income tax return work, has advertised that he is available again, with his message elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cordier, at Crescent City. Mr. Cordier, who has been Bank of America manager there for the past few years, is being transferred. This was the last opportunity the two families will have for a re-union for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Hendrickson, of Dayton, are expected here late this week to spend the New Year's at the Sam Gott home. Mr. Hendrickson is a brother of Mrs. Gott.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Neil Nelson and infant daughter are home from the Seaside Hospital, where the little lady was born about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Milton Foster has received word from her son and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitzer, that they became parents of a seven-pound girl at Palm City, Calif., Dec. 15. They have named the little miss, Conna Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anen of Smith River are parents of a 10-lb, 4 oz. son, born at Seaside hospital, Dec. 21. The young man has been named Harold James. Mrs. Anen is the former Judy Murphy, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. O. Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrell and children of Idaho spent Christmas holidays here with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shean, who live near the Winchuck river bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Smith spent Christmas at Medford with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reed. They, like all others coming over the mountains the first of the week, report that the roads were dangerous, due to snow and ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carman spent Christmas at Grants Pass and Returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Henderer and two children returned to their Elkton home Sunday. Mrs. Henderer had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel, for several weeks and Mr. Henderer joined them here on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanscam and son, Terry, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hanscam's family in Grants Pass.

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OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

and all the cheer that accompanies the
occasion. May 1949 hold forth greater
hope for you!

Ben and
Pat Kerns,
Owners



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NEW YEAR PROSPERITY
and all the success you hope for.

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brightly, Just WONS-
OVER lightly."

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PLUMBING

Brookings

Oregon



TO ALL OUR PATRONS
of the the area, we wish a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and all the blessings which
may accompany the day!

HOMER KESSLER
CONNER KESSLER
KAY KESSLER

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OPPORTUNITY

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