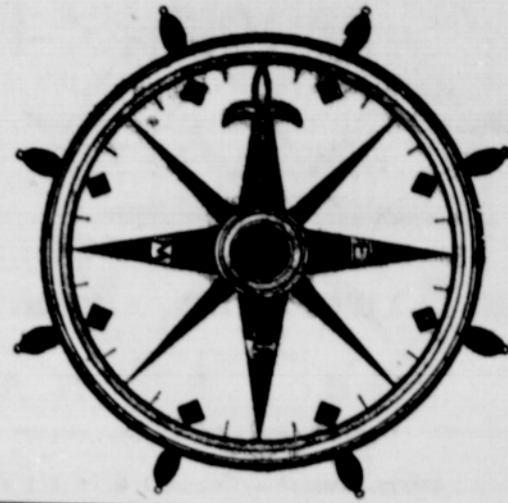


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RAT ERADICATION PROGRAM TO BE STAGED IN AREA THIS SPRING

Following along the same plan of action that it will take fighting noxious weeds, Curry county soon will launch a drive to eradicate rats in this section. Already this has been done about Port Orford. Heading this work is Don White, county exterminator. Arrangements have been made with management of the Pine Cone theatre for showing films on rats, Sunday evening, Feb. 13, immediately following the first show.

This film shows the habits of rats, the damage done, diseases carried, and a real-life recording a rat life, compiled by the United States Fish and Wildlife Association.

According to Mr. White, who has been in this area several times to arrange this educational program, much can be said about the rat:

"So rapidly do the beasts breed that a single pair can produce over 350 million descendants in the short time of three years.

"This combination of rapid-breeding and easy living off man has so favored the rats that they now outnumber humans by two to one. In fact, they are the most numerous single species of mammal, constituting over one-third of the earth's mammal population."

Later, after this showing, a

Scouts Honored Jimmy Vincent On Departure To East

With every minute of his days going according to a well-planned schedule, it would be difficult to have an audience with Jimmy Vincent at Washington, D. C., but before he left, Scouts, both here and at Oswego, honored him with Scout courtesies.

Following his presence at the Rotary luncheon last Tuesday, local scouts formed a n honor guard as he left by car for Eugene, where an Oregon Trails council luncheon awaited him in the evening.

Wednesday night, Jimmy's old friends at Oswego, members of the Cubs, and Boy Scouts, held a banquet in his honor. At noon Thursday, Portland city council had him as dinner guest, and at three o'clock, as he was about to board the Empire Builder of the Great Northern, Boy Scout honor guards accompanied him to the depot and "saw him off."

Upon his arrival at Chicago, Saturday, a tour was made under auspices of the Boys Scouts of that city. His arrival in Washington, Sunday night, was also heralded by the scouts.

An effort has been made by the Pilot to obtain pictures of some of the functions enjoyed by the 12 scouts taking this trip. The festivities end Saturday, at the Statue of Liberty, where these 12 will make pledges to aid the cause of liberty in the world.

Simultaneously at all state capitols, boy scouts will form in ranks and take the same pledge as the words come in by radio.

The intermediate group of the local Girl Scouts soon will bind their own note books in a project of "book binding", according to word received from the girls' leaders. Various methods of book binding will be studied.

batch of rat bait will be made up through the county agent's office, and a time will be set for local distribution. A follow-up is planned for early summer.

People interested in ridding all their premises of rats, are especially urged to be present at this showing, Sunday, and at the same time enjoy the regular Pine Cone show.

War Not Likely In 1949, Majority Of Local People Think

A public opinion poll of those who attended the first lecture in the current "Know-Your-Bible" series being held at the Chetco Inn reveals that the townspeople of Brookings and vicinity do not expect war with Russia in 1949.

Of those voting, 97% replied that they did not expect war in 1949 while only 3% indicated that they did.

However, the great majority of those who commented on their ballots expressed the opinion that Russia would eventually go to War with the United States, but they didn't believe Russia would be ready to make such a move in 1949. The result of this local poll was made public by Pastor Leo VanDolson in last Sunday night's lecture, entitled: "The Atom and Armageddon."

In referring to the Bible prophecy of the final great battle of "Armageddon," the lecturer stated *The End Of the World* is no longer an empty phrase in the consideration of those who are acquainted with the tremendous power which man has begun to tap by splitting the atom.

He went on to show how scientist and statesmen in the world today are predicting an eventual "Atomic Armageddon" that may destroy life as we know it on this planet.

"However," said the pastor, "God's great plan for this world does not allow for atomic extinction of mankind. It is true that the Bible in the 16th chapter of Revelation predicts a coming global conflict. But this final battle of Admageddon will be interrupted by God Himself as the prophecy points out.

"Armageddon will be the war that ends all wars because it will be followed by the second coming of Christ who will set up His eternal kingdom of peace."

Ambulance Benefit Self-Service Laun. Planned By Rotary Club, Saturday

To raise funds to help pay for the 1949-50 insurance coverage, and to help with other incidental expenses to maintain the ambulance, Brookings Rotary Club, Saturday night, Feb. 12, stages a benefit dance at the Chetco Grange hall.

Heading the committee are Leo Lucas and Lloyd Stefani, both interested in the ambulance service. Leo is one of the board of directors of the ambulance group, and Lloyd is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, founders of the ambulance movement.

Be as good a driver as you think you are.

H. Felipe Ships First Field-Grown Daffodils

To H. Felipe goes the distinction of sending out the first field-grown daffodils to any market from this area.

Over three weeks later to be shipped due to the cold weather, daffodils this year have not had the opportunity to be ready for market.

The first shipment made by Mr. Felipe, last Friday, was made to a Seattle firm. The Brookside Azalea and Bulb Farm, for some time, has been sending out hot-house blooms.

Death Claims Mrs. Ida Robinson, 81

Mrs. Ida May Robinson, 81, mother of Jim Robinson and Mrs. Delmer Colegrove Sr., died at the Colegrove ranch, Tuesday noon. Burial and last rites will be at Seattle, where the family made their home for a number of years after leaving this area in 1922.

Born Ida May Potter, at Newton, Ill., she came here with her husband in 1916, while he was a superintendent for the C. & O. Lumber Co., living on the place now belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey.

Surviving, besides a brother, Harry Potter, of Lebanon, Ore., are: Jim Robinson and Mrs. Sophia Colegrove of Brookings; Ray Robinson of Wallace, Idaho; Roy and Jack Robinson of Seattle; Nellie Woerner of Seattle; Mrs. Lou Locke of Seattle. Twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Following the death of her husband, ten years ago, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Delmer Colegrove Sr. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

Joe Rose Will Deliver Daffodils By Plane

While H. Felipe can boast of being first in this area to ship field-grown daffodils, he did so only by a few days, for Joe Rose, the Spud King of the Harbor area, goes him "one better," by flying a big shipment to the midwest, today (Thursday).

Curious like many reporters, the Pilot was informed that the destination was a "military secret" as far as it was concerned. Joe has his own markets, the Pilot was given to understand.

Self-Service Laun. Changed Owners

The "Self-Service Laundry," operated for the past year by C. A. MacKenzie, has just been held and is now being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blythe, formerly of Crescent City.

The Blythes have moved their trailer onto the laundry property, and as a consequence will be able to make several innovations in the service, such as being open longer hours than formerly, and is business warrants, staying open one or more evenings a week.

Mrs. Lois Spangler, who has been employed at the laundry for some time, will remain in the employ of the new owners, and they hope soon to do finished laundry for those who wish it.

Busy Hours Planned For Scouts Making Trip To National Capital and New York

All the 12 eagle scouts, representing their respective regions of scouting in the United States, have a full program, which will not permit any extra-curricular activities, according to the schedule received by the Pilot:

TUESDAY, February 8—

2:00 p. m. Arrive and check in at Willard Hotel, Washington.

3:00 p. m. Orientation meeting.

4:00 p. m. Report to outfitter for uniform check and fitting.

6:00 p. m. Informal dinner at hotel.

7:30 p. m. Rehearsal of breakfast ceremony.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9—

8:00 a. m. Washington breakfast, report to the nation—Washington hotel.

10:00 a. m. Sightseeing tour of Washington (Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, etc).

11:30 a. m. Bureau of printing and engraving.

1:00 p. m. Lunch at Senate.

2:00 p. m. Tour of capitol — visit senate, house, the supreme court, etc.

4:00 Pentagon building.

5:00 p. m., return to hotel.

6:00 p. m. Dinner informally—Hogates sea food restaurant.

8:00 p. m., Tour of Washington at night.

THURSDAY, Feb. 10—

8:00 a. m., Breakfast at hotel.

9:30 a. m. Tour of F. B. I.

11:00 a. m., Visit to the White House.

12:30. Lunch.

1:30 p. m., return to hotel to check out.

3:00 p. m., Leave for New York—dinner aboard.

7:00 p. m., Arrive at New York—check into Vanderbilt hotel.

8:00 p. m. Trip around Times Square.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11—

8:00 a. m., breakfast at hotel.

9:00 a. m., tour of N. B. C.

10:30 a. m., Rockefeller center.

12 noon, lunch at Automat.

1:00 p. m., Subway and bus tour—Empire State building, of Wall Street, Stock Exchange, etc.

3:30 p. m. Visit National office—Scouting's 39th birthday party.

6:00 p. m. Dinner.

8:00 p. m., Theatre party — Radio city.

Any Community Judged By Individuals Making Us Its Ranks, Rotarians Learn

Warren Smith, program chairman for Brookings Rotary club, gave the talk for Tuesday's Rotary luncheon, telling "How Individuals Are Responsible For the Way Any Community Is To Be Judged."

Prefacing his remarks with a thought about free expression of thought, the speaker drew a picture of how any community's success or failure depended directly upon the spirit of citizens making up the community. The "spirits" which the speaker emphasized as most important to the progress and well-being include: religious, educational, the 'Christmas spirit,' the 'March of Dimes,' Youth Work, and building of character.

Individuals, the speaker classified, come under four headings:

1. The harmful person who can set no good in any endeavor.

2. Inert person (one who is not interested in his community).

3. Very fine people, but are not too co-operative if the management doesn't particularly suit them. This type may also become negative in all their reactions.

SATURDAY, Feb 12—

8:00 a. m., breakfast.

9:30 a. m., rehearse Statue of Liberty ceremony.

10:30 a. m., leave for Bedloe's Island.

12 noon, National crusade ceremony—national hook-up, NBC.

3:30 p. m., Return to Manhattan and hotel.

6:00 p. m., free to leave for home.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower will deliver the address at the ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty which may be heard at 9:00 a. m. Saturday over any NBC station.

KAISER-FRAZER PICKS HAGGERTY FOR ITS AGENTS

Announcement Made Saturday Through Local Station

Announcement, coming to the area, Saturday, is being made in this issue of the Pilot of appointment of Haggerty Twinservice as local agents for Kaiser and Frazer Cars. A demonstrator is expected momentarily by Homer Haggerty, general agent.

The appointment of Haggerty Twinservice as general agents is the first authorized agency for this vicinity for any car. Sub-agencies have previously been held by other concerns or individuals.

Gain in popularity of this make of cars has been phenomenal in the past two years. Several local citizens are owners of Frazer cars and others have expressed wish to own them.

It is reported that Chetco Rod & Gun Club is negotiating for the purchase of old Harbor building to be converted into a club house. While not completed, many of the members seem sure that the deal would go through.

4. The person who delights in giving unselfishly of service to any or all things which will be of benefit to the community, regardless of who heads the movement.

Class three, according to the speaker, may, by proper guidance and encouragement, become class four members. Rotary International, with its plan for service, gives everyone an avenue for things of service.

The size of a town need not be the determining factor upon its spirit. There are many small communities which accomplish more than large cities in way of beneficial things for residents of the community.

Rotary International is the leader in ideal service. It offers four avenues: club service, community service, International service and vocational service.

Through any of these four different avenues the club can perform all acts which will further that community, in welding a greater community.

Luther Tisdale will have charge of the program for next week.