

**IT SEEMS TO ME:**



By Dewey

A couple of men, from Bend, came into the office Monday, and by way of introduction they said they were "just visiting" and at the moment were looking for a person who didn't like this area. Rather puzzled by the unusualness of such a remark, my first thought was that they were out on a "lark" to gather impressions as one might do if he had made a bet of some kind.

After a few moments these men really "let out" with their impressions of the area, and told me they wanted to become residents of the area, and identified with its business. While they did not reveal their plans, they impressed me by their knowledge of the area, and section of the state.

One of them, who seemed to be the spokesman, said: "This

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**12 Eagle Scouts Honored At Appropriate Ceremonies, Tour**



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**TWELVE EAGLE SCOUTS**, among them James C. Vincent, 17 (arrow), Brookings, Or., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent, were taken on a tour of Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C., Wednesday by Senator Edward J. Thye, Republican, Minnesota, during ceremonies commemorating the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Vincent's father is a former photographer for The Journal. The group, left to right, front row: Charles S. Wilson Jr., Bristol, Tenn.; Drury Cathers, Gouverneur, N. Y.; James E. Gill, Berkeley, Cal.; Joseph L. Cox, Trenton, Mo.; Alan Fritts, Mankato, Minn.; standing, Howard Williams, Houston, Tex.; George Barren, Franklin, Va.; Daniel Abbott, Newtonville, Mass.; Andrew Clement, Raleigh, N. C.; Thye; Cummings Johnson, Traverse city, Mich.; James Roswurm, Huron, O., and Vincent.

place reminds me of Laguna Beach, several years ago. People, he said, didn't seem to realize the possibilities they actually had in this area. Still at loss why they were questioning me, I told them that I believed people had some idea, for I believed everyone living here had come for a definite reason.

Evidently the spokesman of pair had had chamber of commerce work somewhere, for he acted the part of a "paid secretary" of a chamber of commerce that you might find in the big cities. He remarked that this and that should be done to induce tourist travel through this section. I told them of the Oregon Coast Association, and they replied that they knew of it, but the manner of reply showed me they knew plenty of its workings.

Stating that they had studied this area and its progress for "a long time" they left with the parting remark: "You will see plenty of us later." They wish the Pilot sent to them for the next few weeks.

Following the premise that a reporter has the right to be inquisitive, they didn't fall much the stock questions. They let out only such information as they wished, regardless of the manner in which they had been asked.

While I do not know them from Adam, I was certainly convinced that they would be good additions to the community, regardless of the business.

What makes me believe there is a definite move toward a bigger population in this area, is the number of inquiries received through this office. People from as far away as Antonio, Texas, seek information, saying: "We expect to locate there sometime. (Or) We have heard so much of that climate in your area."

I never thought about it until now, but I actually believe that the Pilot has gained at least fifty unsolicited subscribers in a year, in just this manner. To me this shows that this area is better known than most of us believe, or think about.

Though the service clubs of Brookings and Crescent City, a better relationship has sprung up in the past year. On several occasions the Rotary club has been invited to different functions of either the Lions or Kiwanis clubs of Crescent City. In each instance several Rotarians

have gone, and have come back to report enjoyable occasions.

Service clubs, to those who do belong, seem to be more or less a lot of joushness. Sometimes a little foolishness goes a long way toward helping the man to withstand the trials of life as they come. Primarily, service clubs seek to bring about a better relationship, not only between the different towns, but within any one town itself.

Service clubs are what their title implies—service club. They want, first, to make their town better, rivaling at the same time the works of a sister club in another neighboring town.

Rotary has for its motto, "Service Above Self, for He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

**'March Of Dimes' Ahead In County**

March of Dimes campaign, lagging up to this week, took a big jump, John Porisch, county campaign manager telephoned the Pilot yesterday morning. He said the contribution had equalled any of the all-time contributions.

Powers' Arcade, a tavern in Gold Beach, led the county in the can contributions, with \$63. Second as last year, was Bert DeMoss with \$43.

"These two ran the same way last year, and in about the same ratio," Porisch said.

**Two Remain On Card Party Series**

The series of card parties given by Rebekah social club have two more to go before completion of the series of eight, held each Saturday evening during January and February. At the last party, Mrs. Addie Knutson held high score for ladies and Chas. Bickner for the men; low score was held by Gene Ackley and Lyle Redfield. Pinochle prizes were held by Mrs. Agnes Darger and Dave Gilmore at the end of play. The door prize was won by Lyle Redfield.

The next to the last party will be held this Saturday evening at eight, and the final one next week.

Mrs. Carl Bolin returned home last week after visiting relatives at Glendale for nearly two months.

**Local Burl Shipped To Italian Trade**

About 20 tons of myrtle burls were trucked from here to San Francisco recently for export to Italy, according to Floyd Swearingen, who, with his partner, Ed Hoar, got them from a stand far up the Chetco River.

This is only a portion of their order for this fancy wood, much in demand abroad for fine furniture building. They also are getting out maple burls as they come to them.

The trunks and limbs of the trees are used in this country, most of them being processed in Oregon. Such trees as are being logged would decay and fall in a few years, according to the partners, and they are removing only merchantable timber in an area where there is a jungle of new myrtle tree growth.—Journal.

**Mrs. Goldie Smith Returns From Salem**

Mrs. Goldie Smith, postmaster, returned Sunday from Salem, after three weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Stephenson. While away she enjoyed a birthday dinner, Feb. 1, on which occasion she received a shower of cards from friends here.

She got a great thrill from receiving a carnation corsage, and a box of daffodils from the chamber of commerce. Her son was her equal in thrill, however.

While at Salem Mrs. Smith visited the legislature, which she thought was marking time as far as passing bills was concerned. She met many old acquaintances, and noted how busy Mrs. Chas. Low was, who is held in high esteem among legislators.

She had the opportunity to attend a joint session of house and senate to hear Paul Smith, editor San Francisco Chronicle, in an address.

Mrs. Smith said the weather at Salem was reported coldest and longest on record. The cold discouraged her from visiting at Portland.

Brookings high school student body has been increased by three students this semester: two sophomores, Darlene Dodson and Raymond Rognlin, and one junior, Barbara Chapman.

**SMITH RIVER**

Smith River Troop of Girls Scouts hold a court of honor on Wednesday evening at the community hall, under direction of the leader, Mrs. Mildred Owen. Boy Scouts and their leader, Gordon Wells, and Joe Reichlin also were guest, together with parents and friends to witness the candlelight ceremony.

Salute to the flag was given and singing of "God Bless America," by all. Scout promise and laws were given by the entire Girl Scout troop. Mrs. Owen presented the following their pins: Joane McClish who passed her tenderfoot requirements and the girls who have passed second class and will work toward first class: Dorothy Rowley, Katie Rooney, Nadine Lehmkuhl, Barbara Buckner and Evelyn Samuelson.

Registration cards were given to Opal Nelson, Laura Powers, Shiela Mathews and Evelyn Thomas. Mrs. Owen gave out leaders pins to her troop committeemen. Girls of the troop presented a skit: the wedding of the frog and the mouse, at the close. Community singing was enjoyed by every with Mrs. Rowley acting as song leader.

Mrs. Pearl Bosch moved the office and equipment to the new post office location, a block up the street, during the past weekend. This new building has been under construction for several months with Jack Johnson as carpenter, assisted by Carlton Bosch and Bobbie McKay. The post office had been located at the old site for 14 years and as the population of Smith River has increased since that time it became evident that more room was needed as well as more new boxes for patrons. The new location is modern in every way, with ample room to accommodate the public. Mrs. Bosch is assisted by Mrs. Mildred Spooner and Freddie Morrison as clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maris were hosts for an open house reception Saturday evening at their home, honoring their son, Paul, and his bride, the former Patricia Riley of San Francisco, who were married at Reno, Feb. 5. Following a wedding trip the new Mr. and Mrs. Maris arrived here Saturday where they will make their home. More than 100 signed the guest book at Maris home where friends called during the evening to extend congratulations to the newlyweds. Cake, ice cream, coffee and punch were served on small tables grouped about the room. Paul, graduate of Del Norte high school, is associated in the dairy business with his father. Mrs. Maris is a graduate of the San Francisco schools.

Founders day will be observed by Smith River P.-T. A. Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2:30 at the school. Mrs. Betty McClish is program chairman and has planned a special program. A silver offering will be taken. The public is invited.

Mrs. Carl Thomas received word first of the week that her mother, Mrs. Lucy Martin, of Eugene, fled by plane to St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. Koch. This is her first plane trip and Mrs. Martin reports having enjoyed her trip immensely.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Helen Hanscam, chairman of the Garden Club plant sale which will be held at the March 10 meeting of the club, wishes to remind members to start preparing their plants so they will be ready to bring to the meeting. This plant sale is an annual event to which members look forward with eagerness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis and son, Bill, of Ashland, spent the week-end here visiting their two daughters, Mrs. Adelia Hassett, and Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, and families. While here Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved from a cabin above Harbor store to a house in Brookings.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Smith River Methodist church, was a business caller in this area Saturday.