

Brazil Is Land Of Opportunity And Of Strange Customs, Rotarians Are Told

"While Brazil is a land of opportunity, it is a land of strange customs," Del Harvey, of Medford, told the Rotary club, Tuesday noon. Mr. Harvey and his family lived for a year in that country as a manufacturer's representative, returning to this country just a little over a year ago. "While Brazil is a big subject for one talk, I will confine my remarks to characteristics of the people mainly," he said in prefacing his talk.

"A little larger than the U. S. most of Brazil's 55,000,000 people live along a 100-mile strip of the Atlantic coast. Its culture is divergent—from savages to the most highly education. Most of the people are of Portuguese and Italian extraction with Portuguese as the language.

"With lots of opportunity Brazil is held back by its government. Being a democracy, government officials are underpaid, so resort to graft to make a living. Especially is this true of the post office department. One cannot rely upon the mail in the least.

"Rio de Janeiro and San Paulos are principal cities, and are progressive in many ways. However, the Brazilians are crazy drivers and are constantly running people down on the streets. A peculiar law of that country is that no one can touch an injured person until first the police give permission. Any risk insurance is unheard of in that country.

"If you want mail to go through you cannot use the mails. You send it by some chartered airline, and then pay plenty for the service. I am reminded of my telephone service, which had to be obtained through bribe. It is also true of obtaining a visitor's passport, of obtaining a drivers license, or to ship any goods into the country.

"While Brazil is Catholic as a whole, the religion of the average Brazilian is fatalistic. He believes firmly that God resides in Brazil, and through this belief life has become cheap in that country.

"When a couple marries in that country first the ceremony is performed by a civil authority, and then the couple may have a Catholic wedding if they desire. It is an accepted custom that the wife is to produce babies. The husband may have as many or few mistresses as he desires.

"Natural resources are abundant in that country, but due to the religious beliefs, the people are not concerned about development. They care nothing about new crop methods or any advancement, unless it is originally from Brazil.

"One of the principal crops of the country is lumbering from the eucalyptus plantations. This wood grows quickly and its use is most extensive of all for the usual building.

"We may laugh at their customs and thoughts, but after spending a year in that country, a person can also find amusing things of our own customs upon the return, like courtesy and leisurely living," said Mr. Harvey in closing his talk.

Heard Atomic Lecture

Lloyd Stefani, who visited at Coos Bay Rotary last week, told the club of the pictures and lec-

Notice of Final Account

Estate of Albert V. Muchmore. In the County Court for Curry County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executrix of the estate of Albert V. Muchmore, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court for Curry County, Oregon, and that Friday, the 24th day of June, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the court room of said court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof.

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ture by a physicist. He said that the scientist told of the Bikini test, and how awful was the after-effects of the atomic bomb. The next war will be the last, he said, if such methods are employed.

Hendricks Named President
At a board meeting last Thursday evening, Archie Hendricks was named president for the coming year, and Warren Smith as vice-president.

In commenting upon his election after announcement was made, Tuesday, he said: "It was an honor to be president of a club for a couple of reasons. First, a Rotarian is noted for the good he can do and second for the responsibility he is willing to assume. If I had not accepted this responsibility, I would have felt it was my duty to resign from Rotary."

He will name his appointments at a later meeting after he has given study to the new job.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Lovell of Seattle have sold 2.85 acres on Easy street to Mr. and Mrs. Emery D. Hyland of Harbor. It is understood Mr. Hyland plans a subdivision of this tract into low-priced lots. The transaction was handled through the Pete Lesmeister Agency.

School Notes

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of District No. 17, for their favorable vote last Monday evening. It will make possible the restoration of the local budget to the figure planned by the local budget board.

The budget as planned will provide \$398.66 per capita on the basis of high school pupils enrolled this year. The budget committee felt that this figure covered the essential items for the high school.

Per-capita amounts for operation as allowed by the Curry Co. Rural Board for the other high schools of the county, figured on this year's enrollment are:

Gold Beach	\$780.61
Port Orford	\$580.17
Langlois	\$587.16
Brookings	\$324.08

The foregoing figure is not a misprint. The Rural Board actually allowed Gold Beach twice as much, plus \$66.22, and Brookings' new amount made possible by your vote in our local district is \$381.95 per capita pupil enrollment, less than Gold Beach was allowed.

We have no quarrel whatsoever with the Gold Beach, Port Orford or Langlois high schools, but we do desire that the people of our own immediate area, in School Dist. No. 17 understand and appreciate our local school problems of school finance and expenditure.—LYNN O. HAMP-TON, Supt.

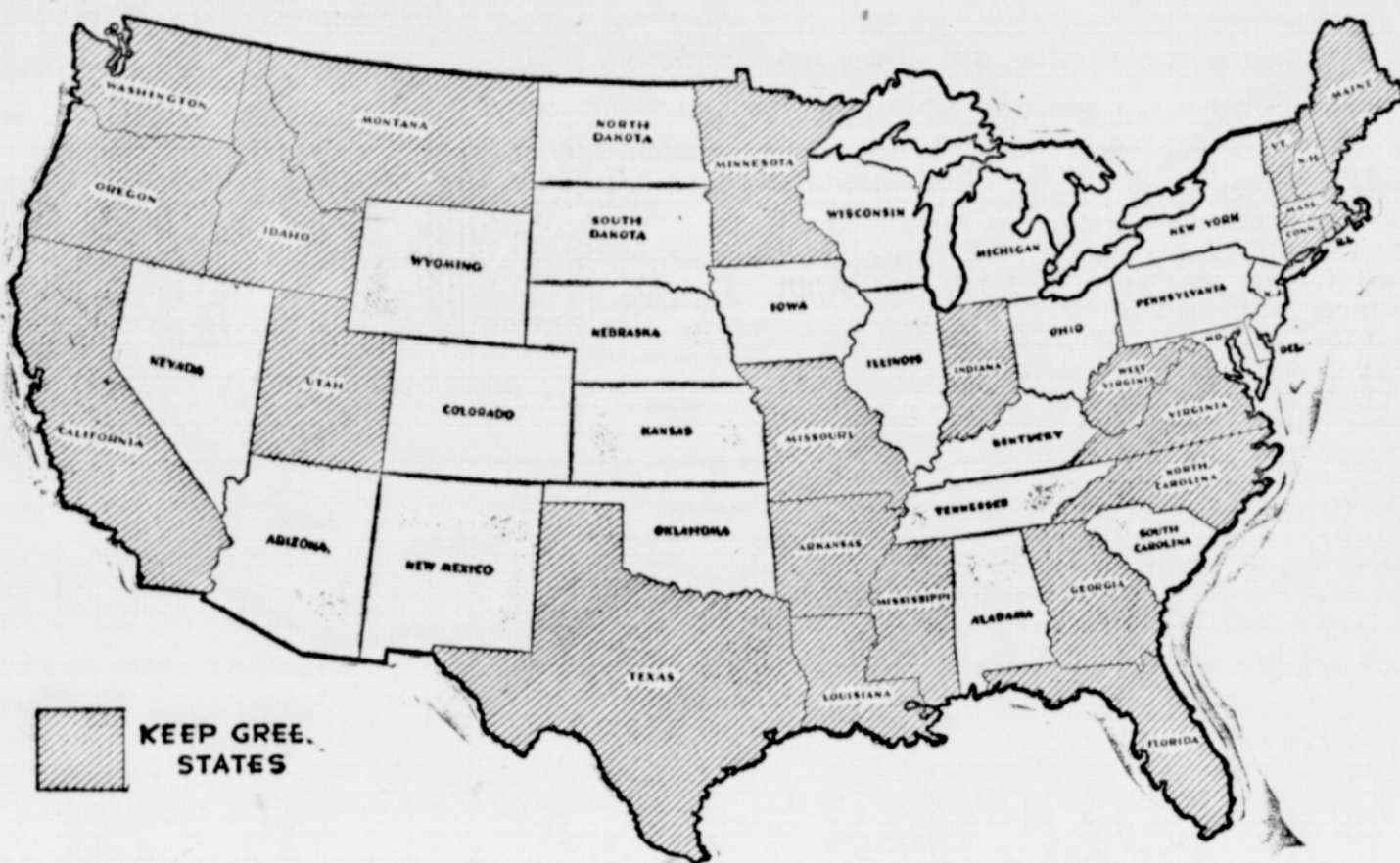
At the annual student body election held May 23, Gilman Duffy was named president; Darlene James, vice-president; Margaret Byrne, secretary; Eugene Simpson, treasurer and Lyndle Fadling, sergeant-at-arms.

Activities for the remainder of school year are:

- Monday, May 30—Memorial holiday (school holiday).
- May 31—P. T. A. noon community picnic and game with the Crescent City team.
- June 2—Senior exams.
- June 3—Senior Exams.
- June 5—Baccalaureate at the Baptist Community church, 8 p.m.
- June 7 and 8—Final exams.
- June 9—H. S. picnic.
- June 10—Commencement.

Plan to attend Brookings high

Keep America Green Program Important To U.S. Forest Future



This nation's Sunday punch in its never ending battle against forest fires is the three-word slogan, Keep America Green.

In less than a decade the Keep Green idea has spread across the continent capturing and challenging the imagination of citizens everywhere. The phrase Keep America Green has become a symbol for millions of alert citizens who understand the very real role green and growing forests play in the economic life of the United States.

It was launched in a Western state eight years ago by a group of conservation-minded men representing the forest industries, government agencies and the general public. These men knew that 90 per cent of the fires that each year destroy U. S. timber capable of producing a billion dollars worth of products were man-caused and pre-

ventable. The solution to the whole forest fire problem, they reasoned, was education.

The problem required more than a "Don't do that" approach. It requires endless education on a personal level to effectively show the ordinary men and women of America what forest fires mean in terms of taxes, wages, profits, recreation and living standards. Presented in this practical, pocketbook phraseology, forest fire prevention makes sense and gets results. States that have had Keep Green programs longest have reduced forest fire losses materially.

The Keep America Green movement is sponsored nationally by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., of Washington, D. C., an organization supported by the wood-using industries of the United States. The program is

LOCAL NEWS

Jack Tungate and a party of friends of Butte Falls spent the week-end here enjoying camming and fishing. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne during their stay in the district.

Mrs. Robert Chambers arrived home Sunday evening after spending five weeks in Persia, Iowa, where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Chambers reports that her mother was greatly improved when she left Iowa.

Mrs. B. E. Kerns Sr. has gone to Watsonville, Calif., for a visit until after Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weigel returned home Friday afternoon from a three-weeks trip which took them to Idaho, Washington and northern Oregon points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. George of Eugene are at their summer home near the beach for a short time.

Mrs. Dale Bravo and son spent several days at Gold Beach last week when the young man had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Violet Bramley of Nottingham, England, and Miss Helen Margison of Hollywood, spent a number of days here last week visiting George Hall and John Hall families. Miss Bramley is a niece of the two Halls.

operating successfully under the individual banners of at least two dozen major wood producing states. Results are uniformly encouraging.

Like contagious diseases, man-caused forest fires may be controlled or prevented. Intensive Keep Green programs, carried out in the 48 states, promise to do to man-caused forest fires what vaccination has already done to smallpox.

States participating in the "Keep America Green" movement include: Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

Mrs. Estelle Garrard returned to her home at Woodland, Calif., after spending a couple of weeks at the Chetco River home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dotson. Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, who have been living Brookings during the school year, plan to move back to their home soon.

Mrs. Verna Asche returned on Friday from a couple of weeks visit at Portland. She reports her son, Melvin, who broke his leg about two months ago, is still in the hospital, and it appears that he must remain there for some time yet.

Fred Gardner and his forest service road crew have started on the maintenance work on the Redwood Park and Upper Chetco roads which is done each year by the forest service. This work is badly needed on all the roads in this area this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grootendorst and family completed the moving to their farm east of Harbor Sunday. They had made extensive improvements on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gero arrived from Fresno to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Gero's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Webb on the former Al Clement place.

Roger Oliver left during the week-end for Portland to get acquainted with his first grandchild, a son born to his daughter and husband. Mrs. Oliver has been at Portland for over a week.

Mrs. Roy Brimm was rushed, Tuesday evening, to Seaside hospital, Crescent City, with what was thought to be an attack of appendicitis. No word was received from there when this paper went to press.

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Mrs. Edith Griffith, Mrs. Marge Oberg, and Dick Griffith arrived recently and are established for the summer at their summer residence up the Chetco.

Oregon Coast Travel Information signs have been placed at Brookings Chamber of Commerce, at Winchuck Village, and at the Villa Cottages, by Oregon Coast Association, these have volunteered their services in giving the literature and information on the Oregon coast to travelers.

Mrs. Lynn Hampton, who underwent major surgery at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, recently, has gone to Newberg, where she is visiting her parents. She will return to Brookings shortly after school is out.

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, in a letter to the Pilot, told of the forthcoming competitive examinations for appointments to vacancies at both U. S. Naval and U. S. Military Academies to be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Monday, July 11, at the Post Office building, Albany, Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford Grants Pass, Roseburg and Reedsport.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall, Topaz Rebekah lodge. Members urged to attend, and visitors always welcome.

Every Tuesday noon, Rotary club, at Vincent's Restaurant. All visiting Rotarians are welcome.

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