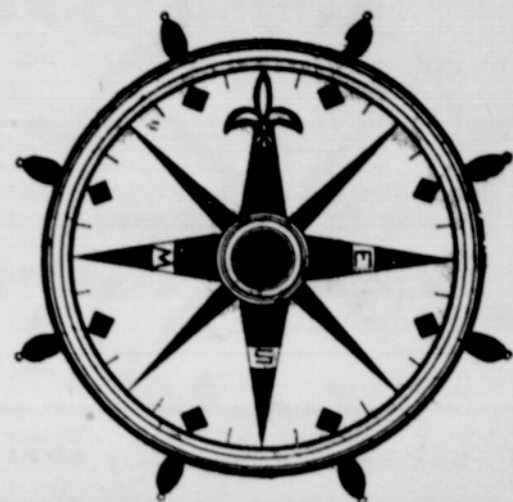


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1949

Sea Scouts Guests Of Rotarians, At River Affair, Tues.

S. S. S. Drifter, Sea Scout ship 232's vessel, was officially launched in the Chetco River, Tuesday noon by the Rotary club, sponsors of the ship. Miss Pauline Hendricks, daughter of club president A. P. Hendricks, did the christening honors.

Following formal opening of the club meeting, the ceremony was held when the boat was officially turned over to the scouts. Elmer Parker, skipper, accepted on the part of the boys.

Following a lunch of weiners, potato salad and pop, the Rotarians were taken for a ride around the river mouth. The shaft, which had just been installed, worked loose, and the old fellows had to resort to oars to come back to the starting point.

Rotarians from Grants Pass and Santa Barbara were present for the occasion, as well as the bridge pretty well decked with people watching the affair.

With the age limit for senior scouting (sea or air scouts) lowered to 14 years, it is expected renewed interest will be manifest by a number of boys who heretofore were not eligible.

Splash Made Monday Evening

However, the visitors at the river, Tuesday were cheated of the "splash" of launching. A number of Rotarians, headed by the club president, late Monday, had done some work on the boat, and were elevating one end so the boat could be pushed into the water. The boat was "elevated" too much, and went in on its own doings.

Hendricks is sporting a skinned shin and other bruises when he couldn't clear his feet from the anchor rope.

Vaughans Injured In Auto Collision

Mrs. K. D. Vaughan suffered a broken arm and others in the car varying degrees of cuts and bruises, Tuesday afternoon, when the Vaughans, with their house guests were returning from Crescent City.

Just as the Vaughans were leaving the redwoods near Fort Dick, they met a lumber truck. A car, following this truck, turned out to pass, hitting the car of the Vaughans, head-on. Their car was badly demolished.

NOTICE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a pot luck picnic, Sunday, Aug. 28, at 1 p. m. on the South Bank of the Chetco, at the DeMartin Bar. All veterans, their families and friends are welcome.

Send the Pilot to a friend!

Pelicans Given Feed For Season Successes

Jim Robinson, one of the sponsors of the Pelican baseball club, complimented the players and their wives with a chicken dinner, served at the Chetco Cafe, Tuesday evening.

"Big Jim" is one of many who is highly gratified at the fine showing made this season and he also felt that a good "feed" would give the boys some extra strength for the series with Crescent City Merchants which starts here next Sunday afternoon.

Faculty Announced For School Opening Monday, Sept. 12

With election of Miss Doris Jeanne Stewart of Kittanning, Pa., announced Lynn Hampton Wednesday morning, and Miss Gail Friel of Spearfish, S. Dak., for the third grade, the teaching staff of the local schools is now ready for school opening on Monday, Sept. 12.

High School: Arthur Guthrie, coach and social science; Carl Harrison, typing 1 and 2 and commerce; Miss Ruth Woodward, English and shorthand; Mrs. Catherine Doherty, science and math; Miss Doris Jean Stewart, home economics and girls physical education; Mrs. Dorothy Morris, girls chorus; John Ginther, mechanical drawing; Lynn Hampton, supt. and bookkeeping.

Elementary: John Ginther, 8th; Mrs. Frances Henry, 7th; Mrs. Gladys Payne, 6th; Mrs. Ruth Garcia, 5th; Mrs. Lillian Matthews, 4th; Miss Gail Friel, 3rd; Mrs. Jennie Carter, 2nd; Mrs. Bernadine Steele, 2nd and Mrs. Evelyn DeMoss, 1st. Mrs. Dorothy Morris, music.

Registration Dates Announced

Students are asked to register at the high school on the following date:

Monday afternoon, August 29, 2 to 5 p. m. Freshmen.

Monday evening, August 29, 7 to 9; seniors.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 30, 2 to 5 p. m. Sophomores.

Wednesday evening, August 31, 7 to 9, juniors.

On Monday, August 29 from 2 to 5 p. m. all first and second grade pupils are asked to register. It is important that all first and second grade pupils come so arrangements can be made for opening of school.

There will be a pre-school meeting of teachers at Coquille, Sept. 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Georgia Fromm asks that as many teachers attend that can come.

Mervin Lee is the name for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton, born Tuesday. Mrs. Barton was Miss Dorothy Stark before her marriage.

Boys Hurt While Playing With Caps Or Dynamite

SMITH RIVER—Three local boys, Robert Johnson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Larsen; Bobbie Smith, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, formerly of this place but who recently went to Brookings and Ray Falkins, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Falkins, and a visiting boy, Raymond Dickie, son of Mrs. Elmer Dickie of Orick, were playing with dynamite caps, or powder, in the sand of the river bank, when it exploded, throwing rocks and metal into their chests and faces.

Most seriously injured was Roy Falkins, whose left hand was blown off, and whose eyes were injured.

Bobbie Smith suffered a broken jawbone and several teeth were knocked out.

Mrs. James Rooney heard the blast on the river and soon one of the boys came up the bank. When she noted his condition, sent for Lewis Ulrich, neighbor.

Ulrich and James Hight rushed the boys to Seaside hospital to have their wounds cared for. All are reported doing satisfactorily.

Bobbie was released and has returned to Brookings. All the boys will soon be taken to an eye specialist, to determine extent of injury to their eyes.

Funeral Services Held Here On Tuesday For Bennie Carr, Timber Accident Victim

Brief funeral services were held at Baptist Community Church, Tuesday afternoon, for Bennie Carr, who was fatally injured in a timber accident, Wednesday morning, near Carpenterville. Burial will be at his old home in Washington, where the body was sent.

Group Attended Baptist Camp

Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor of Baptist Community church, and four girls from the church, attended the Southern Oregon Baptist camp, near Medford last week. Going were Pauline Hendricks, Fae Rausch, Jean Gott and Patsy Cook.

Sponsored by Baptist churches of this region, the camp is busy and happy. In the morning there were two classes for young people, conducted by the pastors. In the afternoon there were three hours of recreation.

Following supper there were devotionals, and a gathering at campfires for singing and telling of Christian experiences.

There were 40 young people from the six churches of this region. The camp is located about half way between Prospect and Union Creek, on the Crater Lake highway.

Read Pilot Class Ads. You will likely find your wants there.

Membership Drive Will Be Launched For 'All-Year Events Association' Soon

"All-Year Events Association" rally, Thursday evening at the high school, was attended by a small, but seemingly enthusiastic crowd, which has planned another meeting, about the middle of September at which time officers and directors will be named.

Those attending the initial rally last week, were shown several reels of movies, taken by Henry Kerr, of Oakland Flower show of 1949, Daffodil parade at Tacoma this year, and the 1949 Lily Blossom Time. Some of the 1948 pictures were also shown.

George Funk, acting chairman of the newly-formed association, told the people the purpose of the organization, how it came to be formed, and plans for the future, especially regarding festivals staged in this area.

"Heretofore, a few people got together to stage each of these events. To finance them, merchants were asked for money, and the public felt no urge to help. This new association will be inclusive of all residents of the area, each being asked to buy a \$1.00 membership. This movement, it is felt, will give everyone in the community an interest in the accomplishments.

"Each event will be under a separate committee, made up of the association membership, to

be headed by one or more of the directors of the group. Any new ideas will be turned over to the association, and from the board assignments will be made for the event.

"The committee which started this group, advertised for a name to be used by the group. Of the 31 offers, the group decided upon 'All-Year Events Association,' to head every civic event of promotional nature."

Regatta Plans Forthcoming

The Pilot was informed almost immediately following the rally Thursday evening, that plans for a regatta would be submitted to the group at the next meeting. A fish derby will be another set of plans also forthcoming.

Mrs. Martha Grayshel, whose suggestion won the \$25 prize for the name selected, returned the money to the group, with the understanding that a juvenile parade be staged locally at Halloween time. This is believed the first event to be planned by the group.

At the rally, Thursday, individuals, belonging to various organizations about the area, were asked to solicit memberships in "All-Year Events Association." The goal set is 2000 for the year 1950 for which the memberships will run.

Bennie Clyde Carr, who came to this area about three years ago, was born June 26, 1916 at Renton, Wash., receiving his education there and at Highline H. S., Seattle. He was married, July 5, 1938 at Yakima, Wash., to Miss Ruth Butler. To this union were born two children, Ralph and Sharon.

Log Rolls From Truck

While there will always be many details lacking, Bennie was fatally injured on Wednesday of last week, while attempting to chain a load of logs on his truck. A log with a decided bend fell from the truck, striking him on the shoulder, and falling across both legs. Badly injured, Bennie remained conscious en route to the hospital, but soon afterward lapsed into a coma, which was said to have been a blood clot.

Death came about 3 a. m. Sunday, despite all attempts on the part of doctors to save him.

Surviving, besides the widow and two children, are: three brothers, Stanley of Brookings, Ralph of Seattle and Sgt. Merle of the U. S. Army; one sister, Mrs. Florence Dunham of Tacoma.

Well liked among those with whom he worked, Bennie was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle, and the Elks lodge at Chehalis, Wash.

Church Filled at Rites

Baptist Community Church was filled to capacity Tuesday afternoon at the last rites here, conducted by Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor. Pall bearers were associates in the timber industry: Andrew Bonde, Luke Fadling, Dan Harroun, Harold Putnam, Edwin Matson and Micky Mickolozajyk.

The body was shipped by train from Grants Pass for Seattle for burial.

Resuscitator Was Demonstrated To Rotary Club, Tues.

A resuscitator, most modern in design, has been left with the Brookings Rotary club for display about the area, with an idea of purchase by the various organizations of the area.

Demonstrated at the river at Parkers Anchorage Tuesday, the equipment is claimed to be about the best for any type of shock, drowning or asphyxiation. The equipment sells for \$678.65. It, if purchased, will be put with the ambulance for any emergency.