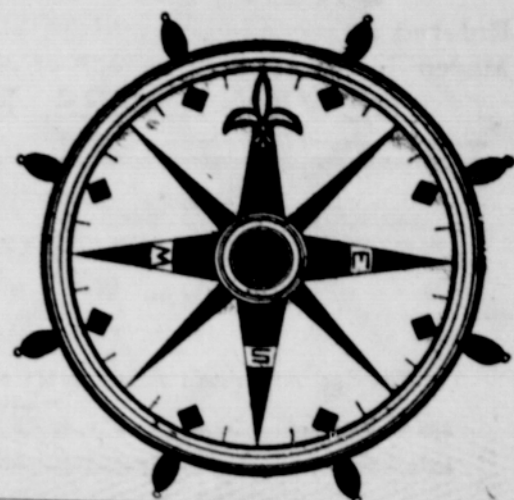


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Adventist School Is Almost Built

The new Seventh-Day Adventist church school, on Easy St., will open its doors for beginning of the fall term next Monday with an expected enrollment of about 15 pupils. "That is, we will if the doors arrive in time to be installed by then" cautioned the members of the school building committee.

Members of the Adventist congregation have been steadily at work all during the month of August in their attempt to finish the school in time for opening.

Cost of the project has not yet been determined but has been estimated at less than \$4000. Much of the labor on the school building has been donated by the church members and local businessmen have aided greatly by supplying much of the materials needed for construction at actual cost to themselves. Most of the lumber used in the building was furnished free of charge by local lumbermen.

The teacher, Mrs. Harriet Turvey, and her family, have just arrived from Rose Lodge where she taught last year. She will teach all grades, much as is done in small country schools.

According to Mrs. Turvey, this is just one of the 3700 schools operated by Adventists. They run from the small one-room type school to colleges, advanced and specialized schools, including a first-class medical college on the west coast.

This system is kept going in order to provide for an education which meets the standards of the church, as well as the state.

September Hi-Lines Soon To Be Mailed

September issue of "Hi-Lines," monthly publication of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, are soon to be mailed to members of that group. The September issue, like all of the past, contains much information, especially of the forth-coming annual meeting of the group, Oct. 1, at Coquille.

The Hi-Lines, product of the Pilot printing office, is an eight-page, magazine-size paper, meant to carry all information of the co-operative, including this business of the month.

New Pastor Comes To Catholic Church

Rev. Father Donald Denman, recently from St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, is assigned to the Star of the Sea Catholic church as resident pastor, and held his first mass last Sunday.

Originally from Medford, home of his parents, he attended Medford high school for one year, and was graduated from the Catholic Academy, Medford in 1938. He was graduated in 1942 from St. Edward's Seminary, Seattle, and was ordained that year.

He replaces Father Babyak, who has been transferred to the parish at Sheridan, Ore.

Harbor Hearing Is Postponed

PORTLAND — In compliance with a request of local interests, the public hearing on Chetco Cove, Ore., in the interests of navigation, which was scheduled to be held at Harbor Grange, near Brookings, at 10 a. m. (PST) on Wednesday, Sept. 14, in accordance with a notice issued August 15, has been postponed.

Another notice, re-scheduling the date for the hearing, will be issued soon.

History Of County Hobby For Brainard He Tells Rotarians

"Hobbies are recommended by the medical profession," said Max Brainard, in prefacing his remarks explaining his reason for compiling a Curry county history. "I have enjoyed this work, have searched the old county records, and have compiled a list of names of settlers and descendants aggregating about 10,000.

"This coast was first settled by the Russians, a settlement was near Fort Bragg, and others up and down the coast. History of these settlements is sketchy, but some records are to be found telling about them.

"Curry county history dates, as far as we settlers are concerned, to the arrival of Capt. Tichenor at Port Orford about 1851. There are some court records concerning his actions and maneuvers, and some are not exactly honorable.

"I will not attempt to write a history of the county, for if I were to do this, the sale of copies would be so limited that it would not be profitable. However, I do have considerable accomplished toward a historical novel. This data which I have collected will be turned over to the historical society of Oregon when I am through with it."

Playground Will Be Finance By 'Goods'

Merchandise, aggregating some \$1250 will be given away through Brookings Rotary club in its effort to fully equip the school playground with all the latest gadgets which will keep the children off the streets. This goal will include a double tennis court adjacent to the high school, between the building and the baseball field.

Details, now being worked out by a committee of eight men, will be released between now and Oct. 1. The end of the campaign will be on Dec. 10.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowlin of Drain, Ore., have purchased the former Mark Denaus ranch on the Winchuck river from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clifton, of Lodi, Calif. The transaction is being handled by the Pete Lesmeister agency.

School Start Postponed

Paint And Floors Not Yet Complete

School opening, scheduled for next Monday, will be postponed until September 19, it was told to the Pilot early Wednesday.

Mr. Riverman, contractor for the elementary building, told the board Tuesday night that due to the prolonged strike last summer, building schedule was slowed down, and that the painters and tile men could not complete the job in time for opening, next Monday.

The patrons of the district are invited to an open house next Thursday, Sept. 15, from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 9 in the evening. It is hoped that the community will turn out to inspect the new building then.

Calls Teachers Meetings

Lynn Hampton has called a pre-school teachers meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 for elementary, and 2 in the afternoon for the high school teachers.

Verne Garvin Was 'Spark' For Club

Between the time the "first run" of the Pilot was made this week, and that of the second run, Lynn Hampton visited the Pilot office, and while talking, noticed the comment made concerning leadership of the local 4-H clubs of this area, which had made quite a name for themselves at the county fair.

"You have missed a person who is much more responsible than I for the success of the 4-H Livestock club. You never mentioned Verne Garvin. He actually was the "spark" and it would be too bad not to give him this credit.

"Verne, after graduating from high school here last spring and had moved to Smith River, found time to come here for meetings, and he went to Gold Beach to remain the entire fair time with the boys.

"Verne deserves the credit, and not I," said Mr. Hampton, "I wish you'd made a note of this and make acknowledgment of his work with the club."

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 29	70	56
August 30	74	55
August 31	68	50
Sept. 1	72	52
Sept. 2	74	51
Sept. 3	60	50
Sept. 4	61	52	.01
Rainfall for week			.01
Rainfall for August			.38

Simmons, Hefner 'Harvest' Clover

R. E. Simmons, and Tom Hefner, of the Cape Farrella district, seven miles north of town, realized about a ton of ladino clover seed between them when they threshed their 1949 crop late last week.

The 1949 yield, reported to be three time that of last year, was taken from about 20 acres, and was threshed by a combine, used as a stationary rig. Ladino clover seed, on the market, is expensive.

Pelican-Glendale Play-off Cancelled By Glendale Nine

Sunday's game between the Pelicans and Crescent City Merchants officially wound up the 1949 baseball season as far as the Pelicans are concerned. The much-disputed play-off series between Glendale and Brookings, scheduled and then re-scheduled, is now definitely off, Pete Lesmeister, business manager, told the Pilot Wednesday morning.

Pete told the Pilot that he had received a telegram from the Glendale manager Tuesday, apprising him of the fact that Glendale team had disbanded.

League Secretary Vic Smith of Cave Junction, had previously instructed Glendale to schedule a series with Brookings for Aug. 28, and Sept. 4, without advising Brookings direct. In the meantime the Crescent City series had been arranged.

Glendale then offered to play a double-header on Sept. 11, accepted by Brookings in order to prevent the league trophy being handed to Glendale on a forfeit.

Glendale apparently reconsidered as aforesaid, which should rightfully place the trophy in the Pelicans' hands.

The Pelican record was 11 wins with only one loss in league play, and fourteen and three for the entire season, a great better showing than last year when baseball was re-organized here.

Batting and pitching records will appear in next week's issue of the Pilot.

Truck-Car Wreck Fatal To Two, Tues.

A man and woman are dead, and John Upmeyer, of Harbor is in a hospital with a broken pelvis, as result of a truck-car collision, near Trinidad Tuesday.

While no confirmation was at the moment available, the radio report stated that the truck was homeward bound, empty, when the accident occurred. The truck hit the new Chrysler car, seemed to land on the engine. The woman was reported to have been killed instantly and the man died en route to the hospital.

The truck was evidently forced down a bank, and the driver sustained a broken pelvis.

Polio Funds Low Foundation Asserts

SALEM—Gov. Douglas McKay today designated the period Sept. 11 through 17 as "Polio Emergency Week" and he recommended public support of the special drive for funds which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has set for those days.

Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, state chairman for the 1949 "March of Dimes," joined Gov. McKay in his request for contributions to assist in meeting problems raised by the heaviest onslaught of epidemic polio in United States history.

Dr. Hedlund said that figures made public this week showed that approximately 23,000 Americans have been struck down by infantile paralysis in the nation so far this year. The number of cases for the same period in 1948, second most critical year in the country's polio annals, was less than 15,000, and Dr. Hedlund said "there is no question but that our total this year will exceed the record 30,000 cases in 1916."

He revealed that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has advanced \$4,700,000 in epidemic aid monies to local chapters throughout the nation this year. He estimated that final advances for the year will approximate \$16,600,000.

Tragedies Plague Curry County Fair

An elderly Grants Pass man, who had just roped a calf at Curry County fair rodeo, Saturday, was suddenly missed on the arena by his competitors. His mount, walking by the fence on the opposite side was riderless, and the elderly man was found prostrate by side of the arena fence. Death was said to be due to heart failure aggravated by the exertion. Stories differ on the tragedy, but all agree that he was "too old to be riding."

"Scoop" King, of Myrtle Point, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg, Sunday afternoon as he came out of the chute on a bucking horse. In its attempt to throw King, the horse fell on his leg.

While dismantling the 4-H club concession, Sunday evening, Jerry Anderson fell on his arm, breaking it just above the wrist. He was removing the awning, used as cover for the booth.

Burning Permits Cancelled In County

GOLD BEACH — all burning permits were cancelled Sept. 2, by District Warden Keith Young of Coos-Curry Fire Patron, due to the extremely dry weather.

Mrs. Tony Olsen was able to be brought home from the Gold Beach hospital, Monday, after being confined there for treatment for a week. She is reported to be better, but must be very quiet.