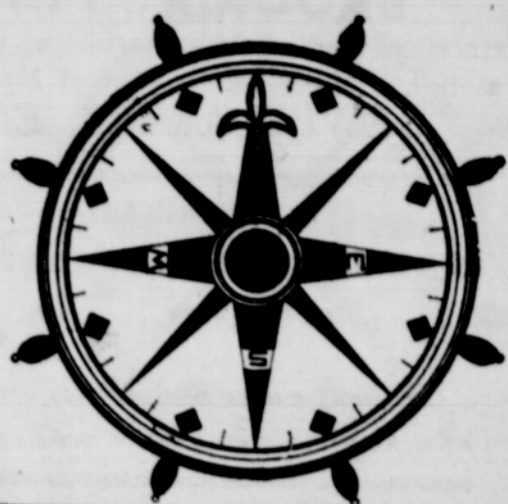


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## 11 Girl Scouts Advanced Sat. To "Senior" Group

Eleven Girl Scouts were elevated to Senior Girl Scouts Saturday evening at the first Curry County Court of Awards ever held. Under auspices of the VFW Auxiliary and the Scout committee, headed by Mrs. Warren Smith, the investiture service was impressively carried out by the girls.

This troop, in existence just about a year, had, on previous occasions, planned a Court of Awards, but had been thwarted because of other events postponed the plans. Each of the 11 girls were presented with at least ten Proficiency Badges in addition to their first class and Senior Girl Scout pins.

Mrs. Dewey Akers, retiring committee chairman, was judge of the Court of Awards, and Mrs. E. B. Mathews, committee member, was clerk, and read off the achievements won by each girl.

Mothers were called on to pin on the first class pins, while the fathers (or substitutes) were requested to pin on the "Senior" pins.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cake were enjoyed after the celebration, visited by some 50 people. The girls advanced were:

Betti Clausen, Dorothy Wilson, Pauline Hendricks, Mary Lou Berger, Margie Freeman, LaVerne Landauer, Elaine LeClair, Rosalie Kinion, and Faye Rausch

Pat Hyland was awarded the curved bar, highest rank of Intermediate scouts.

## Goldsberry To Head Rod & Gun Club

Regular meeting of Chetco Rod & Gun Club, Tuesday, had its usual good attendance at the new club house. After the club had been called to order by President Bradley Page, Virgil Goldsberry, speaking for the Better Half Club, presented the club with a service for 100, consisting of tableware, dishes, etc. A beautiful card, expressing a wonderful message, accompanied the gift.

Bradley Page accepted on behalf of the club, but had a little trouble with his voice which could be clearly understood by all present as they were in the same fix. It was then suggested that a Christmas party be given and the Better Half Club invited to attend.

Mickey Gould was appointed as committee of one to carry the invitation to the ladies.

After the club had returned to normal, election of officers was held. Virgil Goldsberry was elected to replace Bradley Page as president. Homer Haggerty will replace Mickey Gould as vice-president. Wesley Smith will remain as secretary-treasurer.

Lloyd Stefani will replace Tony Christenson as sergeant-at-arms.

Blaine Gribble will replace Homer Haggerty as member of the board of directors.

The newly-elected officers were

## Post Office Will Stay Open Saturday P. M.

The Brookings post office, reports Mrs. Goldie Smith, post master, will remain open for convenience of the public the next two Saturday afternoons, Dec. 17 and 24, for mailing.

Mrs. Smith again urges the early mailing of packages, to insure delivery before the holidays.

## Kenneth Thompson Resigns Director Curry County Fair

GOLD BEACH—Kenneth C. Thompson, of Langlois, resigned his position as director of the Curry County Fair Board, which was accepted by the county commissioners at their regular meeting held last week.

C. H. Brooks, of Langlois was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation.

Mr. Thompson, who has done much to promote Curry County Fair, has been talked for some time by the fair board as manager of the fair, succeeding Tom Ayers, manager for the past two years, who resigned. Mr. Thompson is due for appointment at the regular meeting of the fair board, next Monday, Dec. 19, it is reported.

As a director, Mr. Thompson was always a booster for the fair, and made many remarks of how he thought the fair should be conducted. His ideas, according to the fair board members, makes him a logical person to act as general manager. His wide acquaintance in the county, of every problem confronting the people will aid him in making decisions and adding to the popularity of the fair.

## Last Rites, Tuesday For Agness Veteran

GOLD BEACH—Funeral services for Claude Blondell, 49, veteran of World War 2, were held at his home at Agness, Tuesday, with Rev. Nick Neufeld of Brookings officiating. Interment was at Gold Beach.

A resident of Curry County for 30 years, Claude was born at Appalachie, Virginia, June 8, 1900, and died at his home on Dec. 10. He farmed near Agness.

He survived by his father, F. W. Blondell; brothers, Bert of Coos Bay, Leonard of Agness, Edward of Roseburg, and Clarence of Agness, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas McGinnis of Agness.

Following the rites at the home the body was transported, by boat to Gold Beach where burial was held at 1:30. Pall bearers were his nephews.

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installed immediately after the election. Club adjourned at 10:30 p. m. after which refreshments were served by the kitchen mechanics, Mickey Gould and Bob Perkins.

## POWER DEVELOPMENT BEHIND IN NORTHWEST, SAYS B. P. A. ENGINEER

"Northwest power is years behind the needs of the people, to say nothing of the industrial demands," said W. E. Trommershausen, district engineer of the Bonneville Power Administration in a talk to the Brookings Rotary Club, Tuesday. "My picture is 20 minutes long, so I'd like to have another 10 minutes to explain, on the map, the needs according to areas.

"Right now the Willamette valley, especially the southern end, is using, or could use just about half the output of Bonneville. Curry county, if it had adequate power, would develop faster than the fondest hopes. We know that, and we are doing all in our power to rectify the situation. By 1952 we will have completed the 69,000-volt line to Gold Beach. Brookings, at that time will not be at the end of the line, but will be at the center of a circle.

"Failure of power at any one point will then be by-passed by having power come by another line, either north or south. The future, at the moment, is none too bright, but the outlook, by taking a long-range view of it, holds much for southwest Oregon. Bonneville is urging all the sawmills to saw the lumber into the finished product, when this power is finally available, to insure maximum employment.

"When Bonneville and Grand Coulee were started, the skeptics said there was a wanton waste of money. They said the demand would never equal that. That was in the early '30s. Today, just 15 years later, there is more than 50 times the demand that the administration of both Grand Coulee and Bonneville anticipated, and at that instant the engineers believed a long-range view had been taken.

"When you see the motion picture of the potentialities of the Columbia, you will note that the tributaries of this mighty river can furnish as much as ten times the amount of power possible to generate on the Columbia itself. By building dams at strategic points, there will never be a re-occurrence of the Vanport disaster of a couple of years ago.

## Firemen Bill Special Meeting, Saturday Eve

Members of the volunteer fire department are reminded that a special meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday for discussion of the Christmas tree, the annual affair sponsored by the local firemen.

Ed Thornton, chief, urges all firemen to come at that time for the time is short and much remains to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Olsen returned from Portland Monday morning. Mrs. Olsen is improving slowly, but be very careful of her diet and activities. She must report to Portland for another check-up in February.

"Industries that would like to locate in the northwest are being held up by the outlook for power. The states of Washington, Oregon and California have seen the greatest shifting of population in the history of the world. Industrial demands have kept far in advance of the population demands. The picture is extremely serious.

"I want you to note all the potentialities shown in this motion picture. Perhaps it will be one way of making the people understand the power situation, the thing that is really holding back development in this great northwest," he said before starting up the projector to show the spots where dams can be built to meet the demand.

Mr. Trommershausen was accompanied to the meeting by Bruce Shavere, manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative which is doing all in its power to serve southwest Oregon despite the handicap.

The picture showed the exodus of population to the northwest, beginning about the time the Midwest's dust bowl drove hundreds from their homes. Then followed the war industries of the northwest. The service attracted many here following discharge because they saw in the northwest, possibilities not to be equalled in the east or midwest. The picture displayed the resources, the potential crops to be realized after the completion of dams, and of the demand for power from aluminum alone.

Much of the now desert of the "Big Bend" country in the central part of Washington is rich in minerals needed for fertilizers to say nothing of the potential homes for people to seek an independence heretofore denied.

Club members were reluctant to leave after the conclusion of the picture, for it was the first time for many to learn reason for the many economic ills facing the northwest.

## Remodeling Done At New Feed Store

L. O. Baker, manager of the new "Brookings Feed & Seed," told the Pilot, Tuesday that much of the remodeling has already been done at the old Gardner planing shed for the new venture of the area. A ramp, or loading dock, has been constructed on the street side of the building, to permit loading and unloading on trucks without lifting. An office has been made and the building is to be painted to make it more attractive.

Mr. Baker, who has had many years experience in the feed and seed business, told the Pilot he expected to make a complete survey of the area, to learn first hand all the needs of the people, in way of feeds, seeds and fertilizers. He said that it was his plan to give a complete service to everyone who tills the soil.

## Patsy Cook Given First Place In KIEM Program, Saturday

While her 21,000 votes, sent in from this community, aided her in getting a second chance, Patsy Cook, freshman of Brookings High School, Saturday, won unanimous first place in the semi-finals of "Stars of 1960" program over station KIEM, Eureka. Patsy sang, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The program, coming on at 11 a. m. was listened to by scores of people in this area, Saturday, and dramatically Patsy was held until the last contestant. People were thrilled when Paul Corbin, program director, said that "the votes surely poured in from up Oregon way."

While being interviewed by Mr. Corbin, Patsy told the radio audience that she owed much to Mrs. Norine Harvey, who had helped with voice the past six months.

Local people, commenting on her singing, said Patsy without question, was rightfully chosen first by the judges, whose vote was unanimous. Patsy returned home Sunday afternoon, quite elated about her success. "The test will really come Dec. 24," she told the Pilot, "and I hope I am equal to the event."

## C. Of C. Election And Airport Talk Billed, Thursday

According to Charles Grayshel, president, there will be a meeting of Brookings Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening, at the Grange hall, when election of directors for 1950 will be held, and the discussion of the probability of an airport for the area.

Mr. Rader, who maintains an air freight line at Gold Beach, and conducts a flying school, is scheduled to be present to tell the group about his proposed air freight service to the county for convenience of the flower-growers especially, and of those who seek fast freight service to be run on chartered flights.

## Californians Buy Templar Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munson, of San Francisco, have purchased the Templar hotel, and will take possession sometime after the first of the year, it was announced by Mrs. Roland Sulteen sister of Mrs. Munson, at whose home the Munsons visited for several days.

The Munsons, says Mrs. Sulteen, will not take over until after the first of the year. Their daughter, Joyce will be graduated from high school at San Francisco early in February. The Templars, if they care to leave sooner, will be relieved by Mrs. Baker, mother of the two ladies.

The Munsons, it is reported, plan to make extensive improvements to the building.