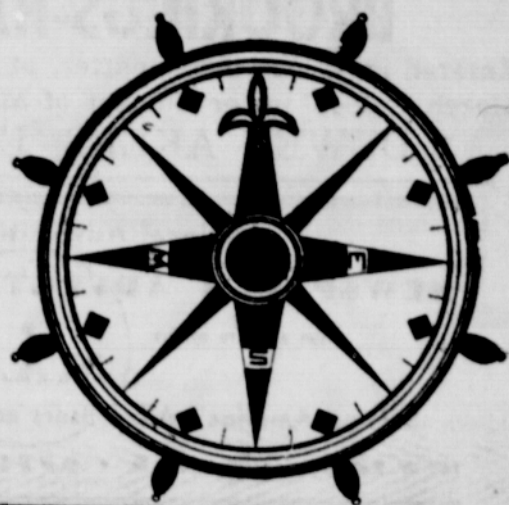


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## "Plans For 1950" Studied At C. Of C. Meet Last Thurs.

At the first regular meeting, presided over by the new officers, Brookings chamber of commerce laid plans, last Thursday evening for work this year.

Foremost among the plans is the effort to be made upon congress for the appropriation long ago approved for improvement of the mouth of the Chetco River, but laid aside when world war 2 came along.

J. Elmer Parker, new prexy, told the group present that he would announce all his committees within a short time, and he hoped for complete co-operation from the individuals on each assigned task.

For benefit of those who were not present at the recent Chetco Cove hearing, Mr. Parker took time to read the brief presented to the army engineers, and the supplement, which the engineers had asked for on their visit in the area learned much about all compiling this data, people of the area learned much about all the assets the area really has. "It was actually astonishing to me, although I always had faith in the possibilities, to see what we really had here," he said.

A number of guests were present, Thursday, and many signed up for their membership. The '50 campaign is expected to start soon, hoping to gain 200 members for the group this year.

## Sunshine Lasts But Short Time, Rains Drench S. W. Ore.

With zero and sub-zero temperatures gripping much of Oregon as well as the west, Brookings area, Friday and part of Saturday, basked in sunshine — temperatures comparable. This summer-like weather could not continue, for late Saturday the rains took up where they had left off, and really the vicinity was drenched with more moisture.

Portland, Sunday night and Monday morning, had a new fall of snow. Eastern and Central Oregon were gripped in one of the winter's worst cold waves. Temperatures as low and 18 degrees below were reported in a few place with some very near the zero mark.

Sunday night, this area was visited with thunder and lightning, reminding one of the mid-west storms of like nature. Rain and snow showers came, but by daylight, little snow was in evidence, even at the higher levels visible from the area.

Brookings, with her 23 degrees on Tuesday, was still the banana belt of Oregon, even if the bananas were frozen. Chemult had a -39, to be the refrigerator of the state.

## Munsons Are Attending Daughter's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munson, new owners of the Templar Hotel, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where they will attend the graduation exercises of their daughter from high school.

The Munsons have been busy, since taking possession of the property, doing remodeling and re-decorating. They plan to do extensive work on the building before the next tourist season, but claim they are unable at the moment to say just the extent they will go.

## Bruins Gain Break With 50-39 Win Over Gold Beach

Brookings Bruins, who have been laboring this season as the second best, sprang to life with a vengeance, last Friday evening, to trip their traditional rivals, Gold Beach Panthers, 50 to 39, in a game that held the fans spell-bound the entire time.

To stop Wallace, the high-scoring lad from the county seat, Art Guthrie devised a certain type of zone defense that clamped on the brakes with finality. Gold Beach, usually rampant in the point-making department, struck a desert, Friday night.

On the other hand, the Bruins, coming to life and realizing the season is almost over, and little has been accomplished, went out and picked themselves up sufficient points to make a victory in a crucial game, loss of which would just about eliminated all possibilities for county honors.

Kinion with 19, and Fitzhugh with 15, led the scoring attack for the Bruins, While Wallace, of Gold Beach, collected 17, many from the free-throw route.

The volleyball game was a walkaway for the locals, who piled up a 49 to 11 score.

Tuesday night the seventh and eighth graders tipped the Gold Beach grades, 27 to 21 and the frosh won from the Gold Beach frosh, 24 to 12, at Gold Beach.

## Misfortune Stalks Mrs. Sandstrom

Mrs. Katherine Sandstrom has resigned herself to fate — that she is one of the most unlucky people of the area.

With her left arm broken twice in less than six months, depriving her of more than two months earning capacity, is added, Tuesday, frozen pipes at the shop in Brookings, forcing her to return to her Harbor residence to re-open her beauty parlor.

"Please tell my patrons, especially those whose appointments I was forced to cancel, that I will return to my home, and there I'll have heat and water," she told the Pilot, Tuesday.

Lots of ewes, in the uplands are reported to be lambing, and many new lambs are seen along the highway.

## Socialistic Inroads Threaten Life And Welfare In U. S.

A copy of a speech given before Hoquiam, Wash., Rotary recently, and generally broadcast throughout the west by J. A. Lamb, was read at the local club luncheon Tuesday by Archie Hendricks, president. This speech is a parallel to the first article appearing in the February issue of Readers Digest, except that the Rotary speech told of the methods being employed by the "welfare" state proponents.

"Subsidies to farmers, at a great expense to national taxpayers; a growing tendency toward more and larger pensions for those over 65 years; the ever-mounting federal payroll; the "socializing" of almost every profession, were given contributing factors in the reason for thought trend toward the welfare state.

"The greatest menace in the world today is not Communism — for Communists are only the annoying 'loud boys,' but those of power who seek to 'bore' into every church, every lodge, every organization of civic nature, and to plant seeds of socialism to keep alive the general trend.

"The federal expenditures of all the presidents, from Washington down through the three terms of Franklin D. Roosevelt, including two world wars, is just about \$11 billion dollars short of the federal expenditures of the past five years. Once Benjamin Franklin stated in his "Poor Richard's Almanac," that no government was good if it took more than one in every ten persons to administer all phases of it." Today, it was pointed out that almost one in every four was in some manner connected with the federal payroll, in one form or another.

"Effects upon the individual is several fold, when taxation eats up so much of the earnings of the individual. A person loses all initiative to gain, to make any capital investments, which result in more employment; industry of the so-called 'big business' class will not make any expansion to meet the demands of increased business. The chaotic state of business today in the world today does not offer much inducement for growth."

Several other points were also added by members, who quoted articles in various magazines of recent issue. The "Pink Fringe" in the Methodist church was an example brought to light; the general thinking of modern educational training were examples of the methods employed to gain this 'welfare state' end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marsh who have been residents of the Chetco Heights area for many years, left Monday evening by bus for Loma Linda, Calif., to spend the winter months. Their daughter, Mary, a registered nurse, is leaving shortly for Wrangell, Alaska, to visit her brother, Lowell, and possibly to resume her occupation.

CHOIR DIRECTOR



Dr. Eva M. Tovey, noted music authority, who will be seen at Baptist Community Church, next Thursday with the Laudisti choir from Los Angeles.

## Laudisti Choir Of Area, Next Thurs. 30 Voices, Due In

The noted Laudisti Choir of The Bible Institute of Los Angeles, consisting of 30 voices, is scheduled for Baptist Community church next Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30.

Directed by Dr. Eva M. Tovey, these 30 voices are well trained in choral work, and are reported to give almost a complete evangelistic service in song.

Accompanying the chorus and making up part of the program are a harp solist, a flutest and a trumpeter.

Laudisti, meaning "Choir of Praise," is making the tour in interest of raising funds for the Institute. Silver offering will be taken. Announcement appears on another page in this issue.

## George H. Purvis Burned To Death In Home Blaze

George H. Purvis, 82, retired civil engineer, was burned to death in his Chetco home, nine miles from Brookings Wednesday morning of last week. The fire, which destroyed his two-story cabin, was of undetermined origin, and was totally destroyed with all contents.

Ed Thornton, closes neighbor, living two miles distant, noticed a glow in the sky shortly after Midnight, and as the weather was stormy and dark, and roads full of water, and snow, the tragedy was not discovered until morning.

Sheriff R. G. Sabin and District Attorney Hugh Gearin went to the scene immediately after being notified.

From a melted glass jug near the stove, it is believed that Mr. Purvis had used kerosene to kindle the fire. Only the upper part of the skull and a few charred bones were found.

The victim would have been 83 in May. He and his late wife moved to this 40-acre farm in 1934 from Seattle. Mrs. Purvis was killed in an accident a number of years ago, and since then Mr. Purvis lived alone. A sister, Mrs. Ethel Raunage, formerly of Warnborough, Va., but now of Los Angeles, and a nephew of Portland, are believed to be the only survivors. Purvis was a civil engineer before coming to Curry county.

## County Exceeded Chest Quota, '49

GOLD BEACH—Among Oregon counties turning in 100% or over to the Oregon Chest is Curry county, raising \$993.23.

The report sent out by State Headquarters at Portland said: "Curry county this year, under chairmanship of Hugh C. Gearin, exceeded its quota of Oregon Chest funds. Raised were \$151 for USO, will contribute \$60 for Curry county hospital associa-

## 'Dimes' Campaign Extended In Co.

Partly because of weather in Oregon which tok people's minds from things at hand, and especially the March of Dimes campaign in particular, caused the campaign until the quota has been reached.

Word from John Porisch, the county chairman, indicates that Curry county will net less than \$1000. In the three previous ones about \$1300 has been reached each drive.

No indication has been made locally just how well the campaign has progressed.

## Senior Dance, Sat., Attracts A Crowd Despite Conditions

Although the elements were exactly in opposition, the senior rance, last Saturday evening, faced such other attractions as the Rebekah card party and the Rod & Gun club's old time dance and came out well, despite all.

While not too large, the crowd was enthusiastic and everyone "had the times of their lives."

The 52-piece set of silverware, given away by the seniors, went to Mrs. Mary Mendenhall.

Music for the event was furnished by Paul and Don Whirry, Don Vaughan and Mrs. Eddie Freeman.

## Mrs. Josie Struble Dies In Sleep, Tuesday Night

Funeral services are not as yet completed for Mrs. Josie Struble, who died quietly in her sleep, early Tuesday morning at the Dee Scobbee home.

Mrs. Struble had made her home on the Chetco for the past several years, and had a host of intimate friends who were sorely grieved to learn of her passing.

tion and have some reserve in the bank for future use. This is an outstanding accomplishment for Curry county and is a distinct credit to Chair Gearin's organizing effort."