

Field Man Named To Canvass Coast For Ore. Coast A.

Elmer Littlehales, former announcer and salesman for Radio Station KAST, Astoria, on Feb. 1, became affiliated with the Oregon Coast association in the capacity of field representative—and will be contacting businesses and individuals along the Oregon Coast from Astoria to Crescent City in the interests of the association to build good will for the association and to sell association memberships.

Littlehales, now 46, was born at Streator, Ill., graduated from Forest Grove high schools and attended Pacific University. He spent three years as adjuster for Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., at Portland; two years with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Portland; was a musician in Archie Loveland's orchestra Seattle, from 1936 to 1940 and an insurance salesman for Reliance Life in Seattle from 1940 to 1942 prior to coming to Astoria where he has been from that time employed by Ed Parsons as an announcer and salesman for Radio Station KAST.

Hiring of Littlehales by the association came about through recommendations made by the membership of the association at the last annual meeting and left to the discretion of the executive committee headed by President of Association Wm. R. Manion.

Manager of the Association, Verne H. Tinnerstet said Littlehales, who assumed his duties as field representative for the association Feb. 1, "has been very closely associated with the chamber of commerce movement not only in Clatsop county, but the state of Oregon, is familiar with the counties along the Oregon coast and has many friends and acquaintances in almost every community that is served by the Oregon Coast Association, is well acquainted with the background, the purposes and aims of the association and well qualified for his work."

Extension Units Set Meet Schedule For Month of Mar.

Preliminary meetings have been set for "Slipper Chair training Shop in the county:

Feb. 8—Sixes Grange for Port Orford, Langlois and Sixes Unit.

Feb. 15—Chetco Grange for all in south Curry.

Feb. 1—Courthouse, for Gold Beach, Young Homemakers, Pis-

tol River and Ophir units.

The "Slipper Chair training" workshop has definitely been set to be given March 6 and 7 at Gold Beach. At this meeting two leaders from each unit will receive training and then lead a workshop for members of their own individual units.

In preparation for making a slipper chair, preliminary meetings will be held to discuss appropriate fabrics, and trims to estimate upholstery supplies, and to measure for yardage.

Those wishing to make the chair, will sign up for the workshop, which will be held at the Hyland bulb farm, March 23 and 24.

Along Azalea Row

Long ago, and far away in Sweden, a little boy lay dreamily watching the clouds and longing to paint their translucent loveliness.

The little boy is a white-haired man now, and Brookings is a continent and sea away from Sweden, Brookings, a tiny village, and Stockholm, a busy city.

"Why did you choose Brookings for your home," we asked Carl Dam.

"Family reasons brought me here three years ago," he replied, in his pleasant, dignified way. "I came, also for my health—the low altitude, the peaceful surroundings of this beautiful spot are especially beneficial to me."

The rain was pelting down on the roof-tops and the wind was blowing as the wind can blow in Brookings. "Yes," he continued, "Now I have a good roof overhead for Mrs. Dam and me, and I have my studio and am ready at last for pupils." Although Mr. Dam has been in this country many years, there is still a Swedish purr in his voice.

"Always, I think of the children, remembering my own boyhood, how much enjoyment in drawing and painting there is for them. Oh, not copy work! Let them actually learn to paint and sketch creatively."

"Yes," we said, "But not just the children! Grandma Moses, whose primitive paintings delight thousands, was 69 when she took paint-brush in hand and went out, to do the barnyard. Many older people have found a new hobby, some taking private lessons and others finding enjoyment in work together."

Carl Dam told us that because he exhibited portrait studies and landscapes at Azalea Festival and Flower Show many do not know that he is also a mural painter and interior decorator. He left the room for a moment and returned with a manila folder containing pictures and clippings of his work in far away places and former years.

We smiled to see the eager, young face with a mop of unruly hair. At our inquiry, he replied, "This is my class at Technical School in Stockholm. A fine teacher we had, Edward Berg, Sweden's most noted church decorator. You know," he continued, "I had to go to Technical School for three years and then I was ready for the Royal Academy in Stockholm. It wasn't easy to gain admission there! No, the entrance requirements are very high. A competitive examination is given. But I made it," he added with a big smile.

In the folder were small de-

signs for mural paintings. Skillfully drawn animals with unexpected humor in the pictures, a certain gayety of spirit. Here one caught out attention particularly, and he told us the story. It was a study in blue, of graceful trees. "This was to be a mural in a private home, painted tapestries, we called them. As there were five in the family, the parents and three children, I made a symbolical design of two trees and three saplings!" In Sweden, people do not have to re-decorate every few years, as many have mural paintings instead of wallpaper.

Over a cup of tea and fruit cake which Mrs. Dam had hospitably provided for us, he told of his life in Sweden, how he worked in daily contact with Sweden's royal artist, Prince Eugene, brother of King Gustav IV, in the new City Hall in Stockholm. It was 13 years abiding, and every noted artist and craftsman was represented by some of his work. "We worked also in the royal dining room, painting murals under the direction of Professor Kurmann and Philip Monson.

As we said good-bye to Carl Dam and wished him well, we felt that he could contribute so much to life in Brookings.

CORRECTION! Too Many Harry Smiths!

In the Jan. 25 issue of the Pilot, a letter was published for the enjoyment of garden club members and their friends, which was written from Puerto Rico to a local resident, by Mrs. Har-

ry O. Smith, not Mrs. Harry Z. Smith. Mrs. Smith is a former state president of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, and is now national horticulture chairman of the Garden Clubs. It was she who suggested the name Azalea Garden club for our local organization in which she has always taken a keen interest. She resides in Cave Junction, but was never a Harbor resident.

Club Meets Thursday

Azalea Garden club meets on Feb. 9. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Grace Edwardson, chairman; Madge Moore, Erma Rice and Marie Guerrettaz. Members are expected to wear a corsage which they have made, or pay a fine.

An interesting talk on Gardening in a Greenhouse by Jens V. Svith, Josephine County Extension agent, will be had. The Azalea chorus will be with us again.

Gold Beach H. S.

Last Friday night the Gold Beach teams went to Langlois to add two more victories to their list. The volleyball score was 30 to 21. From the beginning of the basketball game it could have been anyone's laurels as both teams exchanged leads. However, Langlois suffered handicaps when in the third quarter they lost three of their starting five. By a sudden run of scoring, Gold Beach took the victory by a 50 to 36 score. Gold Beach scored 21 of her points in the

final quarter.

North Bend B's came here for their return game last Saturday night. The first half was definitely North Bend's. Gold Beach seemed to miss their shots and North Bend was persistent in keeping the ball in their possession. However, Gold Beach made a desperate fight from then on and won, 51 to 27.

The next game will be this Friday night with Port Orford here and then Saturday night with Crescent City heavyweights here for a return game.

The Pilot for a friend—it'll save writing many letters.

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At the Baptist Community Church

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL?

PROGRAM

Friday, February 10 7:30 P. M.

"An Evil Greater Than The Atomic Bomb"

A lecture presented by C. J. Ritchie of the American Temperance Society

Saturday, February 11 11:00 a. m.

"The Alcoholics Only Hope"

Another lecture presented by C. J. Ritchie

Saturday, February 11 7:30 p. m.

Two Sound Movies and Talk By Dr. Haun

First movie: "Out of the Night," a film on the rehabilitation of an alcoholic on Chicago's "Skid Row," and second movie: "It's the Brain that Counts."

Sunday, February 12 11:00 a. m.

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Monday, February 13 7:30 p. m.

Symposium, Dr. Erickson, and Mrs. Tooze

Special: Sound film "Problem Drinkers," a fine film produced by Alcoholics Anonymous."



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