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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1950

Ukiah Minister Addressed Club At Luncheon, Tues.

Jack Mumbar, pastor at Ukiah, Calif., who spoke Sunday at the Baptist Community church, was speaker, Tuesday, at Rotary, at which time he outlined the prerequisites of success for man in any field: as physical, social and spiritual.

Everyone wants to be healthy and strong. There is something about a well-formed body that always adds confidence to the person possessing it.

Everyone likes to be accepted by his fellow-man, as a part of a lodge, an organization, or his community. It does much to the person who is able to accomplish this part of life.

A person may be successful in these two, but to have happiness along with his success, he must have spiritual power as well for it is said in the Bible that we all are temples of God.

To explain his point along this line, the speaker told of how he had entered the ministry from the business world because of his conviction. He was, only a few days prior to entering the ministry, offered a lucrative job in the business world.

"I like the motto of Rotary: 'Service Above Self.' If any organization follows this precept, it cannot help but win, for it will embody all the three points I have explained to you," he said in closing.

Garden Club Won First On Yearbook

Of special interest to people of this area is the news from Klamath Falls, where the state convention of garden clubs was held, telling that Azalea Garden Club was awarded first prize for its yearbook, in the "printed" division. The yearbook awards: Hand-made division: Green Gingers Garden Club, Portland, first; Lady Slipper Clipper clinic, second; Echo Garden Club, 3rd; Printed: Azalea Garden Club, Brookings, first; Medford Garden Club, Second; Ocean Spray Garden club, third. Mimeographed: Central Point Garden Club, first; Scappoose Garden Club, second; Oak Grove Garden Club, third.

Cool On Coast, Sunday Suffocating In "Valley"

"It was hot at Grants Pass, Sunday, so hot that I thought I'd melt," Pete Lesmeister told the Pilot, Sunday, "and here on the coast, it was cool, almost to where a light coat would feel comfortable."

In describing the heat over the coast range, Pete said he always figured it was hot inland anytime he sees haze here on the coast.

Adventists Plan Trip To Annual Camp Meeting

Many local Seventh-Day Adventists are leaving for Portland this week to attend the annual scheduled camp meeting, to begin Thursday at the Gladston Park, Near Oregon City.

A capacity attendance of 12 to 13 thousand is expected on the camp ground this coming week-end. Guest speakers from all over the field will take part in these services.

Gladstone Camp is traditionally held in the middle of July but has been advanced this year due to the fact that the World Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists convenes this year on July 10 to 22 at San Francisco. Several local Adventists are also planning to attend the World Conference.

Basball Game Set Here Next Sunday

For the next two Sundays, the local fans will have a chance to see the Pelis in action as the schedule is so arranged that the Pelicans will be at home. Next Sunday Rogue River (yet to win a game) will face the Pelicans.

Business Manager Pete Lesmeister told the Pilot, Tuesday, that he expected no easy time with this aggregation for there were many new faces in that lineup. This is evidenced by the low scores they held both Roseburg and Ashland.

A game is set for the first day of the Festival.

Students Sought For Music Lessons

Mrs. Helen Mason Austin and Mrs. Louise Langfelt, music teachers connected with Langfelt Music House, Crescent City, were callers in this area, Monday morning, seeking students for music lessons on piano, violin, accordion for the coming months.

Mrs. Austin, who will be re-

SEEK STUDENTS



The Former Mrs. Helen Mason, who was here Monday, to contact friends and enroll students in area.

membered here as Mrs. Mason, once taught in the local schools, and is an accomplished violinist. Mrs. Langfelt teaches piano and accordion.

If sufficient number of pupils are enrolled in this area, these teachers promise to make the trip to the area, thus saving the mileage of students. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

AREA WATCHES BUILDING BOOM AS STRUCTURES RISE EVERYWHERE

Nearly every way you look, north, east, south or west, you will see a building in the process of construction, or one about to be completed, ready for occupancy. For some time, the Pilot has been trying to get a check on the buildings of the area, and has come up with this list, thanks to assistance of Homer Kessler of Curry

County Lumber Co., whose contact is invaluable.

This report may be in a statistical manner, but it will give readers some idea of the amount of construction going on at the present:

Starting with buildings, first there comes the Sea View dairy and creamery, the new super-service station built by Elmer Bankus, Christian Science society church; remodeling of Hotel Brookings and the remodeling as being planned on the old Chetco Inn, remodelling being done at Goetz Cottages, and addition of hoist house and rack at Texaco Service.

Of the homes, V. A. Mendenhall Jr. and August Johnson on Coast View Addition; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaulieu on their river bank property, near Chetco Bridge; and in the Harbor district, homes are being built, or about completed by:

Tony Olsen, E. F. Rapraeger, A. L. Travis, Lee Staley, Ruth Bathiany, Ross Putnam, M. V. Strommen and George Sanford. B. E. Harmer also is buying lumber for additions.

In the Ward King addition Conner Kessler, M. C. Beem, Boy Scouts, and others are in the process or about to be.

Loyal Wilson, on Wharf street, next to E. R. Moore place, has just completed a home.

With exception of a fireplace Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goldizen are about to have completed remodeling their home. Other remodeling has been done by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clement at the former Howard James place, into apartments.

This list, the Pilot is fully aware, does not cover the field, and no intent is meant if a name may be omitted.

Water Event Planned

GOLD BEACH—Hey, guys and gals, there will be a gala water carnival, sponsored by Gold Beach and Wedderburn business men, on July 4. Does that mean anything to you?

There will be boat races, bathing beauty contests, aqua-plane rides, water polo and many other entertaining events, on the Rogue River, near the mouth. No admission charges will be made.

There will be events for all types of boats and motors, 5 h. p. and up. Everyone wishing to participate, is urged to get in line immediately. For the gals there will be a bathing beauty queen contest. Arrangements may be made by calling 493, Gold Beach. Curry County is invited to either participate or attend, or both. Further announcements will be made next week.

Hendricks Victor At School Election

At the annual school election held at the high school Monday evening, Archie Hendricks, local furniture dealer, was re-elected to the board of directors for a period of three years. The vote:

Archie Hendricks	157
Archie McVay	123
Doris Freeman	11
Homer Kessler	1

Rural Board Tickets Later

With Homer Kessler's name appearing on the rural school board ballot, Doris Freeman was endorsed by the Southern Curry County Taxpayers League as an opponent. This ballot, being for the county, was not counted by the local board, but was sent to Gold Beach, where it will be canvassed on June 29, at the next meeting of that group. Until the ballot is canvassed, results will not be known.

Son Of Locals Made Naval 'Aviator'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, (Special to the Pilot)—Lieutenant (junior grade) James E. Collis, USN, son of Wm. J. Collis of Box 74, Brookings, was designated a naval aviator on June 7. He was presented his aviator's diploma and "wings of gold" at a ceremony conducted by Capt. Norman Ellis, USN, commanding officer of the naval air station here.

Graduate of Camas County H. S., in 1943, Lt (jg) Collis enlisted in the navy shortly thereafter. He attending University of Idaho and University of Colorado as part of his training. Pre-flight and basic-flight training were taken at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., with advanced training in multi-engine aircraft taken at the air station here.

After a few days leave Lt. (jg) Collis will report to the Pacific fleet for operational flight training and tactics.

Weather Report

	for the past week, ending on Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 12 .....		.60	52	.03
June 13 .....		.62	47	....
June 14 .....		.61	52	....
June 15 .....		.61	52	....
June 16 .....		.57	52	.03
June 17 .....		.61	54	....
June 18 .....		.61	53	....
Rainfall for week06

HAS ANYONE SEEN ECKLEY?

BY EMIL R. PETERSON, Historian

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(Too late for last week)

Has anybody here seen Eckley?—Eckley in the middle of the trail? Can you spot Eckley on the map? My guess is that you cannot.

I believe that nine out of ten of you can't I couldn't either, for a long time, though I had heard the name for years. It was just one of those names that have a misty, hazy association with some remote sections off and away from the traveled roads. I wasn't even sure whether it was in Coos or in Curry county.

So let us get our bearings by starting with some well-known points. Most of us know where the city of Powers is located, on the South Coquille, some 20 miles beyond Myrtle Point. And we know that Port Orford is on Hwy. 101 about 30 miles south of Bandon. Now, if we could follow a crow that had roosted at Powers and was going to Port Orford for his breakfast, straight over the mountains, about midway between the two places we could look down and see the Eckley country, a sort

of Switzerland planted in Southwestern Oregon. It drains off into Sixes river, which flows into the ocean a few miles north of Port Orford.

The pioneers who first entered the Eckley country didn't follow the crow. Not quite, for the going was too rough. They must pick their way through devious passes, over ridges and across canyons. It seems that the Indians had trails even before the coming of the whites. Bob Harrison, a recognized authority on pioneer gold mining lore in Coos and Curry, tells about "Bovine" Johnson and "Sandy" Summers following an Indian trail in the early fifties. An Indian at Port Orford had displayed some gold nuggets, saying he had found them at the forks of a creek over the mountains to the east.

The foxy Johnson and Summers followed the trail and made the rich strike which resulted in the name of Johnson Creek, a swift-flowing stream tumbling out of the Johnson Mountains into the Coquille River some miles upstream from the pres-

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