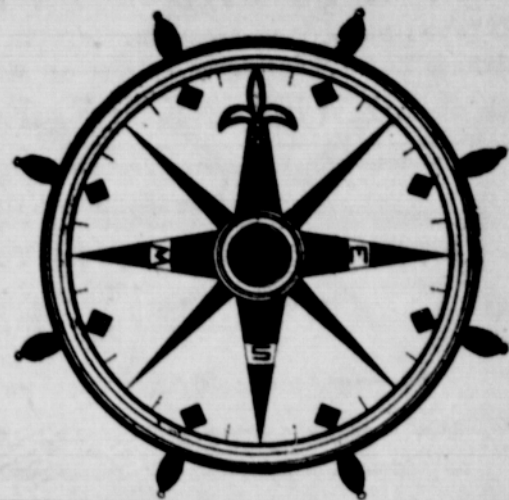


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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1950

Rev. E. C. Hicks Retired As Pastor Of Smith River

SMITH RIVER—A farewell party was held here Sunday evening at the church for Rev. E. C. Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley and family, soon to go to their home just across the line. Rev. Hicks has been pastor of the Methodist church here since Dec. 1945, when he came as a "supply" minister.

In his four and half years in the local field, Rev. Hicks has increased the membership of the local church by several times, and has aided the church to build the annex, doubling the size of the church, without any debt. As in all his charges since becoming a minister in the early '20s, he has left a monument to his memory as pastor.

Rev. Hicks came to California from Dayton, Oregon, where he and the late Mrs. Hicks succeeded in uniting a weak Methodist field with a comparatively weak Evangelical field, leaving there four years later with a strong field which has since grown to be one of the strongest in that county.

Just about a week before his planned retirement in 1945, Mrs. Hicks died as result of a paralytic stroke.

Without a minister at the time Rev. Hicks was asked to supply, was re-appointed four times. In an effort to bolster the Klamath field, Bishop Owens has appointed a new man to the field.

Popular Couple Married, Friday

At a simple wedding, Friday evening, Juneve Helen Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, of Rio Dell, Calif., became the bride of Doyle E., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rausch with Rev. William Ward officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a pale blue nylon ankle-length gown, and carried a White Bible and a rosebud shower bouquet. Adriene Zook, friend of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a dress of pale pink organdy. Don Merritt, chum of the groom, was best man. Roy Johnson and Raymond Reekman were ushers.

Betti Goldizen sang "Always," and the wedding march was played by Pauline Hendricks.

The bride, former resident of this place, where she attended school, was graduated last spring from Fortuna High School. The groom, a graduate of the local high school, was a stellar athlete throughout his school career.

Following a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Brookings where the groom is associated with his father in the building business.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Logan Nininger, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Merle O'Keefe and three daughters of Ashland, uncle and aunt of the bride, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Martin, also of Ashland.

Gearin Flies To Rome, This Sat.

Hugh C. Gearin, district attorney, leaves by plane from Portland, Saturday, for New York, from where he will take a plane, Monday for Portugal, there to visit Fatima Shrine, on his first leg of the pilgrimage to Rome, during Holy Year.

In telling the Pilot about his trip, Mr. Gearin said he expected to arrive at Rome on July 15, visit the Vatican, and then to spend four days each at Milan and Florence. From Italy Hugh expects to go to France to visit about a week at Lourdes and at Paris before going to England, Scotland and Ireland before returning to America late in August or early September, "providing the war doesn't change my plans."

The entire trip, to be made by air, will bring him back to Curry county by Sept. 1, where he will conclude all his business. He finished closing his office Monday.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Z. Lockwood have sold their 400-acre ranch off the Winchuck river road to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mackintosh of Harbor.

Ray Berney and B. B. McElfish, new operators of the Gadberrry and Campbell planing mill, have purchased approximately five and a half acres just east of their plant on Easy Street from W. C. Stanley of Portland and Emery D. Hyland of Harbor. These transfers were handled through the Pete J. Lesmeister Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews of Gold Beach were Brookings visitors Monday to view the parade. Mr. Andrews is cashier of Curry County Bank.

Float Prize Winners List Is Revealed

Judging for the 1950 parade floats was done by Glenn Sabin, Paul DeBlock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sands, who released the following as winners in the different classifications:

ORGANIZATIONS—

First, and sweepstakes: Pacific Bulb Growers Association; second: Chamber of Commerce and Better Half Club; Third: Seventh-Day Adventist church.

HORSES—

First: Mrs. Art Crook; Second: Dave Crockett; Third: Leo Lucas.

INDIANS—

First: Del Norte Indian Welfare Association; Second: Kenneth Fielder.

HUMOROUS—

First: Jimmy Widney; Second: Bill Wridge.

CHILDREN—

First: Jean Ostenburg; Second: Gerald Hendricks; Third: Ellis Yelton.

COMMERCIAL—

First: Crag Lumber Co. and Putnam Logging Co.

INDIVIDUALS—

First: Henry Kerr (who also won first at Crescent City July 4); Second: George and Marie Funk.

OUT-OF-TOWN—

First: Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce; Second: McGrea Motor Co. (Crescent City and Eureka).

Perhaps drawing the greatest applause was the float carrying the Barbershop Chorus, which sang the entire route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of San Francisco are here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spider Clement. The two couples spent several days this week in the upper Chetco camping and fishing.

Sarah Adams arrived Sunday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss.

'50 Flower Show Acclaimed Best In Previous Attempts

With 333 specimens displayed, Azalea Garden Club feels that the 1950 flower show and art display was the greatest ever shown in Brookings. The list of winners, at the time of press, not assembled, will be published next week due to lack of space and shortness of time.

With the registration book not open Sunday, many visitor's signatures were not obtained, but on Monday and Tuesday more than 1500 signed the registry.

The art display, including the traveling photography exhibit, attracted more than passing comment. People lingered long at both the paintings and at the photographs, choice of many different big name photographers. Junior Horticultural Division

Bobby Swan, with several first place ribbons, was awarded the sweepstake prize. The senior horticultural division sweepstakes went to William Weideman for holding most blue ribbons.

In the artistic arrangements, Mrs. Maude Sandbo received the greatest number of blue ribbons to take sweepstakes.

Reception Planned For Couple, Sat.

A reception is planned for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baumgartner Jr., at the Grange hall, Saturday, at 8 p. m. when all friends are asked to turn out to welcome them.

Nick Baumgartner Jr., recently of Concord, Calif., was married to Phyllis Johnson at Reno, on July 3, it was reported here on Tuesday. Mr. Baumgartner will work with the lumber industry in this area.

Kessler Named To Rural Board Post

Homer Kessler, nominated by petition as candidate from this area on the Curry County Rural School District Board, received a majority of votes, it was revealed by Mrs. Georgia Fromm, last Friday morning. The vote:

Homer Kessler	189
Doris Freeman	121
A. P. Hendricks	2
Archie McVay	8
Vernon Hanscam	1
Lois Freeman	1

This vote included District No. 1 1/2, and those of Carpenterville and Upper Chetco.

Dick Barklow, with 9 votes, was named to the rural board from Zone 1, comprising Langlois U. H. S. and Elementary schools and Dist. No. 5. With him and Mr. Kessler, the board is made up of Charles Brooks as chairman, C. M. Gray, vice-chairman, and C. H. Young.

Pelicans' Bats Grab Two Games Over Festival Week-End; Third Cancelled

Sunday and Monday, during Lily Blossom Time festivities, the Brookings Pelicans added to the entertainment by taking two baseball games, one from Central Point, the Southern Oregon League leaders, 10 to 8 and the second from Rogue River 22 to 2 Monday. Rogue River might have undergone insult the week previous, but Monday they were subjected to much injury for the Pelican bats spoke with artillery vehemence.

Pitching a smart game, Sunday, Dick Salvage mastered the big bats of Central Point when hits meant runs. He was, however, given some ragged support at times, and was almost perpetually in trouble. He was given a home-run greeting by Gitzen, first batter, and a taste of some more in the second, but until the sixth was able to shut the door in their faces. In the sixth Central point scored two and in the seventh, three. With bases bulging after a run had scored, and only one out, Astin was sent in to relieve the distressed Salvage, and got out of trouble after the visitors had made it three

for the inning. The big guns of Central Point, ever potent, did not get going after that.

After being behind a score in the first, the Pelicans went out to show someone that other baseball players lived than in Central Point. McLean walked, got to third on Holzgang's hits over second, and both scored on Matson's and Bafaro's hits.

The Pelicans batted around in the second, scoring six runs before Central Point realized they were out for something besides an excursion. It was this lapse in memory that played havoc with their plans, and Paul Gehrmann, ex-Los Angeles hurler, was just commonplace to the Pelicans. In this inning a couple of bobbles set up the stage for the massacre, when the shortstop missed a double-play ball and Mellbye, left-fielder, let one get through him allowing a couple runs in.

In the third the Pelicans added another run for safety, and then big league ball was the fan's delight until the sixth as both hurlers gave an exhibition of plain and fancy hurling.

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HAS ANYONE SEEN ECKLEY?

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THIRD INSTALLMENT

And so the pack trains gave way to the raising of beef cattle. Some beef was butchered at home to supply the few remaining miners and for home use. Most of the cattle, however, were driven out, usually to Roseburg, sometimes to Oakland, Ore. Later, buyers came in, bought up the available cattle and drove them out. Presumably those buyers included B. F. Ross, Mr. Whitney, George Flanagan and Russell Dement from the Coos Bay area; and from the Roseburg county came the Beckley Bros., and the Kent Bros. No doubt there were others, but their names are not available at this time.

The second epoch ended when the pioneer settlers sold out their

holdings in 1912 to the timber interests for lumbering purposes. Much of the timber has been logged off, though a great deal of it still remains. The cleared portions together with the natural open prairies provided thousands of acres of forage for the range cattle.

Ellis Dement, son of Russell and his grandson, Sam Dement, now owns most of the range land in the Eckley country west of the divide, in Curry county. His two sons, Sam and Russell, have yeasted the land and bought the livestock from their father. They have sufficient range to run up to 400 head of cattle. They keep about a hundred head of Hereford, or whiteface, cows for the breeding purposes. The cattle

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