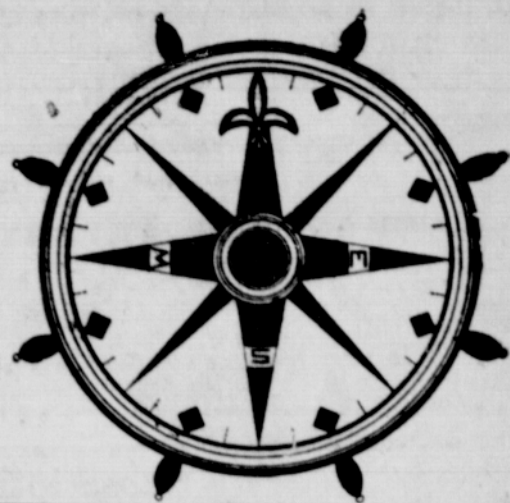


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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1950

Rev. P. C. Knutson Takes Pastorate At Smith River

SMITH RIVER—Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Knutson and son, Warren, formerly of Isleton, Calif., arrived here Sunday evening to take charge of Smith River and Gushchu churches, and also the one at Klamath.

Rev. Knutson was appointed to this area at a recent California Methodist conference. He replaces Rev. E. C. Hicks who has been in charge here for the past four and a half years.

The Knutsons have two sons, one a minister, and the other, with them here, a recent graduate of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He plans to attend University of California next fall on post-graduate work.

Rev. Knutson will hold his first service here at 11 a. m. Sunday, following Sunday school at 10. Gets Deputy Sheriff Here

Residents of this area obtained action from the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors to provide a full-time deputy sheriff in the town of Smith River, at a salary of \$250 a month, plus car expense. This will be put in the forthcoming budget.

The newly-formed chamber of commerce with James Hight as president, recently passed this resolution favoring the deputy to be appointed soon by Sheriff Glover.

Other Smith River News

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and sons and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broman of Walnut Creek, motored to Wedderburn Sunday and enjoyed a trip up the Rogue River by boat to Agness. They report a grand time.

Mrs. Elmer Craig and three children of San Pedro arrived in the area Friday and will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crook for several weeks.

Taylor Westbrook met with a painful accident recently when a heavy truck jack fell on his right foot, breaking three toes and bruising his foot. His foot is in a cast but he is able to get around by aid of crutches.

Marilyn Struebing Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Loren Miller, Oregon State College graduate. Date of the wedding has been set for Sunday, Sept. 3.

Mr. Miller, who has a fellowship at American Institute of Gas Technology, At Illinois Tech at Chicago, and is working for his master's degree in chemical engineering.

The young couple will live at Chicago following the wedding.

Vandalism Done At Hwy. Stockpile

Several hundred dollars worth of damage has been caused by children in the area who have been overturning barrels of oil at the Oregon State Highway Department's stockpiles and the maintenance station, near the laundry, in Brookings.

A spokesman for the highway department has asked the Pilot to inform people of the community that while it may be done in the spirit of fun, this oil runs out on the ground and is lost.

While there will be no attempt made to apprehend or punish those responsible at this time, if vandalism does not stop, steps will be taken later.

California Couple Purchases Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Erickson, recent newcomers from California, late last week, purchased the Brookings Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Blythe, who have operated the plant for the past year or more. Mr. Blythe will be employed at Crescent City in electrical installation, while Mrs. Blythe has gone south for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have a lot on the Ward King tract, on which they are currently building a home. They have two preschool children.

Local Boats Among Daredevil Winners

Of special interest to people of this area is the fact that two of the boats entering the Klamath Daredevil Boat race, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, were made in this community by the Knutson Boat Works, Harbor.

First place winner was one of the local boats, manned by a man named McKeller, and the third place winner, a man by the name of Myers, rode a Knutson boat.

Work was started on moving of buildings from the right-of-way for road construction which is to be done from Brookings to the state line. A. C. Thompson's garage has been moved across the road, up by his house, and the boat house at Parker's An-

PELICANS EMPLOY BATS TO SAVE ASHLAND GAME, 12 TO 10, SUNDAY

After two were out in the ninth, and it looked like Ashland was about to repeat her early-season win from Brookings, the Pelicans unlimbered their heavy artillery, and won themselves their fifth straight baseball game, 12 to 10. Four big runs were pushed over in that mad scramble, with Jollie, Astin, Bob Westbrook, McLean and Holzgang furnishing the explosive power. The Pelicans outhit their hosts 16 to 9, but were loose afield to allow a couple unearned runs. The Sunday win upped the Pelican standings in the league play to a tie for third place. Turn To Page Three

In This Corner, The Scappoose Giant



Prize in a unique wager between governors of Oregon and Washington, as to which state will have the fewest man-caused forest fires in 1950, is "Sir Keep Oregon Green," a 17½-pound broad-breasted bronze turkey tom. He is the gift of Loren Johnson, Scappoose turkey raiser, shown presenting the young bird to Oregon's Gove. Douglas McKay. Sir KOG will weigh 40 pounds by Thanksgiving, Johnson boasts. Wagered by Governor Langlie of Washington is "Chief No Fire" an equally large broad-breasted tom from the famed Okanogan country of Washington.

Will Occupy Pulpit

Rev. E. C. Hicks, recently retired as minister of the Smith River Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Community church, Sunday, and possibly a few more until Rev. Jack Mumbower arrives here to take the pulpit. Rev. Hicks will have both morning and evening services, Sunday.

Rev. Hicks now lives on the old railroad right-of-way near the Winchuck, with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley.

Class Ads Pay—use them!

Storage, at the end of Chetco Bridge has been moved to a new location. Cedar Lane Cannery will also be moved soon, and the Fred Gardner house will be torn down by Mr. Gardner, under an agreement with the highway department, rather than having the old structure moved.

Fast Baseball Is Promised, Sun., On Local Field

Baseball, the kind fans of any town like to see, will be the good fortune of this vicinity, Sunday afternoon at two when the Central Point "Studs" meet the Brookings Pelicans in a league game at the high school field.

July 2, the Pelicans downed this heretofore undefeated team, 10 to 8 in an exhibition for benefit of the visitors at the Lily Blossom Time affair. The first game had no bearing on league standings, but this time the Pelicans hope to be able to repeat, making the win official.

That loss Central Point sustained at the hands of the Pelicans here at Lily Blossom Time was their first in two years. It was a thriller throughout, just as Sunday's contest promises to be.

Visiting at Mrs. Eva Lea Long home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Suty of Malin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush of Tulelake, Calif., Mrs. Jonnie Bell and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Dolly Cox of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Cox remained to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sari and family spent time at the Long beach gathering driftwood for souvenirs.

Rebekahs Met In Conclave, Satur.

The annual district convention of Rebekah lodges of Curry county were held Saturday at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the local Rebekah lodge as host.

Beryl Bollinger was chairman of the convention; Hazel Sydow, vice-chairman and Adelia Hassett, secretary-treasurer.

Helen Davis, of Astoria, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, was present; other visitors in her party were Catherine Olsen also of Astoria, chaplain for Rebekah Assembly, Minnie L. Woodbury, of Portland, a member of the Assembly choir and Mr. Olson.

The meeting started at two in the afternoon and during the afternoon session a school of instruction was held, with various parts of the work exemplified by members of Topaz and Gold Beach lodges. The memorial service by the Gold Beach lodge was especially effective. Mrs. Davis held a question and answer session, and gave an interesting account of Rebekah work.

A banquet was enjoyed in the basement of Baptist Community church at 6:30, after which the evening session was held with officers of Topaz Rebekah lodge in the chairs. The degree team initiated Elizabeth Smith, Arlene Perez and Alice Celli, after which they put on their beautiful drill. There were 24 visitors from the evening session, with 11 from Delta Rebekah lodge, Crescent City and six from Gold Beach.

The officers elected for the 1951 convention which will be held at Gold Beach, are Hazel Sydow, chairman; Ethel Frazier, vice-chairman and Lorraine Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Smith Withdraws From Dist. Board

Warren Smith, who has served on the school board of Dist. No. 17 for the past couple of years, has resigned because of pressure of other duties, he told the Pilot late last week.

"I have been program chairman of the Rotary club, on the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, and the school board for a long time, and it takes too much of my time. Now, since that I am about to build a house, I felt that I must withdraw from something."

Since the board will not convene in time enough to call a special election before the statutory 30 days, appointment of a successor will depend upon Mrs. Georgia Fromm, county superintendent, who will appoint for one year, or until the next election next spring, late.

Mrs. Gladys Kindel and A. P. Hendricks are the other members of the board.