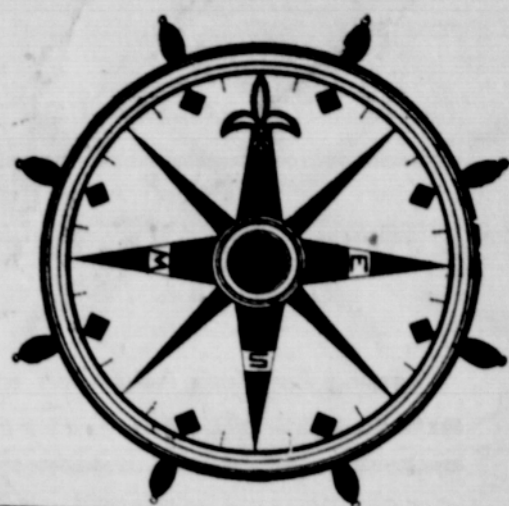


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AIRSTRIPE IS READY

VanDolson Tells Of Natl Conference Of S. D. Adventists

Pledged to channel every activity of the church into a new surge of evangelism, Seventh-Day Adventists returned to this area this week from their international conference in San Francisco.

Attendance at the 12-day session, Pastor Leo VanDolson told the Pilot, broke all San Francisco convention records for a single day on each of the Saturdays, when more than 21,000 people crowded into the Sabbath services held in the civic auditorium, the Fox Theatre and the Memorial opera house.

Many of the local Adventists who attended told of the colorful and spectacular panoramas staged daily by foreign delegations featuring world-wide needs and opportunities, and portraying the tremendous gains made by the church everywhere.

Delegates were told that Seventh Day Adventist world membership has climbed 140,146 during the last four years, to a world-wide total of 716,000 attending 9,991 churches and supporting 3,964 parochial schools and colleges. New missionaries sent out during the same period total 1,235, it was reported, bringing the overseas mission forces to 24,931. The church is established in 228 of the world's 282 countries and in 700 spoken languages and dialects.

Governor Earl Warren of California, addressing the delegates in an open session, commended Adventists for their work of peace and called for the prayers of all Christians and a greater pressing of evangelism.

A huge missions offering was taken on the closing Sabbath. In the appeal for sacrificial giving, W. H. Branson, newly-elected world president, declared the general conviction that the present world crisis calls for the hope teaching of the second coming of and comfort of the Biblical Christ.

Son Visits In Area

Visiting at the George Titus residence at Harbor last Monday was Mrs. Titus' son, Elder E. J. Bergman, district pastor of the Pendleton, Ore., district of Seventh-Day Adventists. He was accompanied by his family and friends and visited briefly while on his way home from the world conference of Adventists recently concluded at San Francisco.

Dr. Robert Smith, dentist of Portland, was in town last week with intention of locating in this community. He contacted Gordon Goetz about an office in the new building he is completing.

Bids Called For Construction Of Curry County Distribution Lines, On Aug. 1

Bids for construction of 52 miles of distribution lines for Curry county, between Humbug Mountain and Brookings will be called August 1, according to Bruce Shavere, manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, late last week. Completion of these lines will insure dozens of families electric energy who now are waiting for this service, or whose lines are inadequate for the load they wish.

Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. Aug. 1, at the main office of the co-operative, at Coquille, where bidders may obtain all information together with specifications. Completion of these lines will probably coincide with completion of the 69kv line to Gold Beach.

Auto Accident Hurts Harbor Pair Last Sun. P. M.

SMITH RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, former residents of this place, who have the Wilson Freeman dairy farm under lease near Harobr, were severely injured Sunday about 11:30 in an automobile accident near north end of the redwoods at Fort Dick, on 101, while on their way to Crescent City.

A car, driven by Wm. Johnston, bookkeeper for N. M. Ball Construction Co., of this place, passed a truck at the end of the redwoods, without enough clearance ahead and ran into the car driven by the Browns, demolishing it. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received severe cuts, bruises and shock, and were rushed to Seaside hospital where medical attention was given. Latest reports say they are getting along fairly well. A traffic officer was called to the scene for investigation.

Scouts Seek Funds For New Building

Scouts of this area, from the Cubs, to Girl Scouts, are out to build a home for their activities in this vicinity. Some funds already are raised, but sufficient money to complete the program needs to be raised.

As inspiration to local people a pony has been given the scout organization by Bill Duggan to give away in this program. All Scouts, Cubs, and Girl Scouts are canvassing the area for all the funds they may get.

The Cub shack, built about a year ago, has been moved to the Scout property on the Ward King tract, preparatory to further construction plans.

New pumping installations are being added by Brookings Water Company at its source of supply enabling the company to furnish water in greater quantities, Mr. Bankus told the Pilot, Wednesday, enabling the company to ease its restrictions on irrigating or sprinkling.

New Home Needed By Community Library

The Chetco Community Library is now homeless — books have been stored in the V. F. W. Hall and the Harbor Community Club, the library sponsors, is appealing to the people of the vicinity for help.

This educational asset to the community is too valuable to be discontinued.

Will anyone who knows of a possible location, please notify Mrs. Charles Schaal, Harbor, or phone 581.

Quartet Parade Planned Here In Late October

A Parade of Barbershop Quartets, the acme of S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. entertainment, will be attempted by Brookings chapter for some date late in October, when most all quartet of much of Oregon, Washington, and California, will strut their stuff. Al Pearce, of radio fame, is being planned for master of ceremonies for the event.

In the past, members of the local chapter have attended parades in other places, and at the recent Klamath Falls affair the idea was conceived to stage an event of that nature on the air-conditioned coast, to coincide with salmon fishing, to bring the songsters here to enjoy coastal beauty.

Dates for the event, while not definitely set, and may not for some time, will be made to not conflict with parades planned by other chapters of Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing in America.

Those attending the installation ceremonies here last year, who enjoyed the fishing and hospitality of this area, jumped up and down with glee when a parade was suggested for Brookings this year. However, there will need be much community planning for the event, and much co-operation in way of help.

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H. A. SANDERS FIRST TO LAND, ON FIELD, TUESDAY; WORK DONATED

Under direction of Ben Kerns, a flight instructor in the last world war, as chairman of the airport committee of the chamber of commerce, this area now has an airport, at the Crissey state line property. The field has a 1700-foot runway, almost completed, all lying in the state of Oregon. For information to fliers who might want to use it facilities, the strip runs in a north-south direction, and is about 100 yards north of the California line, some 200 yards from the beach of the Pacific. It is protected by permanent dunes.

Noteworthy about this new airport for this area is the fact that here's been no monetary expense to the community as a whole. Most all the labor, equipment, and materials have been donated. W. L. Crissey granted a long-time lease to the committee for the runway. The county equipment such as bulldozer and road grader were loaned. Brimm Bros. furnished a truck and man for a week or more—some of which time meant they had to reimburse the driver at the rate of time and a half.

To H. A. Sanders, owner of the White Rock Cottages, was first to land a plane at the new field. Sanders, a flyer himself, and an enthusiast for aviation, has done much to further the local port.

To Larry Johnson many thanks have been extended for the clay and shale mixture taken from his land for the topping of the strip. This clay-shale packs al-

most as solidly as black top put on by the state highway. The sandy under soil is largely sand so there will be no drainage problem.

According to unofficial plans for the field, Mr. Kirtley of Winchurck Village, a member of the airport committee, will act as service station attendant for any plane needing re-fueling. He will serve, for the time, as field attendant.

The strip, to be known over the country as "Crisseys State-Line Airstrip" was given okay by Mr. Hill, secretary of Oregon Aeronautical board, and was laid out by him on a visit here some months ago.

It was pointed out to the Pilot that once this field has become better known with more demands made upon it, that further development may be made through other means of financing. At least, the enthusiasts are quick to point out, the field is now a reality, and that it will grow.

Princess Dance Is Set For Sixes Soon

PORT ORFORD—Date for the Princess Dance, to select a candidate for this area for Queen of the County Fair, has been set for Aug. 19, at the Sixes Grange hall.

Organizations selecting princess candidates are the Grange and American Legion, both sponsoring Miss Edna Logan; Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges, Miss Joyce Bright and the Sportsman Club of Langlois, Miss Mary Jean Sabin.

One of the points on which the girls will be judged is selling the most tickets to the dance. Other points will be personality, poise, etc., to be decided by judges from outside the community, whose names have not yet been announced.

Many interesting events are being planned for the dance, including the releasing of a score of balloons containing sums of money up to \$5.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Charles Jensen's orchestra.

A similar dance, set for Aug. 12, will be held at Go'd Beach, sponsored by the Ophir Grange. Further details may be seen in the Ophir news column elsewhere in this issue.

Fire Levels Garage and Contents, Fri.

Fire, believed to have crept to the garage from a trash burner, burned the new Plymouth car, its garage, and a supply of tires at the Frank Tygart home late Friday afternoon. Almost heroic effort on part of volunteer firemen, and neighbors, who aided in all possible ways, kept the loss at a minimum.

Mrs. Tygart, at home at the time, was said to have been picking berries until just a few moments before the fire was discovered. Her attempt to back the car from the garage failed.

Neighbors, figuring there was no possible chance to save the house, carried out everything to safety. The garage, after it collapsed and fell against the house, was kept from spreading by the asbestos shingles on the house, and by constant work on the part of the firemen, hampered as they were by the number of cars parked along the narrow lane leading to the Tygart home.

The garage, car and contents stored in the garage were total loss, reported covered by insurance.