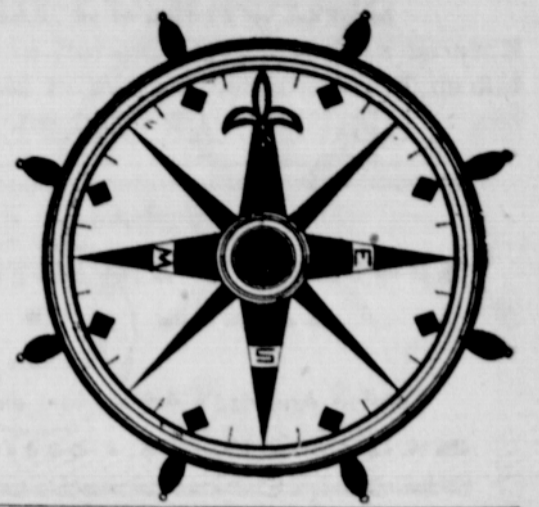


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RECORD ENROLLMENT REGISTERS AT SCHOOL OPENS, TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday morning, School District No. 17 found itself "right back where it started" about three years ago—more pupils than rooms to hold them, when the grade school experienced a 69 increase in registration over the first day last year. More are expected to register the Wednesday, too late to get information for this issue of the paper. With many high school boys still working registration of the high school, Tuesday, was three below the opening day last year, but the enrollment is expected to near 100 mark by the end of the week, or early next.

This influx of students presents new problems for the school authorities to meet. The state department of education three years ago, told the district it must, to remain standard, have no more than 25 per teacher for the first three grades and 30 per teacher for the grades above the third.

Overloads Cost Truckers PUCs

PORT ORFORD—Considerable furor was raised among logging operators and mills in this area when many violators of log haul load limits were ordered by the state highway commission, to surrender their PUC licences last week.

It is said to be the beginning of a state-wide clamp-down on over-weight loads by log truckers. Not since 1938 has such drastic measures been taken.

No definite date for surrender of plates was specified but most in this area were suspended for 10 days from the date turned in. Many operators relinquished their PUC's to State Police by Thursday and Friday of last week. This put more than 35 trucks out of operation, affecting about 15 logging operators and the timber supply of many mills in both Coos and Curry counties.

Some mills have already shut down for lack of logs and it is said that several may be in short supply by winter because of no hauling at the peak of the season.

The Bandon weighing station has been operating from daylight to dark every day recently. Before the suspension was ordered the weigh-master required that logs in excess of weight or height limits be dumped at the station which has resulted in quite a pile of logs by the wayside.

According to loggers, it is too costly to salvage these.

August 25, after the state highway commission made its ruling, a representative group of truckers and mill owners met with Commission Chairman, Ben Chandler, in Coos Bay, to discuss the situation. In the opinion of several of them laws for load limits based on scale instead of weight would be more satisfactory and easier to judge when loading trucks. It is known that a truck has to carry right up to the load limit in order to make it pay. Chandler, while interested in the views expressed, made it plain that the highway commission's duty is to enforce the laws now in effect.

Real state Broker Opens Brookings Office in Hotel

Marie G. Becker, who has had her eye on this community for a long time, and who moved here from Portland earlier this summer, has opened up a real estate office in the Hotel Brookings building, according to her advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

'Missions Do Pay,' Rotarians Are Told

"Do foreign missions pay?" asked Leo VanDolson, pastor of the local Seventh-Day Adventist church, Tuesday as he was principal speaker at Rotary luncheon. "The best answer is to ask any of the 200-odd American aviators, who were saved by a few of the Fuzzie Wuzzies of the south sea islands, who came to learn Christianity through the foreign missions sent there by the Adventists in the past.

"To give you an idea of how hard it was to educate these natives, let us go back about 40 years, which was also about 40 years after this nation abolished slavery, there was still a lot of slave trafficking being done on these islands. These tribesmen, for self-preservation, became extremely hostile to all whites, and the missionaries of the early days were victims of this wrath.

"In those days, and still in practice, is the soul worship. The natives live in filth, in fear and have a low life-expectancy. Today, when many have accepted Christianity, the natives have raised their standards of living—have become clean in body and have elevated their health standards untold degrees.

"Solution of the world today rests upon the work of these missionaries who give their lives, their future and very existence to bring the word of God to the whole world. Yes, it is hard to believe, but there are missionaries behind the iron curtain in Korea, in China, and many of the Asiatic countries. They are forced to become secretive but they still function.

"According to reports General MacArthur has asked that more missionaries be sent to Japan. He reports that there is less communism per capita in Japan than in the United States. Japan, he predicts, will not likely fall for Communism.

"Missions pay, I believe," Mr. Van Dolson concluded, "but the point has not been reached so the world can feel the full impact of the march of Christianity. Those days may be near."

Will Go To Gold Beach

Pres. Lloyd Moss asked for volunteers to go to Gold Beach Wednesday evening to help the newly-organized club to complete the charter application, and to direct the club on conducting of meetings as a provisional club. About a dozen offered to go. The meeting will be held at the Episcopal church at 8 and will be a cafeteria style dinner.

PISTOL RIVER FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY MILL AND HALL, SUNDAY

PISTOL RIVER—From the burning of slabs at the sawmill, south of the bridge, Sunday afternoon, started what was considered for a time to be one of the worst fires of the county's history. A strong north wind, coming up quite suddenly, whipped the flames and spread the sparks over quite an area of dry grass and pine and spruce needles. Fire patrol men and equipment were rushed to the scene in an attempt to stop the blaze before it reached any mercantable timber. Fortunately, the mill and the newly-constructed community hall were untouched, although threatened.

Fire-fighting equipment, due to the sandy soil and rough terrain, could not be moved to the spot to stop burning, and the spotty nature of the fire only added to the confusion.

Motorists were stopped by the fire fighters and told that they must proceed at their own risk. At that time the flames were close to highway.

Studs Dump Chiefs To Take 'Bunting'

Cheney Studs, conquerers of Brookings Pelicans, Sunday, on Labor Day, behind the one-hit pitching of Joe Chez, ace Stanford University pitcher, and ex-Medford High player, shut out the Roseburg Chiefs, 5 to 0, at Central Point.

This win gave the play-off trophy to the Studs, as well as the regular Southern Oregon League championship. Bus Sporer of Roseburg was named the leagues most valuable player.

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Batteries: Sporer and Smith; Chez and Roelandt.

Carpenters, Woods Men Call Meeting, Friday Eve

All carpenters, mill and wood workers are invited to an open meeting, Friday evening, Sept. 8, at the VFW hall, at 8 p. m.

A. E. Brown, of North Coast District Council of Carpenters which represents carpenters, and Bill Doyle, representing the lumber and sawmill workers, will be guest speakers.

This meeting is in the interests of workers of this area and all are urged to come.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Jensen of Madras, Ore., have purchased the property of Mrs. Ben McKernan just north of Brookings. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will have their bulb planting on this property this fall.

The duplex belonging to Ella Boyd has been sold to Harry Z. and Florabelle Smith who recently have returned from the Rogue River valley.

It is expected soon that this town will have a new business building on those lots next to the Pine Cone Theatre, as Mr. and Mrs. Clive Manley have purchased these from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zenier. These transactions were handled by the C. O. & L. L. Leonard Real Estate agency.

A glance at the registration, as it appeared, Tuesday, will indicate how far away the local schools have found themselves:

| Grade | 1949 | 1950 |
|---------------|------|------|
| First Grade | 40 | 35 |
| Second Grade | 37 | 39 |
| Third Grade | 27 | 45 |
| Fourth Grade | 29 | 35 |
| Fifth Grade | 27 | 43 |
| Sixth Grade | 36 | 37 |
| Seventh Grade | 21 | 48 |
| Eighth Grade | 18 | 22 |
| Totals | 235 | 304 |

Schools Show Steady Growth

The increase from 235 of last year on the first day of school, to the 304 for this year's registration, shows a 69 pupil gain. Last year, 1949-1950, with registration at 235, the increase was nine over the previous year of 226. This was an increase over the previous year, 1947-1948 which stood at 191.

| Class | 1949 | 1950 |
|------------|------|------|
| Freshmen | 26 | 30 |
| Sophomores | 25 | 23 |
| Juniors | 18 | 20 |
| Seniors | 19 | 16 |
| Totals | 88 | 89 |

While the high school showed a gain of but one the first day of this year, over last, school authorities point out. Registration may exceed that of last year which was 93.

Cannery Re-opened; Moved To New Site

It was quite a relief to Rex Hayes, owner of the Cedar Lane Cannery to get moved, but he had difficulty with his water system for several days. However, he says he's open to business again, according to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Friendship Night Booked By Masons

Sidney Croft Lodge, No. 206, A. F. & A. M., is having its annual Friendship night, Friday, Sept. 8, at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellow's hall. A program with Elbert Bede, editor of Oregon Mason Magazine, will be speaker. Shaylor C. Eldridge Jr., past Grand Master of Oregon Masons, is to be present.

All Masons of southwestern Oregon are invited to come.

Mrs. Helen Smades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lesmeister, was a winner on Walter O'Keefe "Double-or-Nothing" radio show at Hollywood last Friday. The program was re-broadcast over KNBC, Tuesday morning of this week.

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Rotarians Aid In New Club 'Start'

To help establish and launch the new Gold Beach Rotary club, about a dozen Brookings Rotarians made a trip to Gold Beach Wednesday evening. Present also was the district governor and visiting Rotarians who happened to be in Gold Beach at the time.

With the district governor on hand to aid, the application is likely to be given official sanction to the application, thus to speed the granting of a charter. Charter night plans were discussed briefly.

Politics Begin To Boil In State

GOLD BEACH—Politics are picking up. There will be a write-in vote for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court at the coming November election. The race for the congressional seat for District 4, between Dave C. Shaw of this place and incumbent Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, threatens to be close, especially here on the coast.

A committee has been organized to support Ed F. Ackley, Brookings attorney, as a write-in candidate for Curry County District Attorney. The committee reports increasing support for Ackley.

At the May primaries Ackley lost the Republican nomination by a small vote but did receive the democratic nomination. The committee supporting Ackley is non-partisan, consisting of both democrats and Republicans.

LOCAL NEWS

The Womens Misisonary Society will meet at home of Rev. and Mrs. John Mumbower for dessert luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 1:30. The past president of Missionary Work in Oregon, Mrs. Verne Smith, of Portland, will give a real insight on the aims and purposes of the societies, such as the local one. All interested women are invited. There are no dues.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Garcia, fifth grade teacher in the local schools, returned Sept. 1, from the east. She was delegate from Oregon to the National Educational Association conference at St. Louis July 3 to 8, and afterwards went to Nashville, Tenn., where she attended six weeks summer school at George Peabody College.