

## Del Norte Radio Station Head Talked To Rotarians About Broadcast Plans

Radio Station KCRE, Crescent City, will be opened to the airways about Dec. 1, Robert Grey of the Del Norte Broadcasting Co., told the Rotary Club Tuesday, when he explained why and how he happened to choose this area for establishing a business.

"The Federal Communications Commission is a network of red-tape, so involved, that I imagine I have filled out a score or more applications in my effort the past year to get the station started. (Jerry Harmer, connected with station, was with him to demonstrate the recording equipment.)

"I want to have a Brookings hour each day, seven days a week and I wish that this area would utilize this time in a good way. Bob Perkins represents us in this area and no doubt will see that this area will have its programs enjoyable.

"I have come here fishing for the past 12 years while working in radio and movies in Hollywood and I love this area. It is unfettered—it is green—it is friendly—and I like it. I see a future to these small communities.

"I want the people of this area

to avail themselves of our recording facilities of any event which would be enjoyable for re-broadcast."

When asked if he would like to record the Rotary charter installation at Gold Beach, Dec. 9, he said nothing would please him better, so it may be that the area will be able to enjoy the ceremonies even if they can't see.

The station, a 250-watt transmitter, will reach from Orick to Ophir with little difficulty, the club was told.

## Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Although crab fishing season opened Nov. 15, local fishermen have not put out any crab-pots because of stormy weather. At this writing a meeting is in progress with negotiations going on between the fishermen and owners of the cannery and dock, E. Kaaninen and E. W. Fields to work out a price scale satisfactory to both. Harry Strahan is chairman of the fisherman's group and Jack Guerin and John O'Hara appointed on the negotiating committee. All parties concerned hope to reach agreement so that at the first break in weather pots can be put out and canning operations started.

During the high wind Wednesday night a tree fell across the highway north of town breaking telephone lines here and to Bandon. The latter were out all night and locally during the next day before repairs could be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sweet are parents of a baby boy, born on Nov. 15, at Myrtle Point hospital. The young man has two brothers.

Nov. 25, new members who have come into the Grange in the past year will be given their third and fourth degrees. New officers elected this month include Master, Percy Lantz; overseer, Calvin Blair; lecturer, Elsie Quinn; steward, Gerald Quinn; Assistant steward, Elma Raymo; chaplain, Margaret Hines; treasurer, Rose Wheeling; secretary, Kathryn Dennis; gate-keeper, Bill Price; Ceres, Mrs. Dean Collins; Pomona, Mrs. O. K. Wilcox; Flora, Edith Logan; lady assistant steward, Dorothy Raymo. In the juvenile grange, whose patron is Kenneth Thompson, the following were elected to subordinate offices in the same order as Grange officers: Charles Bullock, Crista Lee McKenzie, Dick Lantz, Don Campbell, Gerald Phillips, Arlene Kerber, Mary Donaldson, Jeannette Thompson, Clint Caughell, Ruth Morris, Deanna Churchill, Velma Ann White, Patricia Mermiloid. Musician is Fay Price. Installation of all officers will be held Dec. 9.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaffer at Cape Blanco lighthouse last week were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waters of Port Angeles stationed at Ediz Hook lighthouse. After a few days visit they continued on their way to Los Angeles for Thanksgiving.

Last Thursday, the Loran station antenna at Cape Blanco was struck by lightning which put it out of order for 1½ hours until repairs were made.

News has come that Clarence Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Corbin, was transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to Camp Carson, Colo., recently.

It was announced Friday evening that there will be no December meeting of the Port Orford Centennial committee due to the holidays. The proposed dance has been postponed until

January or February. Since the stationery, printed by the Type-Print, Gold Beach, has arrived, work in earnest on next year's centennial celebration, June 9, is commencing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Niemann were hosts to a group honoring the wedding of John O'Hara, over the week-end. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Val Townley, Mrs. Mary Lee Anderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeling.

Calvin Smith has just taken over the position of manager of G. R. Kirk Co. here. This plant, one of 13 owned by the company in the northwest, processes hundreds of tons of huckleberry, brush, silas, fern and cedar limbs each year, which is sent to many points east of the Rockies for re-sale.

## SMITH RIVER

Many homes around here are having family gatherings or reunions for Thanksgiving, when bountiful dinners are planned. Among the homes where a large gathering of relatives will be present is the home of Mrs. Eddie Westbrook and her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westbrook. On the invited list are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Westbrook and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Westbrook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Westbrook and children, Mrs. Ada Hursh, Mrs. Edna Ross, Fred Haight and Everett Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hight will be hosts at a family reunion when guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich and two sons.

Residents of this area are recovering from the effects of the recent storm, when plenty of wind, thunder, lightning and rain occurred, blowing a gale for several hours. Plenty of damage was done at Castle Rock, Trees fell on the old highway, breaking power lines, and leaving all in darkness.

Robert Wilson who has been in poor health for some time, left on the early Monday plane for Riverside where he will enter a hospital for a checkup. Mrs. Wilson left Wednesday to drive her car. They will spend the winter at Riverside. They spent their summer at their home east of town near the foothills.

Ronald McClish is showing a special movie at the Community hall Friday evening, Nov. 24, to turn the proceeds over to the building fund for repairs to the hall. The movie, "It Happens Every Spring," is a comedy of a college professor. Children are seeing tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bosch returned home Sunday afternoon from Scotia where they attended a gathering of postmasters of Humboldt and Del Norte. The meeting opened Saturday evening with luncheon served at 7:30 at the Stafford Inn.

Mrs. Emma Cooper who has been suffering an attack of arthritis for some time is now staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper at Crescent City, receiving medical care.

Smith River P.-T. A. is sponsoring a rummage and baked food sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2 at 2 p. m. The sale will be held at the new school.

During the recent rain and wind storm, when electricity was off, a thief—a mean one—pried the pay telephone off the wall in the booth near the Hight Store and took everything. It is reported that it contained in the neighborhood of \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westbrook are spending Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Twigg at Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hall and daughters motored to Salinas to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Halls parents.

Mrs. Agnes Powers left on the Monday bus for Gold Beach to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

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New listing board recently put in front of one office—drive by for the daily specials. Rentals, furniture, trailers, etc.

Watsons — No-T-for Thanksgiving. Lost in mail. New deal coming in next week. Will keep you advised when to come. Regards from W. and D.

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