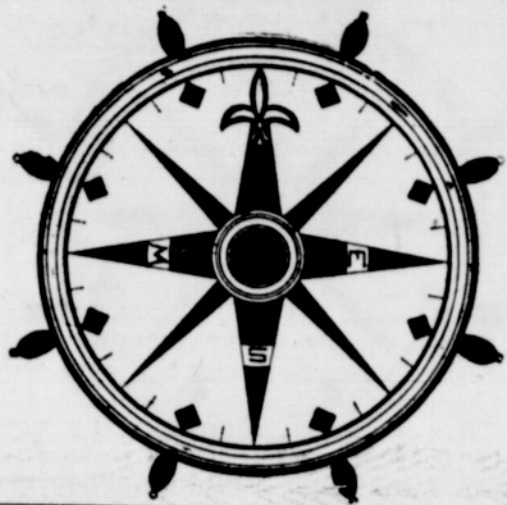
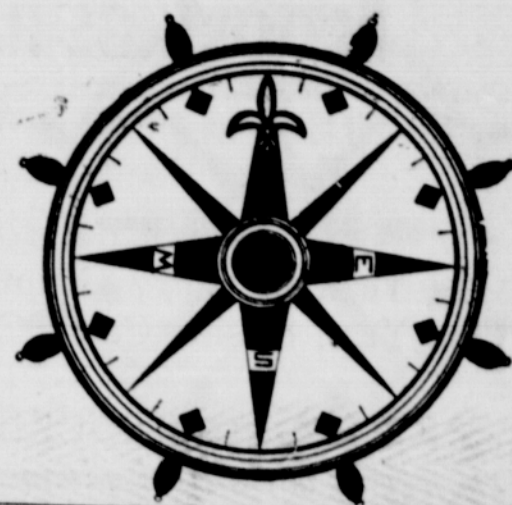




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Plywood Plant Coming To Vicinity

KCRE Goes On Air At 7:00 This A. M.

At 7:00 a. m. today, KCRE, Crescent City, went on the air for the first time, after being held up for weeks awaiting an official Okay from the Federal Communications Commission.

From 2 to 11 this afternoon, by invitation, people are invited to Crescent City Federated Church at an open house, when a program will be given for the entertainment of everyone.

Using a wave-length of 1500 kilocycles, the new station will be on the air from 6 a. m. until 11 p. m. daily, although it has been granted "unlimited time" by the commission, which means the station may, if it wishes, be on the air 24 hours daily.

While a copy of the program has not been released as yet, it is understood that there will be a Brookings Hour, a Smith River Hour, and other communities which co-operate with the management in way of obtaining a program from the occasion.

As soon as decided up, a daily "skeleton" program will be carried weekly in this newspaper.

Globe Trotters Put On Comical Skit

The Harlem Globetrotters, who appeared at Crescent City last Saturday evening, were all they were advertised to be—only a lot more so, fans claim.

Being super artists in the game of basketball as well as comedy, the negroes scored only when it was necessary to keep in the lead, devoting most of their energies to making the crowds roar with laughter.

Chetco Rod & Gun Club Ramrods won two more hoop games last week, drubbing the Klamath, Calif., team by a 67 to 42 score at the high school gym on Thursday, and defeating Case's Sport Shop, 50 to 32 at Crescent City, following the Globetrotter game.

Jim Barrett with 22 points, Bob Astin with 14 and Felipe with 12 topped the scorers in the Klamath tilt.

Ray Reekman scored 10 points in the game against Case's, with Felipe, Astin, Rausch and Clark being tied with eight each.

Pinochle Party

Fourth in the series of card parties being given by Rebekah Social Club was held Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, with ten tables of pinochle in play. The Washington birthday motif had been used in the decorations and refreshments. High score for ladies was held by Mrs. Mary Ettinger; low by Minnie Murry; high score for men by Wiley Spense and low by Bill Wridge; the pinochle prizes were held by Edith Hynes and Madge Moore, and the door prize by Eva Springer.

The next in the series will be held on March 3, at 8 p. m.

Fourth Annual Spring Fashion Show and Dance, Saturday evening, March 17.

Last Rites Held Sunday P. M. For Chas. A. Warnock

Graveside funeral services for Charles A. Warnock were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the James William Ward Memorial Park, with Rev. John L. Mumbower officiating, under direction of Roeder Funeral home.

Mr. Warnock was killed Wednesday evening late in a woods accident on his land, north of town, while felling a tree. No one witnessed the tragedy, and little is known of how he met death.

It was not until he failed to come home at meal time that a search was made and discovery of his lifeless body, apparently hit by a falling limb from the tree where he had been sawing.

Born Jan. 17, 1898, in Siskiyou County, Calif., he is survived by his widow, Edith; son, Donald; daughter, Phyllis Chenoweth; by three sisters, Sophia Warnock, Mrs. H. W. Hylander and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and a grandson Keith Chenoweth.

When four years old, Charley came, with his parents, Joseph T. and Maria Warnock, to the old home, 10 miles north of Brookings. When 21 years of age, Charles purchased 345 acres of his present home place, and became quite noted for his sheep and shorthorn cattle. In 1943 he purchased the remainder of his present 927-acre place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genzmer of McCann, Calif., cousins of Mrs. Warnock, came for the funeral and will remain with her for several weeks.

Club Members Are Invited To Eugene

Members of Brookings Rotary club, this week, were invited to join Rotarians from 40 other clubs in Oregon and southwestern Washington at a district meeting, to be held at Eugene, April 8, 9, and 10. The invitations were extended by the Eugene club, the host for the conference.

Approximately 600 Rotarians and their wives are expected to attend this three-day meeting, which will be held in the new Erb Memorial Union building on the University of Oregon campus. It will be the first such public meeting in the \$2, 100,000 student structure, just opened this past fall.

The conference will be presided over by Joe P. Breckle, of Vancouver, Wash., district governor of Rotary. One international and several national speakers have been lined up for the meeting, along with a program of entertainment for the wives. Alton F. Baker, publisher of Eugene Register-Guard, is general chairman of the affair.

Ray Vincent, Tillamook, was fined \$50 in Judge Sandbo's justice court late last week for leaving the scene of an accident in which he was involved while driving a truck that had been loaned to him. L. L. Leonard is owner of the car damaged in the accident, which occurred in front of Chetco Cafe.

INCORPORATORS CLAIM 8 MONTHS 'REQUIRED' TO ERECT PLANT; WILL EMPLOY 250 'FACTORY' WORKERS

Incorporation papers were filed last week with Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, by Edwin Sund, Howard Mason and Noble Ellison of Myrtle Creek, to be known as "Brookings Plywood Corporation," according to Edwin Sund, who has been around this area for some time. Work on the plant should begin soon.

The plant, to be 235x400 feet in size, under one roof, will require eight months to complete, and all machinery, equipment and materials have been purchased by these men, Mr. Sund reported. Some of the materials await shipment, at Portland.

Assured Long-Time Timber Supply

Fir timber to run the plant for at least 20 years, has been contracted, the Pilot was told, Saturday, and with other native woods, to be used in manufacture of both exterior and interior finish plywood, assure wood for more than 50 years. Many types of plywood are being planned by the new group.

The Brookings plant will be similar in design to that operating at Grants Pass, Mr. Sund noted in this interview. However, he added that the outlook for this plant had a bright future due to its selection of wood species.

The plant, when completed, the Pilot was assured, will employ not less than 250 men in the main plant, to say nothing about the scores of men who will be employed by the company on its own timber. Purchase of logs will also be made from individuals having their own timber. When in complete operation, about 400 men will be employed in all operations.

Will Have 2000 K. V. Power Plant

A part of the plan, Mr. Sund continued, is to erect a 2000kv power plant at the site, sufficient in size to adequately care for the Brookings area in case of any power outage. An agreement is planned with Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, if the co-operative wishes.

So great was the impact of this announcement, the Pilot asked what about housing to care for these men. It was assured that a housing project of about 100 units would be started by the group, and workmen who will come to this area in key positions with the company.

Mr. Mason, one of the incorporators, has engaged an apartment at the Chetco Inn, and will move here next week to start preliminary work on the new industry. He will be the "architect" for the corporation, and will be in charge of construction work.

The incorporators told the Pilot that markets for plywood would gain yearly—perhaps more rapidly in the next few years than at any comparable period.

A great future is in store, these men stated to the Pilot in plywood using many native hardwoods for the veneer, especially for interior finishing of homes and business houses, to say nothing of hotels and motels

Scout Court, Honor Held Here, Mon.

Judge Guy Forsyth, Gold Beach, was speaker Monday evening at the Boy Scout court of honor and chili feed, held at the Odd Fellows hall. The Rebekahs prepared the chili, the committee being headed by Mrs. Marguerite Zook and Mrs. Bertha Whirry. Irene Koeller donated the pickles and National Biscuit company the crackers.

The meal was served by the Senior Girl Scouts, who won the plaudits of the crowd.

Judge Forsyth presented the Hornaday award to Richard Newman, and told of Dick's work in conservation. Illness of John Ginther prevented his being present for Mr. Ginther had worked for two years with Newman.

Other awards given were: Tenderfoot pins to Tommy and Jimmy Widney, Richard and Ray Mikesell, Robert Zook and Bobby Dimmick.

Second Class to Phillip Kessler, Bobby Page, Stanley Gribble, Gael Ettinger and Dick Berger. Star Badge to Dick Campbell, with merit badges for car repair, personal health, safety and horsemanship.

Other merit badges went to Ray Murry for automobile, carpentry, rabbit raising and civics.

The scout committee of the I. O. O. F. is grateful for all the assistance shown.

Kerr Tells Of Aid To Alien Students

Henry Kerr, who with his wife have for many years financed the education of foreign students in America, told the Rotary club of the gratifying success which had crowned their efforts. Students are in the mission field in several foreign lands at present, to replace American missionaries, whose success doesn't measure up to that of students who return to their native countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr started this work several years ago, before he had become a Rotarian, but it is directly in line with the international service and the Paul Harris foundation.

Bob Phillips, a new member, told the club of his "background" as part of the program started by the local club to acquaint all members with each other's life.

Born in Alabama, educated in Texas, Mr. Phillips came to Oregon first as a travelling salesman for a Colorado firm, and he and his wife liked the country so well they remained.

LOCAL NEWS

Funeral services for Edwin Ransom, a long-time resident of this area, will be held Friday afternoon from Baptist Community church, it was announced on Wednesday. Many arrangements still are pending.

About a week ago Mr. Ransom suffered a heart attack, and since has been confined to his home. Death came late Tuesday night.

Born near Smith River, Mr. Ransom has been a resident of this area for more than 40 years.