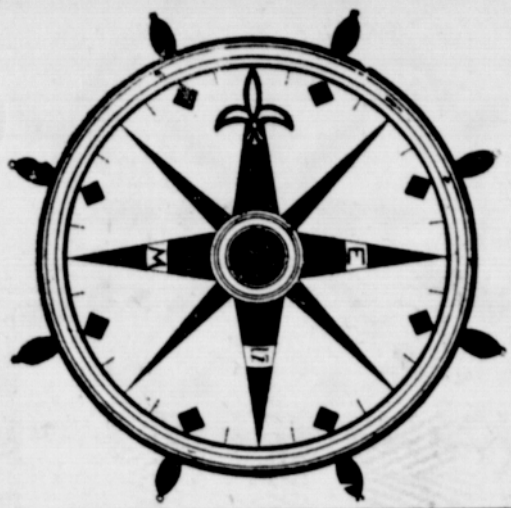
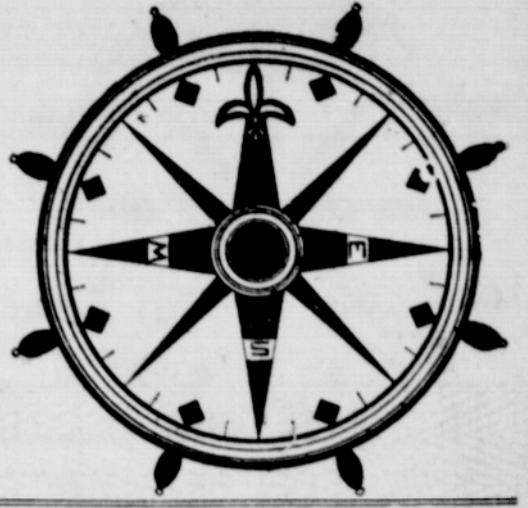




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Warren Smith Gave Rotary Club His Convention Report

"With the buildings of University of Oregon at Rotarians disposal, the conference of District No. 154 was about the best one could hope for," Warren Smith told Brookings Rotary Club on Tuesday, when he made his official report to the group.

"Trying to condense what you hear in three days into a 30-minute talk is something of a job, but I will read you notes I took and see if that will not do," he said in way of introduction.

After the registration Sunday, April 8, many Rotarians and ladies made trip over the campus of the University of Oregon, and others went through the Chase Gardens.

Rotarians heard several interesting talks during the convention, one of which was by Sen. Wayne Morris.

Contacts made by both Moss and Smith at the conference assured the local club of many interest forthcoming programs.

The enthusiasm displayed at the conference, Smith assured local Rotarians, was worth more than anything else. "The type of men you meet, the work you see these men do, and the results you learn about, more than compensate for the time and cost."

"Met a Paul Harris Student from Germany, who told the Rotarians what Germany looked to America to supply in way of future peace. This young man will furnish a program for the local club some time soon."

S. O. Newhouse, Gold Beach, Joe Fitzpatrick, FHA appraiser of North Bend; Art Fox, North Bend contractor, and Frank Whitlock and Doug White, both of Coos Bay, were among guests of the club.

Hutchinson Upped By Greyhound Co.

Robert E. Hutchinson, well-known in this area, has been appointed regional traffic manager in the northwest, effective April



R. E. HUTCHINSON, newly appointed Greyhound Regional Traffic Manager in the Northwest.

10, to replace Lloyd E. Shippey who has been transferred to San Francisco as regional traffic manager of Pacific Greyhound Lines' largest division.

This important shift in Greyhound personnel was announced Monday by W. E. Egger, regional manager for the bus company in the northwest.

Southern Oregon League Dropped As Grants Pass, Ashland Withdraw Teams

Southern Oregon League, which furnished fans of this section with interesting baseball last year, now is history. Thus, Pete Lesmeister, business manager, was informed late last week that Myrtle Creek and Roseburg had withdrawn from Southern Oregon League, following example of Grants Pass and Ashland, earlier.

"Would like in the Southwestern Oregon League with Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bandon et al," Pete opines, "but that bunch don't like the idea of long distances."

It is possible that Brookings may re-enter the old Rogue Valley League, of which it was a member in 1949.

Mrs. Harriett Stitt Honored Saturday At Baptist Church

Friends of Mrs. Harriett Stitt gathered Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Community church to pay final homage to a long-time resident of this area who died Tuesday at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Rev. John L. Mumbower, pastor, officiated under direction of the Roeder Funeral home.

Pall bearers were Pete Tierce, M. S. Brainard, Clarence Stoller, Thor Ask, Vernon Hanscam and Charles Christenson.

With the passing of Mrs. Stitt one of the few remaining early settlers of the Chetco Valley has passed on. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Gardner and brothers and sisters, she moved in the '60s from Humboldt county to the old Gardner ranch which took in what is now the Carl White ranch and other land in that area. The Gardner Ridge (Chetco Heights) was named after the family which later moved to the town of Chetco to make its home.

Harriett Gardner was born at Healdsburg, Calif., Nov. 1, 1858, and was married to James H. Stitt, a Civil War veteran in 1885, the family, for many years, making its home in Del Norte county. After the death of her husband and three of her five children, she returned to Harbor about 25 years ago, to make her home until about two years ago when she went to New Mexico to live with her daughter.

Besides Mrs. Childers' at whose home she passed away, Mrs. Stitt is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Sweden, three grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Fields now traveling in South America, Mrs. Josephine DeMartin Mathews of St. Louis and Robert Childers of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Lottie McVay of Brookings; two brothers: A. F. and E. G. (Dude) Gardner all of Brookings; nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was at the family plat at Smith River cemetery.

Drivers License--

Anyone interested in obtaining a drivers license should note the change of day and hour that the examiners will be at the Grange hall. The date is Thursday, May 3, and the hours are from 1 to 5. Those interested in taking the examination should be at the hall well ahead of the closing hour.

Pilot Class Ads Pay—Use 'em!

Johnson Fails To Prove Evidence In Court Case, Mon.

GOLD BEACH—Ten jurors in the Johnson vs. DeMartin case, Tuesday, voted in favor of DeMartin on charges of malicious prosecution and persecution, in sum of \$25,000, arising from three alleged false arrests made by DeMartin against Johnson.

The court charged the jury that in order for Johnson to recover damages he must show that DeMartin had caused Johnson and that DeMartin has acted without cause and maliciously.

Evidence was inconclusive to substantiate Johnson's claims in these arrests, all three of which had been dismissed in justice courts.

There was no mention made of the dam DeMartin was alleged to have built on Johnson's land and a ditch five feet wide and 200 feet long across Johnson's land on which Johnson was basing part of his claim for damages.

An opinion was read by David Shaw, DeMartin's attorney, on the herd laws which had been made non-existent by the legislature, giving weight to the defendant's case in this action.

DeMartin was represented by the law firm of Buffington, Shaw & Starkweather, while Johnson's case was handled by Ed F. Ackley of Brookings, and Gordon Weller, of Gasquet, who represented him in the Del Norte case a week ago.

Seaview Dairy Is Sold By Chismans

Earl Brewer and Roderick Hermann, of Myrtle Point, Monday purchased Seaview Dairy from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chisman who started the concern a little more than a year ago.

Both Mr. Brewer and Mr. Hermann are family men, hoping to move their families to this area as soon as they can find housing.

Both are experience men in the dairy business, Mr. Hermann has been a cheesemaker for several years prior to coming here.

Mr. Brewer is retiring president of the Myrtle Point Rotary club, and was a guest of the local club Tuesday. Mr. Hermann is a member of the Myrtle Point Lions club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chismans could not be reached in time for publication to learn of their plans, but it is said that they like this community too well and do not plan to make an immediate move from the area.

Ellsworth Speaks

Congressman Harris Ellsworth, in another column in this issue, gives his views of the MacArthur dismissal. In this column Ellsworth indicates, also, the re-action of the public to the dismissal.

The MacArthur dismissal is likely to be placed in all history books with the same type of headings as sinking of the Maine in 1898, the incidents which lead up to world wars 1 and 2. This is certain: the last has not as yet been heard.

Couple Married At Crescent City

Helen A. Summerour and Col. Iee Rice, Medical Corps, retired F.A.C.P., were married Sunday at Crescent City, at the Federated Church immediately following the morning church service, with Rev. Eldon L. Farmer officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Col. and Mrs. Rice were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weideman. Mrs. Rice was dressed in navy blue with orchid corsage and Mrs. Weideman in tan suit with red rose corsage.

Close friends from Brookings attended the ceremony. By request of the Colonel, Mrs. Rice sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, at the close of the service. After a short wedding trip south the couple will soon occupy their home now under construction on the ocean front at the end of Arnold Lane.

Five Generations Gather at Harbor

The home of Mrs. Ida Hubbell and Mrs. Nellie Rodehaver in Harbor was the scene last week of the gathering of five generations of the family, with many pictures/taken of the gathering for future reference. The five generations are:

Great-great-grandmother — Mrs. Ida Hubbell, Harbor.

Great-grandmother — Mrs. Nellie Rodehaver, Harbor.

Grandmother—Mrs. A. J. Kercher, Berkeley, Calif.

Mother—Mrs. Wm. J. Connoy of Santa Rosa, Calif.

The only male member of the group, seven-weeks-old Patrick Connoy. Patrick enjoyed greatly the attention lavished upon him by the four older generations.

Library Busy Since Its 'Re-Opening'

Chetco Community Library has been a very busy place since it was re-opened a month ago, in the VFW hall, with over 350 volumes being taken out in that time—a good percentage by the children.

Another item of interest at the library is the magazine table in the lobby where anyone may take the magazines, and also contribute any they may be through reading. Two large donations of books have been received recently, one from Mrs. Rose Poole and the other from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins.

Hours of the library are from two to five on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. J. L. Mumbower returned late last week from Modesto, and a visit with her mother.

C. E. Dempsey To Open Used Car Lot In Area This Week

C. E. Dempsey, for some time connected with Meadows Dodge-Plymouth Agency at Crescent City, has purchased land and is having grading work done for his used car lot which will be opened here shortly.

After the grading has been accomplished, an office building is planned for the time, and as soon as possible other buildings will be erected on the lot.

Both Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Meadows were guests at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, and told of their plans to bring this area a car agency as quickly as possible. They said that they were happy to be able to become a part of the area, as they long had had friendly relations with many people of the community.

The car lot is just across the road from the start of Mill Beach road, on the Walter Jones property which they purchased.

Land-Use Com. To Meet This Morning

GOLD BEACH—Curry County Land Use Committee and Curry County Weed Control Committee will meet at the county agent office, Gold Beach at 10 a. m. (today) Thursday.

James Moore, conservation specialist, OSC, has assembled information which the committee requested of him at their last meeting in 1949. The information which he has assembled may have a far-reaching effect on the soil and water conservation program in the county. He will also present the over-all state program along the line of weed control, with special emphasis on the control of noxious weeds in Curry county.

State Deputy Visits Chetco Grange

At the meeting of the Chetco Grange, held last Friday evening several visitors were present, the most important being Wm. G. Howse, State Grange Deputy and overseer of the State Grange. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Pefley of Sams Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raveks of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Stella Nelson of Pine Forest Granges.

Mrs. Mabel Stonehouse was obligated in the first two degrees by Mr. Howse.

Pomona Grange meeting, to be held at Harbor, May 12, was discussed and Ruby Harvey, home economics committee chairman, said that kitchen aprons to go to the state grange would be judged at that time.

Mr. Howse gave an interesting instructive talk, and showed some slides on the community service contest sponsored by the National Grange and Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry, Mrs. Melita Kamph, Mrs. Bertha Moore and Mrs. Rose Shean.

A large delegation of Barber-shoppers will go to Medford Saturday night and Sunday. Several quartets and the Harmonettes will do special numbers as well as the local chorus.