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Brookings First Council Has "Gigantic Task" Facing It!



The task facing the first council in Brookings is gigantic, and may be compared to the task facing the first congress in shaping laws for this country. Seated, left to right, Warren Smith, councilman; Robert O. Dimmick, mayor; Pete Lesmeister, councilman. Standing, from left, Charles Young and Fred Fox, councilmen.—Photo by Ingram. Engravings by Pilot.

Mrs. Kathryn Reekman Elected Master Of Pomona Grange Here, Last Saturday

The last 1951 meeting of Curry County Pomona Grange was held at the Chetco Grange last Saturday with Worthy Lecturer, Bea Phipps presiding in the absence of the master and overseer. Mrs. Mildred Norman, state deputy, was introduced and welcomed.

It was voted to write a letter of commendation to Sen. Wayne Morse for the fine work he is doing as the senator from Oregon, and to especially mention the bill he introduced to settle the tideland oil dispute, with states adjacent to the tidelands receiving 35% of the revenues of such lands, and the other 65% to be used for educational purposes in the whole nation.

In a simple but impressive ceremony, Mrs. Edith Ackley was presented with a Silver Star certificate and pin by State Deputy Norman. Mrs. Ackley has been a member more than 25 years and most of these years was very active in all phases of Grange work.

Election of officers for 1952 was held, with the following results.

Master—Kathryn Reekman.
Overseer—Clarence Brooks.

Lecturer—Bea Phipps.
Steward—Herbert Payne.
Asst. Steward—Ben Jones.
Chaplain—Docia Sweet.
Treasurer—Walter Slocum.
Secretary—Marian Brooks.
Gatekeeper—D. C. Jagers.
Ceres—Ellen Jagers.
Pomona—Mary Woodworth.
Flora—Vivian Johnston.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mabel Adams.

Executive Committee—Fred Gustafson, Fred Adams, and Henry Adolphson.

Installation will take place at the next meeting which will be held at Sixes on January 12. The out-going master is Henry Adolphson of Sixes.

Mrs. Norman spoke on many phases of Grange work, and emphasized the importance of good relations between the agricultural people and the public. Cliff Jenkins, county agent, spoke on the soil conservation district confab held recently at Gold Beach.

NOTICE

The Parent-Teachers Association of this area is beginning to shape its plans for the Home-Talent show to be given on Dec. 8, at the school gym. Mrs. Al Panzer is chairman of this production, and asks that those organizations which plan to enter a number on the program, to notify her (phone 473) or Mrs. Marianne Fallert, secretary, of Harbor.

Send the Pilot to a friend for Christmas this year!

Doctor Locates Here

Recently discharged from the navy, Dr. Richard Saul and his attractive wife, will establish a general medical practice in Brookings. They arrived Tuesday of this week and will occupy the new apartment and offices in the Manley building, upstairs.

For some time Dr. Saul has anticipated and contemplated practicing in Brookings, and in July he and his wife paid a visit to this area. Since then he has made arrangements for offices in the Manley building.

Particularly interested in pediatrics, Dr. Saul will be welcomed by mothers of children.

Par Stores Book Opening, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. "Bud" Phetteplace and Miss Ruth Tuttle, Saturday, will open to the public their new store, to be known as "Par Store" in the new Goetz building, recently completed across from Hotel Brookings.

To handle small electrical appliances, automotive accessories, sporting goods, etc., this store is giving away prizes to people entering their store Saturday. A complete message may be seen on another page of this issue.

To help raise funds toward the completion of the new Catholic church, Star of the Sea Altar Society has set Saturday, Nov. 17, as date for their fall festival to be held at the V. F. W. Hall, when fun, games, and refreshments will be enjoyed. The Barbershoppers will sing, too.

C. O. C. Meeting

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Chetco Grange hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 15, with dinner served at 7:00 o'clock. Business meeting is scheduled for 8:00.

Election of directors for the coming year will be held at this meeting. All are urged to be in attendance.

SMITH RIVER

Final Rites Held For
Mrs. Catherine Westbrook

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, from the Wier Mortuary chapel, Crescent City for Mrs. Catherine F. Westbrook, 32, who succumbed at a San Francisco hospital, Nov. 5, following a long illness.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, a former pastor of Smith River church, officiated. Sacred selections, "In the Garden," and "Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Lennis Fike and Bill Endert.

Mrs. Westbrook, a native of Brookings, was born Feb. 3, 1919. She was a granddaughter of the late James Owen, a pioneer lumber man of Brookings and Medford. She was graduated from Del Norte High School, and was married to Henry Edward Westbrook in 1938. She has since made her home at Smith River.

Besides her widower, she is survived by four children, Kathryn, Jan, Joan and Owen, the latter three being triplets; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper of Crescent City; father, Arthur Owen of Medford; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Franklin of San Mateo, a brother, Frank Cooper of Brookings and other relatives residing at Brookings.

She was a member of P.-T. A., Young Mothers Club and the Woman's club, and active in social affairs as long as her health permitted.

Interment was at Smith River cemetery under direction of the Wier Mortuary.

Other Smith River notes

Mrs. Howard Dunlap, former resident of North Bank of Smith River, was seriously injured recently while riding in a car with Mrs. Lois Simmons of Castle Rock. Along the new free-way, a large rock from a truck was hurled through the windshield, hitting her on the chin, cutting her face. She was taken to Seaside hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hight returned home Saturday from a vacation trip along the coastal highway north to Newport, Ore., where they visited Mrs. E. E. Brown and sister, Mrs. Della Anderson. They also visited Everett Jeter family at Hornbrook and E. Mills family at Corning. Mr. Hight is employed at the Co-operative Creamery, and was on his vacation.

Del Norte Pomona and subordinate Granges will hold their public installation Friday evening at Crescent Redwood Grange hall, when State Deputy C. M. Ormsby will be here to do the honors. State H. E. Club chairman, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, will be a guest. A pot luck supper will be served.

Court House Sorely Needed In County, Pushed By Many

At the last meeting of the county court, at Gold Beach, the proposition of enlarging the present court house was brought before the court.

It was proposed that a two-story addition be built as an east wing of the present building. This addition shall, on the first floor, house the jail, the sheriff's office and the state police. The second floor shall contain a circuit court room, county offices and the district attorney's office. The removal of these offices from the present building will release sufficient room so the remaining county offices will have space to conduct the growing business of the county.

This move, it has been pointed out, looks to be a good proposal and should receive immediate attention of the county court. If the county is going to receive adequate service from its officials sufficient office space must be provided. With the county growing at its present rate, trouble will be encountered unless the court house is enlarged, and that soon.

County officials, it was also indicated, must be given room in which to perform their duties.

Unless the court house is enlarged the county must go outside to rent space for county officials. The jail is a pitiable sight and it is rumored that it has been condemned. The board bill for prisoners who must be housed outside, grows yearly.

The county has some \$70,000 on deposit in a fund which can only be used for court house building purposes. This should be sufficient to pay all, or at least most, of the cost of the proposed addition. Citizens claim that common sense seems to demand that the county court house should be improved and that construction of the proposed addition should be started at once. Most of the people of the county will support the move, it is believed.

Out Early Next Week

All businesses of Brookings, except, possibly some of the restaurants, will be closed next week on Thursday, in observance of Thanksgiving. The Pilot, in order to publish early Wednesday morning for insured distribution before that date, wishes all correspondents and advertisers to have all copy in not later than Monday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Martin who has made an extensive visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Carl Thomas, left for Eureka to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Clements, then will go by plane to Los Angeles to visit another daughter, in that city. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Bill Wridge of Brookings.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Hayden and son have moved from the Brown apartments to the Georgia King house. Mrs. Margaret Evans, who resided in King house, is visiting her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, at Fort Dick, until she finds a smaller cottage.

In His Memory!

Gold Beach High School Student Body Extends its sympathy to the family, friends, and classmates of
Lyndel Fadling