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DO PROMOTE CHAMBER INTEREST!

Better, it is hoped, to revive the propret interest in the local chamber of commerce, weekly noon luncheons are being planned for a time. The monthly meetings, it appears, fails to hold the interest that should be held.

The future months in the history of Brookings are going to be crucial ones. Closer co-operation among all businesses is necessary to achieve things which are important to the future welface of the area. For this reason more frequent meetings have been planned.

Meetings are held each Wednesday noon at Chetco Inn, where Jos. Taylor has agreed to furnish a low-priced luncheon if sufficient numbers will turn out each week, so he can plan for this group.

Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

It must have been a heart-breaking decision for Dr. Richard Saul to make when he gave up his "infant" practice here last Saturday. The worst blow, by far, was the fact that he learned he was indeed a sick man, and must undergo extensive and serious treatments. He was so happy at the outset here, but the very first day he opened his office, he had

a feeling everything was not just right with him.

He had served for a time in the navy medical corps, was discharged, when he discovered he was unable to carry on at the pace demanded, and had spent much time and money to find a location which was Brookings. He and his wife worked like two desperate beavers to get the office ready, and immediately the old illness which he thought had been at least arrested, appeared.

Here was a man who dedicated himself and his life to the service of his fellow-man, who on the dawn of his career, finds he is physically incapable of carrying on. It was almost a death sentence to that young couple who held such high hopes, who wanted so to be identified with this community—who wanted to be just part of everything.

It is difficult for us average laymen to understand the ways of life. In the great scheme of things there must be a reason, and some day, perhaps, we will be made to understand, but at this moment, there seems to be absolutely no justice.

Cliff Rowe, journalism professor, at Pacific University, whose ideas concerning life in these United States coincides in many ways to mine, will be a weekly contributor to this newspaper. His pungent way of expression is fascinating—relaxing and entertaining, too. This column is also being used by a number of newspapers, including Sheridan Sun, Umpqua Courier, Reedsport; Woodburn Independent, the Newberg Graphic, Forest Grove News-Times, Beaverton Valley News, Madras Pioneer and others.

Rowe's work is sanctioned by the university officials, who believe the work worth while. By such columns in many newspapers will the people of Oregon keep informed in the proper manner. Prof. Rowe evidently has made a name for himself or his work at Pacific University would not be possible.

Dr. Giersbach, president of the university, is an old printer in his own right, and something of a newspaper man, too. I first met him in 1942, shortly after he became the college president. I believe I can understand his ideas of running a school of higher learning, and his choice of professors and instructors.

I firmly believe that Pacific is one of the very few colleges in the union which has not had an infiltration of Communist influence. I may be wrong, but I do not think so. I look forward each week to Prof. Rowe's column.

People in this area must not forget Lozella Sternberg, who is lying in Emanuel hospital, Portland, now getting skin grafts to restore her face and arms to something of their original looks. The county and community did so much for her, I know, but the girl must not be forgotten.

What about making Christmas a big event in her life? What can you better do than to send her something for Christmas? The Pilot is being mailed to her. She would like other remembrances—candy, fruit, books, or anything which would gladden the heart of a young lady about twenty.

Bruins Vie With Cave Jct., Sat'day

In the first pre-seson game, Brookings Bruins will go to Cave Junction, this Saturday to play that school, and the first home game will be next Tuesday with Crescent City.

The 1951-1952 edition of the Bruins is still an unknown quantity, but Coach Guthrie is again hopeful of repeating his past performances. Increased enrollment locally has given Guthrie considerable more material from which to choose, and this year Guthrie's crying hasn't been as loud as it has in past years.

1036 Visit Chest X-Ray Last Week

According to a statement of Mrs. Paul Whirry, county chairman of the Health Association, 1036 people availed themselves of the opportunity, last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of obtaining chest X-rays. She said that she had expected at least 1500 to come to the four-day appearance of the state mobile X-ray unit.

Stormy weather, believes Mrs. Whirry, was partially responsible for the smaller-than-anticipated number, while others, who may have had examinations made on the last previous appearance of the unit did not think it was necessary to come again.

However, she was glad that more than 1000 came for the service, and she stated that answers to these examinations may be expected in a few weeks.

Notice To Patients

The recently opened offices of mine will be permantly closed on Dec. 1, due to ill health. I wish to thank the community for its kindness and I regret this decision had to be made.

Richard H. Saul, M. D.

On The Main Drag

Clowns by Son Don at Youngs' 5 & 10.
That benediction from heaven—20 minutes of flaming sunset last Saturday evening.
Those Mohawk haircuts—eh?
First Christmas window tree at Eu-Lee's Shop.
Residents battenning down the hatches for a long hard blow.
Christmas bikes, red, white and blue at West Coast Auto Supply.
One shopper's prayer, "O Lord, don't charge me so much."

Those beautiful gift lamps at Hendricks.

Chad personally supervising comfort for the inner man.

The council—almost in the dark Tuesday—by candle as it were.

Roy Sunderland bragging about his shave—at Texaco Service, on Tuesday. You figure it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson and children went to Reedsport last Saturday to spend the week-end with her relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

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