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## Mrs. Reekman Head Of Curry County Pomona Grange

First 1952 meeting of Curry County Pomona Grange was held at Sixes last Saturday with the morning session opening shortly after eleven. A long discussion was held on the drunken driving problem in Oregon, and a resolution setting up severe penalty, both fines and prison sentences, being mandatory on conviction of such a crime, was passed.

At the last state Grange session, it was voted to carry on a long range study of the county road problem in the state, and the Masters of the three Granges in the county, Dean Colins of Sixes, William Taylor of Ophir and Benjamin Jones of Chetco, were appointed on the committee for Pomona Grange to carry on the study in this county. They were requested to appoint committees in each Grange to assist on the project.

After a pot luck dinner at noon, the officers for the next two years were installed by Clarence Brooks, installing Master; Bea Phipps, marshal; Vivian Johnson, regalia bearer, and Mabel Adams, emblem bearer. The following officers will head Pomona Grange:

Master—Kathryn Reekman.  
Overseer—Clarence Brooks.  
Lecturer—Beatrice Phipps.  
Steward—Herbert Payne.  
Assistant Steward—Benjamin Jones.  
Chaplain—Docia Sweet.  
Treasurer—Walter Slocum.  
Secretary—Marion Brooks.  
Gatekeeper—D. C. Jagers.  
Ceres—Ellen Jagers.  
Pomona—Mary Woodsworth.  
Flora—Vivian Johnson.  
Lady Assistant Steward—Mabel Adams.

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

Henry Adolphson is out-going master.

Control of Tansy Ragwort was discussed, and a resolution concerning the method having the weed sprayed throughout Curry county, is to be prepared by the executive committee and presented at next Pomona meeting, to be held at Ophir, March 8.

## Youth Movement

Work on planning the youth movement for the city of Brookings began last week at a meeting representatives of a number of organizations of the area, at the high school.

To come up with a working program for the movement, a by-laws committee, which held its first meeting Monday evening, was appointed to draw up plans for the movement, with a working organization for management.

The Eagles lodge is planning a dance this Saturday evening, to raise funds toward financing some of the preliminary work.

## Special Edition Will Record Growth; Opportunity Given To Show Expansion

A sample of what may be expected of *The Pilot's* special edition—the first page, at least, may be seen on pages six and seven of this issue. Much publicity has been given this effort in the past few weeks.

The edition, which is meant to show the progress made by southwestern Oregon in the past few years, will be well spaced with pictures to prove statements made throughout the pages. Possibly the biggest contributing factor prompting the edition is the opening of the Brookings Plywood Plant, which certainly will do much for the economy of the area.

It is the hope of the Pilot to miss nothing which adds to the economy of this section of Oregon which has experienced unprecedented growth in the past decade and which is expected to keep about the same pace for a number of years.

Some people have taken the attitude that is edition is uncalled-for, is not needed—and should not be printed.

Regardless of what people believe, the fame of southwestern Oregon is already known, much the world over. The Pilot has had little to do about that.

The special edition is being published to record the progress for posterity.

## MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN ONE OF IMPORTANCE, PORISCH STATED

January, being the month set aside by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, for collecting addition funds, John Porisch, county chairman, of Gold Beach, called on the Pilot Tuesday to give out "news" concerning the campaign and of the fact that a very mild case of polio had broken Curry county's record.

Curry county has been fortunate in only having one case—and that light one—in many years. Another case was taken care of by army regulations.

To the south, in the Eureka vicinity, scores have been stricken, several have died, Porisch recounts, in urging greater concern about the campaign.

Several thousand dollars are held in reserve for use of Curry residents, if stricken.

Mrs. Manson Metcalf, wife of Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist pastor, was stricken with what has fortunately turned out to be

a light case, in November. Dr. Bertrand Vipond, Crescent City, nurses Mrs. Dorothy Seothorn, and Mrs. Arthur Robinson have made no charge for their services to date in this case, so the case has cost the county little more than \$50.

Mrs. Metcalf is having some difficulty with her left arm, and is still receiving treatments.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leonard are back in Brookings after an extended trip, since Dec. 24, which took them Los Angeles, Arizona and all points in that area. They are glad to be back they claim. This was the first vacation for them in some three years, and they took full advantage of it all, every day.

Murdock Roeder was a business caller here Wednesday.

John Porisch, of Gold Beach, was a business caller here on Tuesday.

## On The Main Drag

New paint color scheme perk-ing up appetites at Leo Stevens' Coffee Mill.

That majestic fir tree growing in Priscilla Robinson's yard—spirited away.

Young Don Young's leather carving.

Weather—weather!

That 11 p. m. alarm clock.

Mrs. Hibbard's gracious kindness!

Indecision: Shall we blow out the candle or leave it burn—yipe, they're off again.

The community "Christmas" tree defying repeated gales.

Those comfy overhead gas heaters about town.

Driven snow resembling smoke of forest fires in the hills.

Mrs. Robert Smith taking home driftwood from the beach after a storm (plunder?).

## Marshall Dana Is Hopeful of Future In S. W. Oregon

Marshall Dana, for many years editor of the Oregon Journal editorial page, and now secretary to the President, E. C. Sammons, of U. S. National Bank, was principal speaker, Tuesday at the Rotary luncheon. A little more than two years ago, while speaking to Brookings club, predicted that Korea would be a trouble spot.

"Today, I think we are further away from a "shooting war" than we were at the beginning of 1950. The only way we can tell where we are going, is to look and see where we have gone. This gives me the conviction that we are now nearer a solution than at any previous time.

"Business prospects for 1952 are good," Marshall Dana told the club. "There will be no let-up in the coastal area due to the migration of people here, creating a new market for the products of the coastal area. In years gone by freight rates have been too heavy for the west, and since a great deal of the manufacturing is shifting to the west due to the power development, a new market has been created by the increase of population.

"Brookings, I recall, has set a pace for growth quite parallel to the west as a whole. We have, in this area, one of the most desirable spots in the world. We are duty bound to build well, to be able to keep Brookings always the place we want it to be.

"Look what we have here: To our north we have Harris State Park. Right in town we have the noted Azalea State Park, but at the very entrance we have an 'eye-sore,' of half-wrecked cars, and unkempt houses. Let us not permit that to become general in our city planning.

"We need, in this area, a direct route to the inland by way of

## Joint Installation Held By I. O. O. F. And Rebekahs

Joint installation of officers of Chetco Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Topaz Rebekah lodge was held at the Odd Fellows hall, Jan. 8, with District Deputy Grand Master Ed Hoar and District Deputy Grand President Adelia Hassett as installing officers, and Grand Marshals Howard Cantrall and Faye Stanhurst.

Officers to head Chetco Lodge are:

Noble Grand—W. P. Clement.  
Vice-Grand—Arthur Bollinger.  
Secretary—George Hassett.  
Treasurer—Glen Zirbel.  
Warden—Roy Marquis.  
Conductor—James Koeller.  
Chaplain—Lloyd Stefani.  
Inside Guardian—Chas. Crosby.  
Outside Guardian—Fred Moore.  
Right Support to Noble Grand—Ed Hoar.

Left Support to Noble Grand—M. L. Morgan.

Right Support to Vice-Grand—Frank Tygart.

Left Support to Vice-Grand—Charles Stanhurst.

Right Scene Support—John Darger.

Left Scene Support—Mike Page

Musician—L. A. Harvey.  
Don Craig is the junior Past Grand.

Officers for Topaz Rebekahs:

Noble Grand—Harriett Baker.

Vice-Grand—Pauline Tygart.

Recording secretary—Cleo Craig

Financial Secretary—Kathryn Reekman.

Treasurer—Irene Koeller.

Warden—Opal LaBrook.

Conductor—Lillie Brown.

Color Bearer—Edith Fox.

Chaplain—Beryl Bollinger.

Inside Guardian—Judith Crockett.

Outside Guardian—Verna Mendenhall.

Right Support to Noble Grand—Bertha Whirry.

Left Support to Noble Grand—Rita Tierce.

Right Support to Vice-Grand—Agnes Darger.

Left Support to Vice-Grand—Marie Hoar.

Musician—Jo Smith.

Junior Past Noble Grand—Grace Zirbel.

John B. Ebinger of Klamath Falls, owner of some 70-odd acres in the north section of town, has filed suit, it was learned, to have his tract taken from the incorporated area of Brookings. An answer has been filed by the city council, and the supposition is that the matter will be used as a test case.

Grants Pass. We also need to develop our water freighways, to realize fully the growth that is possible in this area," he concluded.

Glenn Hurst became a member, and John Porisc of Gold Beach was a guest.