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C. E. Seger Tells About Hospital To Rotary Club

C. E. Seger, Gold Beach, county service officer, and member of the hospital board for Curry General Hospital, was the principal speaker at Tuesday Rotary meeting, telling of the realization and present operation of the hospital at Gold Beach.

He reviewed the history of the hospital, from the first idea to completion of the modern building which he claimed was as good as any to be found anywhere.

"Curry county was losing many prospective citizens because the hospital situation was as it was, declared the speaker. Today no excuse like that can be offered.

The present hospital has but 6 rooms, but any addition from now on will be of small consequence, since the central part, the vital things about a hospital are complete. The present central part is sufficient for a 36-bed hospital.

People in Curry county, Seger emphasized, should be proud of their hospital. They should patronize it, keep the insurance dollars at home, and save the hospital from becoming a constant cost to the taxpayers. At the moment, he averred, it was self-sustaining, and must be kept in that way.

The staff came in for praise from Seger, who said one would find no better anywhere. In fact the hospital was the latest word in facilities from every angle.

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1000 K. W. Plant Serves 'Plywood'

The 1000-K. W. power generator at Brookings Plywood plant was put into service Sunday after much delay due to trouble with the generator. It will now furnish sufficient power for the entire operation, Ed Sund told the Pilot, Tuesday.

The sander, delivery of which was slow, is also in operation, with Tuesday being the first day it was in complete operation. Up to the time the sander was installed only construction plywood was turned out.

Later with a full crew, capacity production will be forthcoming, it was intimated.

Group Heard On Venter's Program, Wednesday

Headed By Charles Grayshel, members of Oregon Coast Association, Wednesday morning, appeared on Mel Venter's Breakfast Gang program.

With the group were Gordon Goetz and Pete Lesmeister of this area. The group, especially Mr. Grayshel, sounded natural.

Several hundred copies of the Progress Edition have been purchased by people who live outside Oregon, a good sign.

Pictures Feature Progress Edition



As much as possible pictures depicting advancement and progress of this area will be carried in the Progress Edition now being compiled by the Pilot. This is a view in Arrell's Chetco Drug Store, and is a sample of what is being attempted in this issue.

Glad Growers Seek Units Throughout State; Organization Now Functioning

Gladiolus fans from 23 Oregon communities and five out-of-state points were recorded as paid-up members of the Oregon State Gladiolus society at its organizational meeting at Portland, Jan. 29, stated Oregon Journal.

Those attending the inaugural session agreed upon the following objectives: To stage a state gladiolus show annually, to encourage regional glad shows and to urge glad societies organization in every possible community in the state.

The society will issue a minimum of four bulletins annually on glad culture, new varieties, local club notes of state-wide interest and glad personalities.

Officers elected were Therman R. Evans, Portland, president; R. V. Ainsworth, LaGrande and Mrs. F. J. Winder, Portland, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. George Eisenhauer, secretary-treasurer.

Jack R. Fleming of Gresham was named editor of the quarterly bulletin.

It was decided that three vice-presidents shall be elected annually, one from northwestern Oregon, one from Eastern Oregon and one from Southwestern Oregon. The first southwest representative will be designated as a greater membership is obtained in that section.

Annual membership fee was set at \$1 and "cash or check attached" applications were received from 63 persons. Additional membership applications accompanied by \$1, should be addressed to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. George Eisenhauer, 3453 NW Thurman St., Portland.

Indicative of the state-wide enthusiasm for the organization, a glance at the initial membership list shows these Oregon communities represented:

Albany, Baker, Coos Bay, Cove, Dundee, Gresham, Independence, LaGrande, Lake Grove, Lebanon, McMinnville, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Ocean Lake, Ontario, Oswego, Portland, Salem, Silverton,

Sweet Home, Troutdale, Waterloo and Wren.

Out-of-state points included: Ridgefield, Seattle, Sinvana and Vancouver in Washington, and Wellesley Hills in Massachusetts.

LaGrande members of the state organization already have a local chapter under way and a number of other communities report local units are in the preliminary stages.

Matot Co. Plans Grand Opening Saturday, Feb. 23

According to A. J. Matot, on Monday, the grand opening for the Matot Co. plant will be held on Saturday, February 23. Up to the present time, much of the building has been under construction. However, business, under handicap, has been conducted for more than a month.

Boasting to be an exclusive service business, Matot Co. will feature heating of all types, all types of electrical appliances and repair, and sheetmetal work.

The radio department, Mr. Matot said Monday, is actually behind, so much repairing has been brought in.

Further details will be told in a big announcement advertisement promised for a future issue of the Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing went to Corvallis Saturday to visit their daughter, Marilyn student at Oregon State College. Mr. Struebing enjoyed "Dad's Day" at the college banquet with his daughter. The struebings returned home Monday.

Senior Class 'Photographed' Tuesday, Crescent City

Brookings High seniors, all 17 of them, went to Crescent City Tuesday to have photographs taken for the annual and for the event which will take place late in May. Only one girl, Shirley Bowlin, will be graduated in the group.

This quite unequal ration is believed to be one of most unique in the history of Oregon. Girls, more often, are in the majority.

Interest Lack Hurts 'Youth Movement'

Lack of interest on the part of several organizations in this area is hampering the Youth Movement organization since the work is falling on a few who wish to do something for the youngsters.

The youth dances held in the past by the Eagles, Rotary, the Veterans, and this Friday at the Grange hall by the Grange have been popular with the youth, and exceptionally well attended.

What lacks is the fact that a number of organizations may not have appointed representatives to help form this youth movement committee. If they have, then the representatives have not shown up at the meetings, Monday evenings at the high school.

The youth have responded exceptionally well to all efforts to further the movement, and it is a shame, workers lament, that there isn't a complete co-operation on the part of all organizations, which hampers completion of organizational work.

Youth are reminded that there will be an all youth dance, Friday evening at the Grange hall, with youths 12 to 19 years welcome. This dance is being sponsored by the Grange.

Little David Kerns was honored Saturday afternoon by his little friends on his second birthday. Treats interested the youngsters.

Council Ponders Zoning Plan; New Bldg Code Is Due

At its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Brookings city council pondered recommendations of the city planning and zoning committee, which is working on recommendations for a zoning ordinance and building codes ordinance to submit soon.

Martin Music house, operator of the music boxes in a number of Brookings places, paid his city license the first of the week, after considerable controversy.

Still gaining much help from League of Oregon Cities, council, Tuesday voted to send in its dues, of \$61.00, based on a 4c per capita basis.

Many firms have misconstrued the license ordinance as unfair, instead of a revenue-raising method, partly the reason for the slowness through which the Martin Music Co. exercised. The ordinance is for raising of funds, as it primary purpose.

Brookings Lags In 'Dimes' Response

According to John Porisch, district ranger who seconds as the March of Dimes campaign chairman for the county, told the Pilot Monday that Brookings lags in the return of the "Dimes" cards, being way behind Harbor on that score.

It is too early, Mr. Porisch intimated, to give anything of a report for the county.

At the dance held by the V. F. W. more than \$100 was realized. No report has been made of any other function in the entire county at this time.

The return of cards, mailed to boxholders in Harbor have netted more than \$100. In Brookings the amount was reported to be \$66 by John Porisch.

Now, Back In the Good Ol' Days . . .



What would you think if this was what you saw as you approached the west entrance of Brookings? It isn't but it is part of the plan of the "Progress Edition" to depict changes of the area in the past quarter of century. The Mobil Station sits where St. George Hotel appears in this picture. Guess when this was taken!