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## Church To Build An Annex Soon

Baptist Community Church is completing its plans for an addition to the present building. It was originally planned to finish only the basement as the first project; but when pledges were called for, last Sunday, on this, enough money was raised to more than cover the cost of the basement, it was decided to work toward the complete addition.

The Sunday school raised over \$200 Sunday morning and there will be a special collection taken up each Sunday so that the children may add their nickels and dimes to the new Sunday school rooms.

Several of the classes have already chosen specific projects to raise funds to be applied to the building fund, and in this way each child has a part in the new building.

The Sunday school has grown so large that there is an immediate need of more than twice the rooms in the old building. All the classes are too large for one teacher and each class needs to be divided, now impossible in the cramped quarters.

The morning worship service attendance has also grown to the point where it is now necessary to open the side room to accommodate the congregation. Youth Forum, which meets from 6:00 to 7:30, Sunday evenings, is growing steadily. Several young students have joined the church recently and the high school class of the Sunday school, held in the morning, has an average attendance of almost 30. This class is now held at the parsonage due to lack of room in the church. The young adult class has recently been transferred to a room of its own because of its growth.

The nursery, primary, and junior classes are pushing the walls out in the basement. More new members are expected in the coming months. The intermediates and older junior girls are working toward their projects to raise funds for the new building, as these classes, too, are crowded.

Pledges will be taken at intervals throughout the coming months and may be paid in full or in monthly payments covering a six months period.

Since this is a community church, serving much of the entire community spiritually, members feel that all should be interested and concerned about the new addition.

## Son Born

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Province, February 26, at 9:45 p. m., a 5-lb. 12-oz son at Brookings Clinic. Name of the young man was not learned in time for this issue of the Pilot.

Meet your buyer through these columns.

## Oregon 4-H'ers To Perform on TV



Leaving March 1, for New York City are Judy and Wilbur Jensen, talented children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen of Denmark. Wanda Gossage and Cliff Jenkins, Curry County Extension agents, report that the U. S. Rubber Co. has invited the two 4-H youngsters to appear on their coast-to-coast television show on March 9, in celebration of National 4-H Club week, March 3 to 9.

Impressed with their showmanship, at 4-H club congress at Chicago last November, the U. S. Rubber Co. chose Judy and Wilbur in further recognition of their achievement.

All expenses paid, the parents of the children were invited to

accompany them as chaperones. According to information from New York, rehearsals will begin at Radio City on March 5, and will continue until March 9, when the Sunday afternoon show will reach a nation-wide audience via television. Wilbur plays the trumpet and Judy, the saxophone and clarinet.

The Recreational and Rural Arts program of the U. S. Rubber Company strives to develop talented leadership in rural communities for 4-H club work. Curry county is proud of the impetus that the honors bestowed upon the Jensen children has given to 4-H Club Work in this area.

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## 'Don's Cliff House' Will Stage Grand Opening Here Next Saturday Evening

Don's Cliff House, which is said to be about one of the most modern and most appealing dining and dancing spots along the Oregon coast, will hold its gala grand opening this Saturday night, it has been announced by Don Gravely, owner, on page three of this issue.

This new establishment served the chamber of commerce dinner Wednesday noon and has informally been serving for a few days. Those who have partaken of its food and hospitality speak highly of the place, claiming "this is what this area has needed for a long time."

According to the announcement made by Mr. Gravely there will be dancing from 9 to 1; with dinners, featuring Chinese or American foods, or "country fried" chicken will start at 6:30 p. m.

"The Continentals," featuring vocal numbers and dance music, will play for the grand opening crowd, beginning early in the evening. "Everything that is possible, is being done for the comfort and entertainment of the guests," was about all the comment Mr. Gravely would make concerning the establishment which he has work months to complete for service to Curry county.

## Completes 6th Yr.

This issue, Volume Six, Number 52, closes the sixth year of publication for Brookings-Harbor Pilot, or the 312th issue of the newspaper.

It would take several columns of type to even briefly tell of the life of the Pilot, which first came into being March 7, 1946.

Six years later, the No. 1 issue will be published on March 6, to start the seventh year of publication. If progress in the next six years will be only half as great as it has the last six, the Pilot might entertain hopes of sometime becoming a daily.

## Hoop Tournaments Will Attract Fans

Basketball tournaments carry the attention of the schools of Curry county at the present time. Last week-end in the grade tournament, Langlois and Ophir lost out in the preliminary games—with Gold Beach, Port Orford and Brookings fighting it out in the finals.

Thursday, Brookings graders won from Port Orford, 37-27; on Friday, they won from Gold Beach by a 24 to 22 score and on Saturday the grade school lads lost to Gold Beach 31 to 20. Since this resulted in Gold Beach and Brookings having one loss each, the playoff game will be Wednesday night, Feb. 27, at 7:30 at the Ophir gym where all of the grade tournaments will be held.

## High School Tourney

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29 and March 1, Curry County high schools will "battle it out" on the Gold Beach floor in the annual county tournament. In the opening contests, Brookings is set to meet Gold Beach, traditional rivals, and Port Orford will be pitted against Langlois. Saturday night the winners will play for the championship, and the losers will play in the preliminary game that evening.

The tournament will be one of the "big events" for Brookings inasmuch as Brookings has not yet lost a county game, and Port Orford has lost only to Brookings. If Brookings should lose the tournament, a play-off would be necessary with the tournament winner to decide who should represent the county in the district tournament.

## Will Open Office

Dr. Paul Ronniger, M. D., recent of Salem, has leased the offices on the second floor of the Manley building for opening of his office next Monday, he told the Pilot Wednesday Morning.

"Am looking for a house, and am trying to dispose of my home at Salem, so for the moment am seeking something of a residence for my family."

Dr. Ronniger's announcement is on page sixteen of this issue.

Use these columns—it pays!

## Welfare Work Was Told Club On Tues.

Harold Olney, Gold Beach, the county welfare commissioner, was principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon, Tuesday noon at the Chetco Inn. He first explained the reasons for the welfare, and how the structure of the welfare commission was set up, from where funds were derived, and how the funds were expended.

"Welfare comes under four classifications: Old Age, Blind, Dependent Children and General Welfare.

"Under the first, people over 65, who are unable to work and live a life which is up to 'welfare' standards, is entitled to relief. Each case is investigated, and a case history is set up for the person.

"Blind are entitled to welfare assistance, as it is the thought of the commission that all are to be given something of a normal life.

"Dependent children are always of concern to the commission. It is usually in these cases where the children have been orphaned by one or both parents.

"General Welfare helps those who have been hampered by misfortune, such as sickness, etc., who need only temporary assistance."

## Open House Set By Telephone Co. Fri.

Open house, when all patrons of the Brookings automatic dial telephone system may come and watch the new exchange in action, has been set for Friday, Feb. 29, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., according to a telephone message from George McBride, district manager, Wednesday.

The exchange, in back of the bakery and fire hall, houses the new Stromber-Carlson XY dial system, pioneered in the coastal section by the West Coast Telephone Co. The capital outlay was set at \$21,400, and an automatic power source, at a cost of \$1800 has been installed to insure all communications during power outages or failures.

Another trunk to Crescent City will be in operation by the end of March, helping with the long distance telephone traffic. The new system has the harmonic ringing system so that any subscriber on a 4-party line, will hear but one ring—his own. On a 10-party line, each phone will hear but two rings, his and one other.

"People are urged to come out Friday afternoon to watch this exchange in action," asserted Mr. McBride, "for Brookings has the only fully automatic system on the coast—ultra modern in every respect."

Guild Girls are preparing for their trip to Roseburg over this week-end.