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GRAYSHEL ATTENDED MEETING AT VICTORIA, B. C., CONCERNING TRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayshel returned, Monday, from a three-day trip up the Oregon coast, and on Hwy 101, to Victoria, B. C. As president of the Oregon Coast Association, they were special guests of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association, on their thirteenth annual "Invasion of Victoria, B. C." This has been an annual event to bring together the officers and directors of the two Highway 101 associations; giving them an opportunity to discuss mutual problems of travel promotion common to the two groups.

Traveling in private cars, the Oregon delegation included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Avery of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Curry, Newport; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Becker, owners of Radio Station KNPT; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Badley, Otter Crest; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ludlin, Taft; H. A. Roberts and W. E. Tipton, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Coquille and Verne Tinnerstet, Tillamook. Governor Douglas McKay was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henderson of Portland.

Friday night at Port Angeles, the Oregon delegation was entertained at a banquet by the Washington delegation in the beautiful new quarters of the Naval Lodge of Elks. Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington was principal speaker.

Saturday morning the party boarded a ferry, M. H. Chinook leaving Port Angeles for Victoria and were breakfast guests of the Black Ball Ferry Line. Arriving at Victoria they were greeted by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria & Island Publicity bureau. After checking in at the world-famous Empress hotel the entire party left on a caravan tour of the island, stopping at Brenta Lodge for luncheon in a traditional English manner and returned to the hotel via Saanich Inlet, under warm and sunny skies. Upon returning to the Empress hotel the group was privileged to join in the pleasant custom of afternoon tea in the main lounge. It is a daily custom

Jean Gott Weds Marine, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Gott announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Mary Jean, to Norman K. Stacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stacey, Brookings, at an informal ceremony at the Highland Baptist church at National City, Calif., Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Norman is in the marine corps and is stationed at Camp El Toro in Southern California. He is at home on a 10-day leave. Jean will remain at home here with her parents until future plans can be completed.

The Gott family went south for the wedding.

of the hotel to set up tea tables in the main lounge where tea music and cards are enjoyed by the local residents and visitors from two to five.

Saturday evening the group was entertained at a banquet at the Crystal room of the Empress Hotel. President E. H. Faubert of the Olympic Peninsula Resort & Hotel Association, presided and there were more than 250 present. The group had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Victoria government and city officials, who went all out to make the group welcome.

Top entertainment was provided for the group by the Victoria Junior Drill Team, in their natty white satin uniforms. These girls will perform at the Portland Rose Festival next year, and also appear at San Francisco.

Sunday morning breakfast was provided in the main dining room of the Empress in an atmosphere of quiet elegance—spring flowers on the tables, quiet, efficient waitresses. The weather, too, was at its best with sunny skies making an outstanding view of the snow-capped Olympics and the blue waters of Hoods Canal, and as the group traveled homeward, all felt impressed with the natural scenic wonders and grandeur of the fabulous Northwest, especially that traversed by the scenic route, Hwy. 101.

Fashion Show Work Is Almost 'Done'

The Satellite club and merchants are busy readying fashions for the Spring Fashion show, as the date of the show comes close. The curtain will rise on Brookings fifth fashion show, in the high school gym, at 8 p. m., March 22. Rumor predicts that with the advent of so many new businesses, the show will take on a real city "air" this year.

The event will be one of gaiety and fun as well as interest. After the show and entertainment, the door prize will be awarded. A dance at the V. F. W. hall will conclude the evening of varied entertainment. Tickets are for both the fashion show and the dance, with Mrs. Putnam at the electric organ, furnishing music for both.

Funk Tells Club Of His 'Jaunt' East

George Funk, who recently returned home from an extended trip to the midwest, reported he attended a club meeting at No. Platte, Nebr., at which the editor of the North Platte Daily was speaker. George obtained a copy of the speech, dealing with national affairs, which was in such demand that it has been printed in booklet form. Rev. Jack Mumbower read the booklet.

Mr. Funk said at the meeting no less than a half dozen men asked for permission to have a copy, which has been complied with. The local club acknowledged the booklet with thanks.

Board Was Named

Earl Breuer, Homer Kessler, George Funk and Ross Putnam were elected to the board of directors, Tuesday. A board meeting has been called for tonight at the Warren Smith home, when officers for next year will be named. This function has been set ahead because all district conferences must be held before it is time to attend the International Convention at Mexico City. The district conference this year has been set for late April at Bend. A number of the members expect to go.

Wesley Smith, Dr. Paul Ronniger, Neil Martin, and Glenn Sabbin Jr. of Gold Beach were guests.

Ground Broken To Start New Church

Ground was broken late last week for erection of the new annex to Baptist Community church which will be started shortly.

Recently, at a church meeting about \$6,000 was pledged toward the construction. Quite a sum was presented from other sources to raise the original amount. In the various church groups, some plan is being followed so that the group may contribute toward the building. The high school class, at its crab feed last week, raised almost \$175.

The annex is to the rear of the present church, and running at right angles to the present building, so that an entrance is possible from the street which also serves the Seventh-Day Adventist church.

Plans are being discussed at present by the church board, and no word has been received of any decision.

If present plans can be kept, Wilbur and Judy Jensen of Langlois, will give the program at the Rotary luncheon next Tuesday.

These talented youngsters recently returned from a trip to New York City, where they appeared on a television show, during National 4-H club Week. The two were guests of U. S. Rubber Company, which financed their trip east.

Youth Speaker



LEE THOMAS

Evangelist

Youth are urged to attend a "Youth for Christ" meeting at the Grange hall this evening, as Lee Thomas will show sound film of his travels in the far east.

Late Rites Wed'day For J. L. Johnson

Last rites were held at Baptist Community Church at 2 p. m., Wednesday for John LeRoy Johnson, with Rev. John L. Mumbower officiating. Interment was at William James Ward Memorial park. Pall bearers were R. C. Baughn, Vernon Hanscam, James Carson, A. Kirth, Darrell Allsup, and Ralph Young.

Fred Fox was soloist.

Mr. Johnson, who passed away suddenly late Saturday while he was splitting kindling, was something of a philosopher and poet, having had much of his works in print. Most appealing to relatives was "When God Has Spoken", published in American Poets and Song Writers, 1948:

*Calmed our life, when God has spoken,
Hushed our spirit and its emotions;
Doubts and fears and follies drive
From our lives into oblivion.
Burst those bands that bound us to them,
Rest our souls in peace at last.*

Born July 14, 1885, he was husband of Osa, Brookings; father of Robert LeRoy of Brookings; Mrs. Phyllis Baumgartner, Brookings; Murray A., of Monterey, Calif.; Don S., Richard and David of Brookings; and Howard B. of Lebanon. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Brannen and Mrs. Naomi Steltson of Los Angeles and brother, Homer of Brookings. There are ten grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson led a quiet and studious life, was noted for his unbounded knowledge of history, and especially the writings of the noted Voltaire, whom he could quote endlessly. He wrote constantly, mostly for pleasure, but some of his works reached print.

Coast Frt. Lines Increases 'Service'

Effective immediately due to purchase of Fox Bros. Portland freight truck, Coast Freight Line will afford southern Curry County daily freight service to and from Portland, Dave Franklin, owner, told the Pilot Friday, as he placed an advertisement telling of the increased service.

Southbound freight leaves at 4:00 a. m. From Coss Bay, arrive here at 9:00 a. m. and at 8:30 a. m. daily a freight truck will leave for the north from Brookings, arriving there at 2:00 p. m. This is daily except Sunday.

"I want it to be said that Coast Freight Lines is keeping abreast with progress in this section of Oregon, giving the best possible service. This area must have daily freight service, and it the intent of Coast Freight Line to give the best possible," Frankline said.

Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, and it is suggested that the time table be clipped and posted for immediate reference.

Chamber Changes Day of Meeting

The weekly meeting date of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce has been changed from Wednesday noon to Thursday at the same hour, at Don's Cliff House, in an effort to co-ordinate the meeting date with the publication of the Pilot, so that important notices and news may be published.

Under the former plan, the dinner meeting was held at the same time of publication, thus depriving both the Pilot and the Chamber the use of the columns for the general good. The new arrangement is expected to be beneficial to both.

A representative of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative has been asked to this week's meeting to explain reasons for the low voltages and the higher electric bills which result.

Lincoln VanPelt, Pioneer, Passes

Funeral services for Lincoln VanPelt, born at Smith River on March 6, 1865, were held from Wier's Mortuary chapel, Crescent City last Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery, Crescent City.

Widely known in this area, Mr. VanPelt spent his entire life in this immediate area and about Del Norte County. He is survived by sons, Roy of Portland, Arthur of Eureka, and Harry of Crescent City; brother, Tom of Harbor and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He died at Crescent City, March 11.