

### Gordon Goetz Builds Modern Structure On Main Street



When Gordon Goetz purchased his mid-town property, where this store now sits was a service station. Progressive and alert to possibilities here, he added to his cabins and built this modern building which houses the Part store down stairs, and two apartments upstairs. This building had contributed much to the main street.

### Patronage Helped Store Expansion

August 23, 1946, saw the opening here of Hendricks Furniture Co., when Mr. and Mrs. Archie P. Hendricks felt that the community needed a furniture store that would help the people of the area. The original store was in the east section, soon to be expanded to include the entire first floor of the building (now the center section) three months later. On August 23, 1948, two years after the opening the building was purchased from August Johnson, its builder, and the family moved into the modern apartments of the building. The second floor includes apartments and offices.

March 30, 1951, the Hendricks opened another wing, which they had just completed to care for the increased business. An open house, to acquaint the public was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were emphatic in their appreciation of the patronage given them, to make this expansion possible. Over 600 guests were present at the open-house to view the new stock of furniture. Refreshments were enjoyed and the prizes given away amounted to more than \$400. Recordings were made by KCRE for re-broadcast.

On Dec. 11, 1950, Harold Young was employed to assist in the increasing patronage. Today, the Hendricks boast the largest furniture store in either Del Norte

County or Curry county.

Mr. Hendricks has had 15 years experience with Montgomery Ward at Portland before coming here. His store, he claims, can outfit any home the demands may require.

### Langlois Dumped Friday, 20 to 1

By a score of 20 to 1, Brookings slaughtered the Langlois H. S. team last Friday on the local diamond. While Langlois offered the best pitching that the Bruins had faced this year, they offered about the weakest defense. Many long hits were allowed to go for as many as two extra bases.

However, on the other hand, Art Guthrie told the Pilot that his boys had their best "hitting eyes" that day, and would almost knock the cover from the ball. Guthrie, if he can arrange his schedule to fit the time left, is hopeful of getting the Bruins in the district playoffs.

Only Port Orford remains to challenge the Bruins claim to the county title for 1952.

### For What It's Worth.

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

"Birds of a feather flock together" is a worn out expression, but the principle implied is as important today as ever and particularly so when applied to those selected to grace the advisory table of the chief executive of our nation.



Keeping in mind the forgoing, the prudent voter in coming elections should keep in mind that no president has ever been alone responsible for the success or failure of his administration; but the men and women whom he chose to advise him have been.

Some leaders possess the ability to select as assistants those outstanding talents and integrity. Others while being strong themselves have been proved lacking in the ability to pick associates with the same qualities.

Even those who opposed him must admit that Franklin D. Roosevelt was a great leader because he brought into his counsels men of outstanding intelligence and achievement; even those who stand up to be counted in defense of Harry S. Truman must admit that he failed as a president because the men he chose for responsible positions were selected on a basis of friendship and past favors rather than merit.

Honesty, integrity, and an understanding of national and international problems will of necessity be qualities that voters are going to demand of their candidates in coming elections. In addition to these highly essential qualifications, we as citizens, who have learned our lesson through bitter experience, should also insist that the candidate possess a reputation for intelligent delegation of responsibility.

Second rate men hesitate to enlist the support and assistance of those who are their superiors; it therefore falls to us to be satisfied with nothing but the best.

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