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## New Officers Were Seated By Rotary

In perhaps one of the most unique ways, Brookings Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, seated its new officers. Due to the fact that the holidays break into next week, it was made a part of the regular meeting instead of holding a ladies night.

After introduction of guests, President Warren Smith gave "his valedictory," by calling each member by name, and telling something of them, based entirely upon his association with the members.

Each out-going officer installed his successor, with the most comical being that of Lynn Hampton, out-going secretary, standing in front of a mirror to install the incoming secretary, the same Lynn Hampton.

Homer Kessler, incoming vice-president, wasn't so sure he was among friends when Gordon Goetz styled his installation talk something like a marriage ceremony. By placards back of Kessler, the club saw the joke and yelled 'No' to Gordon's query if the club did really want Homer as vice-president. After the fun was over, he (Homer) was presented with the placards which caused him all the uneasiness.

Warren Smith presented Earl Breuer, incoming president with the president's pin, and Warren Smith received the past-president pin from Breuer.

Albert Joy, who had been the butt of many jokes as sergeant-at-arms, surrendered his post to Lester Dimmick and Paul Davis, with "joy." He said that he was glad to have served the club, but doubted if the incoming men had anything bright to look forward to in the coming year.

Guests of the Club  
G. R. Milford and Dr. Doan, summer residents of Rivers End, but members of Red Bluff, Calif., club, and Hal Root, with the U. S. Weather Bureau, were guests at the Tuesday luncheon.

## Attended Wedding of Granddaughter

Mrs. Millie Peterson, cook at the Nook Cafe, and long-time resident of this area, left late last week for Modesto, Calif., to attend, Sunday, the wedding of her granddaughter, Ruth Barmettle, at the Presbyterian church, to Robert Leonard, of Redding.

The daughter, Mrs. Frank Barmettle, older residents will recall, attended the local schools before her marriage years ago.

Mrs. Peterson assured the Pilot that she would not miss this wedding if she were forced to walk the entire distance to Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Guerrettaz of San Jose, Calif., are the house guests of his brothers, Ray and Cal and their families in the Harbor area this week.



OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—Oregon 4-H "Teenage Hostesses" learn new and easy tricks in the art of preparing tasty meals for their friends in the junior set. Girls from all Oregon counties attended the "Teenage

Hostess" classes conducted by Miss Wilma Slerge, field home economist for American Can Co., at the 4-H summer school on O. S. C. campus this week. Above, left to right, are Judy Steele and Arlene Aho, Astoria; Glennabelle Maxwell

of Haines; Miss Sledge; Eleanor Overmeyer, of Rose Lodge in Lincoln county; Virginia Akers of Brookings and Carol Wehling of Newport. Mats by courtesy of Carl Byoir and Associates of San Francisco.

## On The Main Drag

Jake the barber, licking the transportation problem by two wheels.

Mary McMann refusing to give up her pockets.

That fresh spring color on the Young's Small Hotel.

Welcome activity at Coffee Mill Cafe.

George Guthrie deep in complicated problem of some weight.

Don Young working out new designs in leather.

Prospectors, heading for the big hills.

Paul Whirry, missing a night's rest.

Little Sharon Widney, all dressed up in her white gloves.

Fred Moore, mumbling.

A golden piggy-bank in Robinson's Kids Duds.

Roy H. Brown's pleasant personality.

Floyd Swearingen flirting with the postmaster.

Those nice people—the Roses of the Smart Shop.

Those weather observers getting a pat on the back.

The artistic taste of the window dresser at Eu-Lee's.

Our hamburgers, all beef, but our customers don't, say Milbanks.

Lyle Vaughan's fortitude.

## Church Dedication Set Next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 29, Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland, will be in Brookings to dedicate the new Catholic church. The building was completed in March of this year at a cost of \$12,500. It has a seating capacity of 174.

Various members of the parish donated new statues, tabernacle, altar cross and stations of the cross. The altar society purchased a new Hammond organ.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Stephen Breitenstein of Coquille, will give the occasional sermon. The dedication ceremonies will be followed by a dinner at the Rod and Gun Club building at 6:00 p. m.

## Dedication Of New Church Is Booked

Members of the Christian Science Society will dedicate their new church edifice at Pine and Alder Street, across from the greenhouse, on Sunday. Two special services will be held, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

## Port Orford Dairyman Is Charged With First Degree Murder Over Wed. Shooting

First degree murder charges have been made against James Kay Nodine, Port Orford dairyman, who last Wednesday shot Marius Christian, 27-year-old mill worker on Sixes River road, when he laid in wait for Clifford Shields, mill owner by whom Sorenson was employed. Sorenson, it was reported, died instantly with a bullet through his heart. Nodine's daughter had left the home and was making her home at the Shield's causing Nodine to become enraged.

The story came to the Pilot that Nodine stopped the car, driven by Sorenson, in which it was reported Shields was riding. Nodine's intent, it was revealed, was to find out where his 14-year-old daughter was. She was reported to have left her home and went to live at the Shield's home. He was armed with a carbine rifle, and in his attempt to shoot Shields hit Sorenson, with the bullet piercing Sorenson's heart.

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## Face Is Lifted

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Young have just finished giving the exterior of their hotel and motel a new color scheme.

Always so neat and attractive, the new chartruse color gives it an especially cheery and good-looking, up-to-date look. The concrete steps at the entrance have been painted red and these additions to the outward appearance make the place tempting to stop.

## At Nat'l Confab

Miss Joan Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Byrne, left by plane from San Francisco Sunday morning en route to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where she will attend the national convention of Chi Omega Sorority. Joan is corresponding secretary of the Willamette University chapter of Chi Omega. She expects to visit relatives in Michigan before returning to Brookings early next month.

## Dist. Convention

Rebekahs will hold a district convention at Brookings June 28 at the I. O. O. F. hall. All Rebekahs of Curry county, including Gold Beach, and Brookings, will be here for an afternoon session, starting at 1:30, and again at 8:00 p. m. Assembly President, Mrs. Olive Ramey, will be here to pay her official visit.

A banquet will be served in the basement of the Baptist Community church at 6:30. Those who wish reservations, should make them at once. All Rebekahs are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan just returned from a 2000-mile trip, which took them to Sunnyside and Spokane, Wash., LaGrande and Meacham, Ore., where they visited their son, custodian of the State Park. They brought back their granddaughter and grandson who will spend two months here.

## Local Teacher Was Wed Sunday P. M. At Smith River

SMITH RIVER—The Methodist church was the scene of the lovely wedding, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when Miss Betty Louise Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tyler, became the bride of Charles Gray, Jr., son of Chas. Gray Sr., of Smith River. Rev. E. C. Hicks, assisted by Rev. P. C. Knudson, officiated at a double ring ceremony in presence of more than 200 friends and relatives.

The church was decorated with a screen of ferns and ivy for the background, with tall white baskets of white snapdragons, gladiolus, stocks and baby breath at each end of the altar. Nosegays of pastel sweet peas streamers at each pew and a lovely arrangement of white flowers at the piano.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. W. Hall, aunt of the bride, sang, "My Wonderful One" and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. B. L. Slater, who also played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white slipper satin, floor-length gown, with full skirt, tight bodice and long sleeves. Her finger-tip nylon veil, edged with wide chantilly lace, was draped from a iarra of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible, centered with a white orchid.

The bride was attended by her two cousins, Miss Billie Hall, as maid of honor, and Miss Barbara Hall, bridesmaid. Each was dressed alike in Nile green formals and

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## Early Settler Dies At Smith River

SMITH RIVER—Funeral services for Lilly Woodruff, one of the early settlers of this area, were held Tuesday at the local Methodist church, with Rev. E. C. Hicks officiating. Interment was at the Smith River cemetery.

Lilly Johnson was born at Liverpool, England, July 8, 1874, and came to America in 1892, and immediately to this area where she since has been a resident. She was 77 years, 11 months and 14 days old at the time of death.

She was a member of the Episcopal church at Liverpool, and while a faithful worker in the local church, always retained her membership at Liverpool.

She was married to Dan Woodruff who preceded her in death. Surviving are: her sister, Mrs. Agnes Maris, of Smith River; two stepsons, Herber and Milton Woodruff of Merced, Calif., and other relatives.

Some months ago she suffered a heart attack, and death came last Saturday.

Her esteem was shown by the massive floral offerings at the last rites, together with the many who came to pay final respects.