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'Integrity' Topic At Rotary Tuesday

At his first meeting as president of Brookings Rotary club, Earl Breuer called upon J. L. Mumbower to read excerpts of an article he had clipped, as a community service program for the club. Title of the topic was "Integrity."

Delivering the message as he is capable, Rev. Mumbower reviewed the juvenile situation, and informed the club of a story he had read about a man whose high school daughter had won first on her essay. This parents asked the girl why she had chosen and had written such an essay. Her reply was the story told by Mumbower.

"Gone, it seems, are the days when a man's word is as good as his bond," and gone too is the apparent will to do right for the sake of doing right. The parent told of a milk deliveryman, in his home community in Indiana, in his youth who was caught 'watering' the milk he sold. He was made, by irate citizens, to publicly apologize, and to make restitution to all his customers. Men of those days would have nothing which was not honest.

"Youth today, as in all ages, are creatures who have hero worship, who pattern their lives after those whom they admire. The people who may be the pattern should watch closely what actions they may perform lest a youth some day may copy his mannerisms. The breakdown today in the moral fibre of the world stems mostly from this source.

"All stratas of American life have become infiltrated with this ideology of getting by with something. It has even invaded the government of the nation. There seems to be no honor or honesty in our national capital; and what can you expect of the youth?"

"Gone, too, is the incentive to work toward a goal. Most people find it difficult to advise a son or daughter to strive toward a goal, learning as the time passes so the child will become proficient. Apprenticeships are almost things of the past. People are too impatient to come up that way."

In conclusion, Rev. Mumbower warned of the incroaching of the totalitarian who is sapping the freedom from the world. America alone has a bill of right, and even that has become mockery to many now elected to govern this nation. "What can you do about it? Do just as that Indiana community did to that milkman who watered the milk sold to his customers.

The Tillamook, Ore., burn of August 1933 covered 276,000 acres of forest. The economic loss of \$375,000,000 exceeded that of the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

The Astoria, Oregon, postoffice was first established on March 9, 1847, with John M. Shively first postmaster. This was the first American postoffice on the Pacific coast.

Help Is Needed On Parade Floats!

If you are a lily grower, would you donate your blooms to making floats for the lily parade, and would you permit pickers on your land under supervision? If you are not a grower, but wish to help out on the forthcoming lily parade, would you volunteer to pick blooms and to help work on floats? These are but a few questions which face the All-Year Events Association in its planning of the July 13 festival and assure its success. Kindly notify Jos. Taylor what you wish to do toward helping. Phone 2624 and express your wish.

Volunteers are needed (sorely needed) to help out this year on building of floats. Many people have signified a willingness to enter a float, but have had little or no previous experience in building a float. This "know-how" is needed. The All-Year Events Association wishes everyone who will and can help, to be present at a meeting at the Chetco Inn lobby this Thursday at 7:30 p. m. If you can't be there, kindly notify Joseph Taylor as soon as you can.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McKittrick of New York City take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Vernon C. Goldizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Goldizen of Brookings, Ore.

Miss McKittrick will receive her Bachelor's Degree from the University of New Mexico in June of next year. No date has been set for the wedding.

Vernon Goldizen will be graduate assistant at University of New Mexico next year while studying toward his master's degree.

Trucker Escaped In Truck Accident

When the trailer, hitched to a Fox Bros. truck, jackknifed, Harry Elmore, driver, was pinned underneath by one of his feet. Trying to avoid an accident and damage to two cars trying to pass him, he was not able to keep his truck from going over the bank.

After lying three hours in the rain, after 4 a. m. he heard a car stop and was able to make himself heard. A large rock prevented the cab from crushing him, but he sustained severe burns on the chest from the exhaust pipe.

He is now at Seaside hospital at Crescent City.

Child Fatally Hurt Playing By Road

SMITH RIVER — Daniel, 1½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reidel, of this place, was fatally injured Monday evening about 4, while playing with his brother, Lawrence, beside the highway in town, near the Ross Ruess home. The lad was run over by a flat-bed truck, driven by James Jackson of Hwy 199.

An ambulance was called to take the child, who suffered head injuries, to Seaside hospital, but he died en route. Highway patrolmen are investigating the accident.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ruess, and other relatives.

2 Baseball Games Booked For Week

The double-header against Coquille Sunday finished the Beavers' first half of the Southwestern Oregon League play.

Grants Pass, second-place team in the Rogue Valley league travels to Brookings for a game at 2 p. m. on July 4, according to Pete Lesmeister, business manager.

Sunday, July 6, the Crescent City Merchants, third place team in the Redwood League, will come to Brookings and attempt to even the series with the Beavers who took a tight 2 to 1 game at Crescent City, on May 11.

Both games are billed for the high school field.

City Building Code Is Now Effective

The building code, Ordinance No. 20, which was passed by the city council June 3, is effective, as of that date. This code requires that:

No structure or part of a structure shall thereafter be built, altered, repaired, or shall an individual sewage disposal system, or an individual water supply system be constructed until a building permit therefor has been granted.

Application for a building permit shall be filed by the owner or his agent with the building official upon a form provided for the purpose and giving such information as the building official shall require. Such application shall be accompanied by two complete sets of plans and specifications including plot plans showing the relationship of the proposed building to abutting property lines and to buildings.

O. D. Arp, appointed by the city council as building official, which includes the duties of zoning officer and sanitary inspector, maintains office hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily, and 9 to 12 on Saturdays at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munson went to San Francisco to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, whose husband will be inducted into the service next Monday.

Brookings Readies For Its Annual Lily Blossom Parade Set For Sunday, July 13

Work progresses quietly but surely toward completing all details for the annual Lily Blossom Parade set for next Sunday, July 13, according to officials of the All-Year Events Association. Most organizations, nearly all businesses and many individuals have signified intention of entering floats for the spectacle which has come to be recognized as one of the most colorful on the coast.

As in the past years, there will be a number of classifications of floats, those of individuals, of the business houses and of organizations, as well as juvenile and a number of comic. In the comic section, the 'Retired Lily Grower' will not be portrayed, in respect to Bill Wridge who long held that classification.

Offers Prize For Best Float

"Speed" Funari, who last year won sweepstakes with his F. O. E. float, told the Pilot Monday he was giving a cup for the best float this year—a cup which he said was "costing him plenty." In the next breath he mentioned that he again was building a float, in fact, he was engineering two, and whoever would win, must put up something extraordinary.

Wants Rooms Listed

The All Year Events Association wishes that all people in the area, who may have rooms to let to visitors, would register these with Young's Little Hotel, or contact Mrs. Martha Harbin. It is expected that many visitors will come the day before, or will remain that evening, taxing the local housing facilities.

Plans Picnic, Fri.

The May meeting of Winchuck Women's Club was held at Beulah Keiser's. A large group of members and several guests enjoyed the afternoon of business, program and refreshments.

Willamina Donnelly sang a few solos, and was accompanied at the piano by Meta Meyers. Peggy Ludlum gave an interesting talk on living in Japan, illustrating many of the customs and places with photographs.

The club picnic which was originally planned to be held at Stella Nikrent's, will now be held with Corilda Grover's, July 4.

Regular business meetings will be discontinued for the summer, and picnics will be in order until the regular meetings will be resumed in the fall.

Pilot Class Ads get results!

Most Local Businesses Will Be Closed For Long 'July 4 Holiday' Week-End

That their employes may have a longer week-end in which to make a proposed trip, or to extend vacations, many businesses of Brookings have said they will not be open the remainder of the week, after Thursday evening, in a message to the Pilot, seen elsewhere in these columns. Restaurants and grocery stores are exceptions.

Couple Married at Crescent City Rites

Mrs. Blanche Miller was wed to Frank Keener of Harbor and Joseph, Ore., at Crescent City Saturday, June 21. The bride was formerly employed at Curry County Bank, Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biddle of Harbor, were attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Keener will be at home in one of the new homes in the Freeman tract, south of Harbor, which Mr. Keener helped to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Spencer of Topeka, Kans., Mrs. Marianne Ackien of Walla Walla, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Aliver Childreth of Grayden, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cantor of San Francisco, children of Mrs. Keener, were present, as were Miss Frances Keener of LaGrande, Mrs. Shirley Down and Mrs. Alta Ester of Joseph, Ore., daughter of Mr. Keener. A brother, Jack, of Harbor, was also present.

Writes Of Death Of Her Brother

In a letter to the Pilot, Miss Edith Ott, former resident of this area, told of the tragic death of her brother, John, at Doland, S. Dak., who met his death in a fire which destroyed the house on his farm.

Mr. Ott, who had once lived at Dayton, Ore., went to South Dakota some 35 years ago, and had engaged in farming during the years. He had accumulated two sections of land and considerable livestock.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion post at Doland. He was about 60 years old. Surviving are three sisters and a brother, all living near Portland.

The fire was reported by the neighbors to have been caused by lightning. He was a bachelor.