

Church Dedication Held Here Sunday

Many friends joined with the Christian Science Society of Brookings last Sunday in the service of the dedication of the new church. The dedication address was read, a part of which is: "Friends, we have met today to fulfill the purpose for which our church was built—to dedicate it to the service of God and humanity, and to consecrate ourselves to the fulfillment of that purpose."

"Our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy reminds us in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, 'The Church is that institution which affords proofs of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from the material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of Divine Science, thereby casting out devils, error, and healing the sick.'"

A brief history of the Christian Science movement in Brookings, was reviewed: It began in 1932 when a few students of Christian Science met at the home of one of the group for Wednesday evening meetings. In 1935 regular church services were held Sunday mornings. At that time a small organ was presented to the group by a member.

Keeping in mind the need for a future church, a church building fund was started in 1942. In 1945, to meet the needs of our fast-growing community, larger quarters were obtained in the Odd Fellows hall. It was in December of that year that the group formally organized and became a Christian Science Society of Brookings, a branch of The Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Then there were 17 members.

In January 1949, the first lecture was given by Ralph Wagers of Chicago. In February, the membership authorized the purchase of a building lot on the hill across from the greenhouse, a corner lot which affords ample parking space.

In April of that year ground was broken for the new church and in October the first services were held.

The building is in two sections. The foyer serves as the Sunday School room as well as the Reading room. The building is of Cottage type construction. The interior is drift-gray redwood paneling on the walls harmonizes with the rose shades of the carpet and of the upholstery. A flower box of growing ferns across the platform at the base of the reader's desk adds a bright note. A fireplace in the foyer adds to the homey atmosphere, which is one of harmony and restfulness.

From the rear windows is a lovely view of the blue Pacific. A green lawn and the landscaped grounds enhances the setting in the natural green. Deep gratitude was expressed for the loving sacrifice and assistance of the Selina C. Cornish fund of New York City, to the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, and to the members and friends without whom the dedication would not have been possible.

Just About Folks!

Adrian McDonald, chef at the Chetco Inn, is celebrating the holidays by having dental surgery done, which was started last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wollam enjoyed a visit with their son, William, and family of Alhambra, Calif. the past week. The year-old twin girls were a special attraction to the grandparents.

Miss June Kennedy has been spending the past week visiting Mrs. Beverly Wilson and family on Jacks Creek. Mrs. Wilson is the former Susie Nelson.

It must be noted, at least for the time being, that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simmons of Cape Ferrello district, have raised the largest strawberies to be found in the county. The Simmons would like to see bigger ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor are spending some time at their former home, at Palo Alto.

'Wood-shedding'

By O' SPEB

Brookings chapter members and their ladies were guests of the Crescent City chapter and their ladies at a "Harmony Feast" at Gasquet, June 25.

The crowd was entertained by the choruses of both chapters.

They also leaned an ear to some "solid harmony" from several quartets, "The Four by Four," "Fireside Four," and mixed quartets of two men and their wives, "The Harmonettes," "The Ice House Four," and a group of ladies from Crescent City called the "Clipperettes." Several "woodshed quartets" were heard. Did I say "solid?"

Some special guests from far-away places were "Mills" Millington, of Portland, former vice-president of the Northwest District of SPEBSQSA. Some talk of hiring him for publicity agent for the Brookings chorus; Ernie Lentz was present from Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilte and several

rom Medford. Wilte is now vice-president of the Northwest District. Understand the esteemed director, Bradley Page, is pressing flowers these days—seems as tho he received a bouquet.

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