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Rotarians Enjoy Visit of District Governor Smith

The Brookings Rotary Club had the honor and extreme pleasure of an address by its new district governor, Milan Smith, of Pendleton, at the Tuesday luncheon.

Mr. Smith held a conference with the board of directors and committee heads Monday night at a dinner at the Chetco Inn. The purpose of the conference was to outline the program for the coming year.

Mr. Smith, who is 33 years old, is the youngest district governor in the Rotary world today. He talked on the international scope of Rotary and how it affects every community in the world. He stated that Rotary International is one of the best ambassadors of good will in the world and that it is bringing better understanding to all people.

He told of the tremendous growth of the organization throughout the world since the end of World War II and of the anticipated growth in the years to come.

Mr. Smith is a past president and vice-president of the Pendleton club and heads a food processing company there.

That because of his vitality and ability everyone feels there are many great responsibilities ahead for him in the years to come.

House Bill 465 On Fall Ballot

House Bill 465 to be placed before the voters in November concerns trucking in Oregon and becomes a vital issue for our area which depends so much on highway transportation. The Chamber of Commerce will attempt to secure speakers for the September and October dinner meetings who will present the pro and con of this measure to help guide voters in the November election.

The two most distant inquiries received by the secretary this month came from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Victoria, B. C. President Davis reports he is receiving many inquiries concerning business locations. Many of these people would be good additions to our community and provide needed services. We hope they like us and will remain here.

P-T A Will Practice

The chorus of the PTA will have separate part practices next Monday, September 15th, at 7:30 p. m. and will meet at the school. Membership will be closed September 29th for the Christmas Cantata.

This Was a Fort Back In 1852



Old Fort Yamhill was built near where Valley Junction now stands during the winter of 1855-56 by Joel Palmer, first Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and General Phil Sheridan, then a lieutenant in command of regular troops designed as a protection against the unruly Yamhill Indians. Later moved to the Grande Ronde Agency it was used as a jail. In 1912 the old blockhouse was moved to Dayton and dedicated to the memory of General Joel Palmer, founder of Dayton, where it now is maintained as a museum of Indian and Pioneer relics.

PRESBYTERIANS MEETS MONDAY

Dr. D. K. West, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Medford, Oregon, together with a few others from that city, will meet with local people Monday evening to discuss their plans and hopes for the formation of a Presbyterian Church in Brookings. Anyone interested in these plans is cordially invited to attend a no-host dinner at the Chetco Inn Monday evening, September 15th at 7:00 o'clock. Those who might not be able to come for the dinner are urged to join the group a little later. This meeting is not for members of the Presbyterian Church only, but for anyone interested.

On the Main Drag

D. C. Jagers selling four-footed beets.

Raincoats coming out of storage.

Bulb growers and fishermen anxiously scanning the sky.

Wes Smith gathering up a jury for County Court at Gold Beach.

Daniel Boone Lucas bringing home the bacon.

Salmon being coy, temporarily.

New jail opens daily rates.

Chicken fancier going in the red.

"BE SURE YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT"

One chicken thief is sure of it. After avoiding children of the family of Pete Peterson a brazen chicken thief carried the last two chickens of the family flock into the Chetco Cafe on Tuesday night.

His intentions from there on were unpredictable, because as he entered he spotted Mr. and Mrs. Peterson in the cafe and making a joke of the two live chickens he carried by the neck he approached them. The chicken feed cost him five dollars.

Hi-School Reaches All-Time High

The local high school has reached an all-time high, with 162 pupils now enrolled, a gain of 15 over last week's report. It is expected that a few more will enroll. The grade school gained an additional 16 pupils, to a total of 494 in the grades, with an over-all total of 656 pupils in the school system. Most of the pupils who were out last week are now enrolled.

Activities of the week will include class meetings on Wednesday; Student Council meeting on Thursday and Student Body meetings on Friday. Officers of the Student Body are: President, Dennis Fadding; Vice President, Lloyd Russel; Treasurer, Boys Western; Secretary, Sandra Parker and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jack Grush.

LEO LUCAS GETS 300 POUND BEAR

Friends never found out if Leo Lucas was hunting that 300 pound bear he shot on his ranch on the Ridge, up the Chetco river, or whether the bear was hunting for him. He brought it into town Thursday. After two shots from a 30-30 it tried to shake hands with him, so just to be safe Leo shot it again.

He judged the big black animal was between three and four years old. Mr. Lucas is generously sharing bear steak with his friends this week. It was beginning to fatten for winter hibernation and should be very tasty.

CAR WRECKED SOUTH OF HARBOR

It was reported that a broken spindle bolt was the cause of a completely wrecked Plymouth car and injury to Orval Lock on Monday afternoon, near the Hastings Bulb Farm, south of Harbor. Lock was hospitalized at Seaside Hospital, Crescent City, with a badly crushed shoulder.

Oren Sackrell, other occupant of the car, was dismissed by Dr. Ronniger as having no critical injuries apparent at the time.

Due to mechanical difficulties the winners of the Logging Show at the County Fair will be announced next week.

Grayshels Conduct Curry Co. Booth At State Fair

The 1952 State Fair held at Salem, Oregon from August 30th to September 8th had the largest attendance in the history of annual State Fairs. There were 15 county exhibits at the Fair this year out of the 36 counties in the State. The Curry County booth was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayshel and had on display the natural resources of the county. Also featured in the booth were Croft Easter Lilies, King Alfred Daffodil bulbs, plywood, wool, myrtlewood, Langlois Cheese, minerals, finished myrtlewood pieces and rubrum lilies. Literature from all parts of the county was on display at the table to give away to anyone interested, and a large number of persons asked about the minerals in the county, as well as what to do while in our county. Many inquiries were received from fishermen and hunters as to the best time to come for the fall fishing in the streams along the coast of Curry county. The various State parks in our area created a lot of interest as well as places for families to stay overnight. We would like to have a large display of minerals for the Pacific International Livestock Show to be held in Portland from October 4th to 11th inclusive. We feel that minerals are going to play an important part in the future of Curry county and we should advertise these natural resources to the rest of the State. At the Pacific International Livestock Show there will be people from the entire Pacific Northwest, as well as mid-western States. So if anyone has samples of copper, gold, silver, chrome, coal, tungsten, cobalt, zinc, molybdenite and any others, please leave them with Charles Grayshel in Brookings, or Cliff Jenkins in the County Extension office at Gold Beach.

Bridal Shower For Phyllis Darger

The Misses Joanne Fadding and Charlotte Simpson were hostesses at a bridal shower given at the Fadding home on Saturday, Sept. 6th for Miss Phyllis Darger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Darger, who will be married to Robert Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, on Sept. 28th at the Community Church.

The refreshment table was decorated in pink and white. Rubrum lilies centered the exquisitely appointed table. The cake carried the "Good Luck" wish of the many friends who attended and brought gifts for the new home.