

Rotary Hears Plea For More Churches

In contrast to the rollicking musical program of last week, the Rotary club listened very attentively to a man to man talk by Rev. Hugh Bronson, pastor of the Brookings Presbyterian church, on the value of our churches in the nation at large and especially on the function of another church in the Brookings area.

In answer to the observation that there are already enough churches in this community, he pointed out that in the United States at large 60% of the population is affiliated with the church, while in Oregon but around 23% of our people are connected with and working in our churches. Our sister state of Washington is even lower in the scale by 3%.

He left us to draw our own conclusions as to how far the Brookings area is from the national 60 per cent, to say nothing of the state's 23 per cent.

He pointed out that in these troubled times, men and women, boys and girls sorely need the steadying character building influence offered by our churches.

Money can't buy happiness, he pointed out to his fellow Rotarians. During the war and now in this cold war we need to produce things and as a people we are willing to work and sacrifice to bring peace and happiness to mankind in general, but he added, in the producing of things we must not neglect the spiritual side.

We of the clergy, he said, have our part in preaching the gospel, of bringing to our fellow men the opportunity for service, service such as all Rotary clubs strive to render.

The men listened closely to Rev. Bronson's man to man talk, and all agreed that the church does have a large and important place in our community.

The lily festival date has been set by the All-Year Events Association after careful consideration given the blooming peak. We will celebrate July 19.

Local News Happenings About Folks You Know

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scothorn of Brookings, a 6 lb. 12 oz. boy at Seaside hospital, May 26, at 8:38 p.m. The young man has been named Ronald Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pullen of Portland are here to attend the graduation of their grandson, Leslie Pullen. They are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Woods of Portland are here to attend the graduation exercises and also the Azalea Festival. They are visiting at the Glenn Duncan home.

Mrs. Ardell Moore of Albany is here to attend the graduation of her brother, Leslie Pullen. Mrs. Moore is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Glenn Duncan.

The All-Year Events Association met Tuesday evening at the Chetco Inn for a meeting to "iron out" all last minute details in preparation for the Azalea Festival. Fifteen to twenty attended. A meeting is called for this evening to check last minute details and to discuss the subject of the weather.

Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. Paul Ronniger and Stevie visited relatives in Grants Pass over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson, just three weeks in their new home, were happy to have guests. Mrs. Neilson is Arthur's twin sister.

Rains have curtailed work in the woods and held back building, to say nothing of lily cultivation, grass cutting and general spring clean-up.

Mrs. Estes Morton is reported improved. She was flown to Salem over a week ago where she has been treated at the hospital for pneumonia.

Many unusual birds have been seen in the area during the week since the rains. One persons guess was that they might have come

here from colder areas. While Brookings was enjoying hot rain it was frozen rain in some regions at higher altitude.

Raymond Young, stationed at Tacoma Navy Yards, was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Redfield attended Klamath Falls high school commencement Friday. Mr. Redfield's daughter, Betty, and grandson, Clifford, were graduated.

Queen's banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 30 at 7:30 at the Chetco Inn. Tickets are available at Chetco Drug, Freeman's Market, Hendrick's Furniture, Ostenburg's, Brookings Market and Oregon State Bank.

C. "Ed" Dempsey indicates in his ad elsewhere in this issue that he will be open for repair work Monday, June 1. Plans are being made for the grand opening soon.

Extensive memorial services will be held at Smith River Community hall with arrangements in charge of American Legion Post No. 712 and Auxiliary.

Brookings Plywood Corporation was elected to membership in the Douglas Fir Plywood Association Tuesday during the annual meeting of the organization held at Gearhart. Seven other plywood firms of the coastal area were elected to memberships.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Large size canning pressure cooker. See Marian Lamm, Brookings Plywood office. 13-1*

Brookings Stock Sales Progressing

Management of Brookings Plywood Corporation announced that all of the stock sales of this issue will be completed by June 10. The transaction on 40 shares has been completed with five additional shares subscribed for.

Management further states that the results for the month of April in the plywood division of the corporation were very encouraging and all indications point to an equally good result for the month of May.

The excessive rainfall has slowed down the delivery of logs to the plant but the company feels that they will be able to come through with full production until logging operations get into full swing.

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Duplicate Watches Given By Mincer's

The race between the graduating seniors for the beautiful Elgin watch given by Mincer's Jewelry turned out to be a nip and tuck race between Mary Lou Berger and Leslie Pullen. First one was ahead and the other ahead. They crossed the finish line so close together that the Mincers decided to award duplicate watches.

This was a very commendable gesture on their part.

Paul Peterson and children will leave tomorrow for Salem where Mrs. Peterson is confined to the hospital.



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