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YOU ARE INVITED TO C OF C DINNER

Tonight, Thursday, June 25, Chamber of Commerce members and friends will meet in regular session after the usual delicious dinner at 7 p.m. in the Chetco Grange hall. Matters of interest to all residents will be discussed, according to Clive Manley, president.

Library Board Meets June 29

The officers and trustees of the Chetco Community Public Library association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday, June 29, at 8 o'clock at the office of the Southern Curry Realty Co. This will be their last meeting of the fiscal year of the association. Elsewhere in this issue is notice of the annual meeting of the association. At the annual meeting new officers and two trustees will be elected by the entire membership of the Library association. All members of the association are urged to remember the date of the annual meeting and make arrangements to attend.

The Library association has acquired three lots which have been deeded to the City of Brookings for the site of a library building. The lots have been cleared and leveled and there is over \$3500 cash in the building fund. Frenchy Arrell is chairman of the building committee and promises some real activity on the new building soon. Roy Brown is to co-ordinate the pledged labor and materials as they are needed on the job.

Shower Given for Shirley Spence

A stork shower which was a complete surprise to the honored guest Shirley Spence was given at the home of Grayce Bartholomew on Wednesday, June 17. Mrs. Bartholomew invited Mrs. Spence over for celebration of her birthday and was surprised with a gift, too.

Friends attending were Sherron Middlebush, Lou Van Buskirk, Dorothy Harroun, Ethel Twoy, Lola Glass, Goldie Larson, Maria Thatcher, Velma Corderman, Lily Brown, Evelyn Jaklewicz, Florence Davis, Minnie Murry, Alice Spence, Agnes Johnson, June Hart, Marion Rettke and Ora Palmer.

Can't We Have A Swimming Pool

Officer Bill Brown is very much concerned about the safety of our boys and girls who enjoy swimming. The drowning of Tommy Smith emphasizes the need for a swimming pool where children can swim in safety. A father himself, Bill pleads with the community to build a pool, some way, some how and soon.

QUEEN CARLA RULES AT HARD-TOP RACES



Carla Whillock, Azalea Queen, and her court were the honored guests at the hard-top races in Crescent City Sunday. Carla presented Dick Brown, trophy winner, with a large bronze trophy and she in return was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

—Photo by Brookings Studio

Presbyterians Plan For Church

The National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church has given assurance of a substantial sum of money to be forthcoming for the Brookings Presbyterian church. There is also an enthusiastic response locally, plans for building the new church are moving forward at a most satisfactory rate.

Tuesday afternoon at the Chetco Inn, Dr. Kirkland West, pastor of the Medford Presbyterian church and chairman of the committee on national missions for the southwestern Presbytery, and Rev. Harold M. Roberts, field representative for the Board of National Missions met with members of the Brookings Presbyterian church to discuss plans for the church.

Chuck Wagon Opens in S.R.

Arthur and Virginia Mortimer, formerly of Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles, announces the opening of Chuck Wagon Dining room in the North Forty Lodge at Smith River, Calif. They are featuring western hospitality, soft music and candle light.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer are not strangers since they have been coming to this area salmon fishing for a number of years. They settled in Smith River after two years of traveling all over Canada, United States and Mexico.

Tommy Smith Drowns Tuesday

The community has been saddened by the drowning of 14-year-old Tommy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith on Tuesday afternoon.

He and his friend, Steve Johnson, were having a swim at Morris hole in the Chetco, near the ranch of that name, when he went down.

Officers were called to help locate the body. Sheriff Sabin, deputy Wes Smith, Bill Brown, Ray Gardner, state patrolman, and Hans Nelson, city judge, used equipment all Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday until 1:20 p.m. when the body was found near the place where the boy drowned. His sister Alice is at the home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community church, Dr. Durdin in charge. Burial in William Ward Memorial cemetery.

Interest in Softball Shown

Considerable interest has been shown in the proposed organization of a men's softball league in Brookings. All those who are interested are asked to report at the High School diamond on Friday evening at 6:30. Contact Neil Nelson or Homer Haggerty for details.

It is hoped that enough men will meet to get underway immediately.

J. J. Gallagher Feeling Better

J. J. Gallagher, genial proprietor of Gallagher Sporting Goods store on Chetco avenue, who has been bedfast since April 4 is improving in health and hopes to be back behind the counter soon.

He says, "Now is the time for all men to come to the aid of the old fishing guide." He welcomes all friends coming to visit him.

Mrs. Gallagher has been officiating at the shop while her husband has been ill until last week when she contracted flu.

Mrs. Ainsworth, a practical nurse, assisted at the Gallagher home during her illness.

Mrs. Gallagher expects to open the shop on Sunday and has a new fishing rod with built-in reel of the very latest model to show the men and women who fish.

RONNY COMBS BREAKS ARM

Scout training always pays off in emergencies, and when 12-year-old Ronny Combs fell and broke his elbow in five places as well as dislocating it while attending Scout meeting on Tuesday at Jaklewicz Anchorage, his troop Scouts used their knowledge of first-aid to make a stretcher of coats. Scout Masters Howard Crane and Walter Thatcher are very proud of the ability of their boys, Troop 222 in meeting this emergency with level heads and their ability to handle it. Dr. Ronniger waited upon Ronny.

Elaine Goff Bride Of Raymond Murry

The wedding uniting Elaine Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brinkerhoff, Virgin, Utah, and Raymond Eugene Murry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murry was solemnized Sunday, June 21, at two o'clock at the Chetco Grange hall. Elder Gaines L. Forkner, Latter Day Saints church, Crescent City, performed the simple ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin ballerina length dress made by her mother, a Juliet lace cap, and wore roses. Attendants were Susie Tierce, wearing lavender and white roses, and best man, Lloyd Russell, schoolmates of the groom. Music was played by Mrs. Ross Putnam at the piano and baskets of flowers decorated the hall.

A reception was held immediately following the service with the bride and groom cutting the tiered cake. Twenty-eight members of the families and close friends were served a turkey dinner later in the afternoon.

The young couple are at home at the Murry apartments. Mr. Murry was graduated with the class of '53. He has been employed by the Mobile Service Station for a year.

The bride's parents and six children arrived Tuesday and stayed over until Monday.

BRIMMS OPEN LAUNDROMAT SAT., JUNE 27

The grand opening date of Acacia Laundromat located on Oak street will be held Saturday, June 27.

Workmen are coming early and staying late to finish installation of the equipment under the supervision of E. Watson, Crescent City. Mr. Watson was in charge of the Brinker's Coast Laundrette building and installation, open more than a year at Crescent City.

Construction of the building under Malcolm started about a month ago is of concrete blocks, waterproofed and painted seafoam green. The building, facing Azalea Lanes, has large windows and a corner entrance.

The interior is modern in arrangement for efficiency of work and most attractive in decoration of wall and floor coverings. It seems that heat and steam that grandmother endured have no place in the modern laundry.

The opening advertisement will be found in center of this issue and gives the details of hours, prizes, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brimm extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the Laundromat sometime during the opening day, Saturday.

Dr. West Speaks To Rotarians

At their luncheon Tuesday noon the members of the Rotary club listened to a thought provoking talk by Dr. West, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Medford, but formerly missionary to China and at one time held prisoner of the communists.

He impressed upon his listeners that the communists mean business, that they are in dead earnest, in the matter of world conquest.

Dr. West told his fellow Rotarians that it was unwise indeed to underestimate the power of the communist movement.

The communists are working for what they call a class-less society, with a religious zeal. They advocate the brotherhood of man both in theory and practice. They point out that Christianity also advocates the brotherhood of man, in theory but falls far short in practice, pointing out the very rich, and the very poor, the race discriminations, and the social inequalities.

Communism has the shadow of Christianity less its morality, he said. Any means may be used to accomplish the desired end, lie, cheat, steal, even murder if necessary.

Dr. West emphasized the thought that the communists will die for the cause, that it is a matter with them of who will survive, that they mean business and he closed by warning again that we of the United States should guard against underestimating the communist movement.