

HORNISH TELLS CLUB HISTORY IS BEING MADE

History which is being made today will be of just as great interest 50 years from now as these early day happenings are to us today.

This sentiment was voiced by H. P. (Red) Hornish at the Semi-annual Luncheon of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Association. Red, therefore, urged that record of important current history be preserved and he followed with several interesting early day situations. He told of a logging camp, the record of which showed the total operation cost for one month as being \$530.00. He had in his possession a copy of a little newspaper published May 1874, entitled the "Bumble Bee." This issue contained an article as to the scandal which had grown out of the fact that Coos County had spent the huge sum of \$11,000 during the year and had thus run the county in debt.

Mrs. J. E. Norton, Secretary, stated that the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Association was an outgrowth of an early day annual picnic. Beginning in 1891, these were held for three days in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic. The pioneers met for fun and exchange of stories. Mrs. Norton listed the high points in the history of the Association as follows: the establishment of the annual meeting, the construction of the present museum in 1946-47, the printing of the his-

tory, "A Century of Coos-Curry" in 1952, and now the problem being faced as to a choice of a site for a permanent museum.

Several members of the Douglas County Pioneer Society were present. Their President, Mrs. Vic Micilli complimented the Coos-Curry group in having accomplished so much. She stated that Douglas County had only very recently organized their Pioneer Society. She remarked that they were trying to get copies of the old Umpqua Gazette for the museum.

Past residents of the Association were introduced as follows: Mrs. Mary Randleman, Gert Gould, Albert Matson, J. D. Carl, and J. E. Norton.

The Coquille Community Chorus, directed by W. H. Hollensted and accompanied by Mrs. Walter Naff, sang a new arrangement of "Oh, Susanna" and was joined by the audience in singing old time songs. The meeting closed with the group singing favorite songs led by Mrs. Charles Stauff accompanied by Mrs. Dick Barklow.

Girls Attend Eugene Meeting

Six local girls represented the Baptist Community Church at the State Convention of the World Wide Guild in Eugene last week end.

Accompanying the girls and providing transportation were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Rowley of Smith River.

Those attending the convention were: Dorothy and Joann Pettigrew, Arlene Sanders, Joy Gott, and Ann and Karen Ritchey. They left Friday evening and returned Sunday.

Steelhead Season Closed on Coast

Coastal waters were closed to angling for a period of two months commencing on March 1 according to information released by the Oregon game commission. Regulations adopted by the game commission in January became effective on February 6, and superseded all regulations previously in effect.

Steelhead anglers have inquired about the possibility of continuing to fish in coastal waters until March 15, assuming that regulation adopted in January, 1953, would remain in effect through the winter season. That is not the case.

In other areas, with the exception of the Rogue and Umpqua rivers, the winter season will continue on through the months of March and April ending with the opening of trout season on May 1.

Steelhead fishermen need not hang up their gear because of the coastal closure. In the western part of the state, the Clackamas, Molalla, Sandy, and Hood rivers offer good possibilities. Several other smaller streams support a steelhead fishery.

In the eastern part of the state, the John Day, Grande Ronde, Umatilla, and Powder rivers provide steelhead angling opportunities. Several other streams are also open in that area.

There is no two-month closure in these other areas of the state since steelhead protection is obtained through a year-around closure of major spawning streams.

BROOKINGS MENTIONED IN NOTED PUBLICATION

Brookings had its name again in one of the most widely-read, periodicals in the world recently.

The periodical is The Log, journal of the Circumnavigator's Club. Joseph D. Morrison, one of the three founders of the club and the only one living is a brother of Mrs. William H. Zickler of Brookings.

A letter from Morrison to Arthur N. Tode, Editor of the Log, told of the trip of a newspaper clipping which concerned the Circumnavigator's Club. It was clipped from the Columbus Dispatch, mailed to Mrs. Robert G. Haynes in California, and sent by her to her mother, Mrs. Zickler at Brookings, who sent it to her brother in New York. Morrison in his letter told of the circumnavigation of the letter, and mentioned Brookings "on the rim of the Pacific."

The Circumnavigator's Club is an organization of men who have circled the Globe at least once.

PARTY HONORS TWO EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sund were hosts March 3, for a dinner party celebrating their third wedding anniversary and honoring Elmer Rankus on his birthday.

DAVE HOVEY AT LACKLAND FIELD

Dave M. Hovey, 17, son of W. L. Hovey, Brookings, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

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