

With The Churches Tell of "Back Country" Experiences

THE BROOKINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
V. F. W. HALL
Pioneer Road and Pacific Ave.
Henry M. Ostermeier, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Westminster Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Women's Association 2nd Wednesday of each month.
Choir rehearsal 1:30 p.m. Sat.

BROOKINGS BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. E. F. McClain, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Grange Hall
Sunday
Priesthood meeting 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament meeting in Crescent City 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Bldg.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Elder Melvin Tomkins, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath school Saturday
11:00 a.m. Preaching service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting

BAPTIST COMMUNITY
Pacific Avenue
Rev. Walter Sadler, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, W. p.m.
Evening Worship p.m.
Choir rehearsal, Thur. 8:00 p.m.
Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsal, Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Crusaders, Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Women's Missionary Society, 3rd Thursday in the month.
If you have no church home we invite you to worship with us.

DEL NORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting in Grange Hall, Del Norte Street, Crescent City.
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Worship service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday eve. service 7:30 p.m.
Minister, Dan Sawyers, phone 4682

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Corner Pine and Alder, across from the Greenhouse.
Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Children and young people up to the age of 20 are welcome.
Services Sunday at 11 a.m.
Testimonial meetings - First and third Wednesdays, 8 o'clock.
Reading room in church open Wednesdays - 2:30 to 4:30.
All are cordially invited.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. John R. Shideler, Vicar
Res. Brookings, Ph. 2590 or 3508
SUMMER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY SERVICE
Family Service & Church School 9:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY SERVICE
Thursdays
LUTHERAN
Services are held at Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Rev. Harry F. Miller, pastor
754 I St. Crescent City, California
Morning service 8:30 p.m.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Everyone is invited.
Tune in Lutheran Hour every Sunday 1 p.m., KCRE, Crescent City.

Please submit new revised copy if any, for your Church services. They must be in by Monday night so as to make the next week's paper - Thank You.

As many people are planning hiking trips into the back country, especially to prospect or hunt, a warning is that they should NEVER go alone and even if accompanied by another, should never take unnecessary chances. Those accustomed to our terrain consider it rugged country. In the days when the Forest Service kept the trails open it was definitely no place in which the novice could light-heartedly flit about.

Ask any old or young bushrat if he knows of anyone who has traversed the whole course of Lawson Creek, a tributary of the Illinois heading under Snow Camp and entirely within Curry County, and you'll give you a fishy eye.

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC
Oak and Redwood Streets
Phone 2423
Father Emil Kies, Pastor
Sacrament of the Mass, first Sundays 11:00 a.m., other Sundays and weekdays except Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m.
Confessions before all Masses and on Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. except on the first Saturday.
Adult choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Fridays.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Oak and Pacific
Rev. W. J. Spencer
One of the friendliest churches in Brookings.
Sunday school, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
We preach Jesus Christ, a friend to the friendless.
Evening service, 7:30 evangelistic.
We invite you to come and be part of our service.
The Young People of the church meet for Christ's Ambassadors every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. and also for Prayer meeting on Saturday night at 7:30.

Much of Curry County is very rough and especially that which is known as the Craggies area where the greater portion is as yet unsurveyed, the possibility being that even those hairy eared men or gents figure they, too, had best stay out of there. This country is dominated by Collier granite which sticks up like an inverted ice cream cone and can be seen for many miles from all around the carpass.

The Craggies area is not the only portion of the country that should be avoided by the lone operator. As a matter of fact, with improvements which the Forest Service has made, a good rule is to stay on their routes. One might be just as treacherous the edge of the bank to pull a flower but it is not unreasonable to argue that that bank edge might be just as treacherous as the soft shoulder of the highway—even more so, because on the highway someone may be along to help, but "Out There," one may definitely be on their own.

Because this warning may seem facetious, let's look at the record of what HAS happened. Bill Tolman can tell you, in detail, of a prospector, who, not so many years ago flirts with just a little serpentine slide he essayed to cross up on Mislatab Creek. This EXPERIENCED prospector, out there alone, managed to make his way to Bill's place on the Upper Chetco. It had taken him about four days to travel, maybe three miles. He had a shoulder and arm broken, his head mauled and swollen so it closely resembled a beaten-up mailbag set, anti-rollin, on his bruised and blooded shoulders. Several of his teeth had been moved to lodge between his hind and his windpipe, and his peepers were swollen entirely shut. The only way he could see was to hold one lid open with his good arm. It is yet a mystery how the man survived to get to Bill's place. County Judge, Guy Forsyth, then state cop, went as far as he could drive to bring the gent out and while fording the Chetco, with his car, where the Upper Bridge now is, got his engine pan full of water, and had a heck of a time replacing it—while the busted-up gent was still in the car. Dr. Cartwright and Dr. Jewell, the latter then a Gold Beach dentist, took over along with Mrs. Ellen Ayers, and did a swell job of patching the guy up, after long and expensive hospitalization.

Then there was another explorer, who fortunately, had a companion else he'd been there if the varmints hadn't chawed him in the meantime. All he did for himself was to go over a bluff and hit a little snag that petetrated just below the rib cage, and there he hung. In due time, his buddy missed him, and the story goes on that he was packed out and survived but the experience wasn't pleasant to say the least.

Lloyd Hickok, a then Gold Beach grocer, was fishing alone, on Hunter Creek, some three miles up from the highway. He slipped on a rock, while making a cast. When he came to, he was sitting in a pool of water up to his waist. It was starlight, and his watch had stopped around 3 that afternoon.

Another gent got himself a strangulated hernia, outnear Fairview Mountain and another, a compound thigh fracture when he slipped off a foot log. Fortunately these men were not alone.

And of course, there are the general runs of sprains, sunburns, poison oak, slashes and gashes, and a rare snakebite or two, but these can happen, right around some. They're more inconvenient a long way from help, especially if one is alone.

It is questionable whether or not any one of these are worth what any of the victims set out to find, catch or shoot.

We might cast back in our minds to our predecessors who, we know, were unabashed with thoughts of projected tours, for one reason or another, or none, into the unknown but we should bear in mind that these men and women and children were hardened into their times and terrain. Even the emigrant trains, upon setting out, took it mighty easy for the first few days and the successful ones hired experienced guides to go with them.

Not so many years ago, before transportation facilities began to change all our ideas and actions, local school kids—both boys and girls, the mothers and fathers of today—relished the pat of a bundle of sorts, on their backs and would be gone, wide-eyed, on healthy expeditions toward horizons that had beckoned their elders and it was not uncommon to meet on the trail, whole families, roaming just for the heck of it, each with their portion of their living equipment on their backs. They, woods-wise, had taken the prime precaution of not being alone and possibly it was a congenital instinct that deterred them from

more and more stress being put on recreation, now that working hours have been whittled down, and the gift of potential mineral wealth brighter than the glint in the old time gold sniper's eye, taking chances though they were afraid of nothing. Too, they were insured to pretty inconveniences, and so far as this writer knows, they didn't get into any serious trouble.

It wouldn't be fair to wind this up without advice, as to what to do in case one really needs help when it's a long way off: make a small, safe fire that will put up a smoke, and stay right by it. Someone will spot the smoke column and help may come but he who comes will not be especially pleased if summoned for

some trivial or fool-hardy reason. (There was a forest lookout, some years ago, who, on his first night at the station, reported he was being attacked by cougars—they were on the roof. A substitute went out the next day as the original guy had gone leaving his chattels. The old-timer found the cougar to be a woodrat, dancing on a shiny tin roof, in the bright moonlight.)

And, in case you get lost, just follow a creek—you'll hit the hard surfaced road, somewhere, and if you were panicked, best not lose sight of it, ever again!

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Page, and children, are vacationing in Coos Bay, visiting the grandparents of the children, Mike's mother, and Frances' parents

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