

Koeller Called Home

Jim Koeller was called to Vulcan, Alberta, Canada on Friday, January 11, on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Deans.

Koeller met his brother Bill, who lives in San Diego, at Klamath Falls and they drove to Canada together. He arrived at his home Saturday evening, but he said it wasn't easy. The high ways were a glare of ice all the way.

Presbyterians Elect Officers

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held following the service of worship this past Sunday, January 13. The ladies of the Executive committee of the Women's Association sponsored a potluck dinner in honor of the Ostermeiers, which preceded the annual meeting.

The dinner proved a delightful prelude to the meeting which was held around the dinner tables.

The Rev. Henry M. Ostermeier, moderator, presided at the meeting of the congregation and Mr. Joseph Kanick, chairman pro tempore, presided at the meeting of the corporation.

Report of all organizations were received and showed progress in every department. The following officers were elected: Ray Struebing and Luther Kuhnenn, elders for three year term; Mrs. Marian Lamm, treasurer; Mrs. L. G. Twohy, financial secretary; Willis Ragland, secretary treasurer of the building fund; Robert Wilcox, head usher; Dennis Graham, Sunday school superintendent; trustees elected, Glenn Rogers, one year, Joseph Kanick, two years, and Ray Struebing, three years. The congregation elected the following Pulpit Nominating committee, Willis Ragland, chairman, Mrs. Lee Morse, secretary, Mrs. Joseph Kanick, Mrs. Marian Lamm, Mr. Luther Kuhnenn.

Mr. Kanick, chairman of building committee, announced that the heating plant had arrived and installation would proceed as rapidly as possible. Much work has been and is being done inside the building by volunteer workers.

The Ostermeiers were delightedly surprised by the Women's Association in the presentation of a check, which was gratefully acknowledged and received. Ten days earlier the congregation presented the Ostermeiers with a cash gift in token of their esteem.

The first regularly published newspaper in America was the Boston News Letter which first appeared on April 24, 1704. The first daily newspaper in America appeared on January 24, 1775, in Philadelphia.

New Officers Installed At Lutheran Church

The new officers of the Faith Lutheran church, who were installed at a recent church service are: president, A. E. Botzek; secretary, and financial secretary, Geo Swanson; treasurer, E. S. Aldrich; deacons, J. J. Schroeder, W. J. Hamann; trustees, Paul Eide, E. Sund, and C. F. CYahr.

These officers constitute the Church Council and meet the first Tuesday of each month with their pastor.

HARBOR NEWS

Since last weeks issue, it has come to our attention that we made a serious omission in the item about the birth of little seven pound twelve ounce Debra Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crockett at the Seaside Hospital on Jaury 7th. In noting the great-grandparents we just left some of them out. To keep things accurate and give the little girl all her grandparents, we give the full list of her living ancestors. Her four grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettegrew; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Grants Pass, Mr. Fred Pettegrew of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. of Harbor; and one great-great-grandmother, Mrs. George Anderson. Debra Ann is surely a lucky little girl to have so many nice grandparents to help spoil her.

The two local Smith brothers, Clyde and Clifford are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. Grace Day who arrived from Jerome, Idaho last Tuesday, the first time they have seen her in thirty six years. For the past several years the brothers had thought their sister dead, and it was only recently that they got in touch with her through an aunt. The two men enjoyed a family reunion in Michigan with the rest of their brothers last summer, the first such gathering since 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers returned home last week after spending the holidays in Portland at the home of their son, Dean. As Portland is their former home, they also visited their many friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolin returned home the latter part of the week after enjoying the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Their son-in-law is attending college there and their daughter is working afternoon in the hospital as a surgical nurse.

Mrs. Ruby Harvey returned home last week after visiting over the holidays at the home of her son Paul, in Toledo, Ohio. She made the trip east by train.

A food sale is being put on by the Youth Committee of the Grange Friday January 25th at Hanscans and the Chetco Market to raise money for the music system that it is planned to put in the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harmer are the proud parents of a seven pound three ounce son born at the Seaside hospital on January 8th. The little newcomer has been named Micheal Edward, and is the Harmers second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing returned home Sunday from spending the holidays in Southern California. They visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Asher at Arrowhead where Mr. Asher is stationed by the Forest Service. During the big fire in that area the people living at Arrowhead were evacuated to another area when it looked as though there was danger from the fire. The Strueblings also visited Mr. Struebing's brother and family in Los Angeles. They were gone nearly a month.

Word has been received by relatives that Mrs. Fred Reiling underwent a serious operation at the Grants Pass hospital on Friday. She is reported to be responding well and should be able to leave the hospital for her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne have brought their family up to an even half dozen, three boys and three girls, with the birth of an eight pound son Monday morning at the Seaside hospital. They have named the little logger Ben E., and he and his mother are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindgren for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frazier of Sacramento have been in this area looking after their property. Since moving to Sacramento, Mr. Frazier has gone into the wood carving and interior decorating business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braynard and two daughters returned home Friday from a months trip that took them to Webster City, Iowa where they visited Mr. Braynard's mother, Mrs. Gretna Braynard, and Mrs. Braynard's mother Mrs. Anna Murphy, and numerous other relatives. They made the trip east by the northern route, but returned the southern route and missed the snow, but had a day of a bad dust storm in New Mexico.

Former Resident To See Ike

Four members of the Klamath County Young Republicans club: Fred Heard, chairman, Deanna Pfefferle, co-chairman, Lois Shepler and Beverly Robbins were to leave Klamath Falls January 12 for Washington, D. C. where they have been invited to attend the inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the inaugural ball on January 21.

The Klamath Falls quartet are believed to be the only Young Republicans from the State of Oregon to attend. The four junior and senior students of Klamath Union high school whose grades permit leaving classes will take semester exams before leaving. While in the east the four hope to take a conducted tour of historical spots. Reports of the trip will be made through the columns of the high school news Nugget, and to interested groups here upon their return. Deanna Pfefferle is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pfefferle, former Brookings residents.

Tanoak Lumber Under Research

Research indicates that tanoak sawtimber in Curry county will produce excellent material for flooring, furniture and ship and boat construction, reports County Extension Agent Lou Oester. Southwestern Oregon has about 1.7 billion board feet of this timber.

A research project has been carried out by the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Corvallis. Their findings indicate that the lumber has a hardness that compares favorably with the oaks as well as a pleasing grain and light golden color. It would make a long-wearing flooring material and if treated, would be suitable for ship and boat construction.

Install Lighting

After several months delay the final units for the illumination of the Chetco Community Library have been installed. The four new, eight foot fluorescent sections, costing in excess of \$350,

Brookings Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Klamath Falls, Oregon were visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder of Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kruger and son attended a public crab feed that is held annually as a benefit for the Charleston Fire Department equipment at Charleston, Oregon. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble and son of Bandon, who were visiting for the week end.

Erskine Miller, whose hobby is corresponding with people in foreign countries recently received a request for a counterfeit bill as he was making a collection of counterfeit money. Needless to say, Mr. Miller did not fill the request. (People are funny).

Brookings was well represented at the second of the Community Concerts, held in Crescent City. The soloist, Miss Dorothy Wareskjold, was well received, being very lovely and accomplished. Her accompanist was very good also.

The Presbyterian church held a potluck dinner Sunday after the services, and preceding the annual meeting of the church. About 60 were present at the dinner, sponsored by the Women's Society. It was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ostermeier, who are leaving for a pastorate near San Bernardino, Calif. They were presented with a cash gift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roop were in Portland recently, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdell.

Girl Scout troop met last week, at the home of their leader Mrs. Hamlin. They are working on a puppet theatre project.

Mrs. Mabel McVay returned Monday from several days visit with her sister in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Agnew of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kruger as they were returning home from visiting relatives in the south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weideman are visiting in Denver, Colorado and Kansas City and other places in the middle west.

They were put in place, this past week, by Ben Jones and M. S. Brainard. They are identical to the units installed when the library was first opened.

Cost of the units was born by the Library Association.

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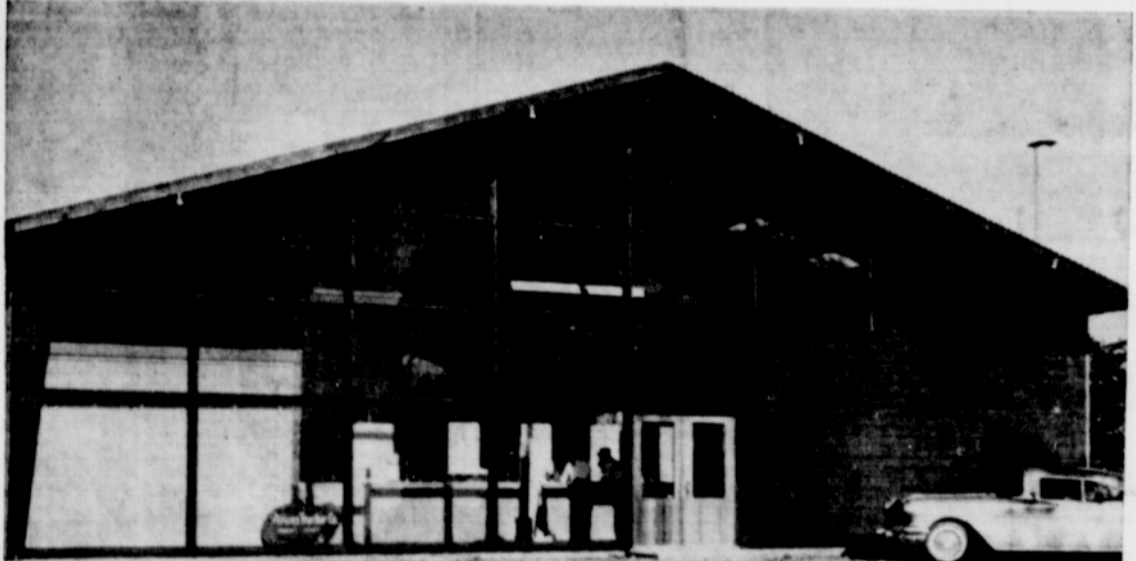
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