

Brookings Items

Reverend Harold Eaton of Oakdale, California will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Community church the next two Sundays. He is the pastor at the First Baptist church at Oakdale.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and daughters, Judy and Joy left Sunday evening on their vacation. They will visit relatives in Portland. They are also planning or visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dial, former music teacher in Brookings.

Mrs. Flora Webber and Mrs. Laura Redfield entertained the Tuesday bridge club this week.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and two children of Sacramento are here for a short visit while on business about her father's estate, the former Jack Collis.

Mrs. Don Redfield and child rode over from Klamath Falls for a visit with her brother Kenneth and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jagers, driving home from Gold Beach Thursday evening watched the green meteor as it flashed across the sky, and appeared to fall apart over the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, and small grandson, Mark Niles of Medford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanger, Sr. of Medford are spending a few days with their son Frank J and family.

Mrs. Edith Moore left Friday for Oakland, Oregon for a month's visit with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hendricks and daughter Nancy are spending their vacation on the Metolious River in Central Oregon.

Mrs. M. Holt of Vancouver, Wn. and Mrs. W. E. Gertach of Plymouth, Idaho were in Brookings over the weekend, enjoying the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce spent the past week in Spokane with Mrs. Pierce's brother. They also met their son Kenneth and his fiancée Miss Audry Palin, and Miss Ann Staniluis, both of New Jersey. Kenneth is stationed at Washington, D. C. They made the trip by car and will leave Wednesday, on the return trip.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes, who are now living in Beaverton, Ore. and are just getting settled there. The Holmes house burned down up the North Bank a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Nancy Pisarek and son Joel arrived home Tuesday night. Another son, Todd, and Mr. Pisarek's mother, Mrs. John Pisarek, arrived by bus Wednesday morning after getting "bumped" off the plane at San Francisco. The four arrived in San Francisco Tuesday from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Mrs. Pisarek and two sons have been visiting for the past six weeks, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Bowling time is nearing, and the Commercial League, which bowls on Monday nights met this week. Elected president was Les Dimmick, while Tiny Drake was again elected secretary.

LUMBER DIGEST

The Lumber Digest denounced the Administration's apparent intention of not lowering down payments on FHA financed homes in an editorial in its issue of August 1. The housing bill recently passed by Congress and signed into law by the President permitted substantial reductions in down payments on FHA financed homes. The Administration has given every indication that it intends to disregard the new law and maintain down payments at the present level.

The Digest joined the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and other lumber and housing industry organizations in protesting the delay in lowering down payments. According to the Digest, the rest of the economy is "bubbling merrily along" while lumbermen are reduced to "looking around the house for a needle with which to sew up a rip in last year's trousers. What has really happened is that they've haltered housing with a sawtooth bit, and given other industries a rap on their unsaddled rumps and headed them toward golden pastures".

The big market for new homes promised by population increases in the 1970's will come too late to help many lumbermen and home-builders, the Digest emphasized. The Digest urged that everybody dependent on lumber and housing for a living wire and write their Congressmen and President urging immediate action.

PORT COMMISSION MEETS

The Brookings Port Commission held their regular meeting Monday night. Discussion centered

about the possibility of acquiring the land from the state highway commission on the Chetco. Arrangements were made to discuss the acquisition with highway department officials.

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