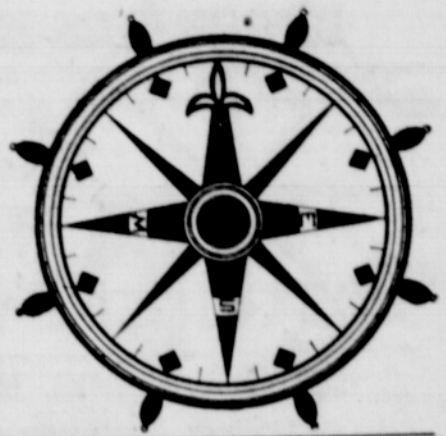




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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

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Air Edges Out Bruins In Hot Basketball Tilt

Volleyball and Grade Teams Triumph Over Visitors, Friday

A score of 24 to 23, Friday night, Ophir won from Brookings Bruins in the first game of the season on the local floor. From the fans' standpoint, the game was "one for the books" as the game was raggedly played in many instances, and shooting was throughout. Ophir missed 10 shots at the free-thrown line, but Brookings spoiled 11 opportunities to add points.

Trailing at the half-time, Ophir never behind at any times in the game. Her points were made in a careful working in close to the basket, while Brookings did not shoot that time, shooting from a distance out, with Ophir being able to control the backboards in every case.

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Donation Boxes Placed At All Local Stores

Small boxes, to receive donations for the children's Christmas tree fund were placed this week at all places of business in the area. These funds, together with donations from local business men, will go toward purchase of a Christmas tree, to be given to children at the community Christmas tree, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at the front of the Central building. The local firemen will erect the tree, to be lighted by the Brookings co-op. Assisting in the program and treats are the Azalea Festival association and the Sea Garden Club.

Satellite Club Will Hold Election of Officers Dec. 17

The Satellite club held a special meeting and election of officers, Friday, when it was decided to postpone the dinner party for next week until further notice. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 p. m. at the Nook Cafe club room. There will be a dutch treat dinner, and all Eastern Star members are invited to come as plans are being made to form a chapter. This is a Christmas party, and a member is asked to bring a gift. If able to attend, please contact Agda Bickner, to make reservations.

Hi-Lights Will Appear Friday, December 20

That students may have their December issue of the high school paper before the Christmas vacation, Brookings Hi-Lights will be printed, Friday, Dec. 20, it was announced by the staff last week.

All contributors are urged to turn in this week, all news and feature items. The business managers will solicit advertising this week.

C. of C. Names New Members To Official Board

Lesmeister, Byrne and Yelton Named At Meeting, Wednesday

Pete Lesmeister, local realtor, Mrs. Mildred Byrne, office manager of Brookings Water Co., and James Yelton were named to the board of directors of Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce, last Wednesday evening at the Nook Cafe, where the second in the chamber's dinner meetings was held.

Yelton will serve for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Roy Sunderland, who resigned because of business. Lesmeister and Byrne will serve for three years.

The board is now made up of W. H. Hibbard and Dr. A. O. Schmitt, who are carry-overs of the previous board, and Leo Lucas, retiring chamber president, in addition to the newly-elected.

Officers of the new chamber will be named at the first meeting of the board of directors.

Local Couple Weds At Medford, Sun.

At the Temple of the Rocks and Roses, Medford, Sunday, Vernon Nolan Ireton, of this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ireton of LaHabra, Calif., and Verloise Longacre, of Brookings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Longacre, were married by Rev. D. E. Millard, before a few Medford friends. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride, wearing an aqua suit with black accessories, carried a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

The groom operates Vern's Auto Service, and the bride has been employed at Chads Fountain for the past few weeks, having come here recently from Denver, where she had been in nurse training. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosier. They will make their home here.

Office Closed Two Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lesmeister expect to leave next week for Fresno, Calif., where they will spend Christmas vacation and also attend the wedding of their younger daughter. The local office will be closed until January 5, or two weeks.

"Electricity Must Be Wisely Used To Meet Demands"

Coos Electric Co-op Manager Explains Generating Problems

"There are a few simple courtesies patrons must observe now if constant flow of electricity is to be enjoyed," said Carl Meacham, local manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. "During hours of peak load, if a light, a radio, or a water heater were turned off, the load at those times would be materially decreased, thus taking some of the overload from the transformers at the state line."

Explaining that the current at the local station went thru three 37½ KVA transformers, or a total capacity of 112 KVA, now were carrying 163 KV at those peak hours, Mr. Meacham went ahead to explain how serious the situation really is here.

"These transformers are all we have at present, and it is not definite that others may be obtained soon, in case one of these should go out of service. Water is usually hot where electricity is used, so if patrons were to turn off these heaters during these peak hour loads, much current could be saved, and materially reducing the transformer loads.

"Hours of peak load come three times daily. The first is from 6:30 a. m., to about 7:30, with the heaviest load about 7:15. Much of the peak load at this time is made by radiant heaters, used to speed up house heating. The second comes from 10:45 a. m. to noon and a few moments after. At this time the load is the lowest of the three peak hours, and water heaters take up much of the excess current.

"With business lights, together with home lights being turned on, the evening peak load is heavy," said Mr. Meacham. This peak begins about 5:30 and runs to about 7:00, with the peak about six. As business houses close, this load drops considerably.

In urging co-operation in this observance, Mr. Meacham continued: "At present we are carrying this load without reserve of transformers. In case of one going out, we would be up against it in a bad way. Due to this existing condition, we are in no position to add any new service, at present except possibly in case of sickness or extreme emergency.

"These conditions, however, are only temporarily," Mr. Meacham concluded, "and may not last too long. Our standard equipment, now back-ordered, will alleviate this situation."

Coos-Curry Electric Co-op has been searching the entire nation for transformers, and have possibly located a few in Ohio, but the purchase of these remains unknown. A message from the co-op may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

Chetco Cafe Plans To Remodel After Dec. 18

To remodel, Chetco Cafe announces that it will be closed beginning evening of Dec. 18, until sometime after the first of the year. What remodeling will consist of was not revealed by Mrs. Robinson, but she indicated that the place would be given a general "face-lifting".

Christmas Day will be spent with relatives at Seattle, with the family to return shortly to begin the remodeling.

Few Showed Any Interest, Friday, About Police Deal

Conflict Of Affairs Holds Down Attendance

With many other affairs interfering, the scheduled meeting of business men, interested in forming a local police force, Friday, attracted but nine people to the Odd Fellows hall.

With the first basketball game of the season billed the same evening, and with Chetco Grange attracting others, a majority of businesses weren't represented.

While considerable discussion was held, no definite action was taken by the committee, and a future meeting will be planned.

Iowa Teachers Ask Local Information

A couple of Cedar Rapids, Ia., teachers would like to make this area their home, upon retirement.

Such was the information enclosed in a letter to "Mayor of Brookings," which found its way to the Pilot office earlier this week. The letter:

Mayor of Brookings,
Brookings, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

Last August we passed thru Brookings on our way from Los Angeles to Tacoma. We were so impressed by the coast towns with the lily fields in your area, and particular in Eastern Oregon before.

Now we would like to subscribe to the Brookings newspaper, as we are looking for a pleasurable location for retirement from school teaching.

Could you please take time out to tell us how to contact the editor and his daily or weekly paper? I thank you.

Sincerely, Miss Christel A. Palmer.

Drivers license examiner will be at the Grange hall from 8 to 12 Friday, Dec. 13. Those wishing to take examination must be there before 11 a. m.

Chetco Grange will install officers at the meeting, set for Dec. 20. A pot luck dinner will be enjoyed, as well as Christmas party and gift exchanged. Each member is supposed to bring gift.

Pacific Bulb Group Sets Meetings For Monday, Tuesday

Economist Billed For Open Meeting, Tues., At Gold Beach Gym

GOLD BEACH — Pacific Bulb Growers, over-all association of all lily growers of the northwest, will hold its annual meeting here next Monday and Tuesday, with delegates coming from all local organizations along the coast.

Monday, at the court house, all meetings will be taken up by committees, who will study and prepare recommendations to be read Tuesday at the open meeting.

Prof. DeLoasch, an economist from Oregon State College, is to speak at the open meeting, Tuesday, billed for the high school gymnasium, which has seating capacity for the anticipated crowd expected. All meetings begin at 10 a. m. and will be in session as long as necessary, R. M. Knox stated.

Popular Couple Married, Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. was the scene of an impressive wedding Sunday at 2 o'clock, when the marriage vows of Mrs. Hazel McEwan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knutsen of Harbor and Merle A. Hanscam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr., also of Harbor, were solemnized in presence of about 40 relatives and friends. Rev. C. E. Dunham officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A setting of greenery had been arranged as a background for chrysanthemums and carnations, before which the bridal group stood, with the same flowers used in the rest of the decorations.

The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Payne. Miss Betty Elston was Mrs. Hanscam's bridesmaid, and Elmer Hanscam Jr. was best man for his brother.

For her wedding, the bride wore a dressmaker blue suit with single white orchid corsage. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Knutsen wore a blue suit with a red carnation corsage. Mrs. Hanscam, mother of the groom, wore black with white carnation corsage, and Miss Elston wore brown with Talisman roses.

After the couple had cut the first piece of the wedding cake, serving was continued by the groom's two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Vernon Hanscam and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscam left soon after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Portland and other northern Oregon points.

They will be at home in the former Heiberger apartments in Brookings on their return.

Attorney Hugh Gearin returned Tuesday evening from Portland where he had been several days on legal matters.