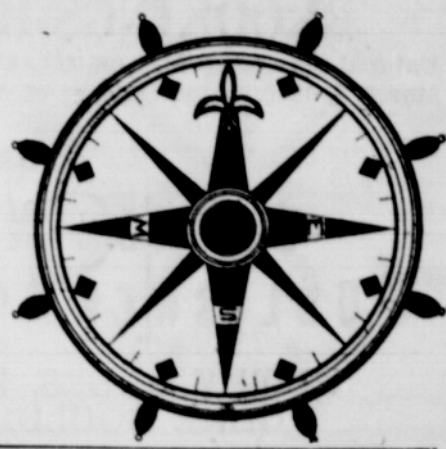




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ruins Did Drop old Beach High Invitation Tourney

Brookings Bruins made a terrible last week at Ashland national tourney for honors, the first game, against the Talent group, was the hurt they couldn't cross. Talent in the second overtime period a 42 to 39 score.

Despite the loss the Brookings team had the backing of the crowd, because of "do or die" spirit shown, being almost basket for basket effort put forth by the talented Talent team which figured to be in the finals.

Beach Swamped
In the consolation round, Gold Beach was the opponents of the disgruntled Brookings team, which took out plenty of spite on the county seat team, which divided games with Brookings during the regular season. Brookings buried their opponents in an avalanche, 34 to 16.

Talent Again
Talent, victors over Brookings in the previous game, lost, and was met by the consolation bracket and met Brookings again last night. As in the previous encounter, Talent won, this time by the 27 score, another close game to prove the first game was "fluke" and that Brookings was rightfully invited to the

ed Cross Tops 47 Quota In is Vicinity

No Word Received From Harbor's End Of Campaign

The 1947 Red Cross drive of Brookings-Harbor area, with a quota of \$220, was bested late last week, according to Mrs. Am-Campbell, local chairman. No word was obtainable for Harbor's End at the time this paper went to press, but the amount raised in Brookings was given as \$248.29.

Brookings the solicitors included Mrs. Luella Young, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Alice Stokes, and Pete Lesmeister who circled at the mills and outlying

oming Garageman iting In Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yost and Mrs. Dixon, Wyo., arrived last Wednesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Yost, who is a member of the Ford Garage and has considerable timber holdings in the county. Mr. Yost was well pleased with the development made in this state. He, in company with George and Homer, made a business trip to Portland for a few days over the

Smoke Fills Pine Cone Late Sunday Afternoon

Flooding of the oil furnace at the Pine Cone theatre, Sunday afternoon caused considerable smoke to pour from the building, indicating that the building had no chance of survival.

However, prompt action on the part of the volunteer firemen prevented any damage, except, perhaps, from the smell of smoke which might have lingered in the building.

Ramrods Drop Last Two Games Of Current Year

Crescent City and Smith River Make It A "Repeat"

Gluttons for punishment have been the Ramrods and Pistol Cleaners, the two hoops teams sponsored by the Chetco Rod & Gun Club, who again lost last Saturday night, to Crescent City and Smith River, respectively.

With spring coming on, and softball more to their liking, the group pulled down the curtain on the maple courts until the coming fall.

The Pistol Cleaners, naturally the secondary line of defense of the independents, went out early this year, figuring they might not win a game—they didn't.

The Ramrods, hot and cold, fared much better, always being able to put up a real battle, but not winning too often.

In Saturday's encounter, the Pistol Cleaners took the fourth or fifth beating at the hands of the Smith River aggregation, on this occasion, 26 to 17.

Against the Crescent City aggregation, Saturday, the Ramrods rained in the baskets, scoring 42 points. Crescent City mated this skill and put on additional pressure to make up a total of 55, to win the third time from the locals.

The dance, following the two games, played to by Eddie Des-Jardin, attracted about 150, but not as many as the club hoped, in order to pay for the electric clock and scoreboard.

Henry Horst Is V. F. W. Post Head

At the post election held last Wednesday evening, the local Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, named Henry Horst, Brookings, watch repairman and world war I veterans as commander. Other officers were:

- Senior Vice-Commander—Leslie G. Ray.
- Junior Vice-Commander—Roy A. Stephenson.
- Chaplain—Bruce E. Landsley.
- Quartermaster—Frank O. Pergrins.
- Judge Advocate — Hugh C. Gearin.
- Surgeon—Arthur O. Bollinger.
- Trustee—Willard L. Spangler.
- Trustee—Roscoe C. Baughn.

Frances Reekman Became Bride of Bill Barton, Sat.

Couple Wed at Home Grandmother of The Groom

The wedding of Miss Frances C. Reekman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reekman, of Harbor, to William R. Barton, son of Mrs. Goldie M. Swearingen, of Brookings, was an event of last Saturday evening, at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Goldie V. Smith.

Rev. C. E. Dunham, pastor of Baptist Community church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in presence of Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, and Raymond and Robert, mother and brothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Swearingen, parents of groom; Robert Barton, brother, and Miss Barbara McKay and Miss Carol Crockett.

The bride, graduate of Brookings high school, had 18 months training as a nurse. Bill served overseas as a Seabee on Samar, in the Philippines, leaving high school in the junior year to go into service.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will be at home at the Roseman house on Easy street.

A luncheon was served following the ceremony, with the cake being baked by bride's mother.

Salary Increases Studied By Boards

GOLD BEACH—At a meeting of nearly all members of school boards of Curry county here last Friday, a county-wide organization was formed with Steve Spoerl of Port Orford, chairman, and Mrs. Dora E. Beaulieu, of Brookings as secretary.

The organization was formed, it was stated, to meet the teachers' organization which is demanding pay increases. Many districts, it is contended, will be unable to meet without exceeding their budgets and running into debt, with the possibility that warrants again will be discounted as in depression days. This applies particularly to the smaller districts, most of which are now paying teachers from \$1700 to \$2000 a year. Some of these teachers, it is claimed, have fewer than a dozen pupils.

The organization adopted a resolution opposing the enactment of House Bill No. 145 which would provide for a minimum annual salary of \$24000 for teachers, and directed it to be sent to the state legislature.

The organization opposed that part of the schedule demanded by teachers of the county which provides that pay increases shall be based upon years of service, delegates believing that advances should be based on ability.

Misses Charlotte and Pat Landauer are spending the week at Portland.

Vincent's Serve Coffee To King Of The Road

Late Monday afternoon, a hardy wayfarer, probably a Scot, coasted to a stop at the Vincent emporium of good eats, stood his bike alongside the building and went inside.

From Betty Marker, he ordered a cup of coffee which promptly was served.

There, facing quite an audience, he produced a sack of doughnuts and a piece of cheese and enjoyed a meal fit for a king (of the road).

Gold Seal Raising Offers Much For Local Growers

Profits Unbelievable Say H. C. Leming In Interview

After listening to the discussion at the recent chamber of commerce meeting regarding a list of new and profitable crops for this area, when culture of Golden Seal was recommended, H. C. Leming came into the Pilot office with considerable material about this plant, together with information that he is now one of the few in this area growing this medicinal plant.

Mr. Leming has quite a planting on his Illinois Valley property, near Cave Junction and has brought some to this area.

Golden Seal is used extensively in the manufacture and compounding of many medicines. All these plants were formerly wild, growing in many sections. However this supply furnished by nature has been exhausted, so that future supplies must come from cultivated plots.

Easily grown, according to Mr. Leming. When ready to dig, the roots average at least an ounce each, and each square rod of soil should raise up to 18 pounds of roots, which are now selling upward from \$5.00 a pound.

From an acre of grown, it is easy to realize as much as \$14,000. Leaves and stems, in addition to the roots, are salable, says Mr. Leming, who urges the people of this area to get started in this culture.

Golden Seal seed should be planted in the fall.

People interested in getting a start in the culture of this new crop are urged to get in touch immediately with either Luther Tisdale, or with Mr. Leming at his barber shop in the Central building.

Satellite Club Schedules Meeting Next Tuesday

Members of Satellite club are reminded that a meeting will be held, Tuesday, March 18 at the home of Mrs. Bob Perkins. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m., the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vern Shangle and children, Carolyn and Bob of Medford, were visitors of Mrs. Mildred Byrne and family on Sunday.

P. O. Department Turns Down Plea For Sunday Mail

Harris Ellsworth Sends Pilot His Correspondence

Plea for Sunday mail service along the coast seems to be a thing still in the future, if a letter, Monday from Harris Ellsworth may be taken as an indication of the feeling of the post office department. The letters from Mr. Ellsworth:

Editor, Pilot: When I was down through Curry County coast area last fall, there were a number of persons who brought up the question of Sunday mail service to the coastal towns.

Shortly after election, I returned to Washington and requested the post office department to make a survey and investigation of the situation.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which I have just received, giving the results of their field investigation. I thought you would be interested in knowing the outcome of this matter.

If there is anything further I can do on this or other problems of the community, I shall be glad to co-operate. Sincerely, Harris Ellsworth.

Letter To Mr. Ellsworth

March 5. Dear Congressman: Further reference is made to your letter of November 26, 1946, and to our reply of December 5, 1946, concerning the restoration of Sunday mail service in the coastal towns of Curry County, Oregon.

This matter has been looked into very carefully by our field officials, and the report disclosed that there is no general demand for Sunday service.

Statements were obtained from all postmasters on the route and from the professional and business men of Gold Beach indicating there is no necessity or desire for Sunday or holiday service. There is no important industries in Curry County dependent upon Sunday service, the people being employed in dairy farming, logging, fishing, and catering to the tourist trade in the summer.

In view of the circumstances as outlined above, it is not believed that the department would be warranted in giving favorable consideration to the matter at the present time. Sincerely, John G. Gillen, acting second assistant postmaster general.

December 5. Dear Congressman: I have your letter of November 26, 1946, addressed to Mr. John J. Leahy, superintendent, division No. 4, office of first assistant postmaster general, requesting restoration of Sunday mail service in the coastal towns of Curry County, Oregon.

This matter has been referred to our field officials for investigation and upon receipt of the report the case will be given further consideration and you will be advised of the action contemplated. Roy M. Martin, acting second assistant postmaster general.