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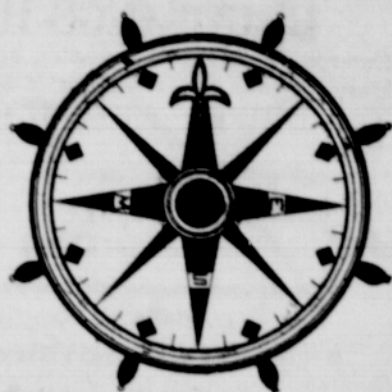
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"CHRISTMAS ISSUE" — 1947

MERRY YULETIDE IS BROOKINGS' "WISH"

Christmas, 1947, soon will be past, all the business people of the Brookings-Harbor area hasten to wish everyone, especially patrons, a merry Christmas, with all the joy that should be present at such an occasion. If their message is not included in this issue, it was because they were either out of town, or could not find time to include it in the many pressing duties facing them this busy season. All these businesses look forward to 1948 as one of unprecedented prosperity for this area. Indications are given that such will be realized. Industry in lumbering points the way to big things in this area's growth in the future.

Awards Made To Scouts, Thursday

Boy Scout court of honor was held at the Brookings-Harbor area, with many to be one of the outstanding in the history of the county, was held at the school gym last Thursday evening when an eagle scout was first in the county was Verne Mendenhall. Dave Putnam, regional scoutmaster, as clerk of the court, Vincent was elevated to rank of Life Scout, and six boys were awarded Star pins. Winning awards:

Verne Mendenhall. Eagle: bird study and pathfinding merit badges.

Orton, Star: Pioneering, carving, wood-turning, personal health and merit badges.

Alders, Star: path-finding, public health, carpentry, development, conservation, landscape gardening and merit badges.

Lytle, Star: public health, poultry keeping, marksmanship, swimming and rowing merit badges.

Shipley, Star: athletics, rowing, life saving, marksmanship and safety merit badges.

Garrard, Star (in absence): pathfinding, gardening, health and pioneering merit badges.

Shipley, Star: Carpentry, life saving, marksmanship and safety merit badges.

Stark, First Class: art merit badge.

Yelton, First Class: repairs merit badge.

Joe Moore, First Class: repairs merit badge.

Fitzhugh, First class: repairs merit badge.

Newman, First class: repairs merit badge.

Mason, First class: mechanical drawing, carpentry merit badges.

School Treated To Special Show, Friday

"Carnegie Hall" was a good excuse for Norris Kemp, owner of the Pine Cone theatre, to invite the entire school to enjoy the picture, starting at 10 a. m., Friday.

Filled with music as such people as Lily Pons, Lauritz Melchior and others could render, the picture was more than appreciated by the students.

Mr. Kemp, who has always been an advocate of visual education, felt that such an opportunity might never come this way again for the students to see such a star studded show.

Bruins Take 3 From Langlois

In games that resembled football more than the maple-court sport, Brookings Bruins took 3 games from the Langlois Panthers last Friday evening on the Langlois floor.

The B squad, after trailing the first quarter, took a lead and steadily increased it until the final whistle, when the Bruin cubs came out 25 to 12 winners. Gardner with 10 points, took the scoring honors.

The second attraction of the evening saw the Brookings girls gain a lead and hold it throughout the game to come out 36 to 25 winners.

With Felipe scoring 11 points, the A squad was never behind in the main attraction, although basketball suits were out of order in the rough contest. The Bruins, leading 13 to 4 at the half, came out 30 to 18 victors.

Rod and Gun Club Party Huge Success

The Rod and Gun Club held its second annual Christmas party last Saturday night at the Grange Hall. Bogus money was used to play the games of chance as well as for eating and dancing, one dollar currency being worth ten dollars "fake". The dice and card games gave the fake money as prizes while the wheel and bingo games offered nylons, chocolates, bacon and cigarettes. A turkey dinner was served at midnight in the "Waldorf" dining room. The revenue for the luxurious bill of fare offered was \$7.50 (counterfeit). There were some who still wanted to play at two-thirty in the morning however the operators were worn out and decided it was time to close the "joint".

Many Businesses Close Over Holiday Week-end

Several local businesses in order to permit owners privileges of leaving town for Christmas, will be closed from Christmas until next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns will close the Town Shop to allow them a week-end at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent and family plan a few days at Klamath Falls, but will open Sunday morning.

The Lesmeister Agency will be closed until after New Years day, while they are in Calif.

The B & B Cafe will not open until Jan. 7, as the Buchanans are on their first vacation in two years.

Christmas Tree To Thrill Kids

Tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30, the annual Christmas tree will be sponsored by the Volunteer Firemen, as has been their custom for many years, in front of the Central building.

Following singing of Christmas carols by the Baptist Community church choir, and numbers by members of the Azalea Garden Club, Santa will make his appearance to distribute sacks of treats to all youngsters.

Bob Perkins, with his public address system, will be master of ceremonies. A complete evening of music is promised for this occasion, Eddy Thornton, fire chief, reports.

Plans for Next Year, Too

To help finance the 1948 candy fund, the firemen, in this issue advertise a Christmas dance to be held at the Harbor Grange, Dec. 25, from 9 p.m. to 1. Pinson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Brookings Trade Heavy Past Month

Despite adverse conditions, due to failure of lily prices, nearly every business firm in this area reports heavier business by substantial amounts over last year.

Noteworthy was the presence in town of California cars, occupants of which claim they got better prices here over towns across the line.

In the past year stores of this town have increased their stocks many times, thus giving buyers greater selection of articles.

Try Classified Ads—They pay!

By-Laws Change Object of C. of C.

A change in the Brookings and Harbor chamber of commerce by-laws, permitting the board of directors to be expanded to nine instead of six men, was the first act of business under the regime of the new officers, Monday evening. This was done that lumbermen might be added to the group.

A membership in the Oregon Coast association with privilege of naming a director from southern Curry county was voted. Reporting on the plans of this organization, Charles Grayshel, Curry county vice-president, asked that all who could from this area be present at the highway interim committee meeting, set for Jan. 22 at Coquille.

(Further details concerning this committee, its aims and plans, may be seen in a letter to the editor, elsewhere in this issue.)

RIVER COMMITTEE — Henry Kerr, chairman; Thor Ask, Warren Smith, W. E. Deveny, Wilson Freeman, Homer Kessler.

ROAD COMMITTEE — Charles Grayshel, chairman, W. L. Crissey, P. J. Lesmeister, H. A. Sanders, Ed Lessard.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE — Ed F. Ackley, chairman, (Public Relations) Max Brainard, (General Publicity), Dewey Akers, (Newspapers).

AIRPORT COMMITTEE — V. A. Mendenhall, chairman, Charles Echols, R. A. Lower, Ben Kerns.

COMMUNITY HALL — Ralph Vincent, chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS — Howard James, chairman, Hugh Gearin, Ed F. Ackley.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE — Mildred Byrne, chairman, Bob Chambers, Homer Haggerty, Bob Simmons.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE — Bob Williamson, chairman, Ed Thornton, Dr. Schmitt, Mickey Gould, Lloyd Stefani.

STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE — O. S. Young, chairman, Geo. Rush.

Christmas Services

The Christmas program, staged by members of Baptist Community Church Sunday School, attracted a full house Sunday evening. Following the Christmas story, told in dialogue and song, treats were distributed to the youngsters.

Each Sunday school class had a portion of the program, and each group showed careful planning on the part of the Sunday school teachers.

