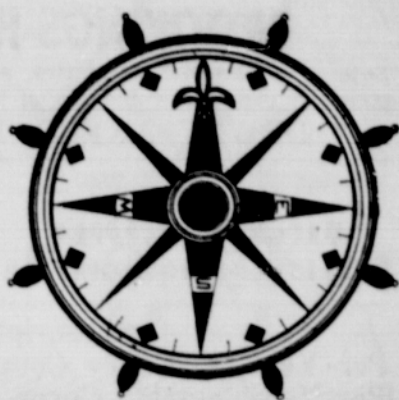




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AN SMOTHERS HOTEL ROOM TUESDAY NIGHT

Inability to Open
Window Probably
Saved Building

Registering at Young's Small Saturday evening as Leon Case, who had for the past weeks, worked for Berger Young, set the stage for his death, but probably saved building by his own inability to open the window.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Case registered about 5 p.m., and immediately made arrangements to bathe. He was wearing his clothing against the fire. How the fire started will remain a mystery, for clothes burned, and with no clue. The fire penetrated the floor and into the Cur-DeLors on the first floor.

It was through Mr. and Mrs. Case that Mr. and Mrs. Young learned something was wrong. Case found, slumped on his knees in the window, as he had attempted to raise the window to get fresh air.

Two bottles of whiskey, one empty, were found. Evidence of his condition at the time of the tragedy. Had the window been raised a draft would have been created, and probably Case would have died in the flames, as well as others asleep in the room at the time. Lack of air caused the fire to die after a small hole had been made.

The body was removed to Gold Beach by the coroner. No arrangements have been made at this time. This issue goes to press, because an effort is being made to locate relatives.

"Li-Lines" Will Be This Week

"Li-Lines," the newsletter published by the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, will be in the mail this week, with information concerning the organization during the month of April.

Carrying eight magazine-size pages, the April issue is full of information concerning the work done, as well as information concerning electric motors. This issue contains an article concerning some electrical appliances.

With River Boy Declam" Winner

SIXTH RIVER—Rodney Sax, a sixth grade student of the Brookings schools, won first prize, today, at Crescent City in county declamation contest. He was coached by Mrs. Eunice Faris. He gave "It Couldn't Be" a poem by Edgar Guest. He gave a repeat performance today evening to a packed house at Crescent City.

Good Weather Lasted Until Sunday Afternoon

Last week with the days of sunshine and spring-like weather did not carry over into the second week, for shortly after noon Sunday old habits of raining reappeared.

The weather bureau, late last week, told of watching embryo storm playing around out in the Pacific. People knew it was a full-grown storm, Monday morning.

COUNTY BUDGET GIVEN A CLOSE RACE, FRIDAY

Gold Beach, Pistol
River Votes Kill
County Passage.

Friday evening in the county-wide vote on the school budget as set up by the new rural school law, the vote was definitely against in Gold Beach where a 104 to 21 vote was registered. In Brookings, where the vote stood 115 to 17, the measure was in favor of the 6% limitation.

Ophir went unanimously in favor of the budget when all of her 13 ballots were cast to exceed the 6% limitation.

With Pistol River voting unanimously 35 to 0 against the budget, the final tally, except Upper Chetco, Upper Floras Creek, Illahe, small districts yet to be heard from. Latest information received by the Pilot showed the budget lost 217 to 175.

Wedderburn and Langlois were reported favoring the measure, with only four votes cast at Wedderburn. Langlois had 17 votes cast, with the "yes" leading by three votes.

Californian Won Mortgage Trial

Mr. Bazuk, of California, in his case against O'Neil, Hockema, Schoff et al, owners of Pistol River Lumber Co., Monday at Gold Beach, won all points in his equipment mortgage foreclosure. The plaintiff was represented by C. H. Buffington and the defendants by Mr. Dewart and a California attorney.

Vernon Wilcox, 24, of Port Orford pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a truck without authority, and was given a 6-months suspended sentence. Wilcox was en route to his wedding at the time he was picked up.

Mrs. Mary Etter Died Late Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Mary Etter, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Shiple, on the Roseman place for some two years, died late Tuesday evening from cancer.

Funeral arrangements were not made up to the time the Pilot went to press, and are being made by Mrs. Pete Lesmeister and Mrs. Carl Berger.

Class ads bring results—soon!

SECOND BALLOT PICKS CHARLOTTE LANDAUER QUEEN

Competition Shown
When Joan Byrne
Tied First Ballot

It took two ballots to decide which princess would reign over both the Azalea Festival and Lily Blossom Time, at the Queen Selection ball, Saturday night at Harbor Grange hall. The first ballot resulted in a tie between Joan Byrne and Charlotte Landauer.

Sponsored jointly by Azalea Festival association and Croft Lily Growers association, the dance attracted a crowd comparable to that of last year when princesses came from other Curry county high schools to compete.

Under leadership of Mrs. Ray Struebing, head of the queen's committee each girl did her part in picking the one whom they wished to be queen.

Shamrock Serenaders furnished the music for the occasion, presided over by B. J. "Mickey" Gould, as master of ceremonies.

June Hassett Weds At Kodiak, Alaska

The Pilot received an announcement of the marriage of Miss June Hassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hassett, at Kodiak, Alaska, Tuesday, to Richard Juelson.

June, a popular graduate of Brookings high school last year, left for Alaska last summer to visit her sister. She obtained work there and remained. While in school she was editor of the high school annual, two years ago, and last year was on the Brookings Hi-Lights staff.

4-H Garden Club Started Here

The Azalea Garden club is sponsoring a 4-H Flower garden club. Our first meeting was May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, who will be our leader. Aldene N. Roberts, Home Extension agent from Gold Beach was present at this first meeting. Mrs. Richard Smith is the assistant leader of our club. We elected Joann Clendenin president, Evelyn Kinion, vice-president, Ruth Meyer, secretary and Karen Simpson reporter.

Membership of the club is composed of Ruth Meyer, Evelyn Kinion, Mary Sue Tierce, Joann Clendenin, Maxine Moore, Nellie Vaughan, Alice Jones and Karen Simpson.

At our meeting we discussed our seeds and how to plant them and we plan to make scrapbooks at our next meeting, which will be next Monday at 3:45. Dues will be 10 cents a month.

Kay Kessler went to Portland Monday to haul out a load of fir for Curry County Lumber Company.

Petaluma People Buy Ocean View Property

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Matot, of Petaluma, Calif., who purchased the Ken Taylor place on Ocean Drive, are here now to arrange for extensive improvements and remodeling.

After arranging their business in Petaluma, the Matots plan to move here to live. Sam Gott is helping with the carpenter work on the place.

CRAB FEED DREW BIG CROWD ON TUESDAY EVENING

Sea Scout Ship Boys
Net About 100.00 For
Operational Use

In its first annual crab feed, Tuesday evening, Sea Scout Ship No. 232, fed about 175 people to net about \$100 from the first venture of this kind. So pleased was the crowd, and gratified were the boys over everything, a "fish fry" has been planned for June sometime.

Needing funds to re-paint the boat obtained by the Rotary club, the ship's crew set up plans for public functions, aimed to raise all money needed through sea food feeds. Since the boat did not come equipped with many things other than the motor and sails, the boys felt that their responsibility was to fully equip the remainder.

Under direction of Mrs. Flossie Buchanan, of the B. and B. Cafe, and assisted by Rotary Anns, who made potato salad, the feed was handled by the boys who served tables, and took care of many of the kitchen duties. Each boy made it a point to see that each person in the hall had sufficient to eat, and went away satisfied.

Following the feed, Mr. Cook, travel agent for the Standard Oil Co., of California, showed over an hour of motion pictures, including "This is Oregon." He had shown this film earlier to the Rotary club and the schools.

Mrs. Ira Brown, in observance of her wedding anniversary, baked and decorated a cake which the boys auctioned off for scout funds. Crab surplus, as well as extra potato salad, were sold following the show.

Bob Perkins introduced the boys of the ship together with their skipper, Elmer Parker, mate, Stan Patterson, and second officer, John Cox.

Date for the fish fry depends largely upon the availability of fish in June. When a date is picked, an intensive effort will be made to sell advance tickets.

Take Child To Hospital

Miss Helen Payne took her two year old cousin, Danny Essley, to Portland Saturday, where he entered the Doernbecher hospital for medical treatment on Monday. Danny was in Seaside hospital for several days recently, and the doctor there recommended that he be taken to the Portland hospital.

TWO COUPLES STEAL MARCH ON FRIENDS, THURS.

Take Minister South of
California To Perform
Marriage Vows

Miss Lois Crook, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Ask, a graduate of Brookings high school last year, became the bride of Eric Ask, son of Mrs. Fred Gustafson, Thursday evening, in a unique open-air ceremony near Gilbert Creek south of the state line. Preceding this ceremony, Miss Mildred Drake became the bride of Conner Kessler, each couple being witness to the wedding of the other. Rev. N. N. Neufeld, pastor of Baptist Community church, read the marriage vows.

Mildred Kessler came to the Brookings area several years ago attended the local schools, and took nurse training at Eugene for a time. For the past three years she has been employed at Brookings Market. Her husband, who attended schools at Craig, Colorado, was graduated from Dayton, Oregon, high school. After two years in the army he attended Oregon State college for a time. He is associated with his father and brother in the Curry County Lumber Co.

Eric Ask, resident of this area for many years, attended the local schools, and early in the war was connected with the maritime service, before entering the army to serve two years in the southwest Pacific. He is associated with his step-father in bulb raising.

Following the wedding ceremonies, the two couples returned to the Ask home where they attended a birthday party given in honor of Lois and Viola Young. It is not until almost time for the midnight bus for Portland did they reveal the secret.

Following a wedding trip to Vancouver, to where they flew from Portland, the young couples will return to Brookings. The Kesslers will live at the Yelton apartments, while Mr. and Mrs. Ask will take care of the Gustafson property while the Gustafson's make a trip to their old home in Sweden.

Poppy Sale Due Here On Saturday, May 29

With complete announcement coming later, notice has been made that the annual poppy sale will be held in this community on Saturday, May 28, under direction of Chetco Unit, No. 138, American Legion Auxiliary.

Made by disabled veterans, these poppies raise money for those who are unable to leave the hospitals from war wounds.

P.T. A To Meet

The P.T. A. will meet at the Brookings high school on Thursday evening (tonight) May 6 at 8:00 o'clock for a round table discussion of future plans and past accomplishments of the local organization.