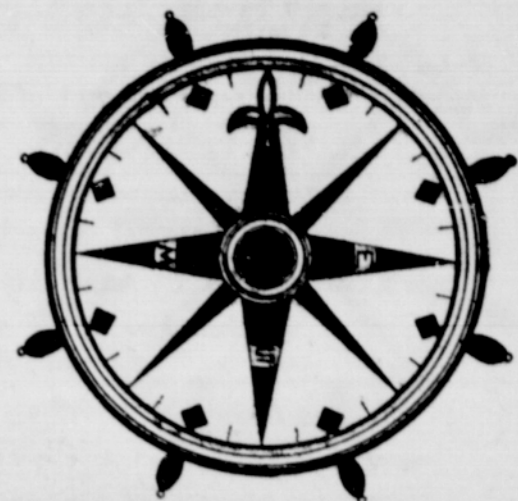


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

Grand Opening Of "Shadow Room" Set For Saturday

Grand opening of Ralph Vincent's "Shadow Room," Brookings' first night club, has been set for Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p. m., according to an announcement made by Mr. Vincent in this issue.

"The Shadow Room" is artistically decorated with redwood paneling and colorful wallpaper. The bar at which customers will be served cocktails, is finished in the same scheme of the room's interior decorations, with plenty of color added.

Reservations have been made by many local citizens, and the new club is expected to be filled to capacity by the time of opening, Saturday.

The new dining room, in the room once occupied by Greyhound bus depot is also artistically decorated in knotty pine paneling and colorful wallpaper above the wainscoting.

Prostrate Indian Found On Roadside

An Indian hitchhiker, headed for his former home in the Yakima valley, was found prostrate, and in an extremely weakened condition, Tuesday, by the Associated Oil Co. truck, at Harris Park.

Rushed to Gold Beach hospital, the man finally said he had eaten nothing for a day or more, and was subject to epileptic fits.

Injured Lad Reported Out Of Danger Now

After several days when hope almost faded at times for his recovery, Donald Kaheler, injured last week when he ran into the car, driven by Chris Brown, is considered out of danger, reports come to town.

His mother remains at his bed during the day time and his father at night, and it is through this association, doctors say he has made the recovery shown. He is six years old and a first grade pupil.

4-H Cooking Club

4-H cooking club 3 was organized Tuesday, Dec. 7. The leader is Mrs. Zumpfe, president, Elaine LeClair; vice-president, Pat Hyland; secretary, Pauline Hendricks; treasurer, Margie Freeman; Sergeant-at-arms, Mary Lou Berger; and news reporter, LaVerne Landauer.

Other club members are: Faye Rausch, Lois LeClair, Betty Clauson and Maxine Moore.—LaVerne Landauer, reporter.

Meeting Is Cancelled

The board of directors of the Brookings chamber of commerce voted to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for Dec. 22. This was due to the fact that it is Christmas week and of the inability to interest any organization in putting on the dinner.

The new officers will be installed at the January meeting.

V. F. W., LEGION PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY, MONDAY, FOR VETERANS

Post 966, V. F. W., and Chetco Post, 138, American Legion, together with their auxiliaries, invite all ex-service men, their families and friends to a Christmas party, Monday Evening, Dec. 20, at the Harbor Grange Hall.

The fun starts with a pot luck dinner at 7:50 p. m., after which the following program will be given: "Calm as the Night," and "First Noel"

Azalea Garden Club Triple Trio, accompanied by Mrs. Norine Harvey, at the piano.

Violin and Piano Numbers
LaMerne Christensen and Lucille Patterson

"White Christmas" Nell MacKenzie
"T'was the Night Before Christmas," and
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" Louise Ostenberg

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and
"Silent Night" Johnny and Emil Moore
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" . . . Triple Trio

Group singing of lovely Christmas Carols and old time tunes by entire group.
Games, dancing and bingo will be other features of entertainment. A special treat has been promised when Tony Olsen brings his rare and authentic folio of old world polka recordings. Not only will Tony and Ethel dance the polka, but will give instructions in a "quickie" dancing class.

The joint committee in charge are Ambebr Campbell, hairman; Lucille Mulino and Doris Freeman of V. F. W., Dorothy Widney, chairman; Edith Low and Mrs. Doug Cooley for the Legion. Nell MacKenzie will have charge of the music and program.

A cordian invitation is extendde.

9.50 Inches Of Rain Record For Week

Brookings and this area had what one would call a "drenching" the past week, when the local weather bureau recorded 9.50 inches of precipitation, according to records of Paul Whirry, local observer. In October, 1947, a like amount of rain fell, but not quite in such concentrated doses, the records show.

The records for week of Dec. 6 to 12, inclusive:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 6	46	40	1.02
Dec. 7	52	43	3.45
Dec. 8	51	42
Dec. 9	49	47	.51
Dec. 10	50	39	2.24
Dec. 11	51	44	1.19
Dec. 12	52	43	1.10
Total for week			9.50

"Thunder" Believed To Have Been "Jap Mine"

What was considered thunder Sunday night, about midnight, may have been a Japanese mine which the turbulent sea might have exploded by dashing against a rock point somewhere in the vicinity.

Doubt that it was thunder results from the unusualness of the report. People claim thunder is not known to come in singles—usually many bolts.

While it happened so late at night, none have reported seeing except once flash, and one report, thus giving rise to the belief it might have been a mine.

Charles Grayshel Heads Chamber of Commerce

Charles Grayshel, vice-president for the past year, has been elevated to the post of presidency of Brookings Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the board of directors last Wednesday evening. Together with two past-presidents, Pete Lesmeister and George Funk, Henry Kerr, Warren Smith, Homer Haggerty, A. P. Hendricks, Roy Weideman and Ed Lessard, makes up the board.

Committee appointment have not been announced by the new presidents as yet.

Santa Claus Bills First Visit In Brookings, Sat.

Santa Claus will make his initial visit in Brookings at Free-



man's store, Saturday, Dec. 18, from 3 to 5 p. m. according to word handed out by the management. A treat will be there for every children present.

These columns reach at least 5000 readers each week—use 'em.

Luella Cascadden Soon To Open New Business

Luella Cascadden, who has decided to make Brookings her future home, will soon open up a book and stationery store, in the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunderland, where recently they stored appliances.

Miss Cascadden will stock all kinds of office supplies, in addition to goods usually found in a store of this kind.

Amsterdam Rotary Club Will Have Ham For Christmas Day

The Amsterdam, Holland, Rotary club will have a Christmas dinner of ham, according to a plan worked out through the International organization. The picking of the Amsterdam club is directly due to Bob Westerbeek, who works for E. H. Groontendorst, and a recent arrival in this country from Holland.

With a membership of 60 this club will be furnished, according to the plan, with ham, bacon, and eggs, all articles difficult to obtain in that country. Larger clubs are furnishing dinners to one or more clubs in Europe, or to any club of comparable size.

This work, under direction of the international relations committee, headed by Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, is a policy of the Rotary organization to foster better relations over the world. Several larger and wealthier clubs have been carrying on this practice for many occasions the past year.

Rotarian Plan Big Christmas Party, Tuesday Evening

A Christmas party, with all the glamor that can be injected into it, will be the lot of children invited to the Rotary Christmas party, next Tuesday evening at the Grange hall. Rotarians will bring their families, guests and as many children as each member wishes.

A program of fun has been prepared by Lynn Hampton; Micky Gould is arranging for bingo and other games for the children, and there will be plenty of candy and treats at the conclusion of the program.

To stage this party, the club "butchered the pig" used to gobble up fines of members who had assessments made against them for some infraction, real or fancied.

Cancelling Machine New Post Office Convenience

If no one appears at the window of the Brookings post office to sell you a stamp, there's a good reason for it.

last Thursday a new cancelling machine was installed at Brookings office, and the help just wait for letters to "drop in the slot" so that an excuse may be had to use the new contrivance.

Mrs. Smith says there will be no more bruised fingers from the hand-cancelling process.

Former Minister Will Tell Of China And It Conditions

James R. Denham, pastor of the Baptist Community church from 1942 to 1944, will be the speaker, tomorrow night, and at the morning services, Sunday, it was announced by Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, pastor.

A missionary-evangelist, as well as noted Bible teacher, Rev. Denham has a timely message to tell about China today. He and Mrs. Denham recently completed a tour of South China, during which time they penetrated remote and dangerous areas, to deliver the message of Christ to many who never before had heard His name.

The colored Kodachrome slides which illustrates the messages give intimate glimpses into Chinese life and customs. Messages and pictures combine to witness to grace and ability of God to deliver men from the power of pagan darkness, and translate them into the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

Native Lilies Are Becoming Extinct

Dr. Frank P. McWhorter writes that he is alarmed at the potential loss of native lilies in the Brookings area.

The presence there of the rare *Lilium occidentale* should be one of the local centers of interest. It is unfortunate that this lily is being commercialized by certain residents of Curry county.

It is unfortunate that this lily has such exacting climatic requirements that it simply cannot be grown with any degree of success out of the northwest climate.

It may be predicted with certainty that the lily is useless for the average eastern location and for most other points in the United States. It is therefore unfortunate that the few remaining in the county are being advertised for sale.

Rebekahs To Enjoy Christmas Party

First December meeting of Topaz Rebekah lodge was held on Tuesday. Plans were completed for the bazaar that the Rebekah Social Club is giving this Saturday, Dec. 18, at the I. O. O. F. hall, starting about 11 in the morning, and continuing during the afternoon. Rita Tierce is the chairman, and Faye Stanhurst has charge of the card party, to be held that evening, at 8:00.

A Christmas party for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families was discussed, and a committee was appointed to meet with the Odd Fellows to make final plans.

Following the meeting, a buffet was served by Beth Simon, Pauline Tygart and Manila Hassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing and Marilyn left for Los Angeles Sunday to visit relatives until after the holidays.