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TICKETS ON SALE FOR "FASHION" SHOW, MARCH 12

Old Time Fashions Will Be Modeled By Satellite Club Members

Tickets for the second annual Fashion Show and Dance, sponsored by the Satellite Social club, went on sale this week. The dance is set for Saturday, Mar. 5, with the showing to begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Brookings Shoe Service will be exhibitors of shoes; Hanscam and Sons will exhibit fishing gear and the things fishermen are interested in. Fashions will be shown by Moore's Variety and Apparel Shop and The Town Shop.

Mrs. Eunice Faris, of Rivers End will have the job directing the fashion show, said Mrs. Iris Kindel, Monday. She has had considerable experience in this type of showing.

The door prize, given for the lucky attendant, will be a General Electric waffle iron. Merchandise gifts to be given away at the showing will include a Dornier mixer and an Ocean City fishing reel. All these are on display at Chetco Home and Auto Supply Co.

Old time fashions of "when You and I Were Young Maggie," will be modeled by members of the Satellite Social Club, and will be under direction of Mrs. Alice Perkins.

When the Pilot asked about this feature of the show, members smiled at one another and smiled without committing themselves. However, it might be taken by actions of the group that herein lies some "spice" for the show. Mrs. Ethel Moss of Smith River will help Mrs. Perkins.

Chetco Inn Sold To Bend Business Men

Through Edith Deveny and Raymond A. Lower, associate brokers, Monday, it was revealed that the papers had been signed, transferring ownership of Chetco Inn, currently owned by the Seventh Day Adventist church, to Benjamin Russell and L. A. Holman, Bend business men.

Possession will be given as soon as the two men can sell their present businesses and move to this area.

On their visit to this area last week, the two men told the Pilot, pending sale, that they planned to make extensive improvements to the landmark.

Mr. Russell, who has had considerable experience in chamber of commerce work, told the Pilot that he planned to do extensive landscaping about the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodric returned Friday morning from a trip to Seattle where they had gone to see about getting some lily bulbs from Japan through the customs and on their way here to be planted in the Woodriff gardens for propagation purposes and crossing.

'Clarification' Sought On Harbor Project Approval

Following receipt of the accompanying telegram, a copy of which was also sent to the harbor committee of the Brookings chamber of commerce, a special meeting of that group was held Friday evening, for general discussion.

Since the telegram was somewhat confusing, especially concerning "survey" a telegram was dispatched to Harris Ellsworth, seeking a copy of the resolution.

The history of Chetco Harbor projects dates back to the late '30s when an approval was given by the army engineers to make it a federal project. Congressional action was taken at the time, with money appropriated for the engineering work.

By this time war was imminent, and all project of this na-

Washington, D. C.,
Feb. 17, 5:27 p. m.
Dewey Akers,
Brookings, Ore.

Chetco harbor survey resolution authorizing U. S. Engineer review favorably reported by public works-committee today. (Signed: Harris Ellsworth, M. C.)

ture, except those a vital part of the war effort, were forgotten. For the duration of the war, and until late last fall nothing was done particularly to revive the project.

When Harris Ellsworth visited this area late last summer while campaigning for re-election, told local people that he would "do all in his power" to revive the issue. Even facing a Democratic congress, he has succeeded in obtaining a review, told about in the telegram.

Clarification, in the telegram, was seeking answer to the question: "Is this the river mouth, or is it the harbor out from the old docks?"

Contact, right now, is being made with the army engineers, to determine all points of policy from this section. Receipt of an answer from Mr. Ellsworth will give the local group the information sought, and an outline to follow to further action on this project.

Brookings Rotary Club Observes 44th Anniversary Of Founding, On Tuesday

With Feb. 23, as Rotary International's birthday, all clubs over the world observed the day with appropriate ceremonies.

The local club obtained a huge birthday cake, and heard a brief history of the organization, as told by Ben Kern, who said:

"The first Rotary club in the world was organized in Chicago, shortly after the turn of the century by Paul Harris, a young lawyer. He wanted to organize a club which would band together a group of representative professional and business men, one where the members might recapture the friendliness, comradeship and understanding of the small-town life many of them had known as youngsters.

"On Feb. 23, 1905, the club's first meeting took place and the nucleus was formed for the thousands of Rotary clubs which later made up the organization throughout the world.

"Paul Harris named the new organization the "Rotary Club," because originally the members met in rotation at their various places of business. Membership in this new club grew rapidly. It soon became too large to meet at places of business, and the club began to meet instead, once a week around the luncheon table.

"These weekly meetings, in connection with a luncheon or dinner, are now being held by Rotary clubs all over the world.

"Each of the men who joined with Paul Harris in organizing this club was engaged in a different type of business or profession—or service to the public. It was this basis of membership that became the cornerstone of the Rotary movement.

"From Chicago, Rotary soon spread to other cities. The second Rotary club was founded at San Francisco in 1908, and the organization of other clubs followed rapidly. In 1910, there were 16 clubs and the national asso-

ciation of Rotary clubs was then formed.

"Two years later, to provide charters for Rotary clubs in Canada, Ireland and England, the International association was formed and in 1922 this name was shortened to Rotary International. Paul Harris was the first president, and when he died in Jan. 1947, he was president-emertus of Rotary International.

"The first Rotary club organized outside the U. S. A. was at Winnipeg, Can., in 1910. The first club outside North America was organized at Dublin, Ireland, in 1911; the first in Latin America was at Havana, Cuba, in 1916; the first in Asia at Manila, in 1919; the first in Continental Europe at Madrid, Spain, in 1920; and the first in Africa at Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.

One indication of the vitality of Rotary is that during the past ten years Rotary clubs have been organized throughout the world at the rate of more than four new clubs each week."

In concluding his talk, Ben Kern told of the history of the local club, organized, on Rotary International's birthday, 1947, chartered, May 14, 1947, and the charter formally presented June 21 of the same year.

He then read a message from Rotary International secretariat at Chicago.

Goldsberry Joins Club
Virgil Goldsberry, associated in Chetco Home & Auto Supply Co., became a member of the club and was given official welcome.

Girl Scouts Entertain

Boy Scouts were guests of the older girl scouts at a Valentine party given Feb. 14. Games were played and refreshments were the main events of the evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. Thos Doherty were in charge of the entertainment.

"ANTIQUATE TEA" EXCEEDED HOPES OF CLUB, TUES.

Community Club Was Surprised At What Was Found in Area

The "Antique Tea," staged by Harbor Community club for benefit of the community library, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, attracted many more people and antiques than anticipated in the fondest hopes of the committee.

At the afternoon section, the last check the Pilot was able to obtain before going to press, realized about \$50 for the fund. The evening session far exceeded the afternoon receipts.

Old-time coins, books, quilts, and clothing seemed to be in majority, although Mrs. Hendry displayed a large showing of old silverware. Tables of exhibits at the affair were placed by P.-T. A., V. F. W. Auxiliary, Rebekahs and others. A complete list will be published next week when a contact can be made with the committee in charge.

Dance This Saturday
Harbor Community club is also staging a dance this Saturday evening to help swell the size of the library fund. The Chetco Grange hall has been arranged for the event.

Local News Items

The Chetco river is enlarging itself these last few days. People along the river may have to pull out their web feet to be able to get around if rains continue.

Everyone is reminded of the dance Saturday evening to raise additional money to help keep the library going and to buy new books for the shelves.

Mrs. Robert Perkins was confined to Seaside Hospital for two days with blood poisoning in one of her fingers. She is home now, following penicillin treatment, almost recovered.

BRUINS COMPETE IN DIST. HOOP TOURNEY, FRI.

Teams Representing Curry, Coos and Douglas Counties To Vie

At the district tournament, set for Friday and Saturday nights of this week, at Coos Bay, Brookings Bruins will meet one of the two Douglas county teams in the first game. Lynn Hampton, superintendent, told the Pilot, Tuesday. Drawing will take place at the tourney, Friday evening.

Since there are two distinct B leagues in Douglas county, it has been decided not to pit these against each other in the elimination round, rather to pit the coast teams against the Douglas county winners. From this conclusion Brookings will face either Riddle or Drain in the opener, and Powers, Coos County winner against the other.

There is no basis for comparison of the strength of the coast teams with Douglas county winners. Brookings and Powers divided games in their two meetings earlier this season.

According to Lynn Hampton, the team will remain at Coos Bay following the game, Friday, not trying to make the tiring trip either way, whether they win or lose in the first game.

Should Brookings enter the finals, Saturday evening, effort is being made to charter busses for those who wish to make the trip, and have no way of getting to Coos Bay. Hope is held by Coach Guthrie that the Bruins will reach the finals, basing his conclusions on the team work displayed by the boys all season.

Winner of this tournament will represent this district at the state tournament, held at Union, next week.

Have Best Chance Now
The Bruins, winners for the second consecutive time, Curry county championship, realize as individuals, that this is the best chance they ever will have to enter the state B tournament. It has been pointed out by those who have closely followed the development of the 1949 Bruins team, that the teamwork this year carried them to the title.

Such teamwork will make the Brookings team real contenders in the district tournament, and possibly in the state tournament.

Blood 'Type' Cards At Schmitt's Office

People who had their blood "typed" and who may wish their cards showing the type, should call at the office of Dr. A. O. Schmitt, Central Building, and obtain this information.

This typing was done, under auspices of Brookings Rotary club some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr left late Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Portland and Seattle, where they expect to be until late this week.