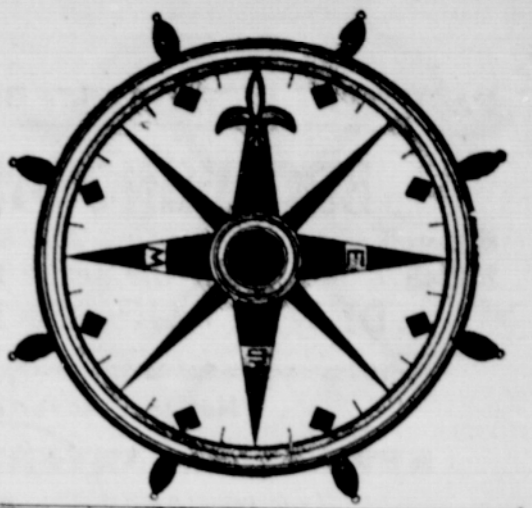


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Free Panther Feed Planned For Local Firemen's Dance

People who plan to attend the local Firemen's Building Fund Dance at the Grange hall next Saturday evening, are due for a surprise, if indications mean anything.

Besides the "free panther feed" which has been billed, there will be plenty of fun for the people, say Eddie Thornton and Wilson Freeman, in charge of arrangements. While these two would only smile when asked questions about plans, they did break down and say that "here would never be another event quite like it."

When asked about printing the bills and advertising, the Pilot was told that there would be plenty of food, and blood for the people who liked it with their meals. There is no known ink to print the bills and tickets to imitate fresh blood, like the arrangers wanted.

Funds raised by this dance will be used to complete the building housing the ambulance and fire equipment, and to buy what fire equipment possible with the remainder.

Rebekah Lodge Names Delegates

Second March meeting of Topax Rebekah lodge was held on Tuesday evening. Mercedes Phillips and Agnes Darger were elected lodge delegates to Rebekah Assembly, held in May. Ethel Olsen and Gertrude Cole were named alternates. Agnes Darger was also recommended to be district deputy president for the coming year.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting with refreshments of cake and coffee served by Beryl Bollinger, Dora Von-Seidletz, Grace Zirbel and Marie Erickson.

Juveniles Tamper With P. O. Boxes

According to Goldie V. Smith, local postmaster, a group of juveniles, some not more than 12 are tampering with the post office boxes, evenings and Sunday, especially during hours when no post office employees are present.

Sunday, a letter, addressed to Mrs. R. C. Baughn was taken from the box, opened and left lying on the post office desk. Any number of boxes have been found open in the mornings, with mail lying on the floor.

Tampering with U. S. mails is a serious offense, Mrs. Smith indicated and asserted that she wished parents of children who were in the habit of roaming the streets, would check up on the children's whereabouts. It might also save the parents much embarrassment, if their are the offenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Critchfield of Myrtle Creek were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Critchfield's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne, last Friday.

Re-decorating Started On Chetco Inn Friday

Benjamin Russell, of Bend, purchaser of the Chetco Inn, was in the area several days last week, arranging for his moving here April 7, to take possession of the old hotel structure.

He engaged Dotson Painters to start re-decoration of the interior Friday, and will complete the exterior as soon as weather permits. He has ordered the room furnishings, the Pilot was told, and hopes, by a month or so, to have the hotel in operation.

Reports Due At Chamber Meeting Next Tuesday Eve

Reservations should be made at once for the March meeting of Brookings Chamber of Commerce meeting, set for next Tuesday, March 29, Charles Grayshel, president, told the Pilot early this week.

To be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the meal being served by the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mr. Grayshel said he hopes to have several important reports to be heard at that time.

Progress of the sky hook will be heard, if the Shillender Bros. are able to make it here by that time.

Prospects for the 1949 tourist business expected, will be another topic of vital importance. Effort is being made by the chamber to have a speaker for this topic from Salem, but at the time this issue went to press no confirmation has been made concerning the speaker.

Gun Club Plans Tuesday, April 5 Gala Event For

A movie, "State of the Union," will be shown at the Pine Cone theatre, followed by a variety show on the stage.

Heading the committee putting on this affair are Bradley Page and Bob Perkins, who are mysterious in many ways about all details. "You just wait and see—you'll be sorry if you don't come out that night."

A theatre party, "Brookings Biggest Date," is advertised in this issue by Chetco Rod & Gun club, for Tuesday, April 5. While much is left for surprise, it has been indicated that there never before has been such an event, except, perhaps, for the annual Azalea or Lily festivals.

Tickets will be on sale by the last of the week, it has been announced.

The advertisement appears on page eight of this issue.

Joan Swan, student at Stanford, was a spring vacation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swan.

Remember the one-act play set for April 8 at high school gymnasium.

Work on the Pine Cone Tavern is progressing rapidly, adding to the general street appearance.

P.-T. A. Schedules Movie, "Human Growth" At H. S.

The film, "Human Growth," will be shown at the next Parent-Teachers association meeting. A letter from the E. C. Brown Trust, directors and producers of the film, stated the film could not be sent out without a competent speaker.

In order to accommodate the speaker, Dean Anderson, a representative of the General Extension division of the state board of higher education, it will be necessary to have the April meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, instead of Thursday, the regular meeting date.

The film was shown at the Klamath Falls state meeting last year with a great deal of discussion following. The representatives from Brookings saw the exhibit and thought it very much worth while.

Mrs. J. R. Yelton, in charge of arrangements, stated she hoped there would be as many patrons out for this meeting as came when Mrs. Henry's students furnished the program at the last meeting.

If desired the film might be obtained for classroom showing.

Restoration Being Sought On School Budget Items Cut

Appeal is being made to the Curry county rural school board for restoration of the items cut from the Brookings budget at its recent meeting, Lynn Hampton told the Rotary Club, Tuesday. "If there can be no satisfaction from this source, the local board is immediately taking the matter up with the state department of education at Salem, basing its contentions on discrimination."

In reviewing the action taken by the county board, Mr. Hampton told Rotarians that with the threats of the state department hanging over the heads of the local school board to keep the school on a standard basis, these cuts cannot be made.

In giving his facts, Mr. Hampton showed definite discrimination against the local district, the district educating about one-third of the students of the county, but with less than one-fourth of the money set aside for education by the county board.

Try Pilot class ads for results!



Spring Vacation Brings Students From Colleges

Spring vacation at the various colleges, gave cause for students to come home for visit with relatives. Most of them arrived in town by Friday night.

Mary Gootendorst came Wednesday, and her brother, Peter, arrived Friday, and will remain home next quarter to help his parents with their greenhouse.

Gene Gould and Carroll Reekman, students at University of Oregon, are home for the week's vacation before beginning the spring quarter.

Fire Hits Brimm's Machine Shop Late Monday Evening

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered by night watchman Cecil Travis, about 5:45 p. m., Monday at the Brimm Bros. repair shop, just about 40 feet from the mill.

When discovered the fire had such headway that it took every effort of the Brookings volunteer firemen to keep the blaze confined to the shop, and away from the huge diesel oil tanks a few feet away.

In the shop, used for repairing entirely, were about 20 logging truck tires, parts for mill repair, power saws, and such. The building was a total loss.

In discussing the blaze with the Pilot, Warren Smith said he had the greatest admiration for Brookings firemen, who simply had no chance to save the building and any of the contents, but did almost a heroic job in controlling the blaze to the shop alone. The loss was partially insured, Mr. Smith said.

Adjusters were here Wednesday checking into the losses estimated to run several thousand dollars.

Wish To Thank Department

"Please include in your article, in as glowing terms as you are capable of," said Mr. Smith, "the appreciation the Brimm Bros. hold for the local fire department and those people who did all in their power to aid in the losing fight."

Castle Rock Lodge Burned, Tuesday

Castle Rock Lodge, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sierka, at the mouth of Smith River, burned late Tuesday from a blaze believed to have originated in one of the fireplaces.

In Eureka at the time the fire was discovered, Mr. and Mrs. Sierka were located by radio. The efforts of the Smith River fire department were futile in face of the start the fire had before discovery.

This lodge, noted among fishermen, is one of the more popular resorts along the coast. All other facilities of the Sierkas are not affected by the fire.

With 7.26 inches of rain last week, this section of Curry county has received enough moisture to send all crops rapidly, especially so with the warm weather in the area several days last week.

"Power Of God." Movie Billed At Church, Sun. Eve

"The Power of God," a religious film has been booked by the young people of Baptist Community church for Sunday evening, at the local church auditorium, it was announced by Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Tuesday.

The setting of this film is a typical American town, with its many problems. It is impressive as a picture as well as a story. Running time is 55 minutes.

Although booked by the young people, this picture is enjoyed by adults equally as much as by youth, Mr. Neufeld added.

Lester Ray Will Head Local V. F. W. Post

Lester Ray moved up from senior vice-commander to commander last week at the V. F. W. post election, to replace Roy A. Stephenson, commander for the past year. Homer Brown became second in command and Phinice Van Pelt third in line. Ben Jones was re-elected quarter master.

Elections this year showed all younger veterans taking over is set for April 6.

One-Act Play Set By Senior Class

Senior class of Brookings high school is presenting a one-act play, "Bird on the Wing," April 8, at 7:30 at the gym. The cast includes:

Ina Payne, as Baleria, the colored maid.

Barbara Stoller, as Ellie Vincent, a harrassed mother.

Fred Johnson, as Sonny Roberts, the boy next door.

Ruth Hassett, as Susan Vincent, 17 and very sure of herself.

George Gardner as Mr Vincent—head of the house (officially).

The heroine of this gay and captivating little comedy is Ellie Vincent. She is going on her first "real date," to the junior prom. To do this, she has jilted her contemporary, Sonny Roberts, and accepted the invitation of Oscar Snootzer, the college eccentric, who writes poetry that nobody can understand. When Oscar patches up his quarrel with his old girl friend, poor Ellie gets jilted herself and at the very last minute.

Two More Card Parties Remain On Schedule

The pinochle parties, given by the Rebekah Social club, have two more to go, on March 26 and April 2. At the party held last Saturday, the high scores were held by Dorothy Simpson and Max Brainard; low scores by Millie Kinney and Henry Beaulieu; pinochle prizes by Mrs. Calderwood and John Dasges and the door prize by Ace Carpenter.

George Hiland returned to Dunsuir, Calif., where he is employed, last Friday morning, spending a week here with Hiland.