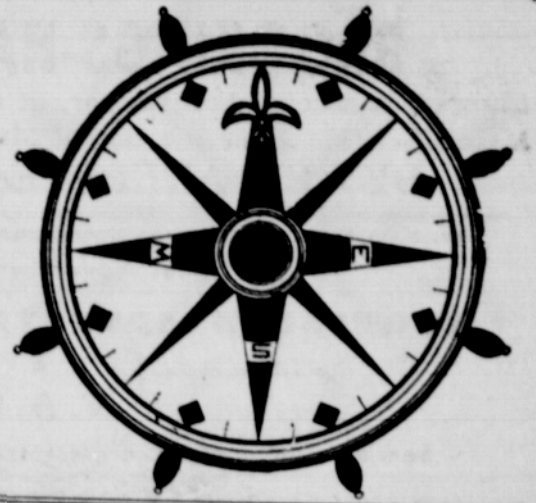


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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Last Rites Tuesday Mornong For Mrs. C. Halvorsen 63

Last rites for Mrs. Charmain Halvorsen, who passed away in her sleep, while visiting the Van Campen home last Thursday, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Baptist Community church. Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, pastor, officiated. Interment was at the Hillside Cemetery, Grants Pass, by side of her late husband, who died in 1944.

Born near Kansas City, Kans., June 8, 1866, she was 63 years of age at the time of her death. She came to this area about three and a half-years ago from Grants Pass, and made her home at the cottage near Sunset Auto Courts.

Last summer she was confined to Seaside hospital with heart ailment, which ultimately was responsible for her passing.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Adeline Merrill, Brookings; Mrs. Ruth Shoup, of Casa Grande, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Violet Woodriff of Harbor and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Halvorsen went earlier, last week to the Van Campen home, up the Chetco, for a visit. She passed away quietly in her sleep, Thursday night.

Masons Install 1950 Officers

At its regular meeting, Sidney Croft Lodge, No. 206 A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, installed officers for the coming year, including:

W. M.—Charles E. Low.

S. W.—A. C. Thompson.

J. W.—Leonard R. Harvey.

Treasurer—Ira Darst.

Secretary—Sam J. Gott.

Sr. Deac.—L. P. Cross.

Jr. Deac.—R. A. Young.

Sr. Stewart—D. L. Campbell.

Jr. Stewart—Allan Ettinger.

Chaplain—Chas. Christianson.

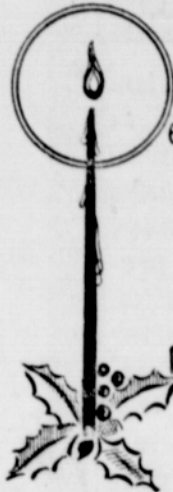
Marshall—Charles Bickner.

Tyler—Cecil Travis.

Shut-in Or Sick To Be Visited

Just because a youngster may be ill and shut in Christmas Eve will not prevent him, or her, from enjoying the Christmas, as the Volunteer firemen and the Barbershoppers told the Pilot.

Parents may report to Eddie Thornton, at Ed and Mendy's Chevron station, of any child not able to attend. The group will go to the home, sing carols, and depart, leaving candy.



The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

Temperance Group Plans Educational Advertising Here

Because of the increasing trend toward alcoholism and intemperance and resulting civic problems a public-minded group of individuals met last week to discuss the possibility of curbing this evil in this community and the surrounding area.

The proposal was made and accepted at this meeting to form an organization known as the Brookings Temperance Society, whose aim would be to educate the citizens of this area with the problems involved and the detrimental effects of the liquor traffic here.

A spokesman for this organization mentioned this week that there have been many apparent infractions of the law in this area as quite often minors are seen under the influence of alcoholic beverages. He also said that the liquor traffic here is producing not only a increasing amount of public nuisance but also might lead to increase in public menace and crime.

To help educate high school youth and the public at large a full-scale advertising campaign has been organized. The first advertisement in this series appears on another page in this issue and deals with one phase of liquor advertising which the organization terms misleading.

An appeal is also made to make this truly a "Merry Christmas" in this community by abstaining from the purchase and the use of alcoholic beverages.

Ruth Hassett Was Wed On Dec. 7

Announcement has been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hassett, of the marriage, Dec. 7, of their daughter, Ruth, to Pfc. Loren R. Later, of Solon, Maine, at Kodiak, Alaska. The ceremony was performed in Hillside Chapel there, before Chaplain Weise, at 8 p. m.

Ruth left here last summer, shortly after her graduation from Brookings High School, with her sister, June, who spent a month here on visit. No further details were learned by the Pilot.

Masonic Party

All Masons, their families and Easter Star members and families are invited to be present at the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, Dec. 23, for a Christmas party and social time. Please Come.—Sam J. Gott, Secretary.

S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. Will Be Active In Christmas Festivities Of Community

The chapter chorus, quartets and soloists of the local chapter, S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A., will be out in force at the celebration around the community Christmas tree to help cheer Santa on his ride to Brookings and to add generally to the festive spirit with carols and rollicking songs of good cheer.

Some very special entertainment has been arranged for this Christmas eve celebration with a short-wave tie-up being made so that Santa Clause can speak direct to the crowd at the Christmas tree while on his way from the north pole.

Being a two-way hookup, Santa will be able to hear as well as talk with the children who wish to communicate with him.

Bob Perkins will be the master of ceremonies for all the festivities before Santa's arrival which is pretty much of a guarantee that things will sparkle and pop every minute of the time, right up to Santa's arrival on the Brookings fire truck.

Christmas morning the local chapter, S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. chorus will be heard at the special service at the Community church.

This opportunity for comment should not be passed without directing your attention to the completely unselfish, community-minded activities of this newly-formed chapter. With no thought of self-aggrandizement these men lend themselves to any and all charities and non-profit community functions for the sheer joy of bringing entertainment to all those who are there to hear. If this message of song could only be heard throughout this troubled world who is to say that its effect would not be reflected in the souls of men?

Baptist Community Church
Service for 11 a. m. Sunday,
Dec. 25:

Piano Prelude—Mrs. DeMoss.

In Case Of Storm

In case of rain or storm, Christmas tree festivities will be held at high school gymnasium.

Doxology, Invocation, Gloria Patri.

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Congregation.

Responsive Reading: Luke 2:1 to 14.

Male Quartet: "The Christmas Hymn."

Morning Prayer: Pasor.

Male Quartet: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Announcements and Offering.

S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. CHORUS

Bob Perkins, director

1. "Silent Night."

2. "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Sermon: "No Room in the Inn."

Closing Hymn—Benediction.

Postlude—Mrs. DeMoss.

Extension Club Met Last Wed'day

Members of Chetco Home Extension unit enjoyed a lovely demonstration at the Grange last Wednesday on "Buffet Meals and Entertaining." This was ably demonstrated by the project leaders, Mrs. Elsie Roynolds and Mrs. Emil Edwardson. They used their own linens, silver and dishes. The table was decorated in the Christmas motif.

These women not only showed how to plan and serve a buffet meal but served a meal which was enthusiastically enjoyed by everyone present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at 1:15 p. m. at the Grange hall and will be a demonstration on "Home Lighting" to be given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Dorothy Newton.

Pilot Class Ads Get Results!

Harbor Hearing Is Set For Wednesday January Eleventh

Retiring President Charles H. Grayshel, of Brookings Chamber of Commerce, announced last Thursday evening at the December meeting that the postponed hearing by the Army Engineers on "Chetco Cove," had now been definitely set for 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Chetco Grange hall.

Mr. Rader, manager of the Leith Airport at Gold Beach, was guest speaker of the evening and told of the possibilities of air freight and charter passenger service if and when a suitable air strip could be located in or near Brookings. Charles Echols, county surveyor, had previously informed the gathering that he was assembling definite data—which in all probability would make a local airport a reality.

Among principal business of the meeting was the nomination of three new directors to fill the expiring terms of Robert Swan, Ed Lessard and Pete Lesmeister.

Warren Smith, J. Elmer Parker were elected for three-year terms to fill these vacancies. Pete Lesmeister was also elected for a two-year term to fill a previous vacancy caused by the resignation of Archie Hendricks.

Carry-over directors are: Homer Haggerty, Merle Hanscam, George Funk, Charles Grayshel and Roy Weideman.

The directors will select their president and vice-president at a board meeting to be held this week.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kershaw, owners of Kershaw Orchards at Medford, have purchased a five-acre ocean frontage tract, south of Harbor from Mrs. Martha McCollum of Klamath Falls. They plan a new home on this beautiful site in the not too distant future. The transaction was handled through the Pete Lesmeister Agency.