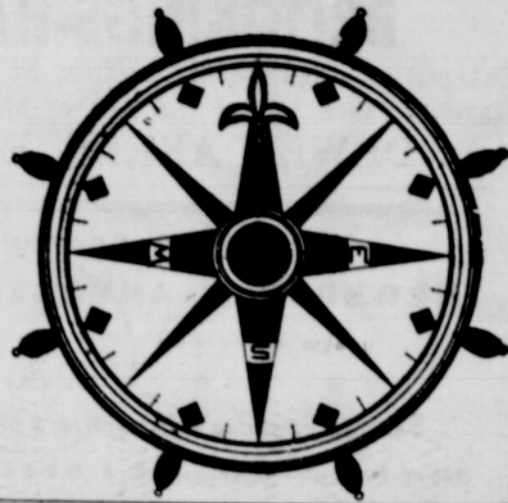


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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Patricia Cook Was KIEM Winner, Dec. 24; Radio Given

Patsy Cook, Brookings High freshman, who won first three weeks ago over "Stars of 1950" program of Radio Station KIEM, after being given a heavy vote after her first attempt, won the grand prize last Saturday on the same program, and came home proudly sporting a Zenith table radio.

Singing "Birth of a King," she was unanimously the choice of the judges who gave her 18 of a possible 18 points. A boy about the same age, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," which was Patsy's song three weeks ago, won second with 17 points.

In the pre-appearance interview, Paul Corbin asked Patsy several questions, as he did the others, ostensibly to reduce the nervousness. He asked Patsy: "How are the roads to Brookings?" Patsy replied: "Plenty rough."

Again Paul Corbin remarked about the number of cards written to Station KIEM, boosting for Patsy in her original try-out. This vote, no doubt, helped her to get the second opportunity, but Patsy, on her own, won the subsequent appearances.

Patsy appeared here recently in the chorus program staged by the high school at the Baptist Community church.

She has told her friends often that she hoped to make music her life's work.

Parker Named Head Of C. of C. For Year

Elmer Parker was named, by the board of directors, to head Brookings Chamber of Commerce at its meeting late last week. To assist him will be Homer Haggerty, vice-president and Roy Weideman, treasurer.

In listing the board of directors last week, the name of Gordon Goetz was inadvertently omitted last week from the roster.

Rotary Party Will Be Held Friday Evening

Rotarians are reminded of the annual party, also ladies night, Friday night, of this week. The date was originally set for the evening before, but due to complications, was changed to Friday night.

The party will be held at the Vincent dining room, regular meeting place of the club, at 7:30 p. m.



We commend the New Year to you as an opportunity to embrace twelve months of happy achievement.



Death Claims Three Men During Past Holiday Week-end

Death, over the holidays week-end, claimed the lives of three persons who have made up part of the life of this area. Ben McKernan, who had been ill for some time, died late last week, with graveside services being held Saturday.

Mr. McKernan, who was salesman for a clothing firm, lived just west of town, and always was a booster for the area. A few weeks ago his health failed and he was taken to the Gold Beach hospital. His widow could not be reached for further details concerning his life.

Earl McPherson Passes

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Wier's Mortuary, Crescent City, for Earl McPherson, who died Monday night at his home after a lingering illness of many months. Mr. McPherson was once owner of the Fir Courts now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers. After disposing of this property, the McPhersons lived in a cottage near their former holdings.

Pioneer Merchant Passes

While details are lacking, his friends here learned of the sudden death of Mark Wood at Santa Rosa, Monday.

Leaving here about two years ago after disposing of their land on the bluff overlooking the Chetco River, at Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wood made their home at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mr. Wood had been connected with the business life of this area for many years, once owning the store now conducted by E. E. Hanscam & Sons. For many years he prospected in the hills up the Chetco, and was a firm believer in Curry county's prospects as a mining center.

Popular Gold Beach Couple Was Married

GOLD BEACH — James W. Moir and Evelyn Gardner of Gold Beach were married by Justice of the Peace Paul Connet, Saturday, Dec. 17.

The bride wore a black suit with matching accessories and a rosebud corsage. Mrs. Oleta Jarret was matron of honor, and Richard Buffington acted as best man.

The wedding cake, with refreshments were served by Vera Ismert and Oleta Jarret. The young couple will make their home in the Presbyterian manse.

For the past year Mrs. Moir has been employed here, coming from her home at Mulino, Ore.

Data For Chetco Cove Must Be Written For U. S. A. E. Jan. 11, At C. of C. Meet

For information of the various committee members of the local chamber of commerce, who will participate in the 'Chetco Cove' hearing here January 11, the Pilot will re-print this communication from the Army Engineers, at Portland:

"A resolution by the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives, United States, adopted February 17, 1949, reads:

"Resolved by the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives, United States, that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors be, and is hereby requested to review the reports heretofore submitted on Chetco Cove, Oregon, with a view to determining whether modification of the recommendation contained therein is warranted at the present time."

In order to determine the present desires of the interested parties in the above matter, a public hearing will be held by the engineers in the Grange Hall, in Harbor, at 9:30 a. m. PST, Wednesday, January 11, 1950.

Information to be submitted should include:

a. The nature and extent of improvement desired, giving the depths and width of channels, harbor area, etc.

b. The number and type of vessels which are now, and which would be accommodated in the future, including draft of vessels.

c. The annual commerce in tons anticipated, with origin and destination, and estimated savings in transportation costs.

d. Location and nature of terminal facilities considered necessary.

e. Amount of local co-operation which might be expected.

Any other information pertinent to the investigation, or any objections to a proposed improvement may also be submitted.

Oral statements will be heard,

but for accuracy of the record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in duplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by a higher authority. Written statements may be presented at the hearing or may be mailed in advance of meeting to the army engineers at 628 Pittock Block, Portland 5, Ore.

Christmas Mail Heavy To Area

Dec. 21, was the banner day at Brookings postoffice, reported Goldie V. Smith, postmaster. On that day 100 sacks of mail were unloaded and distributed.

Mrs. Jewell Gott, for the past two weeks has been helping the regular force, consisting of Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Schleisner, which has been doing a yeoman job handling the increased mail to the area.

Stamp sales for Dec. 1949 are running about 25 per cent higher than a year ago, Mrs. Smith reported, indicating the difference in postal receipts of the local post office which became a second-class office almost two years ago.

That children of the area be not disappointed Christmas day, Mrs. Swearingen, Sunday, delivered a number of packages to homes of the area—a civil service Santa Claus as it were.

Chetco Cafe Bills New Years Dinner

Floyd Kindel, of Chetco Cafe, announces elsewhere in this issue, that the cafe will serve a New Years Dinner for the family—in a style that he is famous for doing.

He claims that there will be any delight that may hit the fancy of the people of the area.

State Income Taxes Are "Now Due"

SALEM—State income taxes are now payable and the final filing date is April 15.

Every individual who works for wages should receive from the employer a statement of the amount of wages received in 1949 together with the taxes withheld, says Ray Smith, in charge of the income division of the state tax commission.

The employe requires this information in the preparation of his tax return, for the statement must be attached to the return which he files.

Also important is that the current address of the employe be contained in the return. More than 2500 taxpayers last year who were entitled to refunds gave an old address and because change of address had not been made known to the commission, the refunds could not be paid.

Checks were made out and mailed to the address given, but these were returned undelivered by the postoffice with the notation, "Unknown." The money is still being held for these taxpayers until they can prove all identifications. If the employe moves subsequent to filing the return, he should notify the tax commission, without delay.

Local News Items

Sunday evening after church a group of young people of the Baptist Community church went caroling to homes of shut-ins. Home visited were Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. August Johnson. Refreshments were enjoyed at the parsonage afterwards.

Chetco Rod & Gun Club is staging a New Years party at the club rooms, the former Harbor school, for members, their wives and guests. Food will be furnished by the club. Dancing and games will furnish the evening's entertainment.