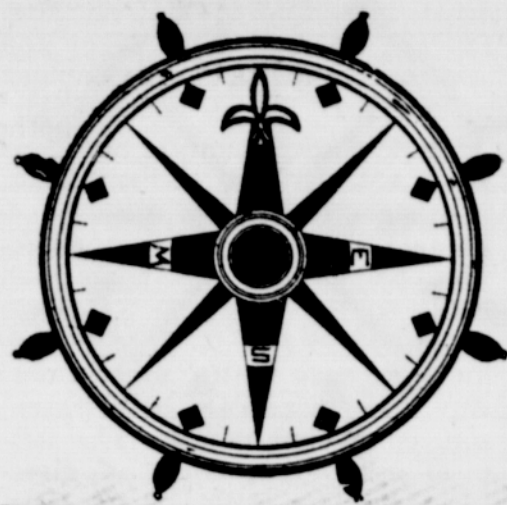
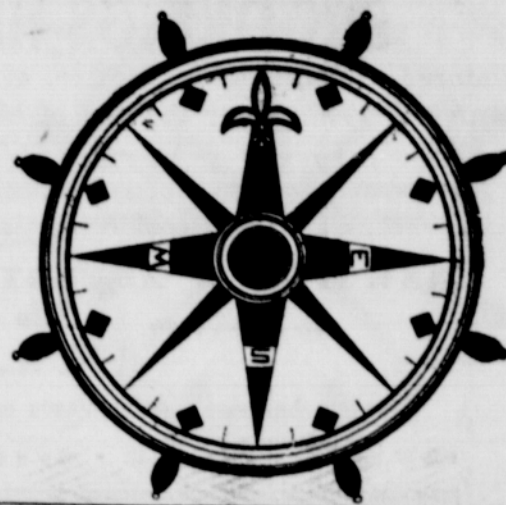




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Hard Times Dance Set For Saturday, To Aid 'Campaign'

Under sponsorship of American Legion Auxiliary, a hard times dance is billed for Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Grange hall to further the March of Dimes campaign in this end of the county. Advertising placards have been placed about the area, telling of the event.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes, as were done in past events of this nature. Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Sr. is in charge of the dance, and Mrs. Pat Kerns is in charge of the drive in this particular area, and Mrs. Harriett Payne in Harbor.

While Curry county has not suffered any cases of infantile paralysis in many, many years, the county has never failed to exceed the quota set—in most instances.

Concert Postponed To Tues., Feb. 6th

CRESCENT CITY — January recital of Del Norte Community Concert association, set for tonight, is postponed until Feb. 6, when it will present Miss Virginia MacWatters, petite coloratura who sings high G with ease, as second in the 1950-51 series, at Crescent-Elk auditorium at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

A young and rising star, Miss MacWatters has been steadily



climbing ever since Mme Lotte Lehman, the famed singer, encouraged her to give up a career as a concert pianist in order to become an operatic singer.

A scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music at Philadelphia was followed by an award on the Metropolitan Audition of the Air. Miss MacWatters made her debut with the San Francisco Opera Co. where she sang five leading roles.

Her voice has been heard on the Standard Oil broadcasts, the Morton Gould shows, at London's Covent Garden, Guatemala's opera house, the Hollywood Bowl, and the New Orleans "pop" concerts. In 1948, she was soloist at the National GOP convention. She is now annually associated with the New York City Opera Company.

Ground Broken For Hospital



Breaking ground for the new Curry County Hospital at Gold Beach. Dr. W. A. Cartwright, mayor, Mrs. George Mateer, who worked tirelessly on the project, Rev. Sydney Walker, D. D., and G. C. Humphreys with the Gold Beach high school band. Story on page two.

Fourth Annual Fashion Show Set For Sat., March 17

Satellite Social Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Gladys Zenier to lay plans for its fourth Annual Spring Fashion Show & Dance, to be held St. Patrick's day, March 17, at 8 p. m.

The parade of fashions will be seen at the high school gym, and dancing will follow at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Three local merchants: the Moore's Variety and Apparel, E. E. Hanscam & Sons, and Gould's Shoe Store, who in the past have helped to make the fashion show one of the outstanding events of the season, will be augmented by three more local merchants of the area: Jeri's Dress Shop, Phillips Clothing and Young's 5 & 10.

Barbershoppers To Form, Crescent City

Twenty men from Crescent City were guests of the Local Barbershop singers here Monday night. Their appearance marked the event of their signing their charter application for membership in the national society.

At the helm of this new chapter is Lennis Fike as president. The chorus director is Harry Rudde, music teacher of Crescent City schools. He has had years of experience in chorus work and it is expected that he will have the Barbershoppers singing a wide range of numbers in a short time.

Charter night at Crescent City has been tentatively set for Mar. 31, with Brookings chapter as sponsors. A big show is being planned for that night.

Three Businesses Complete 'Moves'

Gould's Shote Store is now in its new home, in the former dining and Shadow Room of the Vincent Building, and Chad's Fountain has moved to the former Vincent Fountain, in the biggest expansion move of the area in recent years.

Bert DeMoss, who occupied a portion of Dimmick's Market, is moving to his new location in the building vacated by Goulds. He will have more than twice the space, in order to expand his rapidly-growing parts business.

Work is progressing on the addition to Chetco Store, by Wilson Freeman, and also on the Manley building, between Pine Cone Theatre and Vincent Building, to be occupied by Young's 5 & 10. These moves depend entirely upon how soon the building may be completed, largely at the mercy of the weather.

With completion of these two new buildings, the entire south side of the street will be solid with business.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
Jan. 22	50	47	.34
Jan. 23	53	49	1.39
Jan. 24	60	50	.01
Jan. 25	56	45	.45
Jan. 26	59	47	.06
Jan. 27	53	37	
Jan. 28	49	34	
Rainfall for week			1.85

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clossner of Mist, Oregon, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Rose Hubbard, and son, Bob, over the week-end. The Clossners will visit Mexico and other southern points of interest before returning home.

Ramrods Drop Two After Winning 9

After winning nine straight basketball games, six of which were in league play at Crescent City, Chetco Rod & Gun Club squad finally tasted defeat as Mase's Sport Shop opened the second half of the season by pasting an impressive 70 to 53 win over the Ramrods.

The Case team "loaded up" by adding Chuck DeAutremont, and Tex Catlin, former Southern Oregon College of Education hoop stars.

The Ramrows lost to Case's again Thursday night, 65 to 61, in an exhibition game at the local high school. Gatlin and DeAutremont were again the big guns for the Case's with 24 and 16 points respectively. Whitey Matson registered 20 points and Bob Astin 19 for the Ramrods.

The locals played a third game Friday of last week defeating the Denney Logging Co in a 45 to 34 thriller at Crescent City in the last half of the "March of DiDmes" double header. Only Tony Felipe, Jim Barrett and Bob Astin of the Ramrods were able to make the trip with three borrowed players helping to make up a team. Felipe scored 16, Barrett 14 and Astin 12 as this trio turned in an able performance.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swinney are enjoying a several weeks visit from his brother, Perry, of Greggeton, Texas. This is the first time in 44 years the brothers have been together.

Mrs. Irene Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hoy, and family at Port Orford now. She recently returned from a visit with another daughter, at Cupertino, Calif.

Girls Scouts Given Darlingtonia Camp By Mrs. Muncy

Brookings Girl Scout Committeewomen, leaders and assistants were invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Association, Tuesday at Smith River. Mrs. Leota Farmer is president of this group and Mrs. Pearl Olson, Crescent City, is secretary.

Mrs. Mildred Owen, Smith River, made an extensive report of the 27-acre campsite at Darlingtonia, donated by Mrs. Prudence Muncy, as a permanent camp for Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Muncy first made her offer in 1949, but a great deal of preparatory work had to be accomplished before the property could be accepted. A Del Norte County Girl Scout Committee was formed to co-ordinate the Girl Scout activities.

In Oct. 1950, Miss Henrietta McCaustland, of the National Girl Scout field staff of Region XII, met with this county committee, which was also attended by a number of Brookings scout leaders and workers.

A Crescent City "camping" committee was formed, and with Miss McCaustland, the group made a tour of the site where all steps were recommended to make the camp acceptable. As the Girl Scouts cannot own property, the American Legion post at Crescent City incorporated and became legal trustees. In Dec. 1950 Mrs. Muncy gave deed which is recorded, Mrs. Owen stated.

This camp, located on Smith River at Darlingtonia, has land on both sides of the river. At the spot a good swimming hole is available.

Brookings was invited to affiliate with Del Norte group, to assist in the camp development, partake of its use for girls.

Local women attending Tuesday's meeting were: Mesdames Crump, Hampton, Panzer, Molino, Coiner and Akers.

P.-T. A. Books "Founders Day" Event Thurs. Eve.

An invitation is extended by the local P.-T. A. to everyone interested in youth and schools to attend a birthday party, Thursday, Feb. 1, (tonight) at 8 at the high school. This meeting is in observance of Founders Day.

Program for this event is under direction of Mrs. A. F. Pierce who has invited several people of the community to tell of their school-day experiences. Interesting accounts of the days of the "little red school house," growth of local schools and of the P.-T. A. movement will be reviewed.

The Mothersingers, under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Morris, will present several numbers. P.-T. A. past presidents will be especially honored and the traditional big birthday cake will be served.

Mrs. Sam Gott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emil R. Moore to Medford, Saturday.