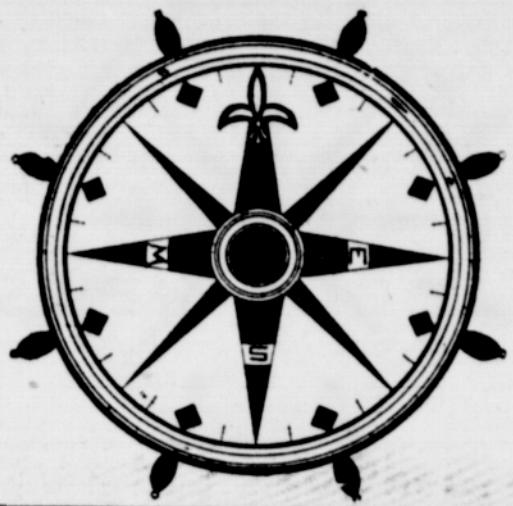
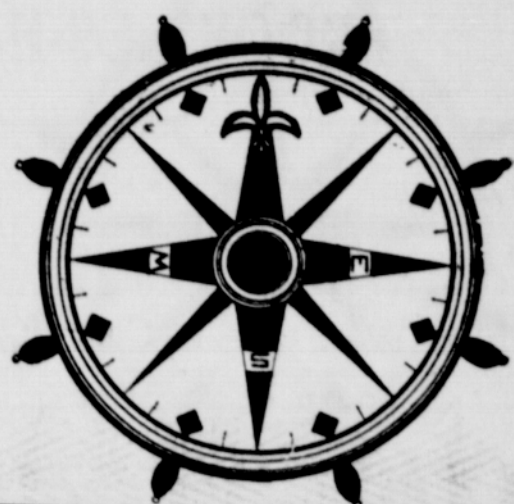




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Last Rites Held On Sat. For E. Ransom

Funeral services for Edwin Ransom, who died Tuesday evening, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from Baptist Community church with Rev. John L. Mumbower officiating. Interment was at William James Ward Memorial park under direction of Roeder Funeral home.

Pall bearers were close friends of Mr. Ransom: Emil Edwardson, Fred Gustafson, Walter Pearmine, Vernon Hanscam, Tony Olsen and A. C. Thompson.

Born at Smith River, March 23, 1872, Mr. Ransom came to this area about his 21st birthday, or about the turn of the century. He made his home here without interruption since that time.

Surviving are: Frieda, his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Olive Wilson of Issaquah, Wash.; Mrs. Martha Williams, Republic, Wn.; Mrs. Alice Ross of Reno, Nev.; two sons: Edwin of Colingo, California and Wallace, at home, and by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two nephews, Ernest and Milton Foster of Harbor.

A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, passed away a little more than a year ago.

Mr. Ransom was identified in much of the progress of the area, since the coming of the original lumber company which founded the town of Brookings. His home is northwest of town, on Ransome avenue, named for him.

F. S. Shifts Wilson To Corvallis Post

GRANTS PASS—Transfer of Rex H. Wilson to a staff position on the Siuslaw National Forest, with Headquarters at Corvallis, was announced Monday by H. C. Obye, supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest.

For the past five years, Wilson has served as forester in charge of the timber management and fire control activities on the Siskiyou national forest. Following graduation from forestry school at Oregon State College in 1932 Wilson has served as assistant ranger on the Gifford Pinchot national forest, ranger on the Umpqua national forest, and for three years on the supervisor's staff of the Ochoco national forest in central Oregon.

In Grants Pass Wilson has been active in the Society of Foresters affairs and in the local Lions club of which he was president in 1950. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge, the Izaak Walton league and National Rifleman's association.

Succeeding Wilson on the Siskiyou forest will be John Philbrick, at the present time forester on the Siuslaw national forest where he has been serving since his release from the armed forces in 1946. Philbrick received a B. S. degree in Forestry from Oregon State College in 1934 and worked on various assignments on the Umpqua national forest and Siskiyou national forest prior to the time he entered military service in 1941. He was foreman in charge of the 40-man crew, a special fire-fighting unit on the Siskiyou national forest during the season of 1940. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and officers reserve corps. Transfers will be effective about April 15, according to Obye.

Send the Pilot to friends!

Sixth Year Began By Pilot This Week

With this issue, *Brookings-Harbor Pilot* begins its sixth year of publication, in which time it has been late only twice, once due to a long power outage, and the other to breakdown of a linotype part, which delayed reaching the mails at the usual time.

The Pilot now boasts of 1065 subscribers, in addition to more than 100 papers on newsstands.

Board Plans Library Re-Opening, March

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of Chetco Community library, was held on Wednesday at the VFW hall, under direction of Mrs. Erma Rice. Plans were made to re-open the library in March, with an open house on March 9, from 2 to 5 so that everyone interested may visit the new library quarters in the VFW hall.

Should it not be possible to hold the opening at that time, due to unfinished carpentry, a notice will appear in this newspaper next week.

The library has been missed during the past several months when it has been closed due to lack of a home. It is hoped by the committee that a permanent building can be built soon for exclusive use of the library, and plans to raise money for this end are currently being discussed by the library board.

F. O. E. Meeting Set For Friday Eve

Plans for the organization of a new Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Brookings were announced Monday by David Crawford, an organizer for the fraternity. He has started making up a charter list for the new Aerie.

The Eagles, the organizer explained, as a beneficial fraternal organization. Aerie homes are maintained in all the principal cities of the country, and in Canada.

The order is also active in social welfare work, being primarily responsible for the spread of the old age pension and workmen's compensation movement in the United States, besides laying the groundwork for the national Security act.

Aeries of the Eagles are also active in civic projects in the cities in which they are located, Crawford explained, these activities being varied in nature.

"The Eagles are the fastest-growing fraternity in America today. We are organizing new Aeries regularly in communities warranting such consideration," he concluded.

Crawford expects to call meeting of persons interested in the Eagles Friday night, March 2, at the VFW hall, Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beem spent Sunday at the L. W. Studevant home on the Rogue River.

National Army Engineers Reject Rogue River Project For 'Economical' Reasons

PORTLAND—A notice from U. S. Army Engineers was sent out here last week, telling:

1. The board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors has for review as required by law the report of the Division Engineer at Gold Beach, Rogue River, Oregon, made in response to a resolution adopted 31 July 1946 by the Committee on Commerce of the United States Senate. The Division Engineer recommends that improvements of Rogue River at Gold Beach, Oregon, be undertaken by the United States to the extent of providing twin jetties at the entrance, and a channel 300 feet wide and 13 feet deep at mean lower low water from the entrance to a point immediately below the State Highway Bridge; including a turning basin 13 feet deep, 500 feet wide, and 650 feet long, about ¼ mile below the highway bridge at an estimated cost to the United States of \$3,758,700 for construction, exclusive of aids to navigation and non-Federal cost for public wharf, access road, lands, and utilities.

2. In accordance with law the report has been referred to the board of engineers for Rivers and Harbors and was considered at a recent meeting of the board. From information now available the

board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking the improvement as recommended by the division engineer. After careful review of all information now available the board is of the opinion that the proposed project lacks economic justification.

3. All parties interested in the desired improvements are invited to submit within a period of 30 days (from Feb. 20) a statement and argument bearing upon the necessity for and justification of the improvement as recommended by the division engineer. Such statements should be addressed to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, Washington 25, D. C. If an oral hearing is desired it is requested that the board be notified promptly in order that a mutually satisfactory date may be scheduled.

4. If interested parties desire additional detailed information for the preparation of their statement to the board, they will be afforded full opportunity to examine copies of the report at the following offices: Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D. C.; Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, 500 Pittock Block, S. W. 10th Avenue, adn Washington Street, Portland, Oregon; and District Engineer, Portland District, *28 Pittock Block, S. W. 10th Avenue and Washington Street, Portland—copies of the report will not be furnished or loaned for use outside the above designated offices but interested parties, including the press, will be permitted to make such notes of the contents as they desire.

5. You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known to you to be interested in the desired improvement and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication.

Club Observes 'Visitors Day' Fri.

February meeting of Harbor Community club, held Friday afternoon at the Grange hall, was visitors day, with all members bringing a visitor for the afternoon. Jessie Becker presided.

It was announced by the library board, that the Chetco Community Library, which is a project of this club, would be open in the VFW hall March 9, with open house from 2-5.

A recreation hour was under leadership of Bess Mille and Nellie Jagers who conducted enjoyable games and charades. The hostesses, Hazel Hendry, Rose Shean and Irene McPherson, served refreshments after the meeting.

Mrs. Bill Cormack is ill at her home here, it is reported.

Oregon Coast Publicized By 'Sunset'

"Along the Oregon coast, azaleas and rhododendrons grow in seemingly endless profusion. The rhododendrons are particularly beautiful in the vicinity of Cutler City, between Newport and Tillamook. Florence, farther south on the coast, is the site of an annual rhododendron festival in late May. Azaleas are particularly fine in the vicinity of Brookings, where an annual azalea festival is always held in May."—SUNSET MAGAZINE.

Bruins Win Co H. S. Title For 4th Time

Coach Arthur Guthrie and his title-bent Bruins, Friday evening won themselves their fourth hoop title for Curry county in downing Langlois in three games. At no time were any of the games in doubt.

As the opener, the volleyball girls smothered Langlois, girls by a score of 40 to 19. The second string was complete master of the second game of the evening by dropping Langlois 46 to 27.

The "B" squad led 8-7 at the quarter, dropped behind 17-15 at the half, but came out ahead 27 to 23 at the third quarter. In the final stanza, the Brookings boys showed what teamwork is capable of, by dropping in 19 while shutting the door in the face of the visitors, holding them to one field goal and two free throws.

The "A" string jumped into a 19-8 lead at the quarter and Guthrie began making substitutions; held a 24 to 16 margin at the half. In the second half, as the regulars were in, Brookings jumped to a 46 to 29 lead, and the substitutes made a real tussle in the last quarter, hiking the score 59 to 38.

Loss of Players Felt

When Kinion and Jaklewicz enlisted in the navy at the beginning of the year, Guthrie's outlook was none too bright, as a nucleus of his experienced had deprived him of scoring punch. However, as the season progressed the Bruins became increasingly strong, losing only to the Ophir team just before Christmas by a three-point margin.

Three Drives Begin 'Fund Campaign'

Three money-raising drives are launched simultaneously, according to information divulged to the Rotary club, Tuesday. Gordon Goetz heads the Easter Seal Sale for Curry County; Dr. Cartwright heads the county Red Cross, and John L. Mumbower heads the chest drive. Not to pick any conflicts, Lloyd Stefani was named to lead the local unit of the Red Cross, and his quota for the area has been set for \$400.

Rev. Charles Lever, president of Gold Beach club, was present to enlist the aid of someone in the Red Cross drive.

Ben Jones, a photography enthusiast, who has untold numbers of coastal views in color, was present and "took the club on a trip from the Chetco River mouth to Port Orford," showing many interesting, and rarely-seen views.

Mrs. Wanda Ellis and brother, Frank Tungate, of Medford, are visitors of their father, Frank Tungate and friends here this week.