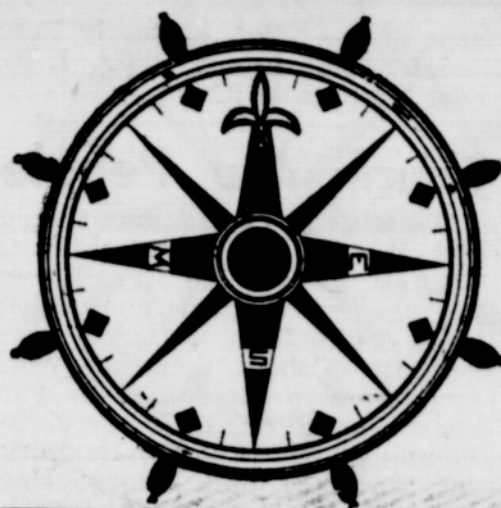
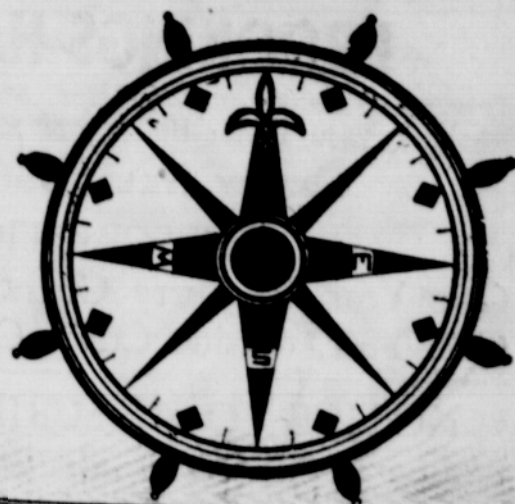




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Open House Set At Hendricks For Friday P. M., Eve

Hendricks Furniture, recently remodeled and almost doubled in size, will hold an open house at the store from 1 to 9 p. m. Friday, says an announcement in this issue. Several hundred dollars in valuable gifts will be given to people, who register before 8 p. m. Friday.

Starting in late Summer of 1947, Hendricks Furniture has met with gratifying success, and the patronage has so extended it was necessary for the Hendricks to expand to carry sufficient stock to meet the demands made upon them. The building was completed a few weeks ago, after which Mr. Hendricks made numerous buying trips to fully stock the store he believes the community is entitled.

As entertainment, Friday, Mrs. Ross Putnam will have her new Hammond organ, and playing throughout the entire afternoon and evening. Radio Station KCRE will have a man present to record much of the afternoon, to be broadcast Saturday over that station.

In his message to the public, printed elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Hendricks said: "We invite you to come in and see our newly-enlarged store. Your patronage and good will during our four and a half years have made it possible to bring to this area the most complete assortment of home furnishings."

"To show our appreciation, many valuable gifts will be given as door prizes. Register before 8 p. m. so that you may participate in the drawing which will start promptly at 8:15. You need not be present at time of the drawing to win one of these free gifts."

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Palmer of Riddle, Ore., have purchased a home and acreage in the Harbor district from Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Carman.

Mrs. Ethel Paul of Winchester Bay, Ore., has sold 2 3/4 acres of highway frontage just north of Winchuck Village to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Clifton of Canyonville, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young of Young's 5 & 10, have purchased home sites on the former J. E. Lawrence property near mouth of the Chetco.

One of the larger transactions of the week was the sale by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of their Elk Creek ranch on the Winchuck river to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Grover of Michigan.

Another sale of interest is the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sund of the Robert Perkins home in Harbor. The Pete J. Lesmeister Agency handled these realty transfers.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaulieu spent Easter vacation at Olympia, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, son-in-law and daughter, and family. Olympia is Mrs. Beaulieu's former home, and she has a brother there.

Mrs. Anna Muchmore may be brought home from Seaside hospital later this week after having suffered a stroke last week. While unable to move herself, she has made rapid strides toward partial recovery.

Inn Will Open

"At the Sign of the Golden Goat," the Chetco Inn will hold its grand opening Saturday, April 14, according to Joseph Taylor, new owner who has gone to considerable expense in remodeling and refurnishing the old landmark, and once-noted stopping place.

A chef, imported from Los Angeles, will be in charge of the dining room, which will be open officially for the first time on April 14. See advertising elsewhere in this issue.

Perkins Will Leave This Area Shortly

This area is not at all happy over the news that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins have sold their Harbor home to Edwin Sund and plan to leave for Portland soon.

Bob and Sandy Sanders of the White Rock Cottages, have the Oregon franchise for a newly-formed company, similar to Coca Cola Co., known as Beverage Tablet Co. of Oregon, with their headquarters at Swan Island.

This new product was developed by Van Valkenberg of Seattle, who is president of the corporation; Edd Hamm, vice-president, of Bend, Oregon, was two years with Coca Cola Company, when that company followed a policy of picking outstanding athletes as employees. Ed was in the '28 Olympics.

Ray Berney, who once owned the planer in Brookings, has the state of Washington.

Factory will be situated in San Carlos, Calif., which hopes to have the product in general distribution in May.

Unusually talented, Bob and Alice Perkins gave unselfishly of their time and energy to any civic cause. Bob organized the local chapter of SPEBSQSA and has been its director since its founding; He was one of the charter members and first president of Chetco Rod & Gun Club; He was master of ceremonies at several Azalea Festivals, and other public functions where his services were considered needed.

Alice, with her husband, made up a team which entertained at countless functions here and at other neighboring places. She and her husband were active in the formation of Satellite Chapter, O. E. S. here.

Bob told the Pilot that he and Alice would never forget their years spent here, and would be back on any excuse.

Rural School Board Sets Hearing Date

The rural school board has audited the budgets of all school districts according to their adopted policies.

Because of the emergency situation in the Brookings-Harbor area with the expected increase in enrollment for the 1951-1952 school year, the rural school board has set a hearing meeting date for April 10, at Gold Beach for Brookings District No. 17.

This hearing will be held at the court house at 8 p. m. and is to be an open meeting, with the public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood of San Francisco spent Easter holidays at Hotel Brookings visiting their cousins and aunt, Mrs. Ruby Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sulteen.

Guild Girls Will Meet Friday

There will be a party for the newly-formed World Wide Guild group of girls of Baptist Community Church at the church, Friday evening at 7:30. Invitations have been sent and theme of the party will be April Fools day.

Teen-age girls are invited to join in the festivities and to learn the aims and program of the organization. Officers will be elected, so all girls interested are urged to attend. Mrs. Henry Kerr and Mrs. R. D. Rowley are sponsors, and Mrs. J. L. Mumbower is assisting.

P.-T. A. Meeting Has Date Conflict

April meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be the program first scheduled for the March meeting, but postponed due to illness in the area, and later cancelled.

However, there appears a conflict in dates with the incorporation meeting, set for the same night, at the same place.

A meeting of the P.-T. A. executive committee is set for this afternoon at which time a new date may be set.

The program, in charge of the youth, will be the theme: "Room to Grow."

Pilot Class Ads get results!

Party Postponed

The party planned for the Community Church choir, of necessity must be postponed from Tuesday, April 3 to Tuesday, April 10. Ladies of the church will be busy on the scheduled night and will be unable to attend.

All choir members are urged to come to the party on April 10 at the Mumbower home.

Incorporation To Be Talked, April 5

A general meeting, at which time discussion of incorporation, naming of a committee to proceed with calling of an election, has been set for Thursday evening, April 5, at the high school gym, at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting facts will be told about the cost, expected revenues from gas tax, liquor funds, etc., will be told.

Contrary to rumors which are making the rounds, taxes will not be \$10 per lot, but an estimate of from 10 to 15 mills on assessed valuation. A lot assessed at \$500 would be taxed no more than \$7.50 at the highest estimate of mill levy.

Incorporation has gained in favor the past few weeks, and the meeting generally will be to appoint a committee to explain the procedure and call for an election as soon as possible.

Prominent Lawyer Dies At Gold Beach Last Friday Evening

Death came to Collier H. Buffington, noted Gold Beach attorney for many years, about 11 p. m. last Friday after a lingering illness of many months.

Mr. Buffington's health had been failing for the past four or five, as it seemed impossible for him to go through a winter without having an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Community church, Gold Beach, with Rev. Sidney Walker officiating. Burial service was in charge of Gold Beach Masonic lodge.

Surviving besides his widow, who has been in the hospital for about a month are four sons, and three daughters. The eldest son is in Korea.

Admitted to the bar in Idaho in 1912, Mr. Buffington came to Gold Beach in 1914, where he has been active in many community affairs. He has served for years on the school board and was responsible for the re-organization of Curry County Bank some years ago.

Complete obituary and picture have been promised for next issue of this paper.

Attending last rite from this area included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr., Vernon Hanscame and Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Ackley.

Data Sought On Old-Time Picture For 'County Story'



The Webfoot Club: Standing, left to right, Seth Blake, Jess Carey, Thos. Edison; Seated: Will Bailey, Steve Gardner, Judge M. Riley, Delos(?) Woodruff; On floor, left: ??; Theron Crock, right. Pilot Engraving.

This picture is being used by Emil Peterson in the forthcoming Coos-Curry History, being printed, and he is anxious to find out if anyone in the county might be acquainted with the man on the floor, to the left. Who knows him?