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Girl Scouts To Hear Executive

Miss Hengietta McCaustland, national field staff official of Region XII from the Girl Scout national branch office in Palo Alto, Calif., will meet with the Girl Scout Leaders' association of Del Norte county and Brookings, Ore., on Thursday evening, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Crescent Elk school, Crescent City.

All Girl Scout leaders and assistants, troop committee members, sponsoring organization representatives, Girl Scout parents, and any others vitally interested in the Girl Scout organization are urged to attend. Miss McCaustland will discuss Girl Scout problems and will show a training film strip on "Troop Committees at Work" which will give concrete ways in which the committees can help.

Miss McCaustland will also meet with the Del Norte county Girl Scout committee Wednesday evening, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. William Parker, chairman, 508 H street, Crescent City. This committee administers and coordinates Girl Scouting in the county.

While in the county, Miss McCaustland will visit the Girl Scout camp site at Darlingtonia.

Labor Day Quiet Over Local Area

Business was at a standstill Monday, Labor Day, when all businesses except a couple restaurants and grocery stores, were closed for the holiday.

Parking room, at the beach and river, however, was at a premium since many out-of-area visitors came to try their luck at deep sea or river fishing.

Many people, taking advantage of the double holiday, were away on trips or visits.

4-H Leaders To Hold Picnic Sunday

The leaders, parents and families of the 4-H clubs of Southern, Central and Northern Curry county are having a picnic at the Azalea park this coming Sunday, September 9.

Potluck lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. Please bring your own service.

Everyone interested in 4-H club work is cordially invited.

Joan Byrne Will Enter Willamette

Williamette University, Salem (Special)—Joan Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Mildred M. Byrne, of P.O. Box 303, Brookings, will attend Williamette university this fall with plans to major in music education.

Miss Byrne, who studied at Oregon State college for two years, was editor of the Brookings high school paper and valedictorian in June, 1949. She was queen of the Brookings annual Azalea festival in 1949, and a member of the Royal Court of the Crescent City dock dedication in 1950.

COUNCIL ELECTION SET NEXT WED.; COUNCIL WILL NAME OWN MAYOR

Wednesday, September 12, was set by the county court as Brookings first city election. Hours of election are same as for any comparable election, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Five city councilmen will be named, from which a mayor will be elected by the council when it is sworn into office.

The committee which has carried on in the incorporation matter recommended five councilmen: Warren Smith, Bob Dimmick, Gordon Goetz, Pete Lesmeister and Elmer Parker. To this slate, the Pilot has learned that four other names will be added to the ticket, and include: Wilson Freeman, Charles Young and Fred Fox. Identity of the fourth has not been learned in time for this article.

Many matters will face the new council, first of which will be the choice of a charter, which must be submitted to the voters for adoption; a street and lighting program; zoning and traffic ordinances; in addition to other ordinances which sooner or later must be passed.

Any registered voter of the area under incorporation will be eligible to cast a ballot next Wednesday, and a big vote is urged by the committee.

Weather Report

	For the week ending on Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 27		67	47	....
August 28		59	53	36
August 29		61	52	20
August 30		54	49	....
August 31		54	48	....
September 1		54	48	....
September 2		62	49	....
Rain for August, 0.56.				

Funds Climb For Burned Victim

Dorothea Miller, county nurse, and Mrs. Verna Mendenhall, chairman for the American Legion sponsored Lozella Sternberg skin graft mercy fund, announced to the Pilot on Tuesday that funds from the jars placed in business houses of Brookings were \$192.00 to that date. At the county fair at Gold Beach a plea for donations garnered \$182 when the hat was passed in the bleachers.

Pistol River Friendship club will sponsor a dance on Saturday night, September 8, for this fund.

Rebekahs will also raise a special donation, together with other local organizations. The Eagles will have a dance at V.F.W. hall on Saturday night in Brookings and Percy Lautz of Port Orford Grange will head another project.

Margaret Simpson, of the State Board of Health, will be in the county office to assist Dorothea Miller, the county nurse, with this case, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Lozella Sternberg now is in a Portland hospital being readied for the painful and costly skin grafting and the care made possible by these funds.

Bill Wridge went to Portland for a physical check-up on Tuesday.

Committee Moves To Charter a Private Bank

After information reached this community that Curry County Bank would not exercise its granted charter to operate in Brookings, most of the business men of the community met Tuesday evening at the V.F.W. hall to discuss a plan for formation of a local bank.

Carl Mason was named head of the committee, comprising Ed Sund, Warren Smith, Gordon Goetz, Roy Weidman, Ross Putnam, Dick Harmer, O. E. Bengtson and Fred Fox.

At the meeting little was done other than discussion and the appointment of the committee to make plans. It was brought out, however, after the meeting that an application of the First National Bank of Portland had been turned down by the U. S. Comptroller of Currency because of the desire of local citizens to form a locally-owned bank.

WEED CONTROL MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Everyone interested in the control of noxious weeds in this area is invited to attend the meeting being planned for this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Grange hall by County Agent Clifford Jenkins. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with the weed control law, as it is now, as some land owners comply with the law and eradicate the weeds on their property, while their neighbors across the fence let theirs go wild. This meeting is being held at 8 o'clock, with the regular Grange meeting to be held after it is over.

Mrs. Mildred Chambers of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Clifford Sisk since Monday.

Auction Sale, and Dance To Raise Mercy Funds

Topaz Rebekahs are sponsoring a benefit dance September 15, at the Odd Fellows hall for benefit of Lozella Sternberg, victim of a severe burning early this spring. be added to the mercy fund. All receipts for this dance will be added to the mercy fund which will finance her stay at a Portland hospital for skin grafting.

American Legion Auxiliary, this Saturday at 1 p.m. will stage an auction sale when proceeds will be turned into the same fund. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Lozella Sternberg, known by many in the area as Babe Carr, was step-daughter of Stanley Carr who was tragically and fatally injured last fall in the woods north of town. Misfortune stalked the entire family for a year previous. Mr. Carr's brother, Bennie, was fatally injured in a woods accident, and Stanley's son was drowned in the mill pond on Easy street.

4-H Girls Won Trip To Ore. State Fair

Elaine and Lois LeClair, by virtue of their first-place winnings at Curry County Fair last week, were sent to the Oregon State Fair with their prize-winning exhibits. Their mother, Mrs. Joe Zumpf, took them as well as the 4-H clothing judging team composed of Kay Nichols, Barbara Hedberg and Virginia Akers. The judging team, due to the keen competition at Gold Beach last Saturday, never knew that they had won this coveted award until late that evening when a telephone call from Miss Dorothy Newton told them to get ready and accompany Mrs. Zumpf.

It so happened that Lois LeClair and the judging team were members of a 4-H sewing club here. All had placed in their sewing exhibits also at Curry County Fair, with Lois winning first in this division. Elaine LeClair won first on her formal dress, as well as modeling it. The winnings for the Le Clair girls will mean that they will have a scholarship to 4-H summer school in 1952.

Due to the holiday, a complete account of the winners was not available in time to meet the publication deadline.

Benefit Dance Set For Fire Victim

Brookings Fraternal Order of Eagles will devote its Saturday night dance, September 8, to raising funds for Lozella Sternberg, who is in a Portland hospital. She suffered terrific burns last spring at her home when a gasoline lamp exploded.

For this same fund a number of affairs are being staged, including the American Legion auxiliary sale Saturday.

Three truckloads of pipe were unloaded Tuesday, to be used in the city water system.

Increase Seen In School Enrollment

High school opened Tuesday morning with a 38 per cent increase in enrollment over last year, with a total of 130.

Freshmen	.....	48
Sophomores	.....	32
Juniors	.....	29
Seniors	.....	21

Total 130

Elementary enrollment gave an overall increase of some 25 per cent, a total of 401 enrolling on Tuesday. Heaviest enrollment in the grades was the third with 32 enrolling in both the morning and the afternoon sessions, and also the afternoon sessions of the fourth, with 32 also. Next highest was the first and sixth with afternoon sessions of 29 each.

Present enrollment is as follows:

First	.....	45
Second	.....	42
Third	.....	64
Fourth	.....	55
Fifth	.....	50
Sixth	.....	49
Seventh	.....	51
Eighth	.....	45

Total 401

It is expected that further pupils will enroll in both the elementary and the high school during the week.

Thursday, September 13, has been set as the date for the physical examination of beginners and for those pupils from out of state who have not had a physical examination result filed with the school. Dr. White will administer the examination at a charge of \$1, which amount is being charged throughout Curry county. Parents may take their children to their own family physician before that date, if desired, in which case the child should have a health card to take with him for recording of data. Individual letters will be sent out next week to parents.

4-H Saddle Club Awards

The following awards were given to the 4-H Saddle club of Brookings at the Gold Beach County Fair:

Medium Weight Horse—First, Sharon Center; second, Tom Widney.

Lightweight Horse—First, Sharon Mumbower; second, Joy Gott.

Horsemanship—First, Sharon Mumbower; second, Joy Gott; third, Sharon Center.

Awards amounted to \$36 and were added to their club funds.

A recording taken on Saturday at the fair was rebroadcast from KCRE on Sunday. The group wore white shirts with green ties, their 4-H colors.

Rev. J. L. Mumbower is the adult leader of this group.

Mr. Gallagher reports both salmon and trout are being caught in the Chetco and off the river mouth. Fishermen are having success with lures made by Mr. Gallagher, so now he hasn't a name for them yet.