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Last Rites Held Sat. For Two H. S. Girls, Accident Victims

Last rites were held at 2 p. m. at Baptist Community church last Saturday for Pauline Hendricks and Fae Rausch, victims of an auto accident Wednesday evening. Rev. John L. Mumbower, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Helen Rice was soloist. Interment for Fae Rausch was at William James Ward Memorial Park, while Miss Hendricks was at Portland.

Born Near Portland, Ore.

Born near Portland, Oregon, July 11, 1935, Pauline Hendricks was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hendricks, and sister of Gerald and Nancy. Other survivors were: grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Merrill of Brookings; two uncles and three aunts.

The family moved to Brookings in Sept. 1945.

Active in both church and all school affairs, she was a junior in the local high school, popular with her fellow students as well as people of the community.

Born At Gorman South Dakota

Fae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rausch, was born at Gorman, South Dakota, August 8, 1935. For a number of years, the family lived at Dayton, Oregon, before coming here in 1944.

Surviving in addition to her parents are, a brother, Doyle, and sister, Carol, seven uncles and five aunts in North and South Dakota.

Fae, too, was an active member of the junior class at the local high school, and was also active in church work. She and Pauline were inseparable friends, probably due to their parallel interests in so many things.

Popularity Was Attested

The esteem with which these two girls were held was attested last Saturday when the Baptist Community church could not hold half the people who came to pay final respects. The high school was present en masse, as well as many grade school children who were close to them in life. The floral pieces were countless.

Post Office Will Be Open Sat. and Sun.

To care for the Christmas mail which is already heavy and the anticipated last week's rush, the Brookings post office will remain open Saturday afternoons and also Sunday afternoons so the patrons may mail and receive packages, Mrs. Gold Smith told the Pilot.

"Judging from the past years, and the build-up we already are experiencing, this Christmas is likely to be something for the records," she said. "With so many people who do not have boxes, it doubles the work of the force and makes work so difficult."

Shop for Christmas at home!

9 Shopping Days To Christmas!!



Buy Christmas Seals

Warm Weather Surprises Visitors

Weather one might expect in the middle of summer—no later than Sept. 15—is the fare on the weather menu about southwestern Oregon this week, when the temperatures range in the upper 60s if not 70s.

Don Pederson, with the law office of Bengtson & Pederson, arrived here Wednesday from Medford and he immediately asked a few residents: "Is this usual?" When informed that it wasn't exactly unusual, he still couldn't believe what he was experiencing.

"Before I left Medford this morning, it was cold, foggy and the pavements were quite slippery from frost. When I came to the valley my coat came off and I wished that I had lighter clothing, to be comfortable."

A study of the U. S. Weather Bureau charts in the daily newspapers may show that temperatures here are likely to be the warmest in the nation this week.

It's odd—last week at this time people here were shivering with the rest of the nation in a cold snap that saw many subtemperatures in many spots. The 29 degree temperature here was certainly not to the liking of the natives—their blood is too thin.

99 Retakes Due For X-Ray Pictures

According to Mrs. Dorothea Miller, County nurse, there are 99 people in Curry county who must have a "retake" of their chest X-rays made, according to findings of the state health department.

Letters or cards, or both, of results should be coming in by the end of the week, so those people who are concerned will know. Dates for the retakes will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19, at Gold Beach high school health room. Hours are from 8:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. A 14x17 retake film will be given free to those needing retakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of the Chetco Inn are visitors in San Francisco area this week on business.

Youth Movement Will Get Special Attention, Wed.

At its regular weekly luncheon meeting, Wednesday noon, the Brookings chamber of commerce heard of the proposition of the gaining youth movement of the area. With no action being ta-

A representative of each organization of the vicinity is asked to be present at the next Wednesday noon dinner meeting of the chamber of commerce, there to learn all facts that may be conveyed to the organization.

Action on this matter is of deep concern to the community. Proper steps must be taken that there will be no failure in the project.

ken except to invite all organizations to set in, the chamber did assume responsibility to get the movement organized.

Cliff Brimm, whose idea it was to get something done, talked to the chamber, urging care be exercised in formation of this committee and that none be on the committee who will not be willing to work, and sacrifice for the cause.

It was decided, also, that the high school should be represented on this committee once it is realized. It will be up to the youth to furnish many of the ideas concerning its operation and development.

Due to the many interests of youth, there must be many activities provided. Some would be interested in woodworking, other groups in athletics of one type or another.

Chamber Heard Of Fishing

President Elmer Parker told the chamber, Wednesday, that immediately after the first of the year he was going to appoint all his committees, and under the new plan there would be more of these to help in a wider range of chamber of commerce work.

Talk was heard of the possibilities of the fishing industry in this area provided the jetty is built. One member reported that he knew of at least 20 people, vitally interested in the fishing industry, who are ready to move here, if work can be started on a jetty to make the mouth of Chetco River open to the fishing craft.

Dinner Meetings Popular

After the second of the noon luncheon meetings, it was expressed by many of the popularity of this method of bringing out the membership to meetings. However, there are still many in the area who are not availing themselves of this opportunity which is being offered.

Next Wednesday it is urged that a large delegation, especially from all organizations of the vicinity come for the discussion. This means lodges, churches, as well as service groups.

YOUTH MOVEMENT GAINS; PLANS EXPECTED SHORTLY FOR SOLUTION

Cliff Brimm, who has no children of his own, but who wants to do something for youth, has started a movement in this area which has grown in size until action is already being started by a number of organizations. Liking to assume responsibility is a trait of youth, so the management of this youth movement soon will be under the leadership of youth, supported by adult guidance, if present plans finally take shape in Brookings.

"Youth, no more than adults, wants to be regulated. Youth, in its boundless energy, must have an outlet for this 'steam' and it is up to us adults to help direct its expenditure," Cliff Brimm asserted to no less than a dozen friends about town.

"I still can remember my boyhood days—how I wanted action—how I had to be on the go. Fortunately, in those days there were no laws against employing boys under 16. I had a job and made some money which I could spend as I wished. Too many youth are denied that today. It, then, is up to us adults to direct this boundless energy. I am willing to devote much time to the effort."

Going on that assumption, a number of men about town, all members of various organizations in the area, are going to see what can be done. In all the deliberations, there will be a committee of high school boys and girls to help frame the policies. The execution of this movement will be directly under the youth supervision as far as discipline is concerned, with adult supervision in matters involving financial question. More publicity will be given to developments as they shape up in the weeks to come.

Angling Trophy Is Now On Display

An 18½-inch trophy, depicting an angler in the act of casting and flanked on each side by a replica of a game fish, is on display at the Pilot office. This will be awarded, New Years eve, to the person who caught the largest salmon in either Chetco, Winchuck or Smith Rivers, by Cedar Lane Cannery.

Another similar trophy will be given to the person catching the largest steelhead, Mrs. Rex Hayes told the Pilot.

The man, leading the parade of contestants, so far, lives at Watsonville. However, there is several close competitors. His big salmon weighed 49½ lbs.

Cedar Lane Cannery, which is popular among sportsmen, not only cares for fish, but does all kinds of custom canning for the trade. Many of their products are found on many store shelves.

Mrs. Ed F. Ackley is home from her recent surgery at San Francisco. She still remains much at home, but would enjoy calls from friends.

Kansas City Couple Gets Trailer Camp

Jess and Lola Dews of Kansas City, Mo., purchased the Brookings Trailer Camp from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erickson, with all details being completed last week. Possession was given on Dec. 1, although Mr. and Mrs. Dews are still not in the area.

Mrs. Dews, a sister of Mrs. C. F. Campbell, and her husband are expected here by Christmas.

The new owners plan extensive improvements to the property, including a Dairy Maid Ice Cream manufacturing plant, to serve this area.

Rotary To Raise Boy Scout Funds

Following a breakfast last Wednesday morning at Chetco Inn, when Jerry Burnett, regional Boy Scout director, gave the talk, the fund-raising campaign was begun by Brookings Rotary club, to realize about \$600 for the area to carry on scouting for the next year.

Scouting has been given impetus in this area by the formation of another troop under sponsorship of Fraternal Order of Eagles, with Howard Crane as scoutmaster.

Within the next few days, if not already, everyone in the vicinity will be approached by someone, for funds. The amount of the individual donation has not been set, for it is up to the individual to give as generously as he can. While a list of cards has been made up, there will be many who recently came to the community, who may see any of the Rotarians, or leave their contribution at Hendricks Furniture, The Pilot, or with Warren Smith.

Boys from 11 to 14, inclusive, who wish to get in to the scouting movement, may contact any member of the Eagles lodge, or see Howard Crane personally. It might be pointed out that Mr. Crane's reputation as a scoutmaster dates back many years. He was one of the few in Oregon to take a troop to the national Jamboree at Valley Forge last year.

Troop 32, which has been in existence for several years, will have a challenge from now on. Scouting will be competitive in Brookings from now on, leaders assure the public.