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Talent Show, Sat. Attracted Crowd; Band To Benefit

The biggest need, last Saturday evening at the P.-T. A. Talent Show was more room to accommodate the crowd which came to assist in the financial support of the high school band. More than \$325 was realized from sale of tickets, Mrs. Joe Zumpfe, president, reported. Some ticket sale sources still remain to be heard from at the time this issue goes to press.

"So enthusiastic, so helpful, so courteous was everyone," Mrs. Zumpfe told the Pilot, Monday, "I was amazed at everything. I know for sure that the community is behind the band to the fullest extent, and the youngsters do not have a worry about how the band is wanted."

Perhaps the greatest need of the band at the moment is some "basses"—those horns which give the "oompah" to the measures. A set of bells is also needed, but the greatest and probably the first to be purchased will be the bass horn.

Amazed, too, were the people who listened to the band Saturday evening, to note the great strides made since the recent P. T. A. meeting when it made its first appearance. "A group like that," said Mrs. Zumpfe, "deserve every bit of help we can give."

'Dimes' Dance Net \$100 Last Sat. Eve

An even \$100 was realized by the V. F. W. Post, sponsors of the event, at the "March of Dimes" dance held last Saturday evening at the hall on Pioneer road.

The post especially wishes to thank Frank Tygart for donation of time as one of the musicians, and to the Boy Scouts for ticket sales previous to the day of dance.

The "March of Dimes" committee co-operated fully in the project and much credit is given to "Frenchy" Arrell for the capacity crowd. He talked in behalf of the "Dimes Dance" at the P.-T. A. Talent show, held just prior to the dance. Thanks are also extended to all who assisted to make the event the success it turned out to be.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
January 21	45	38	.38
January 22	47	44	.20
January 23	54	43	.31
January 24	63	48	.31
January 25	50	45	.18
January 26	57	49	.23
January 27	57	40
Rainfall for week	1.61		

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Sunday Closing Adopted By Stores

The groceries and markets of this area, comprising Redfield's Grocery and Market, Freeman's Chetco Store, E. E. Hanscam & Sons and Dimmick's Brookings Market, have agreed to close on Sundays, hereafter, beginning on Sunday, February 3, according to a joint announcement, made in this paper.

While this move may, or may not inconvenience people of the area, it nevertheless will make new arrangements for shopping for groceries and meats. Owners of these stores, like everyone in the area, wish to have "a day off" from work.

'Hitch-Hiker' Was 'Theme' For Talk

"Probably a word coined during the depression, hitch-hikers, nevertheless, have been with us for a long time—since those dim and dark days when man first discovered he must have a wheel for progress," Rev. Eldon Farmer, of the Federated Community Church at Crescent City, told the Rotarians, Tuesday, "but we must, in this day get over the idea that we can ride for nothing."

"Youth, in school, often do a bit of hitch-hiking—letting other people pay they way, or give them a ride. In business you will find hitch-hikers, those who wish to climb to power and prestige by the works of other. In the social world you find hitch-hikers—people who want their parentage to take them to the top. In the field of religion there may be found hitch-hikers too."

"We, as parents, are examples for youth today, must never permit youth to think it can achieve a goal by hitch-hiking. We must by example show youth how to accomplish its goal by its own effort. We must eliminate the hitch-hiker if wheels of progress are kept turning."

Voted To Aid Library Fund

The club, upon being apprised of the efforts of Harbor Community club to found a library and to purchase a site, voted to send a \$50 check as the club's part at the moment.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Von Seidlitz

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Von Seidlitz were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Baptist Community church, with Rev. J. L. Mumbower officiating. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Seidlitz passed away at 3:25 a. m. Sunday at Gold Beach hospital where she had been taken Monday of last week.

An obituary is sought for the next issue of the Pilot.

Mrs. A. E. Sandbo and Mrs. W. H. Hibbard will spend a few days at Eureka this week.

Death Summoned Former Resident

Sam Erickson, who established and operated Brookings Trailer Camp until its sale about Dec. 1, died at Sawtell Veterans Hospital near Los Angeles, Jan. 20, it was learned here late last week. A heart attack was said to have been the cause.

In failing health for several years, Mr. Erickson, late last fall, was advised to sell out and get to a higher and drier climate for a lung condition. He entered the veterans hospital early in December and was planning a trip into Arizona for a probable location. He died, it is said, about the day the trip was planned.

Funeral services and burial were at Redmond, Wash., it was learned here by friends.

Dance Billed Sat.

Chetco Wranglers Saddle Club will give a public dance at the Grange hall, Saturday night, Feb. 2. This is billed as a Gingham and Jeans dance, and the youth of the area are expected to enjoy the evening.

The club has recently bought land for a club house and will begin building at a later date. The music will be furnished by Dave Crockett's orchestra.

O. C. A. Heads Schedule Visit To San Francisco For Conferences, Feb. 3 To 7

An Oregon Coast Association delegation, headed by Charles H. Grayshel, president, to San Francisco February 3 to 7, for an intensive campaign for additional tourist travel on Highway 101, will appear on radio and television programs; appearing on the Bill Weaver show over Radio Station KCBS, 2 to 2:30 P. M., Monday, February; on Mel Venter's "Breakfast Gang" show, radio station KFRC, 7:00 A. M. Wednesday, February 6, and on the Del Courtney's television show, Radio Station KPIX, 3:00 p. m. on the same day.

Headed by Grayshel, president, and Manager Verne Tinnerstet, will include fifty members from Astoria to Crescent City. Headquarters will be at the Palace Hotel, Market at New Montgomery, San Francisco.

The association will entertain 70 radio, newspaper, magazine, travel and transportation officials at San Francisco at a banquet at the Palace Hotel, Monday evening, Feb. 4. A seafood dinner, featuring coast products, has been planned for the group. The program will feature Oregon Coast scenery and attractions.

The group will be guests of the Sunset Magazine people Tuesday noon, February 5, for luncheon at their new Menlo Park plant south of San Francisco. A myrtlewood tree from Oregon coast

will be presented to the Sunset people along with other gifts. The Redwood Empire Association is arranging tours of San Francisco interspersed with publicity contacts for the Oregon Coast delegation.

Itinerary Schedule—
Monday, Feb. 4: 9-12 a. m. visits to radio, newspaper and travel offices; 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., appearance on the Bill Weaver show, radio station KCBS, the Palace Hotel; 3:00 to 5:00, arrangements being made; 7:00 p. m., banquet with San Francisco travel officials, the French Room of Palace Hotel.
Tuesday, Feb. 5: 7:30 to 10:15, board of directors meeting at a breakfast in English Room of the Palace Hotel; 10:30 a. m. A bus will take group to Sunset Magazine plant at Menlo Park for a luncheon; 12, noon, luncheon with Sunset Magazine people. Return to San Francisco in afternoon. A business session will be held at Palace Hotel afterwards.
Wednesday, Feb. 6: 7:00 a. m. on Mel Venter's Breakfast Gang show over station KFRC, at 10:00 Van Ness Avenue; 9:30 to noon, arrangements being made; 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. Appearance on Del Courtney's television show, Station KPIX, Greenwich and Van Ness. Sight-seeing trips are being arranged for the in-between hours of the trip.

Harbor Club Plans A Fund Campaign

At a meeting of Harbor Community club, held Friday, a committee was appointed to organize a fund-raising campaign for the proposed new library building.

The membership cast a unanimous vote for a library association which will carry out the campaign immediately.

Tentative plans were discussed for the club's annual May Day tea and it is hoped that the traditional tea might be combined with an Antique and Hobby show with other clubs and organizations participating. Proceeds will go toward the new library building.

Mrs. Guy Rice and Mrs. Earl Simpson entertained the members with a library quiz after the meeting, and refreshments of ice cream and cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Landauer and Mrs. Wollam with Mrs. Tony Olsen assisting.

Next meeting of the club is Feb. 29, and will be visitor's day and each member is to bring a guest.

Honored Father

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brimm gave a dinner Tuesday night, honoring George E. Brimm, Roy's father. Mr. Brimm passed his 70th birthday on that date, and the evening was planned as a surprise.

Gunmen Arrested Here, Last Sat. Eve

Arrest was made here Saturday afternoon about 5:00 of two gunmen, now arraigned for the

According to radio reports, the brothers entered a plea of guilty to the murder charge, Monday.

assault and slaying of a shoe repairman at Crescent City earlier that afternoon by Bill Brown, chief of police, who had been alerted.

Lyle Vaughan and his father, K. D. Vaughan, it is said, witnessed the struggle from in front of the building, and notified the Crescent City police, who in turn, sent out the alarm.

Told of the fact, Brown waited at the Chetco Bridge, and ran them down, in front of the Kendel Shell Service. The two youth, who gave their names as Jones, and home as McMinnville, Ore., were in a Buick coupe, identified easily because of the broken grill of the front.

People witnessing the arrest are loud in their praise of the courage shown by Brown, who ordered them from the car, knowing that they were armed and dangerous. Brown turned them over to Del Norte sheriff at the state line shortly afterwards.

As told the Pilot, these two, claiming to be brothers, went in the shoe repair shop, asked for a pair of shoes "for a man in Oregon." When the man arose to wait on them, they slugged him and later shot the shoe repairman twice in the abdomen. Death came to the victim about 10:00 that evening.

Monday the pair were arraigned on first degree murder charges at Crescent City.

Organizations Lag In 'Youth Work'

Monday evening at the Youth Movement meeting several organizations failed to have their delegates present, and election of a permanent committee was held up again. There were, however, more interested people present than there were delegates, which, in itself, is a good indication of the feeling about the community.

Bill Brown, who is taking the lead in the organization, is delegate from the Rotary club. He is anxious to have committees at work, to have officers elected so responsibility may be delegated.

Next meeting of the committee is set for Monday, February 11, at which time all organizations are not only urged but requested to have their delegates on hand.

Youth dances, in the past, have been popular and have been an indication that the youth is anxious to have the movement functioning properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Wisconsin are guests of Miss Connie Bordwell.