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'Buy At Home' C. of C. Slogan

A campaign sponsored by the Brookings Chamber of Commerce will begin to function this week. Stressing the benefits and advantages to local residents of making all purchases possible at local stores and business houses, the establishments located in Brookings are making every effort to supply complete stocks of merchandise to their buyers.

If the merchandise needed is not in stock it can always be obtained by one or another of the local stores for you.

Help support the community by trying first to "Buy at Home."

Mercy Flight Will Fly From Medford

The people of Brookings and vicinity are now being offered air ambulance service by Mercy Flights, Inc., of Medford, Ore.

Mercy Flights, Inc., is now in its third year of air ambulance service having made 125 mercy flights to various parts of the country. This service is now available to the people of Brookings and vicinity for \$2 per year for entire family. Just send your name and address and number in your family to Mercy Flights, Inc., P.O. Box 522, Medford, Ore., or by contacting Dora Marcy, P.O. Box 553 in Brookings, or Davis Truck and Tractor.

Mercy Flights, Inc., is a non-profit organization which now has a membership of approximately 5000. They have two planes, a single engine Stinson and one twin engine Cessna which are always on call at the Medford airport. Both planes are equipped with necessary emergency measures such as oxygen tanks, portable lung, etc. They will pick you up, in a medical emergency, at the nearest airport to your home and will fly you wherever your physician directs.

The total cost of this service is only \$2 per year for your entire family.

Col. Joseph C. Burns and his daughter of Medford act as pilot and co-pilot on the plane used for this service from the State of Oregon and northern California when an emergency flight is necessary.

About 200 applications for membership in this mercy flight medical emergency organization have been sent to headquarters from the Brookings-Harbor area

THANKSGIVING DAY was set apart by the Pilgrims as one of gratitude for blessings received from God. This little band of exiles, three hundred and thirty two years ago, crossed the stormy Atlantic and landed in a then wilderness on the New England coast.

They were grateful to God for the safety of the voyage, for his miraculous care of them during a severe winter; also for the kindness of the native Indian people, and finally for the abundant harvest of the summer, which was adequate for their future needs.

It had been a desperate venture for this little band, trusting only in God to preserve them. They now had the satisfaction of knowing that they were firmly established in their new home.

They, of course, did not foresee that God had a purpose in thus caring for and protecting them. It was impossible for them to look into future events and know that they and a few other similar little bands of exiles scattered along the Atlantic coast were the nucleus of the future American nation; one destined to rise to sublime heights in strength, educational development and progress never before obtained in human history.

From year to year we celebrate this event with our tables loaded with choice turkey and other delicacies, however, let us not forget the reason for the occasion, to honor and be thankful to God for all the blessings we enjoy.

We live in a great age, the problems that confront us seem unsurmountable. A simple faith in God, and a reliance in his Divine leadership will permit America to play a leading part for world peace, happiness and prosperity for the people of earth.

E. C.

Plywood Shares Offered For Sale

Word has been received by the officers of Brookings Plywood corporation that permission has been granted by the corporation commissioner of the State of Oregon for the sale of a limited number of additional shares of common capital stock.

Present stockholders, employees and local residents will be given first opportunity to purchase these new shares.

Booster Night Draws Crowd

A large crowd attended the Booster Night program presented by the Chetco Grange No. 765 at the Grange hall last Friday evening. A Booster Night program is put on each fall by every Grange in the nation, at which time the public is invited to be present for a program of entertainment and fun.

Booster Night messages were read from the national Grange master, Herschel D. Newsom, and the Oregon State Grange master, Elmer McClure. The charter members of the local Grange, the past masters and the silver star

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Bridal Shower For Larrie Robinson

A bridal shower for Miss Lorraine Robinson, who will marry James Peterson in December was given at the V.F.W. hall on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 4:00 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Hoff and Esther Shirley.

Entertainment was provided by a three-piece orchestra. Members were Ralph Pearcey of Crescent City, Chuck Brumm of Fort Dick and Leonard Peterson, brother of the groom-to-be. Dancing was enjoyed by the large number of friends who gathered to wish the young couple happiness and prosperity in their life together.

Many beautiful gifts were presented for the new home.

Cake and punch were served to the guests.

Draftees May Register Here

Mrs. Eva Leo Long, who is employed in the Lesmeister real estate and insurance office, is the Brookings-Harbor draft registrar.

Correspondence from C. E. Seger, Curry county veteran service officer, stated that many Brookings and Harbor draftees are traveling to Gold Beach thinking they have no draft registrar in their home area.

Bill Ward Family In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Billy, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolf of Ferndale, Wash., were victims of an automobile accident between Brookings and Gold Beach on Saturday.

Mrs. Ward was taken to Seaside hospital at Crescent City for surgery to a crushed kneecap, and all suffered bruises and shock. Bill and Dolores made their home here for years. Bill is a son of Mrs. Bernice Ward and spent his youth here. They were on their way to Brookings for a visit.

On the Main Drag

■ Wonder what happened to old "Speb"?

Carnival fun for the young ones.

Rumors! Rumors!

Spicy odors—Thanksgiving baking.

That photo! A good looking man this time.

Good wishes to those dear people, Mr. and Mrs. Sandbo. Our love goes with them to their new home.

Thankfulness for all blessings mankind enjoys.

Indian Victim Of Hit and Run Driver

Eddie John, Indian, was struck by a hit and run driver Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the state line.

Eddie John from up the Chetco river, walking with William McIntosh, going north, was struck by the car from the rear, just this side of the inspection station within the California state line.

Taken to Crescent City by Brookings ambulance, he was found to have one broken rib and numerous bruises.

C. L. Frost, driver, and Agnes White, Harbor, were retained by Brookings police for drunkenness. After serving sentence they will be held by California law for possible connections with the accident.

V.F.W. Plans Bazaar - Dinner

Around \$60 income from the veterans' Armistice Day party has been put into the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W., to be spent for sick room equipment for use where needed in the Brookings-Harbor area. This will be in addition to the wheel chair now on the way. The post and ladies intend to keep on with this project and make rules for its use as well as getting some centralized location for the equipment.

The ladies are planning a public turkey dinner at their hall Dec. 6, with a bazaar for which later they have already accumulated a large stock of handcraft, much of which will be ideal for Christmas gifts.

District officers of both the post and auxiliary were expected at last Wednesday evening meeting, but wired, at the last minute, they could not make it because of dense fog.

Mrs. Ralph Wallace was appointed secretary of the auxiliary, taking the place of the late Mrs. Roy Molino.

Post members have started shingling the building, a job requiring about thirty-five squares.

Former Resident Visits Brookings

After spending the week here at tending to business Ed Ingram left for the family home in Orinda, Calif., on Wednesday to be home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ingram taught in the local school here last year and is now teaching near Orinda. They still own property in Brookings.