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Tickets Out For Fireman's Ball Christmas Night

The annual ball given by the firemen to raise funds for the yearly Christmas tree and treats for children will be held this year at the V.F.W. hall on Christmas night.

This community service has been sponsored for many years by the Volunteer Firemen and a huge Christmas tree is erected each year on the strip before the entrance to the Central building. Santa arrives at that location early on his Christmas round and dispenses candy to all children gathered to meet him on a certain night.

The firemen make their truck available for his use while he gives his reindeer a rest during his visit in Brookings that night.

Singing by choral groups also will be part of the evening's Christmas celebration. Donations are accepted toward the treat fund by the boys at any time.

The date Santa will arrive will be published next week.

Sharp Decline In Lamb Prices

Sharp declines in market prices for lambs may be bad news for producers but are good news for consumers, according to Harold Cohn of Heppner, chairman of the Lamb Promotion committee of the Oregon Wool Growers association.

Lamb prices currently are 35 to 40 per cent below last spring, and some 250,000 lambs being fattened for market in northwest feed lots may depress prices even further, Cohn said.

The committee is sponsoring a "Mid-Winter Lamb Festival" in the period December 10 to January 1 to step up consumption of lamb.

Depressed markets for both lamb and wool, Cohn said, threaten to force further reductions in the state's already-low sheep numbers. Such a situation, he said, would work to the eventual disadvantage of consumers.

Many Oregon retailers are co-operating by planning special promotions on lamb this weekend.

Planing Mill Ready For Business

The Westwood company recently rebuilt planing mill, located on Easy street, did the first commercial work Dec. 5. The week before that same lumber was put through the machinery as adjustments were made.

On Oct 18, two weeks after the fire, work was started clearing and making ready for rebuilding. The plant has been built with an improvement in the arrangement of the jobs to be done.

E. C. Cole and Al Hopper, owners, are to be congratulated upon their integrity and faith in this section of the country.

STORMS LASH LOCALITY

Gale force winds and pouring rain which has continued to plague the area let up somewhat before going to press, but intermittent showers drench this locality every few hours. Considerable damage to property by the terrific winds, was done in all parts of the community during the recent storms.

The roof of the recreation room and apartment at Don's Cliff House was blown off. Norris Kemp's pump house, south of Harbor, was blown down. Shingles and a window in the Kerr building, and four large 6x10-ft. windows at the Conn Motors in West Brookings were blown out. The overhang at the rear of the Community church also was blown off and many porches and windows of residences damaged within the last week.

Electricity was off at one time for about ten hours and for short periods many times.

Roads were blocked by trees and slides and telephone service interrupted.

Utility services are getting back to normal and workers are catching up on much needed rest.

HS Basketball Season Opens

The Brookings Harbor High School Bruins opened the basketball season last Friday night by playing a doubleheader with Crescent City, losing both games to the Del Norte boys.

The first string lost by a score of 44 to 36. The second score, 29 to 33.

In a return game at Crescent City last night (Tuesday, Dec. 9) the Brookings boys split with the Del Norters on their home floor. The second string came from behind in the third quarter to win the game 41 to 40. The first string in an "anybody's game tussle" finally lost the game 48 to 45.

Next Friday night, Dec. 12, the Bruins meet Port Orford on the home floor in Brookings.

Chetco Home Extension Meeting

The December meeting of the Chetco Home Extension will be at the home of Bernice Stanhurst at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 17.

Subject is Rolls and Bread from Sweet Dough.

Potluck lunch at noon.

Drive down Easy street till you see signs directing to B. Stanhurst home.

All ladies welcome.

Dimmick Improves

Word has come that Orval Dimmick has improved considerably in the last week. Mr. Dimmick suffered a severe heart attack Dec. 1 at Wheeler. During the storm period when telephone service was interrupted no word was received of his condition. His son, Bob, left Wednesday to be with him for a time.

Rev. Shelton Pays Brookings a Visit

Rev. and Mrs. James R. Shelton, Smith River, were Brookings callers Tuesday, getting somewhat acquainted in this section. Rev. Shelton was recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church, Smith River and Klamath. Services have also been started at the Indian Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, formerly of Crescent City, have four children, one son in the Navy, another attending Pasadena college, and two daughters go to Crescent City high school.

Scouters Attend Annual Meeting

Scoutmaster Howard Crane and Dall Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, represented our district at the Trail Council meeting held in the Erb Memorial building on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene.

The program started at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, with the men attending various training classes of one hour each, while the ladies were entertained by a social and dinner was the highlight of the evening.

The Scouters recognition dinner when over 300 Scouters and wives were served a roast beef dinner.

Roll call and attendance award was given by Guy P. Miller, Scout executive, with the group from Douglas district the winners of most "man miles." New officers were installed by Robert T. Rusby, deputy regional Scout executive, of which Henry Kerr is our local representative for that department.

Boy Scouts To Entertain Parents

All Boy Scouts and their parents are invited to a roast turkey banquet to be held at the V.F.W. hall Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m.

All Scouts will be in uniform and parents are asked to bring their appetites. This will be a fine opportunity for parents to see what Scouts are doing and are asked to keep the date open.

Lighthouse Crew Safe After Many Days Stranded

Men at Saint George's Reef lighthouse were able to make it to Crescent City Wednesday morning by boat after being marooned for ten days. Radio reports designated that by watching for a lull period the men "braved the storm".

Quoting from Wednesday evening's Oregon Journal with a date line of Dec. 9 A.P. news tells of the conditions during the marooned period.

Nine coast guard lighthouse men spent their 10th day of storm-imposed isolation on a bleak, wave-battered reef off the California-Oregon coast today as a new blow howled down from the North Pacific.

The nine—three lightkeepers, a relief crew of three and three repairmen—were stranded November 30 on 140-foot high St. Georges reef light.

Raging seas and high winds prevent them from lowering their boats and bar coast guard attempts to reach the reef, seven miles off the rocky coast northwest of here.

Local Girl Recovering From Burns

Lozella Sternberg, who attended school in Brookings before an accident burned her severely last year, is now able to walk about and is improving. Friends and schoolmates will be happy to hear of her progress. She has been in a Portland hospital for the past year under the care of doctors through the generosity of Brookings residents who amassed a fund to fly her to Portland from Crescent City and procure the medical help necessary for her welfare.

Heavy Mail Keeps P. O. Staff Busy

Large sacks of mail and Christmas packages have already begun to arrive at the local post office every day and the post office staff is getting a warning of the "rush" that is to come for the next two weeks, until several days after Christmas is over and all Christmas packages are delivered to the proper persons.

SMITHS RETURN AFTER LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith returned Monday after a three weeks trip. They drove to Tuscan, Arizona where Mr. Smith spent his time on a cattle ranch with friends. Mrs. Smith flew to and from Gatlinburg, Tenn where she attended the business of the Settlement School.

AZALEA MINSTREL CHORUS



—Photo by Alexander Studio.

THE AZALEA CHORUS of the Azalea Garden Club in costume for the Negro spiritual, with which they regaled the members at the November club meeting:

Left to right they are: Mrs. Mary Fisher, Mrs. Neil McKenzie, director; Mrs. Dorothy Widney, Mrs. Ida Hall, Mrs. Helen Hanscam, Mrs. Lucretia Martindale, Mrs. Marie Funk, Mrs. Bernice Swanson, Mrs. Wilhimina Donnelly. Not in the picture but taking part in the production was Mrs. La Merne Christensen.