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Charles Youngs Collect Rocks On Mohave

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young went south to San Bernardino, Calif., about the middle of January to visit a brother, Lafe Young, and family. While there they joined the Orange Belt Mineral Society on a field trip of several days in the Mohave Desert, camping and collecting petrified woods, rare rocks and agates, and even a few dinosaur bones.

They were in the Boron and Lavic area and brought home about 600 pounds of rock. They were gone two and a half weeks.

Large Crowd Attends High School Show

The Black and White Revue an old-fashioned minstrel show, was an outstanding performance, given to a packed auditorium Thursday evening at the high school.

Herschel Chaney, commercial teacher, who wrote and directed the show, had nothing but praise for the exceptional way that the some 80 members of the cast performed. Coming from Kentucky Mr. Chaney demonstrated just how an entertainment of this type should be put on.

Numerous requests have been made for a repeat performance from those who missed seeing the show and others that said they would like to see it again. No definite plans along this line have been formulated.

Negroes seated on or half reclining on hay bales, which one could easily imagine were cotton bales, gave background atmosphere for the dance and musical numbers. The wedding with female and male members reversed caused an uproar and especially when the minister stopped the ceremony to take up a collection.

Mr. Chaney and Barry Sage kept the show moving with their humor and jokes.

The junior class and the director wish to express their appreciation of the support given by the community and especially the florists and the Brookings Feed and Seed store for props.

Baptist Church Gives Cantata

Mrs. Lucille Patterson, choir director of the Baptist Community church, announced early this week that practice on the Easter cantata would commence Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:00 p.m., at the church. Anyone interested in singing is welcome and urged to be present. Mrs. Patterson said, the entrance date would be kept open to join this group until Feb. 15.

I.O.O.F. Appoints Scout Officers

Chetco Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 249, which sponsors and whose members assume the offices of leaders for Troop 32 of Boy Scouts in Brookings, have compiled a complete program for 1953. The following officers have been appointed:

Dal Sanders, Scoutmaster.
W. P. Clement, Assistant Scoutmaster.
Henry Kerr, Assistant Scoutmaster.
Ivan Smith, Explorer advisor.
Larry Roemmich, contact man.
Ben Jones, Board of Review chairman.
George Hassett, advancement man.
Jim Koeller, institutional representative.
Ed Hoar, program man.
C. A. Page, committee chairman.

News Notes From Troop No. 32

By DALL SANDERS

Scoutmaster of Troop No. 32 Sponsored by I.O.O.F. Lodge A week ago Monday night was Parents Night at our meeting. A court of honor was planned, but because of weather conditions our awards didn't arrive on time, so we spent the evening by having a regular meeting and then we ate ice cream and drank either pop or coffee and then we had moving pictures.

Last Monday night we had the court of honor we should of had the week previous.

The highest award of the evening went to Jimmy Widney, who has qualified to the rank of Star Scout.

Clifford Guthrie was awarded his second-class rank.

Alvin Sanders and Bill Guthrie received perfect attendance awards with Alvin winning a 2-year award.

Eighteen merit badges were awarded to most of the rest of the troop.

We also had re-registration of our troop and dues collected which made us all ready for another year.

Ambulance Has Mishap

Early Friday evening the Brookings Harbor ambulance answered a call to take A. C. Thompson to Seaside hospital. On the return trip, just south of harbor, the car immediately ahead of the ambulance slowed to turn into a narrow driveway and a car coming from the other direction slowed to turn into another narrow driveway opposite. Having no warning and not able to pass either side, a collision resulted.

Geraldine Randall, nurse for Brookings Plywood Corp., received bruises and broken ribs.

There was considerable damage to both the ambulance and the Randall vehicle.

Annual Chamber Banquet Draws Capacity Crowd

One of the largest dinner meetings in the history of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday evening, Jan. 29, at the Grange hall. One hundred and ten people attended the annual banquet at which officers were installed for the 1953 term. The board of directors are extremely pleased with the attendance and the interest shown. This continued support would accomplish the 1953 objectives.

Faced with thirty additional hungry people, when they had planned for only eighty, the ladies of the Altar Society rose to the occasion beautifully. It was a case of "loaves and fishes" and everyone was fed. Thanks to the patient diners, and again thanks to our competent and charming hostesses.

The door prize, an electric clock from Kerr Hardware, was won by Mrs. Ed Dempsey. The program speakers, Mr. Charles Greyshele and Mr. Ed Ackley, presented some informative material on the interesting correspondence has been received from our congressional representative in Washington in regard to the harbor improvement. These letters will be presented to the membership at the next Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting, Feb. 26.

Opening of the Tourist Information Booth at the south entrance to Brookings is scheduled for April 1 in time for the beginning of the summer tourist season. This will truly establish Brookings as an official gateway to Oregon.

Chamber of Commerce directors met Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. A highway committee was formed, and plans were discussed for formulating a Harbor district.

Stamp Club Organized

A stamp club has been organized and meets every Sunday afternoon at the Hearthstone across from the school.

Students of all ages and adults are welcome to join the club to trade stamps and learn about stamp collecting in general. George Widney, a collector for years, has the books which gives the value of any stamp that members might wish to get information about.

Officers elected at a recent meeting were: President, Alfred Mikkelsen; vice president, Dennis Horn, and secretary and treasurer, George Widney. To date there are 24 members. Francis Zabroski, nine years old, won the box of candy bars last meeting for making the best reproduction of a postage stamp.

Due to linotype trouble much of the bowling team news was not printed this week. However, this will be printed later.

March Of Dimes Over The Top

The March of Dimes fund collected in this area was greater this year than ever before, announced Mrs. Amber Campbell, local chairman. To date \$619.71 has been turned in and there may be a few more cards out which will raise the total.

Itemized receipts:
Cards and donations\$172.12
School cards 88.57
Dance 207.40
School basketball game.... 16.60
Containers 135.02

Total\$619.71
It took the combined efforts of a great many people to put the drive over the top. Mrs. Campbell and her committee wish to thank all those who gave of their time and for the generous contributions which made the drive a success.

Gold Beach Mail Embezzled

Robert L. Johnson, Gold Beach mail clerk, was arrested Saturday evening on a federal embezzlement charge by Stanley Smoot, postal inspector.

The arrest was made when Johnson admitted taking a planted letter mailed at Harbor by Smoot addressed to Gold Beach bank with a deposit.

Investigations had been underway for six months. In his possession was found packages of clothing, books, records and other items which were identified as having been missing from the mails.

Mr. Johnson was released on \$1500 bail posted in Gold Beach justice court. He will have a federal court hearing later.

Former Residents Visit Brookings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horst, former well known residents of Brookings, were brief callers here Monday. They were very much surprised the way in which this vicinity had grown in the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horst now live at Clear Lake Oaks, Calif. Coming through Coos Bay recently they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins, who sent greetings to Brookings Harbor people.

"Bob is working up a membership group in Coos Bay," said Mrs. Horst.

Teen Club To Give Formal Dance

The Brookings Teen Club is giving a formal Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Grange hall. A buffet dinner will be served and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Eddie Des Jardin is providing the music. Tickets can be purchased from any girl member at \$1.25 per couple.

The young people have spent many hours planning and making elaborate decorations and hope for a large interested attendance.

Lt. Louise Baumgarden Marries

Lt. Louise Baumgarden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baumgarden, was married to Capt. Thomas D. Look in Washington, D.C., in January.

Lieutenant Baumgarden was a student in the Brookings school after graduating entered nurses training. She has been stationed at Walter Reed hospital in the Capital. Previous to that she spent time in Korea and Japan and on her way back to the States circulated the globe by air. She will be released from the service in two months.

Norma Felipe And Mother Return From Trip

Norma Felipe and her mother, Mrs. H. Felipe, whose home is south of Harbor on Highway 101, found the weather fine and driving easy on their trip by car to New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island recently. Leaving on Jan. 4 they went the southern way, returning through Minnesota and Sault Ste. Marie.

Tony Felipe, stationed there, had flown east to meet his mother and sister and drove back to his base with them.

Reaching the east coast Norma and her mother visited relatives and the interesting places. There they met Mrs. Felipe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, of Harbor, who had gone east in October. The Roses returned through Florida and the south in January. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rose's and Mrs. Felipe's sister, Mrs. Thelma Larango, who had just arrived at their relatives home from Portugal. She will remain with the Roses for two years. Her daughter, Mary, is enrolled in the local school. She is eight years old and speaks no English but is learning very fast.

February Meeting Of Home Extension

February meeting date is to be set up to Jan. 11 and time will be 10:30 at the Grange hall.

This is so we can get the material for the January meeting which was cancelled.

Bring a sack lunch.
Everyone welcome.

Eagles Plan Potluck Dinner

F.O.E. 3087 and Auxiliary are having a potluck dinner, 6:30 pm. Friday, Feb. 6, at V.F.W. hall for all members, their families and friends. All post members and families will be guests of honor.

There will be dancing and games for all. You are cordially invited to come early and stay late.