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UNIVERSAL SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATED LOCALLY

This week, beginning Feb. 8, is Scout Week in all countries of the world. This is the 45th year of Scout work since its inception in England by Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

Local Scouts are on the threshold of extensive plans for a permanent home and meeting place. The following is a detailed report of the finances and the work done by the leaders, the boys themselves and the friends of Scouts in the Brookings-Harbor area.

Statement of funds raised from June 20, 1950, to April 31, 1951, for Scout building in Brookings:

From Boy Scout building fund, June 20, \$60.00.

From Cub Scout building fund, June 20, \$20.00.

From Girl Scout building fund, April 31, 1951, \$50.00.

Total amount taken in on Scout Show, July 10, 1950, \$316.42; less expenses, theatre rent, advertising and tax on movie, \$126.01; profit of show, \$190.41.

Total amount taken in on pony raffle, \$221.86; less advertising and printing, \$14.25; profit on pony raffle, \$207.61.

Total amount taken in Turkey Trot Dance, \$156.12; less music hall rent, supper supplies, and U.S. tax on dance, \$76.22; profit on dance, \$79.90.

Total amount taken on shotgun raffle, March 17, 1951, \$382.50; less expenses, advertising, prizes, \$197.11; profit on raffle, \$185.39.

Net cash raised on building, \$793.31.

Building equipment on hand, shuffleboard set, 2 toilets, 2 sinks, 3 kegs nails and other equipment, \$200.11.

Total amount, cash and equipment, \$877.46.

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Remodeling Begun On Coffee Mill

Work on the Coffee Mill was begun this week by Charles and Agda Bickner, owners. An extension of cement block will add much needed space to the restaurant when it is completely remodeled.

Jack McCarney, who has leased the popular eating place, promises to have the latest equipment and intends to have one of the most up-to-date restaurants between San Francisco and Portland.

D. D. Freund will do the finish construction work on the interior. Art Pierce will do the painting, and Jim Koeller the cabinet work with Frank McKendry assisting.

4-H Cooking Club Holds First Meet

The 4-H Cooking Club met for the first time Saturday, Feb. 7, at Mrs. Mabel Thompson's home.

The girls discussed over some projects for the coming year, and also elected officers.

Glenda Hill was elected president and Delores Stark, vice president. Secretary is Janice Brown.

Marie Zabroski was chosen press reporter and Shirley Davis, yell leader.

Valentine Dance Will Be Given By Amer. Legion

A special valentine dance is being planned by the American Legion for the public Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Grange hall. The well known Jensen family will make up the five-piece orchestra. Prizes will be given away and lunch will be served.

The Legion hopes to add to funds through this dance which will be used to carry out planned projects.

A cub scout troop is being sponsored by the organization.

Sign Indicates TV For This Area

The sign on the Matot building, repainted Tuesday, has caused considerable comment. The words "Radio Appliance-TV" have started people asking questions.

Bert White stated that he was looking toward the future, that the people could be expecting to have TV here and perhaps as early as this summer.

NEW BUILDING FAST NEARING COMPLETION

E. K. Meadows, of Crescent City, was in Brookings recently to inspect the new building that will house the C. "Ed" Dempsey, new Dodge-Plymouth agency.

Mr. Meadows was well pleased with the progress. The cement block walls are completed, the roof will start immediately.

It is questionable as to which has been shining the brighter, the last few days, the sun, which has been really extending itself, or Mack Malcolm the contractor.

Mack, in spite of the bad weather that we have been having, still insists that if the sun will co-operate the building will be completed on schedule.

Mr. Dempsey has booked several orders for new Dodge and Plymouth automobiles. Wesley Smith, deputy sheriff, will pick up his new Dodge V8 at the factory in Detroit.

Gardner Chrome Mine Produces High Grade Ore

Fred Gardner who, with his three sons have a chrome mine in the Red mountains near Vulcan Peak, told The Pilot Tuesday that they were well satisfied with the quality of chrome oxide and iron already taken from their holdings. The metal so far has been taken from large boulders on the surface.

Around 66 is used in figuring percentage of quality and content by the assayer's office as top, and the Gardner mine tests out 49.90 chrome oxide and 11.34 iron content, a quality allowing them a premium of \$8 above regular price for the high grade marketed.

A road was built last summer and a cat purchased. With the development of local mineral resources, Brookings will eventually have another valuable export to its credit.

Dr. White Operates Ham Radio Station

The recent storm and lack of communications by phone, telegraph or mail brought to light the fact that Brookings has a licensed "ham" radio operator.

Dr. Roy M. White has been interested in radio for the past 20 years as a hobby. While in active military service for 5½ years he helped train about 2000 boys in radio technics.

He operates station W7-ROG at his private apartment in the Brookings clinic, and during the late isolation of the area, sent out messages to relatives of residents who wished to reach their people with word of conditions here.

Canadian stations received Dr. White's call to stations in western Washington and relayed the messages. Friendly operators telephoned the last several miles to relatives of the LaBarge family in Washington.

Dr. White says a lot of conditions enter into the successful operation of radio sending, even sun spots. He reaches Alaska and some of the Pacific islands with his present set and will soon install a much more powerful set.

There are 10 radio zones in the United States and call numbers give the clue to the whereabouts of the station calling.

Other interested radio men are Orvan Munson, who may soon have his operator's license, and Max Brainard, who is a pioneer in radio operation, and a good operator himself.

Dr. White holds a commission in the infantry, of which he has been a member for the past 19 years.

B.H.S. Minstrel Second Showing

There will be a repeat performance of the Black and White Revue on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the high school.

The old fashioned minstrel was given to a full house Jan. 29, although there were a number of other affairs scheduled for the same evening.

Anyone holding tickets is advised to keep them as they will be honored at the show next Wednesday evening.

Service Man Wants To Locate Mother In This Area

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Laura Handburg who received her mail at Harbor, P.O. Box 142, until lately, please notify her that her service son is on leave and will return to Brookings on Friday, Feb. 13, from Coos Bay to try to find her. He spent Monday in this vicinity without finding where she lived. He expressed the thought that she might have married and moved.

She was employed as waitress for one of the restaurants for a short time.

The Pilot will be glad to relay any information between mother and son, as will the service organizations, the American Legion, V.F.W., Rotary, and the local churches.

Delbert Winglers In Narrow Escape During Storm

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wingler are among the fortunate people who had near misses from very serious situations during the recent storm. Mrs. Wingler was standing at the bedroom window when she saw a wall of water rushing down the hillside directly toward their home. Just before it reached the house it was deflected by a slight rise of ground and foamed over to one side, carrying with it an accumulation of debris, stones and trees which it had gathered in the rush down the mountain side.

Later in the evening another wave of water came down and this time took out the water system and undermined the foundation of a new section of the house. Such was the force of the water that it dug a channel 15 to 20 feet deep and six feet wide.

As a precautionary measure, Mr. and Mrs. Wingler left the house and spent the night at the home of the Lyle Redfields, near neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingler live on the old road not far from Gilbert Creek.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS; MAKE MANY DECISIONS

The city council and other city officers under the leadership of Mayor Dimmick, met at the City Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8:00 p.m. in regular monthly session. Details concerned with upkeep of parking meters, the placing of street signs, and the availability of state funds for the use of street paving were discussed. By the advent of good summer weather some of these projects will be finished.

A judge's bench and witness box has been completed and a new counter installed for the use of the recorder, Mrs. Kanick.

The Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold its membership to 22 members, and funds have been provided for six new waterproof fire fighting outfits consisting of coat, boots and helmet. Don Craig has been elected vice president and Homer Haggerty, secretary.

Police Officer Brown reported that eight persons had been inmates of the jail during the week. Thirty-two persons have been detained since October when the building was ready for the use of the police department. Three of these were women, two of them girls who had escaped from the juvenile home in Portland. Four hundred court cases were heard in the year 1952.

Council meetings are open to the public and attendance at one of them is time well spent in learning the details of city government, and the time and thought that is necessary for officials to spend in solving the many problems encountered.

The men elected to city offices are doing a creditable job in planning the future of Brookings and are to be commended for their fairness and good judgment in all decisions for the welfare of its citizens.

Neighborhood Club Met February 5

The Neighborhood Club had its February meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hamness. All members except three were present and enjoyed a delicious dessert luncheon served by the hostess and an afternoon of sewing.

Plans were discussed for a family outing to be held later in the spring.

New officers elected in January were Mrs. Elsa Ravekes, president, and Mrs. Edith Drorbough, secretary-treasurer.

WELCOME NEW SON

Friends of the Bill Wests will be glad to hear that they are parents of a son, born this month.