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Annual Curry Co. Basketball Tournery At Gold Beach

The annual Curry County Basketball Tournament is here again!

The dates set are Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. The fourth and fifth place winners will play for the right to be the fourth team in the meet. Langlois and Ophir are scheduled for this game.

On Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. first place county winner, Brookings, will play the third place team, Gold Beach, and the second team, Port Orford, will play the winner of the Thursday game.

On Saturday evening the winners of the Friday games will play for first place and the losers of the Friday evening games will play for the consolation.

The county winner of the tournament will then go to the district tournament to be played at Yoncalla on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. The winner of the Curry county division will play the second place team in Douglas county. The winner of the first team in Coos county will play the Douglas county first team.

The "dope" so far is that likely Elkton and Drain will represent Douglas county; Powers, Coos county, and (we hope) Brookings, Curry county. Port Orford will do its best to change the score, however. Inasmuch as Brookings is the Curry county winner, the Bruins would play off with the winner of the Curry county tournament, if some team other than Brookings should win.

Arrangements for the district tournament are being made by Omer Monger, Canyonville, chairman; George Lienkemper, Bandon, and Lynn Hampton, Brookings, committee members for the Oregon Activities Association.

Garden Club Offers Plants, Etc. At Carnival

The Azalea Garden Club will be in charge of the plant and flower booth at the Library Benefit Carnival to be held Saturday evening at the V.F.W. hall. Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry, plant sales chairman, and Mrs. Roy Weideman, program chairman, will set up the booth and donations by the garden club members may be brought in any time Saturday, but before 4:00 p.m., please.

Rooted plants, bulbs and loose cuttings should all be labeled with their names. Cut flowers that can be sold in bunches for bouquets will also be acceptable.

HUTCHINSON TO SPEAK

Harold B. Hutchinson will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the Chetco Grange.

All persons interested in the future development of Brookings-Harbor area should attend this meeting. Several important issues are to be presented to the membership for approval.

Chicken dinner will be served by the Altar Society at 7:00 p.m.

Business meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.

It is not necessary to be a member to attend these meetings. Everyone is welcome. An invitation is extended to all residents to become active members for the good of all.

The Sixth Annual Fashion Show

Plans for the sixth annual Fashion Show and Dance, sponsored by the Satellite Social Club of Brookings, to be held March 21, are shaping up fine with lots of enthusiasm from both club members and stores.

The local clothing stores taking part this year are as follows: Phillip's Dad & Lad, Tots and Teens, Eva Lee, The Yard Stick, Gould's Shoe Store, and Hanscam & Sons. Moore's Variety & Apparel chose not to participate. There will be no stores represented outside of Brookings and Harbor.

Other merchants participating are as follows: Hendrick's Furniture, Yelton's Radio & Gift Shop, The Thrift Corner, Jones Jewelry, Mincer's Jewelry, Young's Bakery, Cur-Del Cleaners, Young's Gift Shop, Young's Variety, Arrell's Drug Store, Par Store, Kerr Hardware & Electric; Chetco Home & Auto Supply, White's Appliance, Brookings Furniture, Ostenburg, Dimmick Bros., Freeman's Market, Redfield's Market. The local beauty shop's part in the show will be announced next week.

The local merchants are anxious to show the community that they can secure merchandise comparable in quality and price as can be had in larger centers, and the Fashion Show affords us excellent means to do just that.

One of the Satellite Clubs' aims in sponsoring this show is to encourage the slogan, "Buy From Your Home Merchant First." The different committees are hard at work planning a bigger and better show this year.

Texaco Station Operating In New Quarters

Bud Stotenburg and Cecil Hart, owners of the Texaco Service station, have moved to their new location on Highway 101 on the west end of town. Although they are open for business at the present time they have planned their official opening for later in March.

This fine looking building, started in October, is of steel, the sections of which are bolted together, has large windows overlooking the highway and millpond. Painting done by L. H. Kirtley and according to Texaco specifications, is white with green trim. Jim Koller did the cement work and George's Electric the wiring.

Known as a seven pump station, this business has plenty of room for parking of cars and trucks for servicing. Grounds are not complete but when finished it will be possible to drive around behind the station.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Stotenburg have sold their old location to

Dance To Help Build La Barge Residence

There will be a big dance at the V.F.W. hall on March 7. This is to help the La Barges build a new home, after losing their's in our recent siege of rain.

Music will be sponsored by "The Dons," Brookings new orchestra. Those who have not heard of the Dons are in for a treat as they are something Brookings has needed for a long time.

There will be some nice gifts as an added attraction.

Tickets will be on sale throughout Brookings next week. A minimum charge of \$1, with anything extra greatly appreciated. Let's all turn out and support this dance. We'll all have fun, you know. It could happen to you.

This dance is sponsored by V.F.W. Orchestra, hall and all services will be donated.

dimnick Bros., which will be made available for parking space for Brookings Market.

BROOKINGS-HARBOR LIONS CLUB HOLD CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET

IN ATTENDANCE WERE FORTY MEMBERS AND THIRTEEN VISITING CLUBS

BROOKINGS-HARBOR Lions charter night banquet and program was held at the Chetco Inn Saturday, February 21. In the dining room and lobby were seated one hundred and seventy-six distinguished guests, representatives of other Lions clubs, ladies and members.

District Governor Gunner C. Wohgen, Rogue River, introduced the toastmaster, Chester Thompkins, Grants Pass, who in turn introduced guests and clubs.

Guests who were present from Lions Clubs of Arcata, Crescent City, Coquille, Coos Bay, Bandon, Cave Junction, Kerby, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Central Point, Medford, Butte Falls and Bly. Each club presented the newly organized group with a gift to help them get started with their work. Letters and telegrams of congratulations came from other clubs, even from some in Washington.

Mayor Robert Dimmick welcomed the Lions Club to the community and John Wilson, deputy district governor, responded. Earl Breuer, as president of Rotary, presented the club with a myrtlewood bound guest book. Clive Manley gave a word of welcome as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

District Governor Wohgen spoke on the organization, capacity and ideals of Lions, which is international in scope, having clubs in forty-three countries. He presented the charter to the Brookings-Harbor club which was accepted by President Ralph W. Reed.

A special distinction was conferred upon Ralph Reed when he was presented an Extension Award in the form of a medal that can be worn on a chain or tie clip. Mr. Reed has been more or less active in Lions for twenty-nine years. This is the third time he has been president.

The Brookings-Harbor Lions Club has a charter membership of forty, with almost fifty per cent having been Lions before. The Illinois Valley Lions is the sponsoring club and Crescent City co-sponsoring.

Decorations for the occasion were of streamers, daffodils and souvenir programs in keeping with Lions colors, purple and gold. Ladies were presented corsages.

Following closing remarks by Lawrence L. Sheehan, cabinet secretary, Rogue River, the group adjourned to Don's Cliff House for dancing.

Rotary Entertains Gold Beach Club And Ladies' Night Officers Elected

The Rotary Club entertained Gold Beach club and ladies with a turkey dinner Tuesday evening at Don's Cliff House. About one hundred and forty guests and members were present.

Mrs. Alice Putnam furnished organ music and accompanied group singing led by Ed McClair, who also gave the invocation. President Breuer welcomed and introduced the guests while Roy Brown served as master of ceremonies.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Harry L. Dillon, president of Linfield College, McMinnville, and who is also the newly elected Rotary district governor. "Peek Behind the Iron Curtain" was the title of his talk on the program, but having spoken on that subject three times before that day, he asked if he might have a change. Instead he gave a talk on the Arabian countries and his observations there while traveling gathering material for a book which he was compiling.

He spoke of the poverty of the people and the primitive methods used in agriculture and economy. Unlike America there is an absence of the middle class and it is to the pauper group there that the communists talk in terms that they can understand. Dr. Dillon termed the Arabian countries as the hot spot of the world.

The speaker prefaced his speech and interspersed it with stories and humor that captivated his audience.

Before the close of the evening the announcement of officers of the local club elected for the next term was made: President, Gordon Goetz; vice president, George Funk; secretary-treasurer, Lynn Hampton. Making up the board of directors will be these officers, the past president and Frenchy Arrell, Roy Brown and Arthur Knox.

Gov't Hunter Gets Big Cat

Lee Hildreth, government hunter, had good hunting on Tuesday morning. He brought in a large bobcat which he had shot on the abrupt terrain above the Chetco river south of the bridge.

He says he finds much predatory game in that area. Other bobcats, bear, and even a three-legged coyote have fallen as targets to his good marksmanship since the first of the year.