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Accident Injuries Kill W. Crawford

The death of Wallace Crawford of Harbor occurred at the Seaside hospital Monday morning as the result of injuries he received in a car accident near Klamath last Thursday.

While the full details of the wreck aren't available, from reports it seems that the car driven by Mr. Crawford hit a car that had driven out onto the highway from a side road, and his car was completely demolished. The driver of the other car is in the hospital but is not very seriously injured. Mr. Crawford suffered two broken legs and extensive internal injuries and he was not given a chance of living from the first.

Wallace Raymond Crawford was born at Harbor on Oct. 6, 1927, and has made his home in this area all his life. He is survived by his father, Gardner (Joe) Crawford of Brookings, and his sister, Mrs. Mildred Keayes of Harbor, besides numerous other relatives.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Brookings Community church with interment in the William J. Ward Memorial cemetery.

Shoe Store Opens

Brookings will soon have a second shoe store.

Amber Campbell and Marjorie Goldsberry announce the opening of the "House of Shoes" on Wharf street, just one and a half blocks south of the Brookings Harbor Pilot office, featuring famous brands of ladies' and misses' shoes, carefully crafted for a perfect fit.

Grand opening Friday, April 3, with coffee and cake and double green stamps.

Lions Club Makes Plans

Alexander Lake spoke at the Lions club Wednesday evening, March 25, concerning his experiences as a hunter in Africa. He also presented to the club the opportunity of distributing his new book in this area.

The title of this book is "The Killers of Africa."

Plans are under way to supply fluorescent tape for bikes. More particulars will be available at a later date.

Rod Herman, chairman of the boys' and girls' committee, and Joe Kanich attended a council meeting of the Cub Scouts to acquaint themselves with scout problems.

Dr. M'Kenna Opens Dental Office

Dr. Thomas F. McKenna will open a dental office on April 6 in the Manley building, opposite to Dr. Ronniger's office.

Dr. McKenna practiced for a number of years in Portland before coming to Brookings to establish a home near the state line.

Fred Panzer Ill

Fred Panzer, son of Al and Jean Panzer, who moved to Portland from Brookings last year, has been confined to bed with nephritis, Bright's disease, the past three weeks. A letter from his mother on Friday says that with exacting care he is able to get up for short periods.

Fred was a sophomore in the local high school last year and will be glad to hear from his old schoolmates.

The family live at 5110 N.E. 52nd street, in Portland.

Ground Observer Post To Be Set Up In Brookings

Lt. Norton Guon and Airman Norman Macht of the Portland Filter Center, representatives of the U.S. Air Force, visited Brookings-Harbor last week to organize a local ground observer corps post.

The Ground Observer Corps is a civilian volunteer organization working in conjunction with the Air Defense command, which maintains a 24-hour "Operation Skywatch" in order to guard against possible—and probable—enemy air attack, in 27 perimeter states and on alert bases in remaining states.

Brookings has been named by the air force as a highly strategic position, because of its coastal location and the lack of G.O.C. posts in the area. The sparsely settled surrounding territory, making other posts impractical, highlights the importance of a post in Brookings-Harbor.

Local residents who recall when the last war hit so close to home at nearby Mt. Emily in 1942 should not hesitate to realize the necessity for watchfulness.

A popular misconception, especially along the coast, is that our radar screen is perfect enough to do the whole job. Actually radar has many limitations and imperfections. Low-flying aircraft often pass undetected. Mountains and other rough terrain create "blind spots" where radar cannot see or hear. Thus the eyes and ears of civilian volunteers are necessary to protect our homes.

Plans for organizing a G.O.C. post in Brookings include meetings with Rotary, Lions and other clubs and organizations.

A supervisor will be appointed locally to take charge of the post.

Anyone wishing further information about the Ground Observer Corps should contact Homer Haggerty at 2271.

Mrs. Glen Hurst Injures Eye

Mrs. Glen Hurst met with an unusual accident last Saturday morning. She was sharpening the blades of her lawn mower when a piece of steel flew from the file and penetrated her eye.

Dr. Ronniger removed the steel and Mrs. Hurst is recovering nicely.

Baseball Assn. Plans Season

Floyd Swearingen, president of the Brookings Baseball Association; Mack Malcolm, vice president, and Frank Chapin, secretary, drove inland last week relative to business connected with the coming baseball season.

At the same time business manager P. Lesmeister went to Fresno and the Bay area, scouting for material for the local team. He says that a lower league doesn't seem likely and the team will probably begin playing May 17, in the Southwest League, according to Jim Lowman, team manager.

ROY HOVER HURT IN PLYWOOD "HOG"

Last Thursday Roy Hover's hand was caught in machinery at the Plywood mill while he was cleaning the "hog." The guard had been taken off and the belt caught his hand, taking it through the gears. His wrist was badly hurt and the arm lacerated.

Dr. Ronniger changed the cast on Wednesday morning. The lacerations are doing quite well. The wrist will take longer to heal.

Bonn Motel Sold

The recently completed Bonn Motel in West Brookings was sold to R. C. Pepin of Vancouver, Wash., on March 1. Built by John Bonn, it was one of the show places of the city. Located in West Brookings with a view of the coastline, it occupies a fine situation, being laid out in tiers, one above the other on the hillside, so that all apartments have a view of the ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore will manage the motel for Mr. Pepin, who will spend a few days here occasionally.

Car Injures Child

Bickey Hopper, 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hopper, was seriously injured by a car on Tuesday morning at 10:50 a.m. He darted out of a path through the weeds and salal onto Railroad street between Fern and Wharf.

Mrs. Rose Hubbard was driver of the car headed west. The accident was reported immediately by Mrs. Hubbard, who is held blameless by investigating officers. There were no witnesses.

The youngster was taken to the Brookings clinic for first aid and then on to Seaside hospital at Crescent City by ambulance.

THE DIVINE REDEEMER

EASTER CANTATA

Presented by

BAPTIST COMMUNITY CHOIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 8:00 P. M.

BENEDICTUS (from "St. Cecilia's Mass") *Nell Mackenzie and Choir*

HOSANNA! (Marche Romaine) *Choir*

GETHSEMANE (from St. Cecilia's Mass) *Mixed Quartet*
Nell Mackenzie, Viola Mosier, Orville Dimmick, Ray Olson.

CALVARY (from "Gallia") *Men's Chorus, Choir*

THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY *Viola Mosier*

COME UNTO HIM *Double Mixed Quartet*

Muriel Gragg, Gladys Kanick, Jeanette Pierce, Bernice Swanson, Orville Dimmick, Stanley Patterson, Glessner Hoagland, Bert DeMoss

WERE YOU THERE? *Sextet*

Martha Olson, Alice Rausch, Jeanette Pierce, Johnnie Moore, Geraldine Beem, Viola Ritchey.

VIOLIN SOLO *La Merne Christensen*

MY REDEEMER LIVETH *Emil and Johnny Moore*

RESURRECTION ("By Babylon's Wave") *Quartet & Choir*
Jeanette Pierce, Viola Mosier, Emil Moore, Ray Olson.

ALL HAIL! ("Forever with the Lord") *Ray Olson*

UNFOLD, YE PORTALS *Choir*

SEND THY HOLY SPIRIT ("Jesus, Word of God") *Quartet*
Bernadine Steele, Bernice Swanson, Clifford Bushnell, George Swanson.

REDEMPTION (from "Faust") *Nell Mackenzie and Choir*
Choir under direction of Lucile Patterson, accompanied by Evelyn DeMoss

Sopranos: Loy Weeks, Beryle Swanson, Karen Ritchey, Marie Bollinger, Elsa Ravekes, Jeanette Funk, Viola Mosier

Pierce, Martha Olson, Alice Tenors: Emil Moore, Clifford Rausch, Bernadine Steele, Edith Bushnell, Orville Dimmick, Blaire Ackley, Geraldine Beem, Selma Gould, Earl Carson.

Basses: Glessner Hoagland, Ray Campbell, Nell Mackenzie, Anna Olson, George R. Swanson, Robert Pearl Ritchey, Muriel Gragg, Ert Dotson, Jack McGinnis, Dr. Gladys Kanick

Altos: Viola Ritchey, LaVon Wagner, Johnnie Moore, Bernice

Akers Residence Burned Monday

Fire consumed the home of Mrs. Dewey Akers and family Monday afternoon with a total loss to the house and contents.

The fire was believed to have started from an overheated oil stove as it was first evident in that section of the house. Mrs. Akers was still at the Brookings Harbor-Pilot office and her daughter, Virginia, and son, Hugh, were in the adjoining cabin built for the son, Ronald, when the fire started.

Virginia ran to Tisdale's, a neighbors home, for help. Luther Tisdale drove to town and reported the fire. In a matter of minutes the fire truck was on the way.

Mrs. Tisdale, the first person on the scene of the fire, broke a window into the bedroom furthest away from the fire and started to take out bedding and clothing.

Had it not been for the fire department the large spruce trees near the building would have caught fire and undoubtedly burned the garage and cabin which was nestled among the trees.

Water was pumped from the creek that crosses the Tisdale property and the large truck returned to town for a refill.

Ronald Akers, freshman at Oregon State College, who had been home for spring vacation, had returned to Corvallis, leaving Sunday afternoon.

The Brookings Weather Bureau station is located on the Akers property, on the ocean off Tanbark road. Complete weather reports have been interrupted since the fire, as the instrument panel was in the house.

The house and furnishings were partially covered by insurance.

Academy Students Present Program

Laurelwood Academy at Gaston, Ore., gave a program of music and talks in the Adventist church on Saturday and a pep program at the Grange hall that night. Elder Limmerick spoke at the morning services.

The young people presented band numbers, a boys' quartet and girls' trio in musical numbers. A tumbling team demonstrated intricate maneuvers at the hall to a large audience.

Dog Wins Trophies

Genals Cloud Crest, Bedlington terrier dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, won two beautiful trophies at Santa Clara County Kennel Club, one-dog bench show, held at Santa Clara, Calif., March 29.

"Cloudy," as he is known to his friends, now has eleven points towards championship, which is an exceptional record for a thirteen months old dog.

Women really rule the land. They control most of our lives and most all of our money.