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Concert Drive For Members April 6 to 11th

Community Concert drive for the 1953-54 season started officially on April 6th with a kick-off dinner at the Lake Earl Grange Hall in Fort Dick at which board members and workers for the association were honored guests.

The new drive will mark the fifth season for the organization which has membership from Brookings to Klamath. Brookings chairman is Mrs. Helen Dempsey, who will also have a number of workers helping her to renew memberships as well as enroll new members in the community association. Smith River chairman will be Mrs. Alyce Bolick.

New members enrolling for the season will be able to attend the last concert in the 1952-53 series, which will be held Sunday afternoon, April 19th, and will feature the world-famous duo-piano team of Bartlett and Robertson.

The drive began April 6th and will continue to April 11th, at which time the ensuing season's artists will be picked by the directors and workers, as well as interested members.

Good Opening For House of Shoes

Marjorie Goldsberry and Amber Campbell were more than pleased with the turn-out on their opening day, Friday, April 3rd, of House of Shoes. This new business in Brookings is located on Wharf Street, next to the Olympia Hardware.

Although no exact count was kept, Mrs. Goldsberry stated that there must have been several hundred people that called during the day. The shop was attractive with the many bouquets of flowers sent by friends. Coffee and cake was served to all who called, by the hostesses, Mrs. Cleo Crag and Mrs. Ethel Molino.

House of Shoes now stocking ladies and misses shoes, hosiery and handbags, will be increasing the stock as rapidly as possible and are planning to add a greater variety of shoes.

Verna L. Asche Laid To Rest

Verna L. Asche died March 20, 1953, in a Portland hospital where she had been confined for a few days. Funeral services were held March 25, 1953, at Little Chapel of the Chimes in Portland. Interment is at Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Asche lived south of Harbor for about six years. Returning to Portland in 1949. While there she was active in the Garden club, Eastern Star, V.F.W. Auxiliary and Chetco Grange. She is survived by her husband Elmer; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harbin; sons, Everett R., Hearing, Melvin L. and Raymond G. Asche; eight grandchildren and a brother, Wayne Kelly.

Benefit Lily Sale Is Successful

The Crippled Childrens Organization sold lilies on the streets of Brookings on Saturday to swell the fund for this most worthwhile project. Mrs. Verna Mendenhall reports \$82.95 total receipts from the little paper lilies. The small girls who canvassed the business section were: Joyce Raymond, Sharron Bennett, Jean Gardner, Sandra Glass, Marjorie Fitzhugh and Sanly Sanders—with the honors going to Virginia Bishop who sold the most lilies. Approximately 92.06 per cent of the money raised stays in the state while the balance goes for research work.

When all returns are in the report for the entire County will be announced from the Treasurer's Office in Gold Beach.

The following is a report of the care made possible through this organization fund.

Local residents, who were very generous in her behalf, will remember Lozella Sternberg when she was severely burned nearly three years ago. She recently visited her sister, Mrs. Pat Cox, but the necessity of further treatment prevented meeting old friends.

At 9:30 p. m. on June 9th, 1951, Lozella Sternberg was burned from the explosion of a gasoline lantern. She was taken to Seaside Hospital in Crescent City where she remained until August 28, 1951. Through the kindness and hard work of the people of Brookings and Gold Beach it was possible for her to be taken by plane to Portland. She spent fourteen months in the Emanuel Hospital. Most of this time she was entirely helpless and under the care of the Crippled Childrens Organization.

She has had twenty skin graft operations and has taken nearly seven gallons of blood by transfusion. After her release from the hospital on Oct. 6, 1952 she went to her brothers home in Tacoma, Wash., to recuperate. She returned regularly to Portland for physical therapy and treatment for burns on her left arm.

For the past month Lozella has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Cox, of Brookings. She has recently returned to Portland to consult an orthopedic Doctor concerning treatment of her affected arm. This made it impossible for her to visit all of her old friends.

Lozella says, "I sincerely wish to thank the people of Brookings and Gold Beach and the Crippled Childrens Organization for their assistance. Their efforts in my behalf have prevented my being a cripple for life."

"I have enjoyed receiving each issue of the Pilot since I have been hospitalized."

My address is, Lozella Sternberg, 8820 South Warner St., Tacoma, Wash.

Thirty Six Pints Blood Given S. R.

The blood bank was held at the Community Hall, Smith River, on Thursday with 36 pints of blood donated for the boys in the service in Korea. Several went from Brookings and gave blood. Assisting were Post Commander Andy Mellon, Auxiliary President Mrs. May Crook, Lucille Lawn, Eunice Faris and Dolly Lovenborg.

Two Firms Move To New Location

Next Wednesday, April 15, Mincer's Jewelry and Eva Lee's Dress Shop will hold a grand opening in new quarters, in the new Johnson-Hurst building just west of the Brookings Market.

Up-to-date display arrangements and more space for additional stock will make it possible for the stores to offer the community a greater selection of fine quality merchandise.

Eva Lee Long became associated with the Dress Shop last October 20. She and Lydia Browman manage the shop, at present located next to Redfield's Market.

Eunice Langlois, now of Roseburg and Mrs. Browman purchased the shop from Ann Switzenberg October 23, 1951. Mrs. Switzenberg is now in Los Angeles. Mrs. Browman came here from International Falls, Minn. in the summer of 1951.

Mincer's Jewelry opened on March 8, 1952 in the Tots To Teens Toggery. Mrs. Mincer was with the Barnes Jewelry in Grants Pass before coming to Brookings with her husband, Albert and daughter, Bonnie Kay.

Harry Phillips, who came from Astoria on March 2, this year, will have charge of the watch and jewelry repair department.

Congratulations and good wishes go to these two progressive businesses.

Blinding Lights Cause Car Wreck

The headlights of an on-coming car blinded Everett Davis, on Saturday about 11:00 p. m. when he attempted to turn off 101 Highway at Valley Crest Motel toward Smith River. As he slowed down the 2-door Chevrolet of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doorah of Gold Beach crashed into the rear of the Davis car. Two women friends, riding with the Doorah family were taken to the Seaside Hospital at Crescent City, one with a broken wrist, a fractured knee and cuts about the head.

The driver had skidded the car 52 feet in trying to avoid hitting the Davis car. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lakin were passengers in the Davis car. Mrs. Lakin suffered a badly wrenched back, the others cuts and bruises.

Russells Observe 36th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell observed their 36th wedding anniversary on April 1st, at the home of the eldest daughter, Betty Ransom, another daughter, Bonnie Shelton, acting as co-hostess, dinner was served.

Later in the evening friends of the family gathered in to wish the Russells many happy returns of the day, all bearing gifts of good will for which the Russells can never tell in words of their appreciation.

Former Resident Killed In Texas

Edwin (Sonny) Chapman of Harbor received word last week of the death of his uncle, Bobby Childers, in Big Springs, Texas, from a blast of a 12-gauge shot gun in the hands of his nephew by marriage, Ray Davis, who sent a second shot into the shoulder of his wife, Pat Davis.

The shooting came as a climax to the one-year marriage of the Davis', during which time Mr. Davis mistreated his wife until she left him about two months ago and went to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Childers, and her uncle, Bob Childers, at their hotel in Big Springs. Her husband finally found where she was, and phoned to her to come talk with him, bringing her uncle and grandmother with her. Upon meeting them, Davis opened fire with the sawed-off shotgun, hitting Mr. Childers in the abdomen, and as his wife ran around a corner of the building, shot her below the shoulder, most of the shot going on through, but some lodging in the lungs. Mrs. Davis was not seriously hurt, and she has been released from the hospital and is with her grandmother. Mr. Davis has been released from jail on \$4,000 bail.

Many people will remember Bobby Childers, as he and his wife, Marie, who passed away about a year ago, lived here for a couple of years during the lily boom time. Mrs. Pat Davis also lived here for some time several years ago and she is the sister of Sonny Chapman.

OBSERVER POST IS PROGRESSING

Douglass E. C. Hay of Crescent City, head of Civil Defense in Del Norte county and adjacent area was in Brookings on Wednesday with the offer of help in the establishment of a Ground Observer Post here.

He will contact both the Filter Centers in Portland and Oakland with plans for co-ordinating the Brookings area with the Del Norte territory, and will work with Homer Haggerty here in setting up active 24-hour watch posts.

Mrs. Ross Salvage has offered a space for the base and several hours of her time daily, as have several others.

Lt. Norton Guon of the Portland center is expected to return shortly to help complete arrangements.

Pilot Staff Short Handed

Being short handed this week The Pilot is late reaching readers, and does not have the usual number of pages. Some articles have been cut, others left out. These will be published next week if they are not too stale by that time.

Percy Evans New Radio Serviceman At White App. Co.

Percy Evans will be associated with the radio department of the White Appliance Co., on Wharf Street, from this week. He and his wife, Connie, originally lived in Klamath Falls, but have been in Medford one year doing electrical contract work. Prior to that he had six years of contract work. He was electrician in the Navy for three years, discharged as AEM 1/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been in the community since last October and are residing on Benham Lane in one of the A. L. Travis houses. Mr. Evans has been doing commercial and industrial wiring and will be qualified for television service when television comes to the area.

Cantata Enjoyed By Many Listeners

Rev. Cochran, of Linfield College at McMinnville, Ore., preached the Easter sermon at the Community Church on Sunday. In the evening the choir, led by Lucille Patterson, and accompanied by Evelyn De Moss, presented a cantata of beautiful Easter numbers to a large audience.

After the services the members of the choir were entertained at the Pierce home for refreshments. Recordings were made by Henry Kerr of the musical numbers for the enjoyment of the choir and others later.

Next Sunday, April 12th, a minister is expected from White Temple Baptist Church in Portland. On the 19th, Rev. Paul Roper of Alderwood Manor, suburb of Seattle, plans to arrive to conduct services.

Elmer Parker Sells Anchorage To John Hewitt

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker announce the sale of Parker's Anchorage to Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, of Napa, Calif. They have one son, 10 months old. Mr. Hewitt is an enthusiastic fisherman and well qualified to assume management of the Anchorage. They will arrive before the opening of fishing season on April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will leave for Kentucky within 10 days, accompanied by their son, Earl, where they will establish a new home.

State Officers Raid Webster Court

State police Gardner, deputy district attorney, William Fuller and sheriff Sabin raided the establishment known as Webster Court, south of Harbor on Highway 101, on Tuesday.

Blanche Webster, 52, was charged with operating a house of ill-fame and taken before County Justice of Peace Schaal. She was fined \$150.00.

With her were Jacqueline Franklin, 31 and Betty Nelson, 31, who were charged with prostitution and fined \$75.00 each.