

Purchase Of Stock Encouraged

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the board resolved to encourage in every way possible local purchases of shares of stock now being offered by the Brookings Plywood Corporation. The board was very gratified to learn that as of two weeks ago the issue was well over half subscribed and paid in. This clearly demonstrates the faith in a well managed company operating as fine a plant as can be found anywhere, and competing in an industry highlighted by success for over twenty years.

Also markedly demonstrated is the fact that Brookings Ply is in large part responsible for the unprecedented growth of the Brookings-Harbor area, and the entire county—growth not only in population, but also in such vital factors as new home and business construction and payroll. Proof is afforded this statement by a recent publication from the University of Oregon showing Curry county has enjoyed the greatest percentage gain in the entire state since the last census.

And by far the greatest gain within Curry county has been in our own area.

This corporation is the undisputed cornerstone of our present economy. This is very plainly seen as the proceeds from its huge payroll are spread among our local businesses. It is likewise an integral part of our future. The board urges everyone financially able to purchase a share of this future.

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When Brookings Has 10,000. What Will You Have? * * *

May Day Tea, Bazaar May 2

The Harbor Community Club extends an invitation to everyone to attend their May Day Tea at the Harbor Grange hall on Saturday afternoon and evening May 2, May 2.

This is an annual event of the club and all proceeds go to the Library association.

The ladies of the club have been busy for weeks fashioning attractive hand-made gifts for sale at the bazaar, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. E. Hanscam, Sr.

Doors will open at 2 o'clock and tea will be served throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Leah Morgan and Mrs. Tony Olson head the committee.

There will be a program between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mrs. Neli MacKenzie and Mrs. Mary Ellen Whitney will entertain with two solos and a duet. Talented members of Miss Bonnie Mincer's dancing class will give three dance numbers.

Background music will be furnished during the remainder of the afternoon by Mrs. Norine Ainsworth at the piano.

The bazaar will continue in the evening at 8 o'clock, and tables and cards will be provided by Mrs. Ruth Bathiany's committee for those who wish to play. Mrs. Mae Simpson is chairman of the group who will serve coffee and sandwiches during the evening.

Scout Building Will Be Pushed

The Scout building committee will hold a meeting a week from Friday evening, May 1, at the I.O.O.F. hall for the purpose of making some concrete plans for the building, which will be used by girls as well as boys.

The \$700 raised in various ways by the boys themselves and those interested in scouting, is ready to be used toward buying material for a building. Some supplies, such as nails and restroom fixtures, have been purchased and people are anxious to get started on this project. All that are interested in the welfare of the young people of the community should attend the meeting May 1. Scout Building Committee, Treasurer, Mike Page.

Need something? Try the want ads.

Along Azalea Row

May Day will soon be here and if you see children winding gay-colored streamers around a Maypole you may wonder where the custom originated. Thank the Irish.

To get the background we will have to go back about 2000 years, and study the religion of the Irish people of that day. They were a superstitious lot. Their religion was almost pure magic. We speak of its priests as Druids. The priest was simply a wizard who knew some tricks which held his followers in awe. Much of the mystery and magic of Druidism was associated with the forest. The oak tree was particularly sacred but the highest reverence of all was reserved for the mistletoe, a parasite plant which grew on the limbs of the oak. Much of the ritual was performed in oak groves.

The Druids were believed to have power to bring sun or rain at will and to change souls of the dead into animals. They forecast the future from dreams, visions, and the chirpings of birds. The raven was one of the favorite birds for necromancy. When a customer came to consult a Druid, the priest would get a tame raven from a cage. When the bird croaked, a wise look came over the Druid's face and he would interpret the message. Some people still believe that the raven has occult powers and a certain amount of superstition centers around the raven and their kin, the crows.

In the springtime the Druid fertility cult held a festival of great magnitude which included kissing under the mistletoe and dancing around the Maypole plus a number of events which would not be approved by a bishop. Many hundred years later after Druidism had been conquered by Christianity a revival took place in the village of Merryment, now Quincy, Massachusetts, where a Maypole eighty feet high was erected by a man named Thomas Morton and a huge celebration held. The celebration duplicated the ancient Druid ceremonies and was such a wild orgy that the colonists of nearby Plymouth were scandalized beyond description. The enthusiastic Druid was arrested by Captain Miles Standish who shipped the bouncer back to England, which served him blooming well right, by jove!

Today we have a number of harmless survivals of the ancient Irish religion of Druidism in our lives. Among them are dancing around the Maypole, the use of holly at Christmas, and kissing under the mistletoe. Hallowe'en, a night of mystery and magic, is another Druidic survival.

County Health Association Meets

Attending the Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association meeting held at Blue Water Lodge, Gold Beach, Monday were Mesdames James Koeller, Paul Whirry, W. S. Brainard and L. G. Twohy.

An election of officers was held. Mrs. L. G. Twohy was given the honor of being selected as vice president. Mrs. Hazel Cram, Port Orford, was elected president, and Mrs. Sidney Walter, Gold Beach, secretary.

Brookings outgoing officers are, Mrs. Paul Whirry, president; Mrs. Ira Brown, secretary, and Mrs. G. Guthrie, health educator.

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Auction To Pay Jamboree Costs

An auction will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall May 2, Saturday, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. by Boy Scout Troop 32. Proceeds are for parts of Jamboree fees. Five Scouts from Troop 32 are trying to attend the big world Jamboree at Irving Ranch in southern California. The sponsors and Scouts are asking the public to assist in getting items for this proposed auction by giving them anything that will sell at auction. Items like old radios, electric irons, clocks, rubber boots, chairs, tables, or anything you want to get rid of, out of the attic or garage, that is usable.

Scouts will have a truck available to pick up these items. They will start April 26 and end on May 1, picking up articles. If Scouts don't contact you, please bring items to the I.O.O.F. hall or see or send card to one of the committee.

Lets get behind these boys and help them go to this big Jamboree. It costs about \$200 for each boy. The parents are helping, the boys are earning some money. So it is up to us, the committee, and you, the public, to help them make it. Any additional information can be had from the members of the committee.

Boy Scouts Troop 32, Chetco I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 249. Ed Hoar, W. P. Clement, George Hassett, Ivan Smith, Mike Page and Dai Sanders, Scoutmaster.

First Men's City Bowling Tourney

The first annual men's City Bowling tournament will be held at Azalea Lanes on April 27, 28 and 29. Bowlers from all men's leagues in the Brookings City Bowling association are to participate. Team events will take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings with doubles and singles competition on all those nights.

Eighteen teams will vie for the city championship, while about 60 bowlers will roll for individual honors in doubles and singles events.

Cub Scouts Work On Cancer Drive

Den No. 2 of the Cub Scouts, with Mrs. F. A. Arrell as Den Mother, worked on the American Cancer Society Drive and pinned 1,000 emblems to information leaflets going out this week.

The boys met at the Arrell home on Saturday morning for the work. The group included, Dennis Crosby, Jerry Arrell, Michael Ross, Billy English, Jimmie Harroun and Gordon Bullock. The Den chief is Marvin Bullock.

All of the mailing for the American Cancer Society will be completed this week and the Curry county committee hopes for one hundred per cent response. Please return your contribution promptly in the envelope furnished for your convenience.

Mrs. E. E. Siegley of the Oregon office of the American Cancer Society was in Brookings last week with the workers of this area. An instruction hour was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Knox with Mrs. Roy Weideman, Mrs. Guy Rice, Mrs. F. A. Arrell, Mrs. Paul Whirry and Mrs. Ray Streubing taking instruction.

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