

Chetco Choral Club Plans Picnic Soon

The Chetco Choral Club will hold a picnic luncheon a week from Friday, at the Clifford Lindskoug home on Mill Beach road. Time of the picnic is 12 noon.

Members of the club are asked by Director Helen Rice to bring their own table service and a folding chair if it is convenient. Those who would like to donate money for the main dishes were asked to contact Frances Willbanks, while all others should get in touch with Mrs. Mincer at her jewelry store.

Potential members of the choral group are urged to join now, according to Mrs. Rice. A full program of events for the coming year is planned for the club, and they plan to begin work immediately.

Mrs. Ren-Hinderlie and daughter Evelyn from Lebanon were here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell and family.

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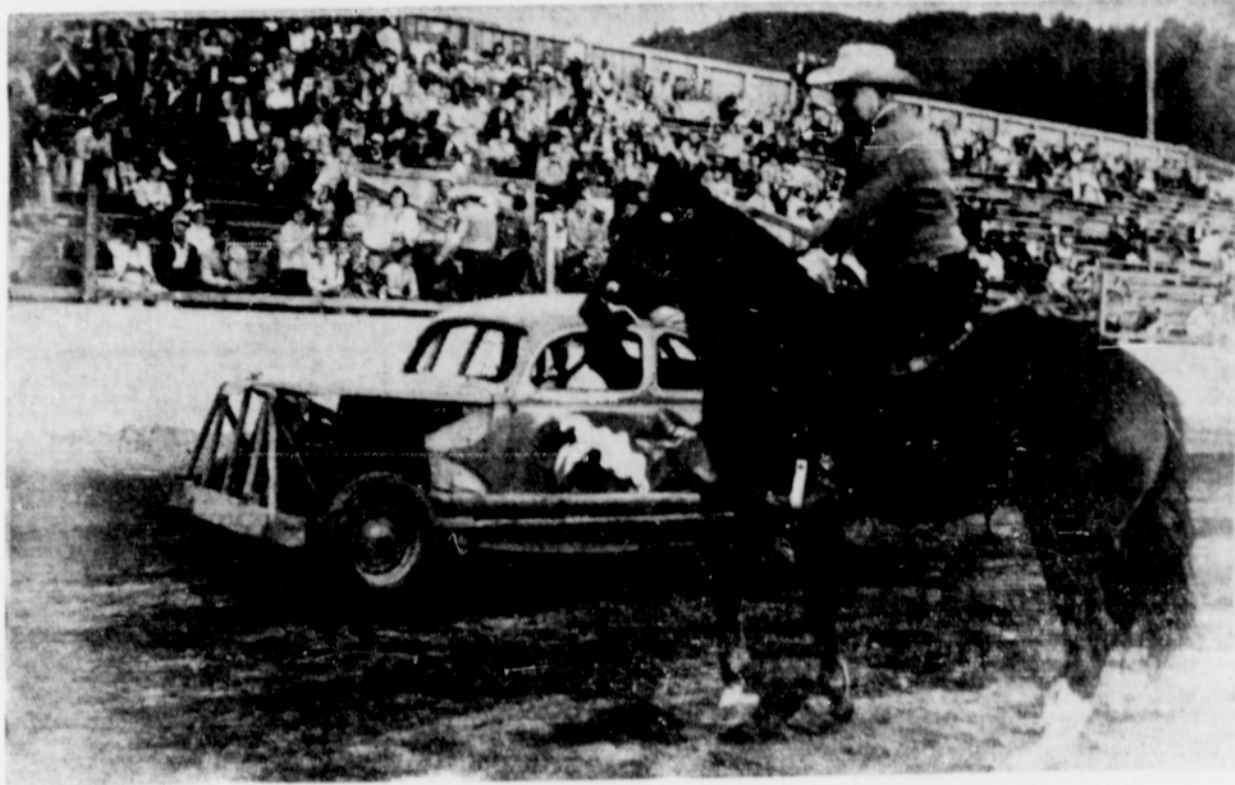
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Who Says This Is the Auto Age?



Wilson Freeman and his horse look over the prospects prior to their race against a Hard Top at Gold Beach during the Curry County Fair. Wilson, assisted by his horse, outran the car over the quarter-mile race.

ROTARY NEWS

Both the grades and the high school will be obliged to work on double shifts when the local schools open next Tuesday, members of the school board told the Rotarians Tuesday noon. If I went no farther, they said, that fact alone would be sufficient to cause everyone to vote yes on the bond issue to come before the voters of School District No. 17 in the near future.

The Brookings-Harbor-Winchuck school district is around one-tenth the area of Curry county, its assessed valuation is 25 per cent and it has 35 per cent of the pupils of the county, he pointed out.

They showed, by the use of a chart, how attendance in the grade school has risen sharply from 200 pupils in 1945 when the district was consolidated, to 500 in 1952 with a possible 550 when school opens next week. The increase in the high school has not been as great but as the increase in the grades reach high scholage the rate of increase will be sharper. Were the proposed new buildings to be ready next Tuesday they would be filled to capacity, they told the group.

With another chart they pointed out that school taxes have been on the decline for the last few years and that even with the passage of the new bond issue they will go no higher, possibly not quite so high as they were

when the district was first formed and the present construction begun. This is possible because of the greatly increased assessed valuation of the district.

The board showed the Rotarians, their visitors and guests an architect's model of the proposed buildings, suggesting that they could well become a community center.

Something must be done, they said. Our present system is strictly temporary.

We are a community not very far removed from pioneer conditions, 100 miles from a railroad either to the north, south or east. Our young people who must compete with those of more favored communities should have the very best we can afford, he said in closing.

Jean Sander, from the Seaside hospital at Crescent City, had graciously consented to come to Brookings to supervise the typing of the blood of all those at the luncheon. She was assisted by Bertha Wherry and Harriette Dell.

The typing will be continued at the city hall Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday from 3 to 5.

It is hoped that everyone in the Brookings-Harbor area will take just the very short time necessary to be typed.

It works two ways, in case of accident if your blood type is known there can be instant help, on the other side your blood may save a life. There is no cost to the individual.

The project was made possible by individual donations by the members of the Brookings Rotary club.

Garden Club Meets

A meeting of the Azalea Garden Club will be held on Thursday, September 10, at the Grange hall, Harbor, and each member is asked to bring a guest. Dessert lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Bathiany, program chairman, has an interesting program arranged for the afternoon.

Municipal Records

Ralph M. Stone, parked wrong side of street, fined \$3.00; Guy A. Shroder, Jr., driving 50 miles per hour in 30-mile zone, fined \$15.00 and 10 days in jail; jail sentence suspended upon payment of fine.

Need something? Try the want ads.

Lady's Bowling Meet Tonight

The final meeting of lady bowlers prior to the opening of the bowling season will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at Azalea Lanes.

Purpose of the meeting is to get final plans into readiness for the bowling season, for that reason, it is important that all league members and sponsors attend.

Reach that buyer through a Pilot Classified Advertisement.

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Fishing Improved, Could Be Better

Fishing improved in the Chetco river this week, with salmon and trout both being taken, according to John Hewitt, proprietor of Parker's Anchorage.

However, the big fish aren't here in large enough numbers yet to make John jump up and down with joy.

A number of salmon were hooked Monday, the largest being about 23 pounds. In addition, the first steelhead of the season began showing up around the mouth of the river.

Cut throats are being taken also in increasing numbers, and fishing for them is better than it has been.

Adding interest to the fishing season is a run of sea smelt, which came into the mouth early this week. A number of people netted the smelt near the mouth.

Jim Koeller

Awarded Contract

When bids were opened by the directors of Upper Chetco School, District No. 23 last week, James Koeller was awarded the contract for construction of the addition to the school building. Chairman T. C. Leads says work will begin immediately.

Mrs. Tomkinson and Mrs. Morris will teach the 26 pupils now enrolled for the coming school year.

Cpl. Donald Carpenter returned to Camp Pendleton where he is stationed.

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