



LIONS PLAN HALLOWE'EN PARADE FOR KIDS

The hobgoblins and the witches will be out in force next Saturday night, but the best of them will be right here in Brookings.

Local youngsters under fourteen will participate in a Halloween Masquerade parade, to be sponsored by the Lion's club.

The kids will assemble at 7 p.m. at Lynn Merrill's Associated Service station at the south end of Chetco Avenue, and parade up the street to Hillside. There they will turn up toward the school grounds, where the parade will terminate in a huge bonfire. The

parade will be led by the chief hobgoblin, Pop Reed.

At the school grounds there will be free hot dogs, candy and soft drinks, all furnished by the Lions.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original, the funniest and the wierdest costumes.

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On the Reef

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Doris is sitting across the room, glaring at me above her typewriter. And, by some coincidence, that reminds me to make a statement, to wit:

It is undoubtedly true, as I have chronicled in the past, that Doris and I have one and one-half minds between us. But I sadly fear that the largest part of them rests on Doris's shoulders, not mine.

And if you don't believe it, ask her.

Over in Harbor they raise a special breed of people. Mrs. Polly Clendenin could tell you all about them.

You'll remember, of course, that Sid Clendenin was accidentally electrocuted about three months ago, leaving Mrs. Clendenin to take care of their lily ranch. And if you've been around here long, you'll know, too, that it's no job for a woman alone.

But Mrs. Clendenin hasn't had to do it alone. Whenever something had to be done, those Harbor neighbors were always wandering in, just accidentally like, and doing it. Not asking if they could help... just going ahead and doing the things that have had to be done.

It has been like that since Sid died. When it was time to harvest the lilies, the men were there to do it. When they thought it was time to plant, and cultivate, and dig the bulbs, someone was always on hand to get it done. No one thought to ask Mrs. Clendenin if they could help. She couldn't

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Chief Warns Kids Against Damage

A warning against malicious destruction on Halloween was voiced today by Bud Cross, Brookings police chief.

Chief Cross said a great deal of damage had been done on past Halloweens, and that it could not be repeated. Damage done by juveniles, he said, will be paid for by the offenders, and the guilty parties may be taken to court.

Chief Cross particularly warned against action which might cause serious injury, such as placing foreign objects on the city streets or highways. Last year serious damage was done by such objects.

The chief said his department was anxious to help the children of this area have good clean fun, but not at the expense of others.

Five special officers will patrol Brookings Saturday, just to encourage the kids to have their fun in a way that is harmful to no one.

The Lucky 7 Boys Club will also help by trying to channel juvenile activities into harmless amusement during the evening.

Car Stolen From Local Dealer

A 1950 Chevrolet was stolen from the C. "Ed" Dempsey car lot Monday.

According to Mr. Dempsey, a man asked permission to take the car out to show his wife and didn't come back.

The thief has been tentatively identified by the police, and they expect to recover the car very soon.

STATE GIVES LOGS FOR SCOUT HOME

The drive for a Boy Scout building in Brookings received a big boost this week, as the Oregon State Highway Department granted its sponsors permission to pick up and use logs dropped on the highway right-of-way.

The Department gave local sponsors the right to pick up all logs that had been dropped in the Brookings area and left for more than 30 days. Tuesday D. J. Sage, district maintenance superintendent of Coquille marked the logs which may be used.

Earlier local men had volunteered equipment to pick up the logs, and sawmill operators had agreed to cut lumber for the building from logs brought in.

The Highway Department's offer included at least 25 or 30 logs dropped and left over the 30 days. Mr. Sage promised the remainder to the building if they, too, were left over the prescribed time.

Other activity was going on as sponsors of the building prepared for actual construction. Art Bollinger will move a tool shed on to the property Sunday morning at 9:30, and would appreciate any help that arrives then.

Stockpiling of necessary materials continued, with members of the committee searching at the present time for 200 feet of half-inch reinforcing rod. Actual construction is to start soon.

Republicans May Form Club Here

Formation of a Republican Club in Brookings was proposed this week, as Brookings delegates returned from the annual meeting of Oregon Republican Clubs, held in Medford.

Charles and Martha Grayshel represented Brookings on the last day of the convention, and brought back a report on it to interested Republicans who may form a local club.

Over 100 delegates from all over the state listened while Oregon's top Republicans stressed the need for maintaining a Republican majority in Congress in the next elections. Senator Guy Cordon, Congressman Harris Ellsworth and Governor Paul Patterson all asked for continued Administration support.

George P. Haley of Salem was elected president of the convention, with Maxine Needham, also of Salem, as secretary. Treasurer will be Gene Rossman of Portland, and sergeant-at-arms, James Walker of Portland.

Cliff House To Party Hallowe'en

Halloween for adults will be ushered in Saturday night with a dance party at The Cliff House, Brookings night spot.

Local celebrants will be hosted by E. B. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Carr, proprietors of the Cliff House. Cash door prizes will be awarded during the party.

Entertainment at the spot will be split between Ralph Deo, playing and singing at the Hammond, and Dick Spain and his Western Swingsters.

Dinner will be served from six p.m. on, with entertainment scheduled all through the evening.

Police Phone Listed

The telephone number of Bud Cross, Brookings Police Chief, is 3193. He can also be contacted by calling the Del Norte County sheriff in Crescent City and asking him to radio.

FIRE EQUIPMENT NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE CITY

Fire department equipment belonging to the city of Brookings cannot leave the city, except under contract, according to a decision made by the City Council and announced by Mayor Robert Dimmick last week.

The action was taken, Mayor Dimmick said, in the view of legal opinion that the city would be liable for damages caused by fire if the equipment was outside the city at the time. To answer calls outside the area, he said, would leave the city dwellers who pay for the fire equipment without protection.

Only one contract has been made for fire protection with the city, that with South Coast Milling Co.

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First Television Broadcasts Received Here; Reception Pretty Good

Television arrived in Brookings Saturday... and it came in pretty good shape.

KIEM-TV, Eureka, went on the air Saturday night, and local people gathered around to inspect it.

Good pictures were generally the case in most Brookings showings, although technical difficulties had the station off the air for a time. Sound transmission was not too good, due to the same technical troubles.

Local dealers were agreed, though, that the first viewing promised good television reception for this area. Some trouble is anticipated in the first few days, as KIEM engineers continue work on the station.

Pictures here Saturday were clear cut, with only flashes of interference. Some later pictures

were snowy, because of adjustments at the station.

Verification of the fact that TV can be received well here brought first orders to local dealers. Perce Evans of Evans Electric, installers for five local merchants, reported orders for a number of installations.

The installations are proceeding fairly slow, however, Perce said, because of the short time the station is on the air while still experimenting. Customers who have bought sets are being served as rapidly as possible, while orders are being taken for those who wish to have tests made prior to buying.

With KIEM-TV operating on a small fraction of its normal power, there seemed no question that TV here would be good.

A Pair of Beauties



Fishing was wonderful last week in the Chetco, and here's some of the proof. Mrs. Lydia Blood of Medford took this 55-pound Chinook out of the river Friday. Admiring it is Mrs. John Hewitt, most important part of Parker's Anchorage. (Brookings Studio Photo)