

PMA Election Results Given

Otis Bowman, chairman of the Curry County PMA committee, reports the following results of the PMA elections for the Community committees.

Northern district — Chairman, Henry Adolphson; vice chairman, Louis L. Knapp; regular member, Paul Wagner; first and second alternate, C. H. Brooks and Roy Kamph. Delegate and alternate delegate to county convention, C. H. Brooks and Henry Adolphson.

Central district — Chairman, Harvey Crook; vice chairman, David C. Shaw; regular member, R. M. Knox; first and second alternate, Jim Ferguson and Z. T. Crockett. Delegate and alternate delegate to county convention, R. M. Knox and Jim Ferguson.

Southern district — Chairman, Archie McVay; vice chairman, Donald Crockett; regular member, R. I. Oliver; first and second

Heating Equipment Needs Winter Check

With cold weather approaching, heating equipment should be checked and conditioned for winter service, cautions Charles Ross, Oregon State college extension farm forestry specialist.

Defective heating equipment accounted for 10,600 home fires in Oregon last year with a loss of 80 lives and property damage estimated at \$800,000, or 21 per cent of the total home loss from fire in Oregon.

Ross warns homeowners against leaving fireplaces or other open fires unprotected. Repair chimney cracks or other defects and replace rusted or burned-out stove pipes, he advises, and never use petroleum products to start or hasten a fire.

alternate, Berger Dahlstrom and Warren McNeely; delegate and alternate delegate to county convention, Ellis Garcia and C. P. Watt.

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Brookings Resident Praises Lucky Seven Boys Club

By AUGUST DE PHILLIPS

Found: — One almost perfect Hallowe'en.

Place:—Brookings, Oregon.

Time:—Saturday, Oct. 31, 1953.

The above unusual event is one for the book, folks, and there is plenty of reason for it, what with the Lions Club taking over the entertainment of the Tots-to-Teens — seemed to us that every tot in Curry County showed up on the Flying A station slab. However, we're informed that they were all Brookings kids. Not to mention the "Lucky Seven" boys taking over patrol activity from Harris Beach Park to the Chetco, under police department supervision.

Did you ever see a saner or more peaceful Hallowe'en than the one just past? What a thorough job those boys did do. After all, team work like that, by 30 ORGANIZED boys here in Brookings makes one wonder just what is this "Lucky Seven Club" we've been hearing about lately.

Briefly — as much as we've been able to learn — the Lucky Seven Boys club is simply a self-disciplined boys club, 30 in number, and ranging in age from 14 to 20 years.

Some five months or so ago a group of these boys, headed by Art Stone (now club president) decided that because Brookings was so "New" it could well profit from the mistakes of many other communities, and therefore instead of working to build an effective control of so-called juvenile delinquency they simply reasoned that "if you don't have any delinquency in the first place you won't have the problem to deal with in the second place." Simple isn't it? And what's more, this small group set out to do something about it, and organized the Lucky Seven Club.

And now, after only five short months, what do you suppose this club has set up as one of its next primary objectives? Why, nothing short of helping to get Gold Beach organized, and then working north up the coast from there.

As near as we've been able to learn, the creed of this boys club seems to be that a better trained and disciplined adolescent makes for a better and more useful citizen in later life.

Seems as how many oldsters could take an object lesson from the Lucky Seven Club, however, as resourceful as this boys club seems to be it will not survive for long on just Sea Breezes alone—even Oregon Coast Sea Breezes—they will obviously require something a little more substantial than that in order to carry out their self imposed objectives if not to just survive as an organization. In this connection you good and generous people should bear in mind that all of these boys are of school age. Therefore, any income is either non-existent or extremely scanty.

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Every member of this organization is a credit and source of pride in the community in which he lives.

Think it over folks — then be a booster for the Lucky Seven club; if for no other reason than for the sake of your own youngster.

In closing this article we would

like to leave one thought with you, and that is that if sometime in the future we will no longer hear mumbling and muttering about some sort of a deal with the Indians to see if they won't take the country back — perhaps it will be because of the part the Lucky Seven Club had played.

BRIDAY SHOWER SATURDAY

Jean Boardman will be hostess Saturday evening, Nov. 7, at a bridal shower to be given in honor of Miss Laura Moffitt whose wedding to Lee Gardiner will take place soon.

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