

Before Trick or Treat

Here's a timely Halloween story written several years ago by Mrs. Katherine Harris, former Curry school superintendent.

"I recall a Halloween in Gold Beach during the late 20's when it seemed that every demon in Curry had been loosed. The court house, at that time, had no outside doors and when the county officials came to work the next morning, various animals were found tied to their doors. The county clerk, assessor and sheriff drew sheep and goats. For my of-

ice and that of the district attorney, burrows were selected. Unkind remarks were freely circulated on the choices and reasonabilities of the county staff.

A fleet of fishing boats, moored in the river, had been taken several miles upstream and hidden in a cove and the old ferry, then the only means of crossing the river, was found in midstream with the vital parts of its motor strung high on a guy wire. The ferry business was sternly viewed for it held up through traffic on

the state highway for several hours. The sheriff doubtless stung by the implication of the goat moored to his door, dashed about seeking the culprits, but the names of those who labored that night remained a locked secret."

Harbor..

The Chetco Grange meeting this Friday, November 2nd, will start with a 6:30 pot luck dinner before the meeting. The members are asked to have their food there as near six o'clock as possible. The meeting will be the annual election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hotchkiss of Lakeview have returned here with their trailer to spend some time during the steel head fishing season. They are former Harbor residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolls Sharp are the parents of a six pound fifteen ounce son born at the Seaside hospital on October 25th. They have named the young logger, William Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leyton left for their home in LaMesa, California Saturday after visiting for over a week at the home of Mrs. Layton's brother, Claude Clayton.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson will be moving to Portland soon as she has sold her home on the corner of Highway 101 and Hoffeldt Lane to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seward, who will take possession on December 1.

Herbert Payne, his daughter, Mrs. Sonny Chapman and two children spent a couple of days visiting at the home of his other daughter, Mrs. Gene Reiling in Grants Pass last week. When they returned, they brought back three Reiling children for a visit here.

It was lucky that Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stoller moved Earl Bronson in to Mislatah Creek a week ago Sunday as the Chetco has come up now and it would be impossible to ford it at the Matlock ranch. Mr. Bronson, who works for the forest service during the summer, makes his home for over half the year at his cabin near Boulder Creek about 3 miles (mighty long ones too) by trail past the Matlock ranch.

Among those attending the Coos-Curry Electrical Cooperative annual meeting at Sixes Saturday from this area were Russel Messer, Benjamin Jones, Hans and Neil Nelson, Roy Brimm, Freddie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffeldt, Mrs. Sim Webb, Mrs. Alice Gero and Milton Foster. Both Hans and Neil Nelson were winners of nice door prizes, Hans winning the first prize drawn, and Neil the last one drawn.

The bazaar and dinner given by the Star of the Sea Altar Society at the Grange Hall Saturday evening attracted a large crowd. This is an annual affair and the people of this area know that they will have a fine dinner and the ladies are good cooks.

Mrs. Jennie Smith is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jaonette Ryan in San Francisco. She and Robert Darling made the trip south last week, taking two days for the journey. On his way home, Mr. Darling visited a couple of days at the home of his brother, Merle Darling in Santa Rosa. Merle, who is a former resident, is now with the merchant marine on the "California Bear" which was sailing for the orient again this week.

Registration Figures

For those who like figures the Republican registration in the following Oregon counties exceeds that of the Democrats: Benton, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Washington and Yamhill.

In the state there are 876,483 voters of which 6,482 who are affiliated with other than the two principal parties.

The scantiest registration is in Sherman county where but 1,376 have registered with Gilliam county next, 1,592 and Wheeler third smallest with 1,833.

In Curry's 14 precincts there were 2,467 Republicans on the poll books and 2,853 Democrats plus 91 of other affiliations, making a total of 5,411 voters in the county.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 6, 1956, at the V. F. W. Hall in Precinct No. 2 and the I.O.O.F. Hall in Precinct No. 1, in the County of Curry, Brookings, Oregon, election will be held for city offices, namely, Mayor and Councilmen, which election will be held at 8 a.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. of that day. Dated this 27th day of October, 1956.

Bernice Huddleston, City Recorder
STUB

To be torn off by Clerk To be torn off by Chairman

OFFICIAL BALLOT
For the City of Brookings, Curry County Oregon, Nov. 6, 1956
Mark "x" between the number and the candidate voted for.

MAYOR
(Vote for one)
23 () C. F. Campbell
24 () Willard J. Spencer

COUNCILMAN
(Vote for two)
25 () Percy D. Hanks
26 () Leland P. Hein
27 () Ben R. Phetteplace

VOTE NOV. 6



See You at the Polls

I AM A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

FOR

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

NON-PARTISAN

WILLIAM 'BILL' BROWN

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- FAMILY MAN
- CHURCHMAN
- COMBAT VETERAN

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R. F. (DICK) CHAPMAN
for Coos and Curry

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STOCTON 6 Bottles \$1.00
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TOMATOES 4 for 89c

CRACKERS 39c
Sunshine Hi-Ho 1 lb. box

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