

Brookings Building Program Races To Meet Expected Demands During 1946

Brookings is preparing for an anticipated influx of businesses in the coming months, and preparations are being rushed to accommodate them.

At the central building, once known as the administration or company building, ten offices are being prepared, with three having been rented to date. Dr. Stephenson, local dentist will move in or before April 1. Another dentist has rented an office on the ground floor.

West Coast Telephone Co. is moving to the Central building shortly, to start the system-wide expansion move of the company. The east portion of the basement is being finished for quarters for the Brookings-Harbor Pilot. While the plant is now in operation, considerable work is yet to be done.

Echols Bros. managers of the building, have installed an oil burner, and steam heating pipes are now being placed in all the office spaces.

Curry County Lumber Company rushing, as fast as material to complete the job are available, planer shed, and lumber sheds to care for the contemplated wholesale lumber business, now in process of organization. Activity is seen at the site of the old Shell service station, de-

stroyed some time ago by fire. No commitments have been made to the Pilot at this time what future plans are.

Besides the two portable light plants which are now supplying current for this area, Coos Electric Co-operative is making further progress toward their expansion program. Two truckloads of line wire arrived this week. Creosoted poles, crossarms and several tons are line hardware are now on the ground. The light plants arrived last Saturday evening and were pressed into service as soon as possible, to permit a much-needed overhauling to the old plant.

Construction materials are being assembled on the lot owned by the Star of the Sea Catholic church parish, where Rev. Father Kelly is erecting a small home for himself and mother. They now live at Coquille, and he has been commuting here for a number of years, while the church had but a mission standing.

The congregation has now enlarged where it has been deemed advisable to have a resident pastor. The planned four-room house will be of cement block construction to the eaves. Work will be done by parishioners who already have over \$2000 in the building fund.

Local News Items

Joy Gott is out of school this week with an attack of mumps. Her sister, Jean, recently recovered from an attack of the same malady.

Charles Grayshei, of the Good Eats Cafe, was a Wednesday business visitor at Crescent City.

News from all clubs, lodges and other organizations, is asked by the Pilot. Appoint some person for that purpose.

Floyd Lyman, of Dayton, Ore., was a visitor for a few days this week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rausch, on Easy St. He left Tuesday en route home.

For their effort, the girls volleyball team of the high school put forth in their games this year the school bought the team and substitutes each a ticket to Eureka. While there, Mrs. Levitt Horner is going to take them to a show and take them around town on shopping tours.

Sgt. Irving Larson, of Oregon State Police, stationed at Coquille, stopped in Brookings, Monday on his way through. Larsen had the Curry county beat in 1934.

Fred Savage, of Klamath Falls, has been visiting at the Petty home. James Petty returned with him. Savage recently lost several fingers in an accident.

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