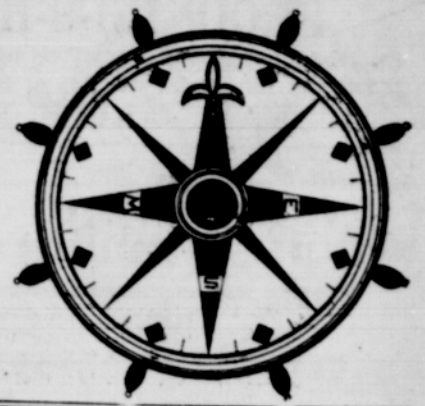




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Local Postoffice Shows Big Gains

Brookings postoffice has shown remarkable gains in the past three years, according to figures released Tuesday, by Mrs. Goldie Smith, postmaster. "We lack less than \$300 in stamp sales to be eligible for second class rating". Starting with the year, 1945, on the basis, these figures were released concerning stamp sales:

First Quarter	\$1,049.77
Second Quarter	\$1,209.86
Third Quarter	\$1,315.88
Fourth Quarter	\$1,847.64
For year 1945	\$5,423.15

In 1946 the local postoffice showed a substantial gain to bump the stamp revenue to a total of \$6,675.67:

First Quarter	\$1,320.74
Second Quarter	\$1,423.50
Third Quarter	\$1,702.75
Fourth Quarter	\$2,228.68
Total, 1946	\$6,675.67

The year, 1947, with figures estimated for the last three days in order to have a report for this issue, the stamp sales showed like increase as was shown in the previous year. The figures:

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

While stamp sales determine the class of postoffice, the local money order business showed a greater gain in the like periods as these figures reveal. Money order business is taken for the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30, while stamp sales are on the calendar year:

1944	\$40,324.27
1945	\$66,879.41
1946	\$84,023.38

For the fall quarter of 1947, ending Dec. 31 \$25,321.64

Indicative of Development
These figures, according to Mrs. Smith, are indicative of the development of this area in that period of time. While no census has been taken, they also can be used as an index of the number of new residents of the area. While no release could be obtained from the Harbor postoffice is easy to assume that figures from that office also will reflect like gain.

Brookings Collection Office Change Jan. 1

Beginning Jan. 1, 1948, the Brooks-Curry Electric Co-operative will discontinue the co-op office in Brookings. Members will pay their bills at the Brookings Electric & Radio Co., store, across the street from the present office. Trouble calls will still be taken care of by George Rush at the same number. Telephone 144. Brookings

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush who were spending the winter at Parker, Arizona, came last Friday for business affairs. They returned to Parker, yesterday. Henry Kerr is at Packwood, this week on business. He is expected to return home late this week.

Firemen's Dance Nets Sum For Candy Fund

With a crowd far in excess of all expectations, Brookings volunteer firemen netted about \$170 at the Christmas dance, held in the Grange hall. The money will be added to the candy fund for next Christmas.

Two visiting musicians, one from Chescent City, and the other from San Diego, voluntarily helped Pinson's orchestra in furnishing the music.

Eddie Thornton, fire chief, asked the Pilot to extend his thanks to everybody for helping out in this worthy cause. The annual Christmas tree here is a project of the group.

Memorial Held For Ship Victim

Memorial services for Richard Homer Lindsley, victim of the wreck of the ill-fated Clarksdale Victory, off the Alaska coast late in November, were held Sunday morning with Rev. Nick Neufeld bringing the message.

Richard Homer Lindsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsley, was born May 14, 1930, at Lebanon, Oregon.

He attended elementary school and high school at Brookings, and was active in Sunday school. Earlier this year, he enlisted in the merchant marine and was assigned to Clarksdale Victory on its trip to Alaska.

Nov. 24, during a storm off the Alaska coast, this ship was run aground, broke in two and all but four of the crew were lost.

He is survived by his parents a brother, Allen and sister, Remona, of Arcata, and a step-sister, June Mackey of Everett, Wash., and two step-brothers, David Caparoon of Orick, Calif., and Joseph Caparoon of Brookings. He was 17 years, 6 months and 10 days old at the time of his death.

Funeral Held For W. H. Foltz

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m., at Baptist Community church for William Henry Foltz, who passed away here Christmas day. Rev. N. N. Neufeld officiated and interment was at Smith River cemetery.

Born in Ohio, Sept. 6, 1871, he was 76 years, 3 months and 19 days old at the time of his death which was directly attributed to a heart attack. Of recent months he had been confined to the family home, due to infirmities of age. Until a year ago he had been a regular attendant at the Baptist Community church. Mrs. Foltz preceded him in death in 1931.

Surviving are his son, William A., now at Guam, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Foltz, and three grandsons, Karl, Ray and Bill of Brookings and a granddaughter, Karen, of the home.

Bruce Shavere, of the electric co-op was in Brookings, Wed.

Guthrie Tells About Phys. Ed.

"The state says that we must conduct a standard physical education course", Arthur Guthrie, local coach, told the Rotary club Tuesday, "but we certainly lack much in way of equipment to perform this feat". He prefaced his remarks with a history of athletics in the local school since the time he came here in 1942, to the present time.

"We must give 41 boys physical education in a room that is designed for half that number, and in a room which never is warmer than 45 degrees on the average day. These same 41 boys members of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, must take showers under three tiny showers—all of which delays the students in reaching the next class."

In recounting these handicaps, Mr. Guthrie told of others which hamper the local school, which include the seating capacity for any games and the resultant lack of student body revenue from this source.

Starting this spring, baseball will be added to the high school athletics. Next fall six-man football will be on the calendar, according to present plans. All of these sports call for equipment, and since the student body derives money from its activities, which will tax the funds beyond what they can be stretched.

Lynn Hampton told the Rotarians of the forthcoming meeting of the budget committee, Friday, January 2 which will prepare the budget to submit to the county rural board for consideration.

Christmas Tree Attracts Crowd

Despite the cold and raw wind which chilled Christmas eve, the community tree still attracted a huge crowd.

Bill Wridge, as Santa Claus, was ready with the smiles, hand shakes and of course the candy. Youngsters who never thought there was such a person, now are beginning to believe in the spirit of Santa.

Bob Perkins, who acted as master of ceremonies, with the aid of his public address system, interviewed the citizens of the '60s, and found out what they expected to find under the tree the next morning.

Baptist Community Church choir sang many familiar carols and Christmas songs, and added atmosphere to the occasion. The chill wind soon dispersed the crowd after the program was completed.

Christmas Day Was Extra Quiet In Area

If anyone had been looking for excitement here on Christmas day they would certainly be doomed for disappointment—it was like Goldsmith's idea of a deserted village.

Most people who remained in the area were at home with relatives or friends, and none stayed out in the open.

Kerr, Lessard and Kessler On Board

At a special meeting of the Brookings and Harbor chamber of commerce, held Monday evening, the by-laws were amended to raise the number on the board of directors from six to nine. The vote on this issue was unanimous.

Immediately following lumbermen were nominated to be voted on for directorships. The one receiving the highest vote will serve for three years, second, for two years and the third highest, for one year. The vote was:

Henry Kerr, 17 (will serve for three years); Ed Lessard, 16 (to serve for two years); Homer Kessler, 12 (to serve for one year); Warren Smith, 7; and Robert Swan, 5.

Dance Proceeds To Buy An Iron Lung

The Shrine Club, of Crescent City, in order to buy an iron lung for the hospital at that place, has billed Anson Weeks and his



ANSON WEEKS

orchestra of Hollywood, for a dance at the Memorial Hall on Monday, January 5.

The prevalence of polio in the surrounding areas of eastern Oregon, Southern Idaho and in the vicinity of Portland, has been the cause for alarm in all sections. Great for benevolence, the Shriners of this region believe that an iron lung should be available if the dread disease should strike here. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Funeral Services Held For Oscar Lindsley

Last rites were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Community church for Oscar W. Lindsley, brother of Bruce Lindsley, who died, Dec. 29, at the family home. Rev. N. N. Neufeld officiated. Interment was at Coquille.

A copy of the obituary will appear in the next issue of the Pilot.

The Ralph Vincent family, who were Christmas visitors at Klamath Falls, returned Sunday evening. On the Smith River cut-off they ran over a rock which had rolled from the bank, and did not show up in the headlights. It damaged the oilpan of the car.

School Budget Up Friday P.M.

The budget committee of the Brookings School District No. 17 will meet Friday at 2 p.m. to set up the school budget for next year.

The budget committee is made up of Elmer Bankus, Wilson Freeman and Earl Carson, in addition to the school board.

In a statement to the Pilot, Lynn Hampton said:

"This year, for the first time, the Rural School Law is in effect. This means that the budget will be prepared by the budget committee in the usual manner. It will then be published as in the past. After publication, a hearing will be held, to give the tax payers opportunity to discuss the budget.

"After this hearing, the budget will be presented to the Rural School Board, who will consider our budget, together with the budgets of all the other budgets of the county. This board may increase or decrease items of the budget, and may hold hearings on the individual budgets.

"Should the total of all the budgets be within the 6% limitation, the Rural Board would then levy the tax after publication and hearing; should it exceed the 6% limitation, then would be held on a county wide basis.

"Should items in the local budget be trimmed down by the Rural Board, then a vote would be necessary at a later date in the local community for approval.

Community Church Choir Elects Officers

Officers of the Baptist Community church choir were elected Saturday evening at the Otto Turley home, following regular choir practice. Named were:

- President—Mrs. Helen Hanscam.
- Vice-president — Mrs. Claude Goldizen.
- Secretary - Treasurer — Mrs. Dewey Akers.
- Music Committee — Betti Goldizen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore, and Mrs. Hoagland.
- Social committee chairman—Mrs. Otto Turley.

A social hour followed with games and prizes. Refreshments were served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table. The Turley home was decorated with lighted tree, greens and candles in keeping with the holiday season.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:				
	Max.	Min	Rain	
December 22	54	40	.....
December 23	58	46	.....
December 24	64	41	.....
December 25	67	48	.....
December 26	63	45	T	
December 27	54	52	1.28	
December 28	62	43	.50	
Total rain for week	.....	.....	1.78	
Total rain in Dec. to date	.....	.....	8:00	

You are urged to read Pilot ads for the good buys in town.