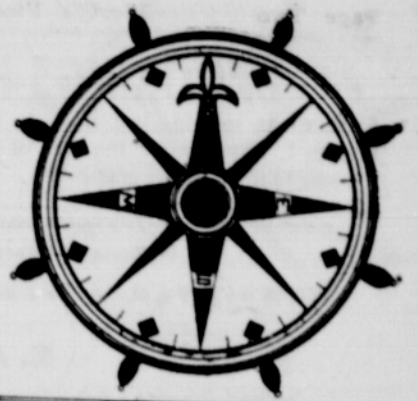


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STREET LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED IN BROOKINGS SOON

Highway Commission Grants Permission for Light Poles

Applications from the state highway commission were received here yesterday afternoon, telling of the permission granted for erection of the rural lighting district, on the main street of Brookings, a portion of Highway 101.

The heels of this announcement came the statement from Shavere, general manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, that he had issued work orders to commence as soon as possible, probably when materials are for construction.

The lighting district was created this spring by action of the county court, when a petition of 65% of the property owners in the district asked that the district be formed.

Work began along the street, this will extend from the intersection west of Templar hotel to the fire guard station, aggregating 30 lamp posts.

The cost of this expense will be covered through taxation against the property along the route.

Program Outlined for County Fair

At a recent meeting of the county fair board a tentative program, subject to changes, was released:

Sept. 3—Entry Day.
Sept. 4—Exhibits in place.
Sept. 5—Judging land products and economics.
Sept. 6—Judging of livestock.
Sept. 7—Fair dance.
Sept. 8, 10 a. m. 4-H demonstrations, judging con-

Sept. 9—Parade.
Sept. 10—Rodeo and races.
Sept. 11—Veterans dance.
Sept. 12, 5—9:00 a. m. church services at fair grounds.

Sept. 13—Baseball game.
Sept. 14—Noon, exhibits released.
Sept. 15—Parade.
Sept. 16—Rodeo and races.
Sept. 17, 1:00 p. m. fair.

Birthdays On August 7 Reason For Parties

August 7, being the birthdays of many young people gave rise to parties Saturday, when Jaklewicz entertained her guests at Mill beach with luncheon and luncheon.

Akers, being all of three, had a few of his little playmates for the afternoon, when birthday cake and ice cream were served to the little tots.

Plans for Brookings Chamber of Commerce folders have been coming from many sources, away as Chicago. These give a picture-story of the activities of the area for the week-end opportunity.

Quartet Began Boat Trip, Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins, Henry Horst and Ken Taylor are floating down the Rogue River (or are about to complete the run) from Grants Pass, the point of embarkation.

All enthusiasts about "white water" boating, the group took their boats to Grants Pass Sunday, where they started the trek down-river to Gold Beach.

It was reported that the group expected to camp out two or three nights en route.

SURFACING CREW ABOUT HALF-WAY ON HWY. PAVING

About 90 Tons Daily Of "Hot Stuff" Are Spread By Crew

According to the local paving crew of the state highway department, work on that section of Highway 101, from the state line to Carpenterville, is about half completed.

The crew, spreading between 80 and 90 tons daily of "hot stuff" has already spread in excess of 4000 tons, it was stated, with all patching work done at the moment.

Since the rock crusher was put into service, work has progressed more rapidly, although the crew was able to complete much of the patching work from stockpiles along the highway before that.

The completed work, according to motorists who have traveled the route, is excellent, and adds much to the speed at which traffic can be handled.

From here this crew is slated to move to Gold Beach, where work will be continued from Carpenterville to Ophir.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Sullivan, Tue.

Last rites were held at Baptist Community church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for Cora Elizabeth Sullivan, a resident of this area for 22 years, who died Sunday at the Coos Bay hospital.

Born at Seneca, Mo., January 5, 1889, she came west as a child with her parents. She had been ailing for some time, and recently was taken to Coos Bay hospital.

Surviving, besides her widower Frank Sullivan, are two sons and two daughters. She was 59 years, 7 months and 3 days old.

Interment was at William J. Ward Memorial Park, with Rev. Nick N. Neufeld in charge of the services.

A costume party was held at the Charles Low home, Friday evening, honoring Miss Beverly Bynum, of Salem, who has been visiting the Low home this summer. Nine young couples enjoyed the evening festivities, made enjoyable by the clever costumes. Miss Bynum will return to her home at Salem soon.

\$10,000 FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING AT OSA JOHNSON HOME, FRIDAY

Fire Believed To Have Started From Spontaneous Combustion; Children Saved

Fire, believed to have been started from spontaneous combustion, Friday night completely destroyed the bulb and storage shed at the Osa Johnson place. There has been no estimate made of the loss, except that it will exceed \$10,000.00 in irreplaceable articles stored under the roof. Efforts of the fire department and volunteers saved the house which stood close by.

Cat Saved Lives Of Children

Sleeping in this shed at the time of fire, it is said, were three children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, of Klamath Falls, who were visiting here with their grandparents. A pet cat kept scratching at the little girl until she awakened, figuring the cat wished outside. When she had done this, she noticed a blaze, and ran to her grandmother.

Mrs. Johnson, who awakened the two boys, went by car to arouse the fire department, which responded as soon as possible. A steady stream of water was put on the roof of the home, and saved it from going being burned also. Nothing was saved from the storage shed, as the blaze had too much headway when discovered.

Many Articles Irreplaceable

Besides some \$1000 in hand tools of various kinds, many of the articles destroyed were of high sentimental value. Prized were about a dozen 100-year-old picture frames which had been collected over a period of years. About a half dozen overstuffed chairs, a new bathroom bowl, and a quantity of new boxes for use of the Brookings-Harbor Bulb Marketing Co., were among the inventory of lost articles.

Absence of Wind Helped Dept.

According to a statement of Homer Johnson, Saturday morning, the absence of wind aided the fire department and volunteer workers. A fog kept the blaze down to a minimum.

So hot was it on the roof of the residence, Homer Johnson claims that he had to turn the water on himself to keep from having his clothes catching afire. When he descended from the roof his clothes were dry.

The place was only partially covered by insurance. While no inventory was available, the loss exceeds \$10,000, claimed Homer Johnson, Saturday.

Cliff Lindskoug Is Head of Local 2815

At an organization meeting, held last Thursday evening at Harbor Grange, Cliff Lindskoug was named to head Local No. 2815 of A. F. of L. timber workers.

J. A. Vaughan was named recording secretary and Charles Griffith as financial secretary.

At the same time the charter was granted to the local by the international organization, according to Mr. Allen, who had signed up the men of the local district.

Board of directors of the Rotary club meet Friday evening.

Pacific Quartet To Give Concerts In Baptist Church

A male quartet, from Pacific College, Newberg, will appear at Baptist Community church in a series of concerts, beginning this evening (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. The group will appear again Friday evening and Sunday morning at morning worship service.

Under direction of Roy Knight, this college, for years, has turned out singers who have been in demand all over the western slope of the United States. Last spring the entire chorus, both male and female, appeared at Smith River Methodist church in two concerts, when many local people went there to listen.

See the advertisement on page five of this issue for further details about the quartette.

DISTRICT DINNERS WILL START DRIVE FOR CO. HOSPITAL

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Give Dinner To Raise Hospital Funds

Under direction of Mrs. Doris Freeman, chairman for Brookings, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, a dinner is being planned for this area, to be held Monday evening at 7:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Freeman at Chetco Store.

A part of the "over-all" plan, dinners have been arranged at three places in the county to add impetus to the drive, which is hoped to carry on to completion a hospital in the county, with location at Gold Beach because of its strategic geographic location. Auxiliary stations, or first aid places will be maintained at Port Orford and Brookings for cases which cannot be moved immediately or which do not particularly need the hospital except for a short time.

Mrs. George Mateer, one of the instigators of the county hospital plan, was in Brookings on Tuesday to contact people who will work on this proposition, and to enlist aid of all organizations of the area. Chetco Grange was the first to publicly announce its backing of the plan.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne and Joan were Coquille business visitors at Coquille, Wednesday.

EMILY LOOKOUT REPLACED BY A MODERN TOWER

170 Miles of Trails Are Maintained In The Chetco District

Mt. Emily lookout house is being replaced by a new building and 20-foot creosoted wood tower, it was revealed by the forest service this week. The new tower will enable this lookout to see more of the country directly below the mountain peak than formerly. The area was formerly obscured by the flat mountain top, or wide shoulders to the sides of the lookout.

Sammy Wood, local packer, and Hugh White, Redwood district packer, made short work of packing up almost 200 mule-loads of gravel, cement, timbers, lumber, windows, hardware and materials needed in the construction of the new lookout and the tower. Many loads of 20-foot timbers were taken over the steep, narrow and winding Mt. Emily trail without mishap. Each mule was loaded with two timbers per trip, with the load weighing about 200 pounds.

Fred Gardner's road crew is now maintaining the Chetco river road to Long Ridge. Because of heavy damage caused by last winter's rains, both patrol grader and bulldozer are being used on the job. Many culverts are being installed or replaced. Maintenance has been completed on the Hunters Creek, Pistol River, South Fork of Pistol River, and Carpenterville roads.

Forest service trail crews have maintained 170 miles of trails on the Chetco district so far this season. Earl Bronson and Stewart McLean are now brushing out trails in the Snaketooth area south of Chetco river.

The seasonal fire protection force on the Chetco district consists of nine positions:

- District Guard—Cecil L. Owen.
- District Clerk—Reta Ganong.
- District Packer—Sam Wood.
- Snow Camp Lookout—William B. Lane.
- Vulcan Peak Lookout—Jerry Daly.
- Long Ridge Lookout—Kenneth L. Stennett.
- Mt. Emily Lookout—Chalmer A. Lindsley.
- McGribble Guard—Mark F. Porter.
- Winchuck Guard—James Lusk.

Tommy Tucker Shows Wares To Lions Club

Tommy Tucker, of Hollywood, sound-effects man who gives animated cartoons their voice, was a visitor at the Lions Club picnic, at Mills Creek lodge, Tuesday evening. The Crescent City club, which hold many of these get-together parties in the open, invited the Brookings Rotarians to join in the affair.

The dinner, served in truly picnic fashion, was enjoyed at a spot two miles above Hiouchi bridge on Highway 199.