

### Ophir High School May Consolidate With Gold Beach

"Since the state department of education has told the district it must add another teacher to the high school faculty, and with the costs already too high per pupil, it looks like the only way is to consolidate with Gold Beach," Wm. Coffman, of Ophir, told the Pilot, Monday.

"People of the district have seen this situation coming for a time, and dreaded the time when it would lose its own high school, but I don't see any other way."

With the state department of education setting standards higher, many schools over the state have been given ultimatums, to improve or to consolidate with another district.

Brookings felt the demands of the board of higher education, which said it had 65 requirements to be met, by September of this year, or the school's standard rating would be lost.

### In The Mail-box:

8 Broadway, New York City,

Editor, Pilot: I have a grouse to get off my chest; I do not get the Pilot regularly. And recently I sent 10c in coin to get the December issue which contained the story of the opening of Mine Host Vincent's Shadow Room. If this issue is not sold out, please look at the pile on the counter by the door. I could even wait until Gene gets back from school for the summer. At any rate, see what you can do.

So much for that, I hope all the people in Brookings are enjoying good health in taht healthiest of places: to mention a few—Mine Host Vincent; the good Boniface Young; that piscatorial expert, Joe Gallagher; Mrs. Smith and her able assistants in the Post Office (incidentally their work should be lighter with the new cancelling machine).

Mr. Frazier of the curio shop can take a bok for his courtesy to a passing stranger, and a tip of the hat to Realtor Pete Lesmeister, who incidentally can expect to hear from this writer one day.

Now, my dear scribe, do not be too captious of the composition above. My fingers are somewhat pied when it comes to typing. Your truly, W. A. Carroll.

(Editor's note: That issue was mailed months ago. I'll search the counter pile, and see what's left. Your Pilot leaves this office each Wednesday evening about 5 and should reach you about a like time the following week).

### Red Cross Campaign Poster For 1949



This striking and dramatic picture of Red Cross disaster relief work was done by Jes Schlaikjer, noted American poster artist.

### Rotarians To Meet At Spokane For Joint Conference

SPOKANE, Wash. — Rotary clubs from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and adjacent Canadian provinces will assemble here May 15, 16 and 17 for a joint conference of Rotary clubs in Districts 101 and 103.

These two districts embrace a total of 74 clubs, with a membership of more than 4600.

W. C. Schuppel of Portland is district governor for Dist. 102, and A. W. Carlson of Spokane is chief for Dist. 103.

An unusual incident is noted in this score, for W. C. Schuppel was one of the chater members, of Spokane Club, and A. W. Carlson, his foster hon, is a member of that club, also district governor.

The Spokane club, headed by Irving R. Davis, and Spokane

Valley Club, led by G. G. Krause, will be joint sponsors of the conference. W. R. Green of Spokane has been named chairman. This will be the fourth time a joint conference of the two districts has been held.

### Pilot Ads Dispose Of Goods Quickly

"Please take out my classified this week," P. H. Adams told the Pilot Monday, after it had appeared the first time. "The gas range sold the next couple days."

Leo Lucas, who lost a cross-cut saw on the north bank Chetco road, had the missing tool returned by Saturday. "Your ads are read, evidently," he said.

The two foregoing are but a couple examples of the comments the Pilot hears each week concerning the power of the Pilot classified page.

### Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 21	52	46	.63
March 22	53	39	.63
March 23	52	38	.11
March 24	54	36	....
March 26	49	43	.42
March 27	52	44	.13
Total rain for week			1.92

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grootendorst and sons were among the several local people who attended the open house of Del Norte Co-operative Creamery, Sunday, at Smith River.

Mrs. Dewey Akers and son, Hugh, left Sunday afternoon for Wieser, Idaho, where Mrs. Akers will care for a sister who had been in a Spokane, Wash., hospital for a month, and who returned to her home Tuesday. Her return to Brookings depends on how well her sister recovers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric (Ole) Ask, Saturday evening, a son, who has been named Eric Junior. Ole is able to be about,

### Optometrist Here

Dr. Bert McCreery will be at Sea View Inn, 636 Ocean Drive, Crescent City, On Tuesday, April 12, to examine eyes and fit glasses. May & McCreery, Optometrists, 417 G. St., Eureka. 4-2

and recognizes friends occasionally after they first speak.

Gene Gould and Carroll Reekman left by bus Sunday afternoon for Eugene where they will enroll for the spring quarter at the University of Oregon. They had spent the spring vacation with parents and relatives here.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Smith River Methodist church, was a Friday visitor in Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yokum arrived home Sunday evening after spending the week-end at their ranch near Grants Pass. They took over seven calves as they left Saturday morning.

Members of Sea Scout Ship No. 232 worked Sunday afternoon on their boat, now located at Parker's Anchorage, where it will be tied up henceforth. The boat will be painted soon, and launched as soon as the motor can be installed this spring.

The fire department was called out Friday about noon to the Lee English home, at the west end of Easy Street. A chimney fire did only slight damage to the roof adjacent to the chimney.

The high school dance, staged by the sophomore class, Friday night, attracted only a small group, due to the fact that outsiders were not invited. The invitation sent to Gold Beach high school failed to bring any pupils. Wm. Coffman, of Ophir, and

his brother, resident of Burlington, Wash., stopped briefly here Monday, en route to California to obtain redwood seedlings to plant. Mr. Coffman told the Pilot that he believed that Ophir high would be consolidated with Gold Beach this fall, thus cutting expenses of operation for the small high school.

The firemen's dance, Saturday evening, as far as financial gain was concerned, could be considered a success although the attendance could have been much better, those in charge say.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDolson of San Francisco visited their son and his family here over the past week-end.

Ed F. Ackley left Thursday for the Bay region where he will attend to legal matters. He is expected home this week.

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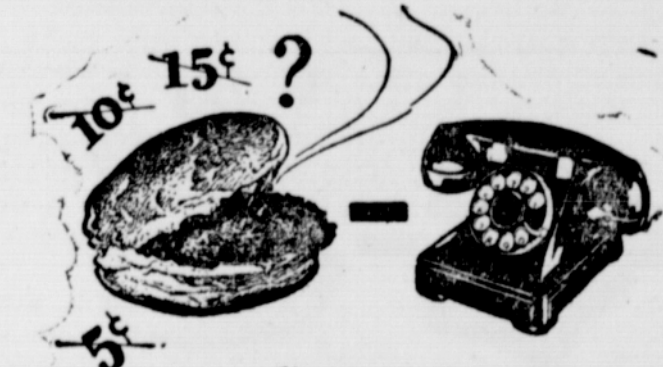
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