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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

After several weeks omission this column is restored to these pages to comment on the voting of the district last week to restore the deleted funds from the local school budget. Without this affirmative vote Brookings would have lost its standard rating, thus forbidding any of its graduates from entering college without taking a special entrance examination.

It is my firm belief that many who voted against the restoration did so without knowing just what they were doing. They accepted the word of someone who wished to down the local schools and have consistently tried to do so the past couple of years. It was published several times in these columns what had happened and what had to be done to restore these necessary budgeted moneys to the budget.

Completion of the new grade building seems assumed in plenty of time for next fall. This will take all grades from the present high school building, thus allowing nearer ample room for the present enrollment of that school.

Also, it will take that section of the first grade (second next year) from the basement of the church, and bring the school plant in one location.

Brookings has about one-third of the school population of the county, and it must educate this group on about one-fourth of the money levied for that purpose in the county. This, you be assured, is the reason why the district was duty-bound to restore the funds which had been deleted by the rural school board.

Next week another graduation class will leave the halls of this high school to either pursue a life-work or to seek higher education. It is my earnest hope that most of these graduates plan to continue their education toward some specialized training, be it even a business course.

Today, with most all "Help-Wanted" ads including the phrase "college man preferred," it should be an omen to all youth that competition for positions is becoming all the more keen. Take bak in our father's day, an eighth grade education might suffice for the average person. In my generation, a high school education was considered good unless one wished a profession. That is as out-dated today as last-year's styles for the women.

The Pilot wishes to report at the beginning of next school year that more than half of the present graduating class has gone on to some school of higher learning. To keep abreast with changing times, there is no other alternative.

There is afoot, among a group in this area, a plan to establish a scholarship for some worthy high school graduate next year, whose parents cannot afford to send the child on to school. To be eligible, according to plans as far as they have gone, the boy or girl must be in the upper fourth of the class, must have a definite plan for higher education mapped out, and must be willing to assure the donors of the scholar-

ship that that the course will be completed, if health holds out.

I can harken back to the days I used to feed a job press and do other types of work in the printing office to assure me of the meals that were coming. I didn't have much time, after those had been paid, to enter into many of the college functions outside of athletics. I can imagine how a boy or girl will strive to win this scholarship, if they have a desire to complete college.

It might be well for some of the sophomores this year to remember this, and try to enter that circle of grade standings to be eligible. The scholarship, as planned will be for \$500, which, if the boy or girl uses it wisely, and strives, could last a couple of years, with a job on the side. By that time college loan funds may be applied for, or future scholarships may be obtained in a dozen or more ways. Think it over, students!

## PORISCH REVEALS FOREST SERVICE "WORK PLAN"

### Forest Service Will Do Extensive Work Over Chetco District

GOLD BEACH—Both road and trail, and telephone maintenance work has started on the Chetco district of Siskiyou national forest, said John Porisch, district ranger.

Road maintenance was started on the Winchuck river, by Fred Gardner of Harbor and his three-man crew. Roads will be worked by the patrol grader, and include: Redwood park, Long Ridge and Hazel camp on the Chetco; Pistol river road with spurs to Wildhorse and Snowcamp; Hunters Creek, Lobster creek, Euchre creek, Middle Elk, Edison Creek, and Sixes River roads.

Work consists of ditching and grading, opening of culverts, cutting brush and the replacement of culverts where needed. Funds are made available to the forest service for maintenance of these roads through the fire season only. Road maintenance will be completed in July.

The Chetco district telephone crew of five men has completed maintenance of the Gold Beach-Wildhorse telephone line and portions of the 50 miles of line from Snow Camp to the Winchuck.

Trails to be worked include the Wheeler Creek, Fourth of July creek, Elk Mountain on the Winchuck, the Mt. Emily, Redwood, Short Ridge, Lower Chetco, and Snow Camp trails on the Chetco river, and if time permits the Miller Ranch and Pistol River trails on the Pistol River.

Mark Porter of Port Orford is foreman of trail and telephone maintenance work. Other members of his crew are Jim Lusk, Brookings; Stuart C. McLean, of Pistol River; Earl Bronson, of Brookings and Mose Fry, packer from Agness.

Additional trail maintenance covering the Upper Chetco trail to Taggart's Bar and the Tincup trail is planned for the summer months.

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## CURRY FLOWERS WILL DECORATE GRANGE SESSION

### 4-H Club Summer School Scholarships Given To Number

GOLD BEACH—Curry county flowers will decorate the State Grange convention at Coos Bay, June 13 to 17, according to plans made at Pomona Grange meeting held at Ophir. All flowers for this purpose should be sent to B. K. Werner, Coos Bay, by Greyhound express.

A vote of appreciation was given to the local mineral society for its interesting display of polished stones. An excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the Ophir Grange.

During the noon hour the 4-H scholarship scoring committee met to judge the 30 applications for scholarships to 4-H club summer school, June 14 to 24 at Corvallis.

Fred Adams, state representative, gave a very interesting report on the recent session of the state legislature. Progress in the

county agricultural program was reported by R. M. Knox, county extension agent. His report included county-wide electrification, weed control, predatory animal, and livestock disease control.

Excellent sub-ordinate Grange reports were given to show community progress. Clarence Phipps reported for Ophir, Herbert Payne for Chetco and A. E. Dorman for Sixes.

Committee chairmen were appointed to see that regular flower shipments are made to the state convention. The chairmen of each district committee included Mrs. Jessie Judkins, Chetco; Florence Adolphsen, Sixes, and Mabel Adams, Ophir.

The 4-H delegates selected to receive the joint scholarships by Henry Adolphsen and Pomona Grange included Clark Schley, Harbor; Mary Donaldson, Denmark; Clinton Caughell, Langlois and Patricia Hess, Wedderburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Ackley were Grants Pass business visitors last Thursday. The report 95 degree temperature at Grants Pass that day, and indicated that this coast weather was more to their liking, on their return.

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