

# Hot Practice, Sun, Gives Pelican Fans Some Real Thrills

Brookings Pelicans held their longest and best workout of the season at the high school diamond, Sunday afternoon.

Following the batting and infield practice a team led by Whitey Matson with his regular infield battled Vern Hanscam's club for five innings but lost by a 4 to 3 score.

The Matsons had Dick Salvage on the mound for four innings, with Whitey himself pitching the last inning. Salvage gave up four hits and Matson allowed two. Bob Astin and Jim Barrett did the hurling for the Hanscam aggregation, Astin giving up one hit in three innings and third baseman Jim ("I'm a pitcher") Barrett being touched for two hits in his two innings stint.

Hanscam and Astin, each with a single and home run and Jerry Fendrick of Gold Beach, with a single and double, lead the hitters. Salvage also poled a home run.

Two new-comers out for their first practice were left-handed first baseman Jim Cooper and Merle Kellow, an outfielder, both of Tillamook.

Another batting and infield practice is slated for Thursday evening at 5:30.

Next Sunday at 2 p. m. the Pelicans meet the Crescent Merchants on the local field for their first nine inning game of the year. The following Sunday, on May 7, the Pels travel to Crescent City for a return practice game, and the final warm-up before the league opener at Myrtle Creek on May 14.

## Enrollment Jumps At Local Schools

Twenty elementary pupils, all transfers from out of district sources, have enrolled in Brookings grades since Easter vacation. The following number of pupils were actually present in school Tuesday when "noses" had been counted:

First grade room	27
First and second grade	27
Second grade room	28
Third grade room	33
Fourth grade room	33
Fifth grade room	28
Sixth grade room	39
Seventh grade room	3
Eighth grade room	24

Total actually present...260

Present enrollment in the elementary school is 284, and in the high school 84, or a total of 378. Maximum "membership" allowed under present state elementary school standards is 25 to the room in grades one to three, and 30 in grades four to eight. Thus it will be noticed that six of the nine grade school rooms are carrying an overload at the present.

Present arrangement is that the first seven grades are housed in elementary school building, and the eighth and high in the high school building.

Reports coming from logging operators and mill men are that men are working on local operations with families at Smith River, Crescent City, Orick and at Coos Bay.

It may also be noted that several houses are now being built in the area, and that in most of the cases these are filled with new people or local people who will vacate houses to be filled by the influx.

With a senior class of 19 leaving school, some 30—more likely—forty pupils entering school next fall, it does not appear that the school enrollment will decrease when school opens for the 1950-51 school term.

School census increased from 422 in Oct. 1948 to 450 in Oct. of last year.

## Funds For Scout Building Needed

Plans are being made to raise money for the scout building to be erected on the lot decided to them last summer by Mr. and Mrs. Ward King, while visiting in the area from Wyoming. Fr. Don Denman is chairman of the central committee, while Ben Keras heads the finance committee and Virgil Goldsberry, building committee.

At a meeting last Wednesday a number of money-raising ideas were discussed and approved. The public will be made aware of these plans through the Pilot and will be given full chance to co-operate by patronizing these functions.

The scout building is to be erected on the lot next to the home now started by Conner Kessler. Lumber has been donated and all the labor is expected to be done by interested people.

## Skating Rink Set Up At Old Grange Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Arlandson (Helen Payne) opened a new place of amusement for people

of the community, in the old Grange hall, up south bank road from Harbor, last week-end as they opened their skating rink.

A good crowd enjoyed skating both in the afternoon and evening and the business has already proved to be popular to the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlandson have completely renovated the hall, have installed a loud speaker to provide music for skating. They have an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, telling of time and days open.

## O. C. A. Will Run Three-Day Good Will Tour In Calif.

TILLAMOOK — A caravan-style good-will trip, organized by Oregon Coast Association, is to make a tour of northern California, May 3, 4 and 5, in the interest of increasing travel on the Oregon coast.

Delegations from Astoria, Seaside, Tillamook, Sea Lion Caves and Florence will converge on Coos Bay for the night of May 3. Joined by groups from the bay area and the adjoining towns of Coquille and Port Orford, the caravan will arrive at Crescent City for a noon luncheon on May 4, with the Del Norte County chamber of commerce.

The itinerary includes various stops at business establishments, resorts and wayside operations en route to Eureka and Ukiah where the group will gather for dinner with business leaders of those cities.

Association manager Verne H. Tinnerstet returned April 20 after a trip to Eureka where he made arrangements for a dinner with the Eureka-Humboldt Co. chamber of commerce for the evening of May 4; accommodations for the tour party at the Eureka Inn; and a direct radio broadcast, with interviews of the members of the caravan, over Station KIEM from the lobby of the inn.

The tour will officially end at Ukiah, May 5. Members of the tour will break up at this point with some planning to journey south to San Francisco.

## Scout Benefit Show Date Is Wednesday, May 10

An error in date of the benefit movie for Girls Scouts appeared in the last issue of the Pilot. The correct date is May 10. The girls and leaders have been at work selling tickets for the occasion. "Down to the Sea in Ships," is the title, to be shown

## That SNOOPY Home-maker . . . .

Moore's Variety Suggests It is time to start thinking of MOTHER'S DAY, May 14. By making selections early you are sure of a good choice of gifts.



SAYLOR'S Unusual Chocolates—packaged especially for Mother are from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a box. BEAUTIFUL STATIONERY—priced from 50c to \$1.00.



at the high school gym. This is the second showing of the movie here, but due to popular demand the committee thought a second showing would be just as popular.

## Homemakers To Stage Festival at Gold Beach, May 4

GOLD BEACH—Homemakers invite you to their festival on Thursday, May 4, at the Veterans hall. Exhibits will be on display from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Come and see the special exhibit of slipper chairs upholstered by Curry county homemakers.

The program:

10:30 a. m.—Registration and viewing of exhibits.  
11:00 a. m.—Greeting, Mrs. O. F. Townley, Port Orford. Group singing. Introduction of special guests: Miss Frances Cinton, state agent; F. L. Ballard, director of Oregon Extension service; Old fashion dress revue by Langlois unit.

12 noon—Luncheon. Business people welcome.

Afternoon session: presentation of gavel, Mrs. Arthur Aho; "Observations and Impressions on a Recent Trip to the Orient," by Miss Ava B. Milam. Announcement of contest winners.

## P.-T. A. Will Observe Music Week, May 4

A musical program has been planned for May 4th meeting of P.-T. A. in observance of Music Week. The Mother Singers will show what added practice has done for them.

New officers are to be installed at the forthcoming meeting, and there will be a report on the convention, held this week at Portland. Those attending from here includes Mrs. Lloyd Morris, Mrs. Ross Horn, Mrs. Bob Stanhurst and Mrs. Art Bollinger.

## Mrs. Carl Berger Better; Is Expected Home Soon

Carl Berger expects to bring Mrs. Berger home the first of the week from Portland where she is having special treatment. Mrs. Berger lost seven pounds the first week after returning to her home from her first operation. About three weeks ago she returned to Eugene where her throat wound was opened and a blood clot removed. Mr. Berger then took her to Portland for treatment. Tomm and Ricky are with relatives at Eugene. Mary Lou and George are taking care of the other children.

## Realty Transfers

C. R. Erickson has purchased a home site on Wharf Drive and is planning to build a neat, modern home soon. This transaction was made through C. O. and L. L. Leonard Real Estate Agency.

## Card of Thanks

We fail to find words to express our thanks for those who gave so generously of time, and for all the acts of kindness to us in our bereavement. Erma Whirry and family, Paul and Bertha Whirry.

## Wart, the Speed Cop . . . . .

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## County Records

**CONVEYANCES**  
Clarice Coleman to Elmer Raays et ux, warranty deed.  
Allee Cline et ux to Floyd Edwards et ux, warranty deed.  
C. F. Campbell et al to Henry Kerr, et ux, quit claim deed.  
Cecil Hamilton to Henry Kerr et ux, timber deed.  
George Farmer to R. G. Sabin et ux, warranty deed.  
R. G. Sabin et ux to Henry Kerr, deed.  
Mary E. English et vir to W. F. Wermoth, quit claim deed.  
C. A. Knorr to D. M. Moor et ux, bargain and sale deed.  
A. J. Russell et ux to Homer Taylor et ux, warranty deed.  
Frances Willson to Elwyn Willson, agreement.  
**CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Dorothy Douthit, application for birth certificate.  
R. C. Russell vas Logan Moore affidavit.  
F. L. Watrous, placer claim.  
Verneta Moorehouse vas E. V. McCane, complaint.  
Harriett Payne, notary commission.  
Leonard Perry Quarters, guardian case.  
Charlotte Elizabeth Morgad, guardian case.  
Estate of Otto Anderson, order closing estate.  
A. W. Kerr to John Roland, assignment of indebtedness.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Marshall Dana, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Dana, and her mother, Mrs. Rickard of Dayton, O., who has been visiting her, were here from Portland to spend the week-end.

From indications Floyd and Wes Kindel are partial to Mercury cars. Wes just bought a new one in dark blue, Floyd's is tan.

Young's Hotel and Motel is nearing completion by being remodeled, since the lower floor was vacated by Cur-Del Cleaners. Two motel units, with outside entrances from the side, already have been used. The remainder of the space is taken up by office and living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Young. A large neon sign, with Young's Rooms, top and bottom, are in green and larger letters, running vertically, spell Motel in rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cates, who recently moved to this area from Cave Junction, became parents of a daughter at Seaside hospital last week. They are living at the Lindsley house near Harbor.

Mrs. Irene Porter of the Winchuck district is at Port Orford visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hoy and family.

Mrs. Crump has been substituting in the sixth grade room for Mrs. Henry Payne, since Mr. Payne has been ill.

## ROLLER SKATING

Old Grange Hall!

Every night except Monday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. These nights are reserved for private parties. Skating Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Admission 35c.

**THROUGH THE KNOT**  
**CURRY COUNTY LUMBER CO.**  
**BROOKINGS**

For material was delivered for the new service station on Hwy 101, being built by Elmer Banks. Jim Koeller will be in charge of construction.  
Gus Johnson is a busy man these days with construction started on his two houses on the Ocean View tract. The Christian Science church and a guest house for Hibbards.  
We have a carload of Pioneer Roofing on the way which will fill our stock in good shape.  
If you need a cement mixer, we have it here for you on the hourly rental basis.

We have installed a new Paint Shaker for your convenience. It is still new enough that we like to play with it—so don't forget to have us shake your PITTSBURGH PAINTS.

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