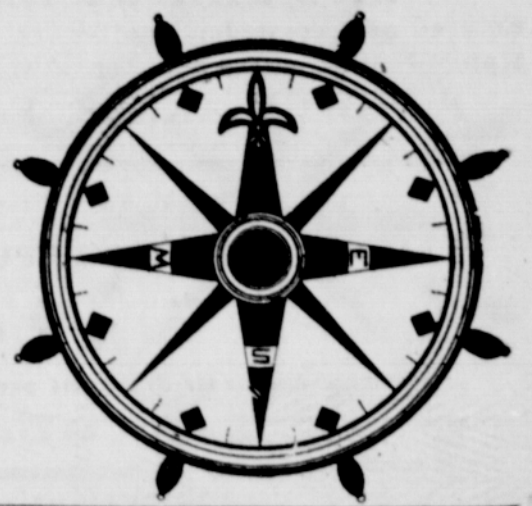


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## Phones Don't Work For Lack Of Tubes

The surprise of having telephones Sunday morning on arising proved to be a "dud" as far as this area was concerned. The new dial system had mechanical trouble in that the trunk line did not work. Some of the radio-like tubes were bad, and the mechanism had to be sent to San Francisco for repairs.

Operators were called back to duty Monday for the old manually-operated phones. However, today is expected to be the red letter day, according to Mr. McBride, district manager who was in the area Monday.

"These were sent to us, said to be ready for installation. It was not for quite a time that the difficulty was discovered, as workmen worked practically all night to make the cut-over," he told the Pilot.

"After this mechanism has been repaired, I do not think this district will have any more trouble. You will like your dial phones much better than the old type, after you become accustomed to using them. Really service will be much improved.

When asked about telegrams Mr. McBride said: "They will be telephoned to the subscriber immediately upon receipt. To those who have no phones, they will be put in the mail. Telegrams are just as easily sent by dialing 'O' for operator, and giving the message.

"If the subscribers think they have had all the headaches, I would like to point out a few the company has had in obtaining this equipment under the circumstances we have, and of being able to get all of it installed," he concluded.

## Lloyd Moss Prexy Brookings Rotary

Lloyd Moss will head Brookings Rotary club for the coming year, and Merle Hanscam will be vice-president, according to an election Tuesday evening at the contest dinner of the club. Lynn Hampton will again be the secretary-treasurer.

Work will commence soon on the tennis court, to be situated on the back side of the school grounds, to rear of the baseball field. Gordon Goetz will have charge of the project.

The losers of the attendance contest treated the winners to a turkey dinner Tuesday evening at Vincent's Restaurant. Several visitors were present to enjoy a stag program, consisting of several barbershop quartet numbers and a bubble dancer in the one and only George Widney.

Prizes for the losers and well as the winner were given out.

Next week, the speaker will be the president of the Ukiah Rotary club.

## Woodburn Pastor Will Conduct Baptist Services

While Rev. Nick Neufeld is out of town this week-end, Rev. R. G. Campbell of Woodburn, will be guest minister at both mornign and evening serices.

## Goldenweds Honored Saturday Eve



Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Jacobs, who were honored Saturday evening on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, at Chetco Grange. Several hundred friends and relatives gathered for the occasion. See Story, Page Three

## Blossoms Needed For Flower Show

Mr. Almo Newton, assisting with the floral displays for the Azalea Festival, requests members of the community to bring whatever is blooming in their gardens to the school on Saturday morning, May 20.

There will be no formal arrangements or horticultural displays, no judged flower show. However, there is a great need of flowers for massed displays.

Harbor and Brookings, being noted for winter flowers, it is hoped that the gymnasium at the school will present an appearance of blooming beauty, of breath-taking magnificence to our visitors at the time of the the festival.

## Boom Breaks; Man Suffers Injuries

Bill West, local resident, employed by Denny Bros. Logging Co., north of here, was seriously injured Saturday when the spar pole broke in three pieces, dropping all the rigging on him.

Pinned under the boom which struck him on the head, he suffered many broken ribs, possible chest fracture. He has been unconscious much of the time after being rushed to Seaside hospital.

Rev. Nick Neufeld, who visited him Tuesday, told the Pilot he had made great gains, and that doctors were encouraged by his valiant fight toward recovery.

About the first of the year he had his foot badly bruised by two logs.

## Had Close Call

J. A. Roderick walked out and away unhurt, but rather severely shaken up last week after his car rolled off the Upper Chetco road and turned over six times.

He said the sun in his eyes blinded him so that he drove off the road and rolled down the embankment. The car was badly damaged.

## Beaver State Motor Lodge Launched By Aug. DePhillips

The first three units of the new Beaver State Motor Lodge will be open to the public about July 1, August DePhillips told the Pilot the first of the week. There'll be no fanfare at the opening of the first three units. These are the beginning of a 20-unity lodge which will eventually grace the site, across the highway from the State Fire Guard Station.

This new motel, supposed to be the latest in construction and design, is built of pumice blocks and the garage for the occupants are under the same roof as the lodge, thus, in rainy weather, to be of that much more convenience to guests. When completed this new lodge will have a spacious lobby, together with a curio or oddity display nook, containing principally Oregon goods.

To be completely electric, this new lodge is planned to be the "show place" of the area in way of accommodations

Mr. DePhillips promised a gala event at the opening of the complete unit.

## Teen-Age Party Set

The second teen-age party to be held at Rod and Gun club house, on Benham road, has been set for Friday, May 5, at 8 to 11 p. m. This group will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elston, assisted by other members of the club. Admission charge of 25c will be made.

## Curry County Bank Observes Fortieth Anniversary Year

GOLD BEACH—Granted its charter on April 30, 1910, Curry County Bank is now observing its fortieth year of existence, according to statements made by the bank officials, who point out the growth in the past four decades.

Original officers were E. A. Bailey, president, W. J. Ward, vice-president and George D. Wood, cashier. E. A. Bailey was a former county judge of Curry county and William J. Ward was prominent in the early-day mill operations at Brookings.

The original capital was \$15,000.000 and \$5,000 surplus. The bank has progressed with the county until it now operates a branch at Port Orford in addition to the main bank here. On April 24, 1940, 30 years after the founding, the resources were recorded as \$365,041.28. In the last ten years this figure has increased to \$2,374,568.57.

Elsewhere in this issue may be seen the financial statement as of April 24, 1950. At the foot is a list of the officers and directors.

## Funk First Again At Flower Show

It's the same old story—almost in the same old way!

George Funk, who has exhibited at the Oakland, Cal. flower show for the past several years, came home Monday of this week, with first prize for Croft lilies, and a big boost for this area in the lily industry.

George was promised by Oakland Tribune, which featured his display in the Eastern edition, the cuts so he may have them printed in the Pilot.

## Typo-Print, Pilot Print Co. Ballots

Ballots for the primary election, some 2300, together with samples, will be completed this week by Typo-Print, Gold Beach with the Pilot assisting.

According to the county registration, the following is the list of registered voters in the county, as of April 1:

Precinct	Rep.	Demo.
Chetco	225	150
Brookings	375	315
Pistol Rver	75	40
Gold Beach	440	275
Ophir	75	40
Port Orford	225	190
Sixes	65	55
Floras Creek	175	115
Agness	30	35
Illaha	15	15
Mule Creek	15	20

## Noted Artist Will Exhibit Pictures, Azalea Festival!

F. L. "Fritz" Wertz, famed artist of Gold Hill, Ore., will bring his complete collection of paintings to exhibit at Azalea Festival, Miss Rose Baumgarten, chairman of the art committee, announced, Tuesday.

"Fritz" Wertz, beloved artist of Jackson scenes, exhibited at the Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts for four months last summer, his portraits going from that place to the Easter College of Education, LaGrande.

He has exhibited at J. K. Gill galleries at Portland; various occasions at Medford; at Soap Lake, Wash., Bob Johnston's Art Store, Wenatchee; the Elfstrom Galleries, Salem; Lincoln County Art Center at Delake; Meier & Frank, Portland; Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona; Haggin Galleries, Stockton and at the Portland Art Museum several times.

He has won first and second prizes a number of times with entries at the annual showing of the Oregon Society of Artists.

His paintings have an especial appeal for men. His subjects are often historical scenes of the fast vanishing old West, of ancient buildings or some old character study, painted with humor and spontaneity. He paints in English manner, applying the brilliant colors with a nearly dry brush. He has been painting seascapes about Crescent City, recently, and some scenes up the Chetco river.

Prominent persons who own his paintings, are Ben Hur Lampman, the late Gov. Earl Snell, Catherine Bollam, art editor for The Oregonian, Mrs. Ralph Luick of Smith River, Mrs. Mabel Maris also of Smith River, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey of Brookings.

A disabled veteran of World War 1, he was born in Brooklyn, Iowa, where he attended grade and high school. He studied at Iowa State College, Ames, the University of Minnesota, the Art Institute at Minneapolis, briefly in Chicago, University of California, the California School of Arts and Crafts and studied two years under the famed Mexican artist, Xavier Martinez who praised Wertz as one of his best pupils. An enthusiastic reception of his work is expected at the Azalea Festival.

## Patsy Cook Needs Votes From County

Patsy Cook, who, last December, won one round of radio fame by taking first place on Station KIEM's "Stars of 1960", is at again. Last Saturday she sang "A Little Bit of Heaven" over a new series which runs for thirteen weeks.

As before, her second appearance is decided by the number of votes she receives from listeners. A penny postcard addressed to Station means a hundred votes.

Patsy may sing once more in the semi-finals, if her vote is sufficient. The contest is to end in July.