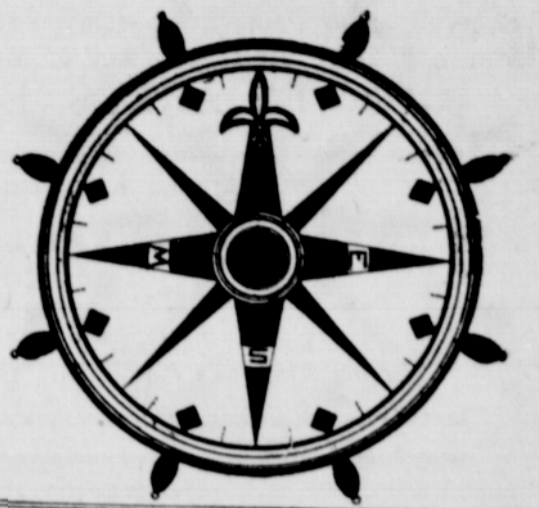


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1950

## Commencement Is Set H. S. Gym, At 8 P. M. Tomorrow

Commencement exercises for the 1950 class of Brookings high school, and the eighth grade graduates, are set for Friday at 8:00 p. m. at the high school gym. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, will be the speaker. Diplomas for eighth graders will be presented by Georgia Fromm, county school superintendent, and the high school by Warren T. Smith, chairman of the board of directors.

The program:

Processional—Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

O Sole Mio, by eighth grade chorus, with solos by Jean Gott and Roy Burrell.

High School Salutatorian—Cora Mae Ashe, "Welcome."

Eighth Grade Valedictorian—Sondra Parker, "Opportunity."

Solo: "Trees," by Patsy Cook. "Sylvia" by high school chorus.

High School Valedictoria—James Vincent, "Farewell."

Introduction of Speaker—Lynn O. Hampton.

Commencement Address—Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president, of Southern Oregon College of Education.

Presentation of class—Lynn O. Hampton.

Presentation of Elementary diplomas—Georgia Fromm, county school superintendent.

Presentation of high school diplomas—Warren T. Smith, chairman, board of directors.

Recessional—Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Eighth Grade Graduates: Carol Lee Benson, Roy William Burrell, Lois C. Chapman, Max Edward Carey, Fred Richard Fox, Mary Jean Gott, Deryl Lloyd Hampton, Demas Francis Horn, Gary Evan Jackson, Juanita Lullie James, Diane Marion Johnson, Thomas Evan Jones, June Louise Kennedy, William Howard Morris, Carol Sue Nelson, Richard Fred Neuman, Fred Martin Panzer, Sondra Lorine Parker, Robert Lynn Salmon, Lloyd Glen Simpson, Robert Lee Smith, Mary Sue Tierce, Norman Keith Stacey.

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## Don Vaughan Opens Feed Business In Area

Don Vaughan, employed for a number of years by Brookings Market, but more recently engaged in produce business, has, in making his deliveries, been asked about feed. He has, from these inquiries, inaugurated a feed business, using a portion of the basement at Brookings Market. His advertising appears on page two of this issue.

## Adelia Hassett Will Head Topaz Lodge

The second May meeting, of Topaz Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday, with Vice-Grand Adelia Hassett in the chair, in absence of Noble Grand Dora Von Seidlitz. Two applications were balloted on and Elizabeth Smith and Arlene Ruth Perez were elected to membership. Ermadee LaBarge was voted into membership by transfer.

Billie Flynn resigned as secretary due to her moving to Santa Rosa, and Harriett Baker was elected to fill the rest of her term. The election of officers for the second six months of the year resulted as:

Noble Grand—Adelia Hassett. Vice-Grand—Madge Moore.

Recording Secretary—Rita Tierce.

Treasurer—Verna Mendenhall.

Beryl Bollinger gave a report of Rebekah Assembly which she attended at Astoria earlier in the month. She presented the lodge, through the community service chairman, Verna Mendenhall, a gavel which was the first award to lodges under 100 members, for the community service work carried on by its members the past year. As there are over 100 lodges in the state, this is a distinct honor for the local lodge.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments being served by Brita Dahlstrom, Gladys Braithard, Ethel Olsen and Harriett Baker.

## Footstool Making Project For Class

GOLD BEACH—Classes for the making of footstools will again be held here June 28 and 29, Dorothy Newton, county extension agent, has announced. She, who will be assisted by project leader Mrs. Zella Harwood, urges all women and men interested in learning fundamental steps in upholstering to sign up at the county extension office by June 16. Certain upholstery supplies need to be ordered from Portland which makes adhering to the June 16 deadline, extremely important.

Supply and equipment lists are available at the extension office and will be mailed upon request.

A footstool, easily made in two days, will add comfort to a home and provide a way to learn upholstering methods which can be applied to almost any simple piece of furniture.

## Gold Beach Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klindera of Quincy, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and son, Donny, of Bremerton, Wash., spent the past ten days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sibley. The girls have been helping care for their mother who has been quite ill for the past month. Mrs. Sibley is much improved and will be able to be up in a few days.

## Scouts Of Area To Give Show, June 7

Scouts of the Brookings and Harbor area long have needed a scout building, and long have talked the proposition, but until just recently nothing tangible has ever been done to realize this goal.

With all branches of Scouting co-operating, with several organizations stepping in to aid in all ways possible, a scout show has been planned for Wednesday evening, June 7, at the Pine Cone theatre, when, it is hoped, much of the needed funds will be realized for the building.

In addition to the movie, "Intruders in the Dust," starring Claude Jarman Jr., local talent will be added to spread the show to three hours of entertainment.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement telling of the program for the evening. Tickets are on sale by the scouts and if you haven't already been approached, you will be before the evening of the show.

## Boy Loses Eye By Shot From Traded .22 Calibre Rifle

While going home with a .22 calibre rifle he had traded his wallet to the Drake boy, Tommy and Jimmy Widney were having a little target practice enroute. Near the Bill Zichler place, the boys talked to Mr. Zichler and showed their new possession. Mr. Zichler cautioned them not to shoot lest an accident happened.

Leaving there about about 7:30 Jimmy carried the rifle, which he, too, was "itching" to try out at a target. Spying a rock near a small tree, he shot, and the bullet ricocheted, striking his brother, Robert, in the right eye. Robert was running down a path toward his two brothers, being attracted by the shooting.

The bullet entered the eye, high on the cheek, and lodged against his nasal bone in the eye socket, severing the optical nerve, the Pilot was told.

Mrs. Drake, who had missed the rifle, presumed it was stolen and reported to the state police. Charles Strawn, who did the investigating, told the Pilot, that the Drake boy had traded the rifle, and the Widney boy was innocent of any theft.

Mr. Zichler, hearing the moan from Robert, was reported to have been first at the scene, and rushed him to the Seaside hospital, Crescent City.

Reports, Monday, stated that barring complications such as infection, Robert would be returned home some time this week.

## Business As Usual On Memorial Day

With no observance of Memorial Day planned by any of the veterans organizations, the life about the area went along as usual with many of the businesses remaining open all day.

Those who did close were not to be seen about as many had planned a trip.

Several from this area went to Smith River where an observance was held at the Community hall, and marches to the two cemeteries of that area.

Read Pilot Ads—they appeal!

## Adventists Set Commencement

Eighth grade graduation exercises for students of the local Seventh-Day Adventist school are to be held at the Chetco Grange hall, next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The program is to include numbers by the church school children and their parents. Commencement address will be given by Pastor LeoVanDolson. Mrs. Raymond Turvey, teacher, will present the graduating class of two pupils, Richard Scothorn and Janice Christensen.

## Extension Units Plan Schedule

GOLD BEACH—1950-51 program topics have been chosen by home extension unit members. Phases of housing, cooking and sewing will be stressed, says Miss Dorothy Newton, county extension agent.

Program planning chairmen, representing their respective units, voted on projects which had been suggested by unit members throughout the county. Unit representatives were: Mrs. Alma Russell, Mrs. Lottie Shields, Mrs. Ann Porisch, Gold Beach; Mrs. Marian Bettis, Ophir; Mrs. Noma Thomas, Port Orford; Mrs. Mary Burgess, Langlois; Mrs. Erma Wagner, Sixes.

Demonstrations and special activities scheduled for extension co-operators are: (1) Basic Landscaping. (2) Remodeling at low cost. (3) Closet Storage for clothing and outdoor clothes. (4) Dry cleaning. (5) Holiday decorations from nature. (6) Emergency meals. (7) Vegetable cookery. (8) Freezing prepared and pre-cooked foods. (9) Heating & insulation. (10) Square dancing. (11) Better cotton dress workshop.

If enough interest is shown, special craft classes will be organized. All homemakers are cordially invited to attend extension unit meetings which will start again in October.

## Baccalaureate Services Held, Sun.

"Better Men and Women for Better Time," was topic of the Baccalaureate sermon, delivered Sunday evening at the Baptist Community church, by Rev. Fr. Don Denman, local Catholic priest. He urged the youth not to lose sight of the morals they learned through religion in their pursuit of life after school.

The services opened with the processional, followed by invocation by Rev. Wm. Ward of Bethel Temple. Special music was furnished by the Mothersingers, under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Morris. Benediction was given by Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor of the Baptist Community church.

## Realty Transfers

Arnold Graf of Seattle is making plans for a home on his newly-acquired property at Harbor, overlooking the ocean and the Chetco river.

The James Allsop farm, located on Cape Ferrello road, north of Brookings, has been purchased by Lawrence Woodward of Salem, who is moving here.

These transactions were handled by the C. O. and L. L. Leonard Real Estate Agency.

## Interim Committee Books Schedule To Southwest Ore.

SALEM—Citizens of Curry county have been invited by the Coquille chamber of commerce to attend and take part in a forum meeting to be held June 6 at noon. Guests at the forum will be members of the legislative interim tax study committee, who will present the facts about the present condition of state finances, discuss the effect proposed measures would have on it and suggest some changes to the citizens.

Members of the committee are considered to be among the limited group of tax-wise state officials and as such realize that the people make the taxes in Oregon as well as pay them. The legislature cannot pass a tax measure taht is not subject to referendum and that has been the fate of all except the minor ones.

The program will consist of an outline of present fiscal condition of the state by Senator Howard Belton, chairman of the interim committee. Representative Giles French will talk about the fiscal effect of the proposed school bill to increase state support by \$30 per census child and the proposed bonus bill to veterans. Mrs. Louise Humphrey will talk about welfare problems and probable cost.

Of proposals that are being debated in the committee there are several but none for new taxes. Earl B. Day, former legislator, Jackson county judge and state tax commissioner, will talk about proposed changes in the corporate excise tax. Representative John Sell of The Dalles will discuss HJR 9 of the 1949 session, which would eliminate the right of the state to levy a property tax. Mrs. Humphrey will talk about proposed improvements in assessment methods especially those having to do with personal property assessments and the 6% limitation. Representative French will explain the proposed business tax. Chairman Belton will sum up the program after which those present may ask questions and offer suggestions, if any.

Members of the committee not on the program for reason they are unable to make the trip at this time are Senator Eugene Marsh and Kelley Loe.

## Benefit Dance, Sat. Attracted Crowd

The I. O. O. F. benefit dance, given last Saturday, for L. A. Harvey, now in the Eureka hospital, was more than just well attended. In addition to the old time dancing, called by Howard Waggoner, Patsy Cook sang a number of solos, including "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Music was furnished by the Odd Fellows orchestra, for one of the faithful members of the group.

Mr. Harvey underwent a serious operation last Thursday at Eureka, and last reports were that he had come out of the surgery in good condition. Nothing further has been heard as this paper goes to press.

Bill West, who was badly injured several weeks ago, is at home now, much improved in health, although still weak.

## Mrs. Garcia Only Dist. 3 Teacher

In the account of Mrs. Ruth Garcia's proposed trip to the National Education Association convention at St. Louis, it was stated that she was one of ten teachers to represent Dist. No. 3. This is erroneous. She is the only teacher to represent the district at the convention. In the reporting of this news, it was gathered that others were planning on the trip to the midwest. While there will be some 11,000 delegates, the expected attendance has been forecast to approach the 100,000 mark.

Class ads sell—try them!