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WELCOME TO AREA, DR. SMITH

Dr. Robert Smith: you will find the people of this area to be about the most friendly that you can find anywhere. You will also find them to be of the hardy pioneer type, who may be exacting on some matters, but lenient on many others.

People of this area are proud of their section of the state. They are glad that you chose it as your home also. They will welcome you into the functions of the area—to assume any role you wish in way of community enterprise and betterment. You will find the climate here all that it has been advertised. You will find that people here are ready to admit they can find no better climate.

Your coming is a joy to everyone. The community welcomes you.

FOREST FIRE HAZARDS SERIOUS

Across the state line in California, people are battling with the same type of desperation a battle almost equal to that of Korea, to prevent the forest fire from destroying the timber of that area, which means so much to the economy of this whole area.

Utmost caution must be practiced by people of this area, with hazards as they are, to keep such an incident happening right here.

The forests are dry—explosively dry—and vigilance is imperative that we be on guard at every minute of the dry season.

Logging and mill operations were shut down the first of the week as a precaution. This edict was done for a specific purpose—please heed, and please keep yourself alert to any dangers.

This area, minus its timber, would be about destitute in its economy. Your caution is for your own good, if you want it that way.

GOLD BEACH MEN WANT ROTARY

Several Gold Beach men, at one time or another, have attended meetings of Brookings Rotary club, and have signified a wish to have their own club. Local Rotarians, glad to have a common meeting ground with these men, are willing to go there to help in the organization of this proposed club. A date will be set for common dinner meeting, soon, to accomplish this desire.

Rotary, world-wide in its operation, may be found in 72 countries, with more than 7500 clubs, and almost a half million members. Rotarians may travel over the world and are able to keep almost perfect attendance, if the trip is planned with that in mind.

Through Rotary, a town opens up a new avenue for national note. Visitors, or tourists, make it a point to be at towns having clubs. This opens up new opportunities for national connections.

Rotary was started here in 1947, and people who have been associated with its work, could not think of having it depart. Gold Beach men will have the same feelings, once Rotary has come to that town, second club in the county.

In The Mail-box:

Editor, Pilot: I see in your issue of July 27, that you blame the loss of that ball game mainly on the fact that no definite set of ground rules were presented to the umpires before the game. I shall state here, first, that though I root for Brookings, my first desire is to see a good, clean ball game, well contested. I would prefer to see a well-fought game, even if the local boys lose than otherwise.

I'm quite a baseball fan, having seen most of the major league stars from the era of Matheson, Plank, Bender, Cobb to the time of Hornsby, Dean, Dickey and the Williams who played for the Browns, and I am told, now lives at Grants Pass.

I may be in error but it seems to me the question of ground rules never should have entered in the argument over that hit

ball. Surely those stripes mean the same on the Brookings diamond as everywhere else. That ball was hit on the fly, not too high, but with considerable force.

I was parked out left-field way at the parking stripe, and was sitting on my bumper when that ball landed not more than 12 feet from me. When the ball left the bat, I knew it would be close either way, fair or foul, so I kept my eye on the ball until after it landed. The imprint was there, easily seen a full three inches foul. No one else moved near me. When the ball hit, I stood up and yelled foul. Whitey had gone to argue with the umpire. The batter was rounding second and the left fielder was still after the ball when I ran those 12 feet where the imprint was, but did not get on the playing field. While pointing directly down to the place where the ball hit, I yelled to Whitey, the third baseman and left fielder.

I finally got the left fielder to come over. By that time Whitey had lost his argument, play was resumed and Vern was told to go back in left field when he tried to call Whitey's attention to the place where the ball had landed. That was a swell game and I felt sure that one was going to win it. I hate to lose on a foul. Had the boys been on their toes quicker, kept calm and used their thinking caps, surely they would have known that no spectator would take the chance of making himself conspicuous unless he knew what he was out there yelling about—and could prove it.

I grant that in a big league park no spectator could have done what I did—but there the umpiring is better. So they won on a foul, not a disputed ground rule—and I still think we have the better team.—P. D. Stark.

Editor, Pilot: Effective immediately all paper prices will be advanced approximately 10% over former printed prices now in use. This change has been forced upon us by mill raises, and since we are already forced to sell from merchandise purchased by us at the new higher mill prices we have no choice but to make the new prices effective immediately.

Paper Mills Agency of Oregon.

OBITUARY

WASHINGTON — Walted DuBois Brookings, former manager of the Natural Resources Department of Chamber of Commerce of the United States, died Sunday, July 23, at George Washington University Hospital, here after an illness of two months. Services were held Wednesday, July 26 in Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill (Virginia Theological Seminary near Alexandria) where he was a vestryman, 1944-1947. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

In World War 1, he was major in the 20th Engineers, A. E. F., 1917-1919 in charge of obtaining timber lands and lumbering operations in France to supply the American armies. As representa-

tive of Herbert Hoover, he took the first shipload of relief food to the Baltic Region, landing in Libau, Latvia, March, 1919, and remained there until August of that year.

Major Brookings was born at Keokuk, Iowa, 1873, the only son of John Emory and Emma (DuBois) Brookings. He grew up in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. Hamp., in 1891, Harvard in 1895 and Harvard Law School in 1898. With a class mate, he wrote "Briefs on Debate" (Brookings and Ringwalt) published in 1896, a pioneer textbook in this field.

In 1899 he became secretary-treasurer of the Brookings Lumber Co., Highland, Calif., making his home in Redlands. From 1912 to 1917, he was secretary-treasurer of the Brookings (Ore.) Land and Townsite Co., and the Brookings Timber and Lumber Company.

For nearly 25 years he was manager of the Natural Resources Department in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and during that time served as secretary of many special committees including those on Mississippi Flood Control, National Forestry, National Water Power Development and Public Domain policies. He wrote numerous articles on the problems of the natural resources industries.

He moved to Virginia with his family in 1925 and purchased "Menokin," the old home of Cassius Lee on Seminary Hill, near Alexandria. He took great interest in restoring the house to its period of 1850 and in maintaining the extensive groves of fine old oak trees surrounding it. Another hobby was the raising of German Shepherd dogs and he found special satisfaction in having five dogs, which he had given to the Seeing Eye Inc., graduate as guides for their blind masters.

Co. Service Officer Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER
Gold Beach, Ore.

Office of the Coos-Curry draft board, No. 15, has been re-opened at Room 217, Hall Building, Coos Bay, C. E. Seger, county service officer, told the Pilot, Monday, while in town.

"All Curry County draftees are urged to notify this office of any change in marital status, or change of address. In so doing, you will in most cases avoid immediate induction as the return of any draft notice by the post office as undeliverable, owing to no forwarding address, will automatically place the draftee in the 1-A class."

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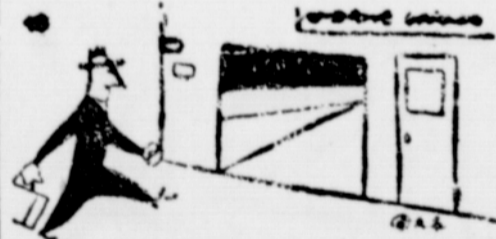
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ANSWERS TO EVERYDAY INSURANCE PROBLEMS* BY PETE LESMEISTER



Question: I am a salesman and I use my car in business. How do I obtain insurance which will enable me to pay for renting another car if mine was stolen? I'm referring to the period from loss of the car till it was either recovered or the company settled for the loss.

Answer. The standard auto theft policy provides for reimbursement not to exceed five dollars per day for rental of a substitute car. Total payment for this purpose not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars or the cash value of the stolen car.

*If you'll address your own insurance questions to this office, we'll try to give you the correct answers and there'll be no charge or obligation of any kind.

PETE J. LESMEISTER

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ANNOUNCING

NEW OWNERSHIP OF
Brookings Laundry

We have recently purchased the Brookings Laundry and are open for business as usual. We will give prompt and courteous service to all the old customers and hope to gain many new ones.

Chuck and Pauline Erickson