

BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT

Entered as second-class matter, at the postoffice at Brookings, Ore., March 7, 1946, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

DEWEY AKERS, Editor and Publisher

National Advertising Representative

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.

(an affiliate of the

N. A. S.

National Editorial Association)

Serving America's Advertisers and the Home Town Newspapers

608 W. Randolph — Chicago 1, Ill. • OFFICES • Holbrook Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Subscription Rate:

Per Year, in Curry County, Oregon.....\$2.50
Per Year, outside Curry County.....\$3.00

THIS AREA NEEDS SWIM POOL.

An incident, Saturday, brought home to people of this area that swimming instruction is important—immensely important. It cannot be emphasized too much, the value of swimming, and the value of life-saving knowledge. Those two little girls, who are no longer with us, never realized what water might do. They thought they could swim—and perhaps cold, to a certain extent.

People who live near the ocean, or near rivers inherit a respect for the water. Most of them learn to swim and become expert at swimming—but this knowledge makes them all the more cautious of the power of water and its dangers.

Mrs. Kerns, who was with the two girls at the time, had no chance to actually save them. At the risk of her own life, she made a valiant, however, futile effort to rescue them. The blame lies in society's failure to start swimming lessons as soon as the children are started to school. Too much emphasis is still not enough.

Scout training emphasizes swimming, but a small percentage of the children avail themselves of scouting. Other organizations have tried to obtain swimming instruction here, but the general attitude is lacking—people seem to be of "don't bother me" attitude. Perhaps with the five drownings of the past year this area should slowly awaken from its Rip VanWinkle sleep, and act.

Brimm Bros. have offered the community use of a bulldozer, and operator, gratis, to the community, if a community-wide interest can be aroused in building a swimming pool. What say?

PATSY COOK IS "THROUGH"

Pasty Cook isn't angry because she did not get the privilege to sing on the Mel Venter show at Eureka, Aug 5, but she is provoked to think she was never given a chance from the standpoint of ability. The one contest I won, last December when I was promised a radio, the station has never given what they promised.

"I am sorry Dave Hildebrand is gone, all because of the way the judging went, and I realize Paul Corbin would like to keep his job, so I hold no grudge toward anyone. The little winner was a Eureka girl, and it is only natural that she would be wanted to be represented on the program. I am through with KIEM and any contest it may stage in the future. I had my lesson," she said.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

I have been thinking seriously about the offer made by Brimm Bros. to furnish a bulldozer for excavation of a swimming pool for this area, ever since it was told me Saturday. The Brimm Bros. were serious about giving this much toward realization of a pool for the area. However, as much as this excavation work will mean, the pool will be ex-

pensive to build—one the size we'd need here.

Then, too, there is the question of ground—not just any spot—but one where they would be ample parking space nearby for cars, and not near enough to thoroughfares to cause traffic hazards. This plot should be somewhat reasonably level, should be not less than one acre in size.

The community has co-operatively accomplished several different things here in the past few years, such as the fire truck, the ambulance, the resuscitator. While this endeavor would take considerable more money it is not out of the realm of the possible by any means.

At the mouth of the Chetco, piling may be driven, about the size needed for a swimming pool, and surrounded by some type of fencing suitable for protection. This would eliminate several of greater expenses of concrete, of water, etc.

Since most people of the area are sympathetic toward the pool and since the need is never more keenly felt, this project would be well worth while for the people to back this fall and winter. Certainly the five drownings of the past year should bring the idea closer to the minds of the people than ever before.

The Pilot will open its columns to those who wish to write their ideas concerning a pool, methods of achieving, and such. All letters offering reasonable solutions, will be published.

I am told that Mrs. Clara Kerns, well up in years, Saturday, disregarded her heart ailment, shed her slacks and swam for the first time in years, in a vain attempt to rescue her little granddaughter and her chum. Mrs. Kerns, busy with unloading her picnic supplies, had no time to realize what had happened until the girls had gone to their deaths.

I am proud to report that Russell White dropped whatever he was doing, rushed to the scene to dive deep and quite often to rescue the body of one of the victims. I am cognizant of the fact that all was done that could be done to bring back life by artificial respiration, and that the resuscitator was rushed to the spot as quickly as possible, but nothing could be accomplished.

Children are so thoughtless—they seem to realize no danger and this incident is not the first time that they have caught the adults "flat-footed" to rush into tragedy. Back in my youth I was perhaps no better, although I was always fortunate in that I never was connected with anything close to tragedy.

If swimming were taught here and if everyone in the community had a general idea of life-saving, and if people could impress upon the youngsters the danger that lurks in even placid waters, maybe we would have no more tragedies. The first step is to learn swimming.

Brimm Bros. Offer Work on "Pool"

Cliff and Roy, of the firm of Brimm Bros. sawmill, told the

Now you Know!

ANSWERS TO EVERYDAY INSURANCE PROBLEMS* BY PETE LESMEISTER



Our community chest is really a kind of group insurance—did you ever think of it that way? We all get together on a plan to guarantee help to those of our community who need it and when everyone contributes his share, no really big burden falls on anyone. The various welfare agencies which have earned our confidence and gratitude over a long period of time, jointly collect and administer the funds we subscribe and do a much better job than we could do individually, because of their great experience. We all know from past experience, what a wonderful feeling of accomplishment we get from having had a full share in a good job well done, so let's get at this community chest job with enthusiasm it merits. How about it? Will you do your share?

*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

Real Estate and Insurance
Crissey Building Brookings

Pilot, late Saturday, following the tragic drowning of the two Klamath Falls, that they would furnish a bulldozer and operator gratis, if the community would acquire a piece of ground suitable for a swimming pool.

According to Roy Brimm, who acted as spokesman, "This community must do something to teach children, as well as adults, the art of swimming and also train a number of life-guards to help out in the area. These girls had they known fully how to swim, might have been saved of their death and the anguish to the families.

"This community must do its share—it must provide this necessary training, or we will go on and on, having these tragedies, year after year," Roy concluded.

Roy suggested that each and every organization of the community send a representative to a mass meeting, there to form plans for a community swimming pool—and that soon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goldizen and daughter will leave today for their home at Camerillo, Calif., after visiting for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goldizen, and brother, Vernon.

J. W. Vernon of Klamath Falls and his friend, accompanied by Mrs. Don Redfield, arrived here Saturday to haul the household furnishings for the Redfields. The group spent the week-end at the A. F. Pierce home, and tried a bit of deep-sea fishing. Most of the group became too sick to en-

joy the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stotenburg returned early Sunday from Salem where they visited Bob's father, who is convalescing from a nervous breakdown. The senior Mr. Stotenburg is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and son, Billy were Portland visitors several days last week and were privileged to attend several of Billy Graham's evangelistic meetings while there. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. Dunham at Eugene en route.

Pilot class ads pay—try them!

KATHERINE'S Beauty Shop

At Residence in HARBOR, OREGON

Slosed Saturdays

Open 9 to 5 Daily

DAILY Freight Service

Coast Freight Lines

DAVE FRANKLIN, Owner

GEORGE SHIPLEY Local Agent

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at Firestone

Special Purchase...
3-in-1 SCREWDRIVER SET



A Reg. 79¢ Value

39¢

It's THREE screwdrivers for less than the price of ONE! This amazing tool is actually 3 screwdrivers—yet it takes up no more space than one! You can use it as a full size screwdriver—or change it into a Midget or Phillips-type with a turn of the fingers. So simple a child can operate it. Buy one for the home and one for the car. Hurry . . . quantities are limited . . . get yours early to avoid disappointment!

CHESTCO HOME & AUTO SUPPLY CO.