

Concrete Will Be Started This Week

Concrete foundation and flooring for the shop of the new plywood plant will be started this week, Edwin Sund told the Pilot Tuesday. Erection of the shop is one of the first phases of the plywood plant construction. Grading for the plant is expected to be completed by Wednesday night or early Thursday.

Once the concrete work begins on the plant proper, scores of men will be put to work, rushing the job so that carpenters may begin the framing of the plant. The plant is planned for operation about Jan. 1, 1952.

Pelicans Practice At H. S. Grounds

Brookings Pelicans began their practices of the new season, Sunday at the high school field. Out for the first time were Don Blacklock, first baseman, and a former player for Medford Craters in the Southern Oregon League, and Earl Eastburn, second baseman who has seen considerable service in the Cascade league at Eugene.

Working out at shortstop was Wayne Gailliaert who formerly played in the city league in Portland. Playing Manager Whitey Matson was at his usual playing position of third base.

Toby Mello of Smith River did the catching for the spirited in-field practice.

Showing to advantage in the outfield was Jim Polando, centerfielder from San Francisco, who recently came to Brookings from the Medford Rogues training camp at Healdsburg. Others out for the first practice were Vern Hanscam, also Jim Grunch and Jim Fitzhugh of the high school team, and Doc "Lefty" Smith, our popular dentist.

Hank and Chopper Westbrook and Connie Holzgang, now at OSC, as well as Bill McLean of SOCE, Ashland, are expected to join the club after school is out.

Pitching will be a problem until it is known whether either or both Bob Astin and Floyd Shotwell now training with the Medford Rogues will return to Brookings. Business Manager P. J. Lesmeister hopes to sign up additional talent within the next week or two.

Another practice is slated for 1 p. m. Sunday with weekly practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at six. Any other new players in the area are asked to turn out and make their bids for playing positions.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey have sold a fine ocean-front home site in their Pacific Circle subdivision to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen of Newport, Wash., who plan immediate construction of a new home.

Ernest W. Gardner of Harbor has purchased a one-acre tract and a small house on Pioneer road from Cecil O. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Babcock formerly of Brookings, and now residing at Huntington Beach, Calif., have sold their lot No. 12 in Block 28 near the Greenhouse to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schoenbeck of Grants Pass.

Other transfers of lots are the purchases by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schleisner of a building site on Easy Street from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swearingen, also the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Blair of Myrtle Creek of a home site on Arnold Lane from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DiDxon.

These transactions were handled by the Pete Lesmeister Real Estate Agency.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey of Harbor have sold their interest in the Barnes property to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Clifton of Canyonville. The Cliftons have an interest in the new plywood plant. The transaction was handled by M. G. Becker, real estate broker.

Stoller Sells Gravel Business

Louis Stoller, who has spent several months recently in the Veterans hospital, Portland, has sold his sand and gravel business to Ross Salvage, who has taken possession. Mr. Stoller, for the time, has retired from any active work.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Thelma Pettygrew is staying in Gold Beach for a couple of weeks where she is working at Curry County Bank, receiving instructions in clerical duties of a bank, as she will be employed in the Brookings branch when it is opened. Her children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. during her absence.

Mrs. Viola Hanscam and Mrs. Rose Hubbard made a trip to Portland last week where Mrs. Hanscam had her eyes checked. She has to return for another check-up in six weeks. They also visited at Eugene while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hassett will go to Ashland Wednesday night where they will leave son, Ronny, with Mrs. Hassett's mother, Mrs. Harvey Ellis, while they go to the home of Leta Hassett

Jackson at Hayfork, Calif., for a visit. Their other son will stay here while Mr. and Mrs. Hassett go to Santa Ana for a week's vacation.

Harry Edwards, former resident of this area, was named as head of Safeway employees at a meeting held recently at Santa Rosa, it was learned here late last week. Mr. Edwards has been with Safeway since leaving here in 1947.

N. M. Jones, local jeweler left Wednesday for Gold Beach hospital where he will undergo surgery today.

Miss Melody Brimm was hostess to ten boy and girl friends at a party at Mill Beach Friday evening, celebrating her thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jolley of Aberdeen, Wash., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brimm. Mr. Jolley is a brother of Mrs. Brimm.

Satellite chapter, OES entertained the Del Norte chapter of Crescent City and Gold Beach chapter at "Friendship" night here Tuesday evening. Mothersingers, under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Morris, furnished part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and kind neighbors who so kindly gave us their sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the cards and floral offerings.

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