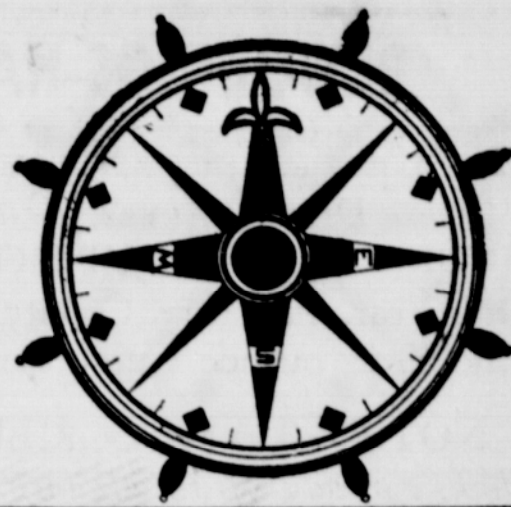


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Elections Set For School District

Thursday, June 28, voters of School DiDist. No. 17, will vote on the question of increasing the tax levy for the coming year in the amount of \$7,714.90. The vote is set for 8 p. m. at the school house.

This amount represents the difference between the estimated amount necessary to care for the greater school enrollment expected next fall as estimated by the local budget committee, and the amount of the budget as equalized by the Curry County Rural School District Board.

The members of the local budget committee were Virgil Goldsberry, Robert Dimmick, Archie McVay, Gladys Kindel, Archie P. Hendricks and Harold Crump.

On the basis of last year's evaluation, this levy would require 5.7 mills. Last year a much smaller per cent of the budget was equalized by Rural Board, leaving \$26,066.70 general operating expense to be voted in the local district.

If there is no increase in the total evaluation of Curry County including School Dist. No. 17, the total school tax in the district would require 5.8 mills or an increase of 3.1 mills over the immediate past year.

However, if there is a substantial increase in evaluation for the coming year, the school tax millage should be approximately the same.

Considering the fact that there is an increase of at least 50% in school population is expected, it is a matter of great relief that the school tax will remain approximately the same. This is largely due to the increased receipts and a greater measure of equalization at the county level by the Rural School District.

Any citizen who has resided in the district six months preceding the election, and who was registered at least 30 days prior to the meeting is entitled to a vote.

School Dist. No. 17 will conduct its regular annual meeting next Monday night at the school at 8 p. m. See notices elsewhere in this issue.

At Mgr's Office Behind Scenes

Everyone who likes baseball in this area, gives Pete Lesmeister most of the credit for the success, much of which rightfully belongs to him. However—

Few people know that a cottage is maintained by Mr. Lesmeister for his players to room. Who cares for these rooms? Why, Mrs. Lesmeister, who washes curtains, has clean linens, etc., that the boys may have a home.

Many see what goes on in the manager's office, but few know what is behind the office to make all this possible.

Moss Tells Club About Convention

Time ran out on Lloyd Moss, president of Brookings Rotary Club, Tuesday, before he could tell half what he wished concerning the national convention of Rotary at Atlantic City early this month. The remainder of his report will be given at a later meeting.

However, he did tell members that a national convention is a treat, and well worth the effort it takes to attend one. He reported Charles Cooley of Grants Pass being named one of the international directors. He is a past district governor of this district.

Ambulance Report Made

There still remains less than \$700 to be paid on the new ambulance, now in the area, before it can be turned over to the ambulance association. Sponsored by the Rotary Club, more than \$1400 already has been raised.

New Store Opened

The new store, started by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore for her son at Clear Lake Highlands, last Saturday was gratifying Mrs. Moore told the Pilot.

On the initial day they had 360 customers who made 216 purchases. This store will be conducted by the son.

Miss Grootendorst Weds Navy Officer

The Corvallis Country club was the scene of a picturesque wedding on Tuesday evening, when Mary Barbara Grootendorst became the bride of Ensign Jay Keith Davis of the U. S. Navy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grootendorst, formerly of The Netherlands, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Davis of Seattle, Wash.

The 7:30 service was performed by Rev. Carl Samuelson of Grace Lutheran church before a fireplace flanked with baskets of stock and gladiola. Tall candelabra and potted palms completed the effect.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a ballarina length gown of imported chantilly lace over white satin. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a Dutch juliet cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white butterfly orchids.

Miss Janet Davis, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor in a gown of pale yellow organza. She carried a posy-bouquet of pastel flowers. Ensign Phillip Hoffman of the U. S. Navy was best man.

Ushers were Edward and Henry Grootendorst, brothers of the bride, and Pat Marsh and Derald Stafford.

The bride's mother chose a gown of gray chantilly lace with peach accessories and a corsage of peach gladiola. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of silk print with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

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Couple Was Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to David Johnson, June 6, at a Methodist church at Reno.

The couple left Brookings on June 4, returning June 10. They plan to make their home here. For the present they are living with the bride's parents until they can move into their own home.

Married At Reno

SMITH RIVER — After commencement, Patricia Murphy of Smith River and Charles Wallace of Crescent City left for Reno to be married. The couple will spend a brief honeymoon at Lake Tahoe Lodge, then will be at home to their friends at Crescent City.

Before attending Del Norte High, the bride attended Brookings Grade Schools.

New Phone Books Still Not Correct

The new telephone books received in this area last week are quite inaccurate, complain many telephone subscribers. This condition will remain with subscribers quite a bit until the local exchange reaches somewhere its maximum installation.

Modern Refrigeration, in the Brookings directory is listed correctly as 554, but under the classified section the old number was not changed. The Pilot is listed under Dewey Akers as 283, so there will be some confusion with the residence properly listed as 555.

Brookings Float Won First Prize At Port Orford Centennial Celebration, Sat'day

The float entered by Brookings Chamber of Commerce at the Port Orford Centennial last Saturday, was awarded first prize in all floats, reports Ross Putnam, chairman of the float committee.

Depicting life as it might have been in this area 100 years ago, Thelma McVay, president of the Yurok Indian tribe, and her helpers, carried out their conception of an Indian village, probably on the Chetco or Winchuck a century ago. Helping here were Vicky Gensaw, Sue Frye, Tressa Williams, Eddie Lopez, Alex Billy, Sadie Gorbet, secretary; Effie Hanseth, Gwen Matz, These are descendents of the Yurok trip, once residents of the Klamath, Calif., vicinity.

In reporting to the Pilot, Mr. Putnam told of the exceptional co-operation given by George Funk and Joe Rose in the construction of the float, and to Dave Crockett, on whose truck the float was built.

The Chetco Wranglers, some 25-30 strong, in their colorful shirts and Stetsons, added color and pageantry to the parade. Wilson Freeman acted as captain.

The local Barbershop singers are, as always, looking for new male vocalizers from the ranks of the rapidly-growing bunch of new neighbors. It is really one of the best ways to get acquainted, claim the old-heads, which process is likewise available to the ladies.

Red-E-Mix Co. Is At Your Service

Brookings Red-E-Mix Concrete Co., held up for lack of cement for some time, is now ready for business, Elmer Bankus informed the Pilot Tuesday, when he placed an advertisement in this issue of the paper.

With the plant at the mouth of the Chetco River, this new industry for this area will mix the sand, gravel and cement in the "truck-mixers" and en route to the building site, this will be thoroughly mixed, ready for the pouring.

With the building of the plywood plant, which will require several carloads of cement, and with the prospective building to be done in the community, this new industry will find itself in great demand.

Hauling the mix direct from the river plant, points out Mr. Bankus, eliminates hauling of gravel and sand to the site, the moving of a mixer there, and also the usual amount of sand and gravel left on the grounds, which later must be moved.

The advertisement appears on page five.

Dinner Planed At Chetco Inn

A special dinner, introducing new and special beef, will be served by Chef Bristow at the Chetco Inn Saturday night, June 16, when the public is invited.

Special entertainment, including a Barbershop quartet, will feature the entertainment of the evening.

Since re-opening Chetco Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor are leaving nothing undone to attract tourists to this once popular hotel. He now serves Rotary luncheons each Tuesday.

New Realty Office Is Opened To Public

Pictured elsewhere is the new realty office building of Miss M. G. Becker, a quarter mile north of Brookings on Hwy. 101, now being occupied by her office and staff.

The new Becker building is 32x50 feet and contains four offices and a three-room apartment.

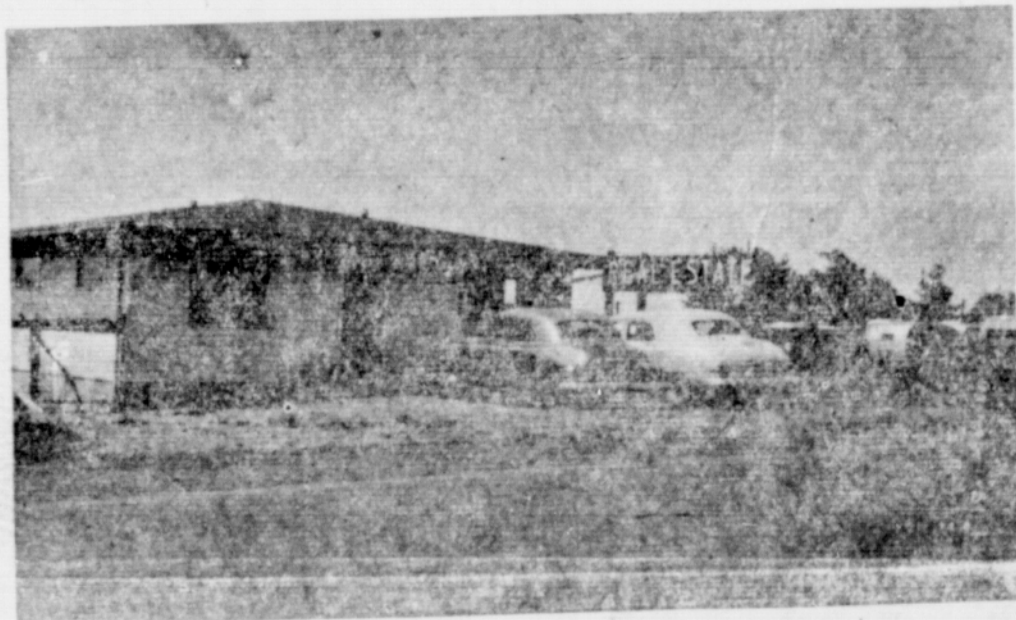
A. Y. E. To Meet

A meeting of All-Year Events Association has been called for 8 p. m. Thursday evening by the president, Ben Kerns, in order to arrive at a decision for the date of Lily Blossom Time in July.

A full attendance of all the members of the association is urged, for many important problems will come up for discussion. The meeting will be held at the Chetco Inn.

Fred Watson went to Portland last week for an operation to relieve an infection caused from a tooth. He returned Thursday to have the stitches removed.

NEW BECKER BUILDING, ON HWY. 101



Newly-completed office of M. G. Becker Realty, just a quarter mile north of town. There will be office space for rent in the building not used by the realty office.