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COMMITTEE OFFERS NAMES'

Those recommended for positions on Brookings city council by the committee are not a "pet group" but are result of votes submitted by members of the committee. The method of selection was: Each of the committee submitted a list of five whom he felt would be his choice for the council. These were tabulated, and those receiving the greatest number were put up as the committee's recommendation, as promised weeks ago.

As it looks to the Pilot, the men chosen command the deepest respect and confidence of committee members, for it must be assumed that this committee was looking for men who could be trusted to carry out a city program—that is a good recommendation.

This does not, however, deter any other citizen from obtaining the required number of signatures to file his candidacy for the council. In fact, the committeemen believe that should happen, for, after all, the committee has no intentions of "running things."

It must also be remembered that this committee is composed of property owners, who pay taxes, and who will pay city taxes. It was with all this in mind that the recommendations were made to other voters. The Pilot feels that utmost faith may be placed in this group.

NO PERSONAL OBJECTIVE HELD

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the people of the town, of the functioning of the committee which fostered incorporation, believing that 'underhand' methods are being employed to gain some end. That is far from the fact. Weeks ago, this committee pledged to carry on certain duties—which it has. Others seem to think that there is secrecy—which there is none.

Any citizen of the incorporated area of Brookings has a right to obtain the necessary signatures to his petition to file for city council, in opposition of the recommendations of the committee.

The committee has been unjustly accused of trying to form a city government not applicable here—such is not the fact. The committee has only obtained facts and data to submit to the council, once elected. The committee has not, because there are more than 35 different opinions, agreed on everything. However, an election is coming to decide the city government and councilmen.

Laws of physics state that for every action there is an opposite and equal reaction. Perhaps this so-called opposition stems from this law of physics. On the part of the committee, however, there has been nothing but a noble intent—that to incorporate, to set up a proper and good city government, operated as economically as may be possible, until public demand calls for more.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

With the opening of Young's 5 & 10 store, Monday, and with the future opening of Freeman's new store, Brookings has made a couple more steps toward being a town of fine shopping places. Recent completion of the new addition to E. E. Hanscam & Sons store makes that one of the biggest stores in the southwestern part of the state, to date. This all points to progress.

The flowers on display at the opening of Young's new store indicate the appreciation people hold for this opening. The Youngs are more than thrilled at the response given them at their initial day of the new store. "Our faith is more than justified."

I wish that people here would show only a tiny bit of faith in their fellow citizens who are doing a yeoman job to help this town progress. I wish that rumor hounds would try to find out the why of movements before they start rumors that someone is out "to run the town."

I saw in on committee meetings and know that there was not always agreement. I saw it demonstrated how some ideas, on the surface appearing just right, were voted down in favor of another. I wonder why more of the people who wish to criticize did not seek a spot on the committee, there to learn what was being done and what was the plan for Brookings.

Some people opposed incorporation on the grounds that they thought it was not necessary. A different group thought taxes in the area would be excessive. Another group did not want this area to be subjected to restrictions of any kind.

This area needs police protection now and more than people

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realize. The second woman in two weeks has been accosted by a sex pervert, and some manner of dealing with these must be forthcoming—immediately. We in this city need not expect any aid from the state police—and need expect no more than just traffic help when patrolmen are here.

Made a trip to Seaside last week, to visit a niece whom I hadn't seen for 31 years, and my 30-odd hours on the bus to and from Seaside awakened me to many needs of this community—so I studied almost every town I could, and asked many questions. Without exception, I was told by different town residents that the greatest need for incorporation today is for the health and zoning ordinances and police protection.

Who can question, even among those opposing, the lack of all these aids right here? Ask these two women who were subjected to humiliating attacks by a sex

pervert. Ask those home-owners who fear that an undesirable business or home will be erected on the adjacent lot. Better get on the bandwagon immediately and help instead of fighting those who are trying to do something?

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

Day:	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 23	60	52
July 24	63	54
July 25	71	54
July 26	60	50
July 27	58	52	T
July 28	64	53
July 29	66	48
Rainfall for week			T

Howard Mader, recently stationed at Philadelphia, visited the home of Nellie Schleisner last week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Butler of Salem. Howard will report for duty at Bremerton, Wash, at the end of his leave.

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