

# BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT

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## OTHER CANDIDATES TALKED

When the incorporation committee suggested and promised to offer a slate of councilmen for the City of Brookings, it completed its duty to the citizens of the city, but this act was not intended to prevent others from filing for positions on the council.

Several petitions are, or soon will be, being circulated to have more names to submit to the voters. That, as the Pilot sees it, is a healthy sign, and should be encouraged. This act will not be construed by the committee as disapproval of the effort put forth by the committee.

## BUILDING PROGRAM TREMENDOUS

A trip, in any direction, about the area convinces one of the tremendous building program under way here. The sights you see simply amazes you of the growth and beginning of greater growth of this community. It is impossible to vision what the next six months or year will bring to the vicinity.

All places selling anything which go into a building program tell the Pilot that their big problem is keeping materials on hand to meet the demand.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brawn of Portland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

La Verne Mendenhall returned to the naval base at San Diego Tuesday. His air squadron ex-

pects to return to patrol in the Korean area soon.

O. R. Edwards returned to Los Angeles on Tuesday to resume his study at the Los Angeles School of Music and Art. Mr. Edwards is specializing in the accordion.

## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Interest in the forthcoming city election gratifies me to no end for it is the healthiest sign in my way of thinking. Differences of opinions are always good, when these differences are within reason. This interest points to me that out of the election will come a council which will be a credit to any town, for it will not be of one single opinion.

*A council, to be worthy of the name, should not always agree on all points. No man is that intelligent where he is not helped by suggestions. Yet, on the other hand, it will be bad to get on the council five men who would always be at odds on most questions which will confront the city government.*

The job which faces the first council will be tremendous. Regardless of what they do, someone will be out with opposition, out to stir up dissent among the citizens. There should be on the part of the citizens, an understanding of the problems which face the council, and a willingness to assist.

*Think of the many demands which will be made upon the new council. The first year, not too much can be expected for lack of funds. There can be but a minimum of street work, or any like improvements. For conveniences, little may be expected until next year, and then only so far as the voters are willing to pay.*

However, there will be many ordinances to enact, such as zoning, police, parking, health, and such. This is a must for the first council, because it was for these that incorporation was voted.

*There must also be traffic ordinances regulating speed, and restricted zones as near schools,*

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churches, etc. With the narrow streets, parking must be regulated.

It has now been about three months since this area, and all of Oregon for that matter, has had a measurable amount of rain. The dryness of the forests and fields present the worst fire hazard this state has ever seen. Caution on the part of everyone is imperative if there is to be no fires.

The loggers and lumbermen of the area realize the danger facing them, and have done much to avoid man-caused fires. The economy of this state depends so much on timber, so everyone must be concerned at all times.

Mrs. Bonnie Lemming and Mrs. Maude Tierce spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nancy Hamilton. What this world needs is a return to the old-fashioned visiting day with neighbors.

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