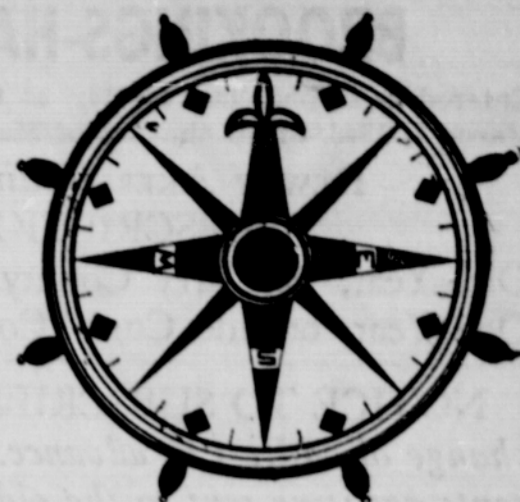


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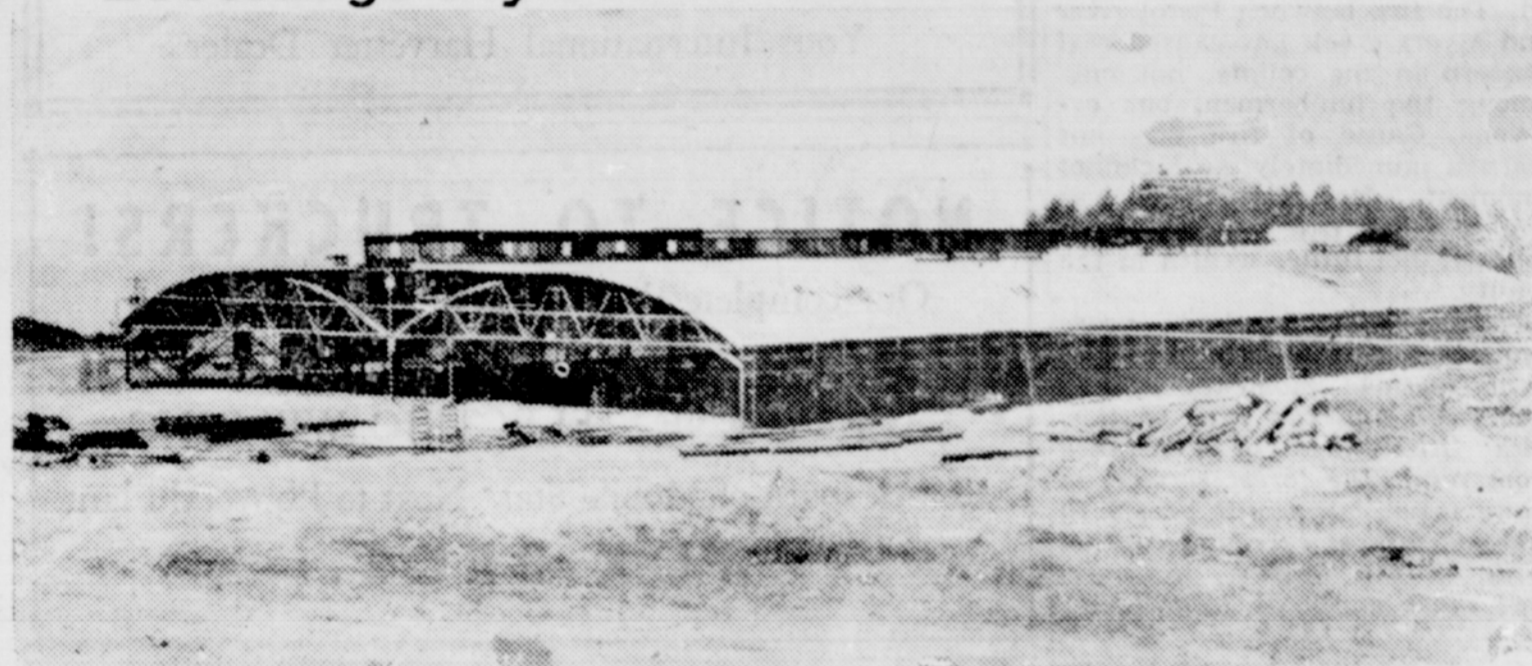
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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

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"Timber Work Halted"

Brookings Plywood Plant Now Under Roof!



With the roof of the mammoth building complete, Brookings Plywood corporation has jumped the first construction hurdle while weather was good. Inside construction will not be hampered whatever the days bring.

Concrete floors are being poured, in preparation for the installation of machinery.

Carl Mason, engineer in charge of construction, says the work is far ahead of schedule, and that opening should be accomplished

January 1, as planned.

Production of plywood is the main thought in mind of officials, so all efforts are concentrated on this plant. Other buildings will wait for this goal in the planning of all building. (Ingram Photo)

100-DAY DROUGHT MAKES HAZARD OF ALL TIMBER

Partly due to the fire now raging in the Pistol River-Myers Creek area, and the extreme dryness of the forest in general, all logging operations are suspended indefinitely, beginning Monday.

John Porisch, district forest ranger, who was here Monday, told the Pilot that all of Curry county was "explosive" and there was no other alternative than to shut down.

Drought Over Three Months

"The present drought has extended over 100 days on Tuesday, August 21, reports District Ranger John C. Porisch, local weather

observer. The last appreciable rain fell on May 13, a total of 2.27 inches of rain falling during the period May 10-13 inclusive.

"Burning conditions in the woods remain explosive. Extreme precaution against fire should continue until the present drought ends," recommends Mr. Porisch.

"The weather records show that these extended dry periods are not uncommon in Curry county. In 1935 a total of only .82 inches of rain fell during the four month period, May through August. In 1936 the five month rainfall, July through November, was only 1.59 inches with no rain falling in June, July and August. During 1951 May rainfall was almost normal but occurred almost all during the first 13 days of the month. Rainfall from May 13 to date has been negligible.

Fire Started In Logging

The fire which, on Monday, covers about 1200 acres in the Pistol River-Myers Creek area, began in the logging operations in that section. While the main body of the fire hasn't as yet done too great damage, the continued dryness and coastal winds hamper fire-fighters in completely bringing it under control. Porisch claimed that much of the fire was in the underbrush, with little crown fires over most of the area.

Personnel Named

Following is a list of personnel employed on the Chetco district during the present fire season:

- District Guard, Norman R. Smith.
- District Clerk, Horace Mitchell.
- McGribble - Guard Station, Mark F. Porter.
- Westmore Guard Station, James J. Lusk.
- Packer, Mose W. Fry.
- Snow Camp L.O., Charles Spencer.
- Long Ridge L. O., Jim Wakeman.
- Vulcan Peak L. O., Jack Nahmens.
- Mt. Emily L. O., Bill Gurgel.
- Scaler, Stuart C. McLain.
- Trail Crew, Earl Bronson and Buddy-Kauffman.

Road maintenance work by Fred Gardener and 2-man crew is now almost completed for the district.

The telephone lines from Gold Beach to Wild Horse, Snow Camp, and Long Ridge L. O. have been maintained.

Over 100 miles of the 350 miles of trails on the Chetco district have been maintained to date.

Library To Be Open Evenings

Commencing August 23, the Library will be open every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for the benefit of adults only. This is for the convenience of those working during the daytime. Librarian in charge will be Mrs. Lois Spangler.

Daytime hours of the Library are from 2 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday; Librarian, Mrs. Jessie Judkins, and 2 to 5 p.m. every Friday, Librarian, Mrs. Max Brainard, Mrs. Earl Simpson assist.

Last week Miss Eloise Ebert, administrative assistant to the chief librarian of the State Library, Salem, visited the Chetco Library in order to get acquainted with local conditions. It is hoped that her visit will be productive of more help from the State Library.

Hendricks Observe Fifth Anniversary With Big Sale

A. P. Hendricks, who began his furniture business here five years ago this week, announces that he is observing the event with a big furniture sale. An advertisement announcing the sale can be seen on page six of this issue of the Pilot.

Going on the principle of fair prices which match the larger cities, Hendricks Furniture has experienced phenomenal success in these years. Last fall, after he had purchased the building which the store occupies, he added more floor space to accommodate the lines added to the stock, such as appliances and more floor coverings.

Specials for the event, according to Mr. Hendricks, should tempt the people of the area who are now seeking homes. He invites all home-owners to check with him and learn what savings Brookings can offer.

Mrs. Z. A. Bruegger left for her home in Boise, Ida., Sunday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Clark, for a couple of weeks.

Missions Sunday To Be Observed By Lutherans

Members of Brookings Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rev. W. O. Grunow of 754 I street, telephone 2424, Crescent City, pastor, reports plan to observe the very first Lutheran Mission Festival in Brookings on Sunday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Episcopal church opposite the school.

The purpose of such a celebration is to remind us what we all owe to the missionary endeavors of the Christian church in bringing us the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and out of thanksgiving to God for His grace to become enthused with greater zeal to help bring the Gospel to all nations at home and abroad.

The Rev. Wm. F. Schlueter of Lodi, Calif., until recently chairman of the Missions committee of the California-Nevada district of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, perhaps the largest single Lutheran Synod in America, will be the guest speaker. He has chosen the theme: "The Lord's Work," based on I Corinthians 15:58. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this celebration.

BARBERSHOP PARADE OCT. 6

Those who enjoy good harmony and song will want to attend the Second Annual Barbershop Parade of quartets and choruses presented by the local barbershop group at the Pine Cone Theater on October 6. They will be hosts to the Medford, Klamath Falls and Crescent City members, who will present special numbers. Some of the best quartets in the Pacific Northwest district will be present. Tickets will cost \$2.40. No reserve seats. Mickey Gould is in charge of ticket sales.

Tragedy Hits Harbor Visitorts

Curt Waldien was called to Klamath last Tuesday (August 14) by the sudden death of his cousin, Dorian Bradley, who with his family were fishing on the Klamath river. Mr. Dorian had just been swimming, and was getting ready to dress when a heart attack hit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorian, their daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Dorian's mother, Mrs. Ella Lindquist, had spent the weekend in Harbor visiting the Curt Waldiens, and Mrs. Anna Waldien, who is Mrs. Lindquist's sister. Mrs. Lindquist had remained here to visit while the others went to Klamath to fish for salmon.

Curt Waldien drove the three women back to their home in Pasadena on Wednesday.

Members and friends of the Community church and the Woman's Missionary Society held their annual picnic at Azalea park last Thursday evening. Games and group singing provided entertainment for the large number attending.

Joanne Clendenin Is Fair Princess

At the meeting of Chetco Grange Friday evening, it was voted to select Miss Joanne Clendenin to be the princess for the southern part of the county at the Curry County Fair which will be held at Gold Beach on August 31 and September 1 and 2. She, with the other two queen candidates, will be guests of the fair board for three days, and will be honored guests at all the various activities. Joanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clendenin.

Other business took place at the meeting. A committee of Clara Hyland, Jessie Judkins, Bernadine Steele, Eva Springer, Edna Weigel, Polly Clendenin, and Wilda Carson was appointed to be in charge of preparing the Chetco Grange booth at the county fair.

A work party was planned for the next Sunday, and while the men cleaned up around the hall and repaired the roof, the women gave the inside of the hall a good cleaning. Plywood was put on part of the diningroom and a new ten-burner gas stove with two ovens has been ordered for the kitchen.

The men were in charge of the program and refreshments, with Ben Jones showing slides of the lily festival parade, and hamburgers, doughnuts and coffee served for the refreshments. Dancing concluded the evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Nancy Chapin has returned from Myrtle Creek where she attended Girl Scout camp for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rice and two sons, Tommy and Jimmy, of Myrtle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapin over the weekend.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 13	81	47
Aug. 14	75	49
Aug. 15	70	48
Aug. 16	65	52
Aug. 17	80	48
Aug. 18	70	49
Aug. 19	66	51

"Chuck" Forester, a student at Multnomah college who has been in this area for some time, returned to Portland the last of the week.