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Chamber Fights Telephone Co'y Rate 'Boost'

Sam Hisl will represent the chamber of commerce and this area at Salem before the public utilities commissioner in opposition to West Coast Telephone Company's hearing to boost telephone rates in the section served by the company. Lack of proper service is reason for the opposition taken by the chamber at the September meeting, held last Thursday evening.

Service on telegrams was another topic of discussion at the chamber meeting, many quoting as much as a week delay on delivery of important messages.

The garbage dump, up the south bank road, was turned back to Elmer Bankus, by vote of the chamber. Improper use of the site by citizens, and the constant expense were given as reasons. The city of Brookings, served by the Brookings Garbage Service, is provided by the dump belonging to Mr. Smith. The chamber felt that it could not afford further to pay costs brought on by the care many people caused the dump.

His Wife Won; Her Fish 'Big'

Art Guthrie has won many basketball games through his finesse and scheming—he is feared by most coaches as being "pretty smart."

But for the gal who darns his socks and buys his ties—his wife, he's a mighty poor fisherman—not even mediocre.

Saturday, Mrs. Guthrie came home with a 37-lb. salmon—said by many to be about the most beautiful. And Art? His best effort was a 5-lb. jack salmon, and many said he weighed his hand when it was tossed on the scales.

With Art not too fond of fish to eat—he is likely to patronize the restaurant for a few days.

Man's ego gets blasted in the funniest ways!

Hogans Come Home

After 95 days, eight states and many barrels of Battleship roofing sales, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan arrived home late last week from what they called their annual vacation.

The Hogans visited their old home in Wisconsin, returned by way of the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho. Crops, due to good rains in the summer, were good in these states, but wetness hampers harvest.

Battleship sales on the trip were good. To Stokley Foods, a 16-barrel order was made. Enjoyable and profitable was the trip, they say.

REPORT ALL FIRES



WHEN YOUR "E" BONDS MATURE

The Treasury Department offers three choices to holders of Series E, United States Defense Bonds, when their Bonds mature:

Choices: You may: *One*, accept cash, if you so desire; *Two*, continue to hold the

present bond with an automatic interest-bearing extension; *Three*, exchange your bonds in amounts of \$500 or multiples for a Defense Bond of Series G, which earns current income at the rate of 2½ percent payable semi-annually.

Action: If you want to obtain cash, you simply present your bond, with proper identification, to any paying agent. If you want to extend the matured bond you have **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO**—just continue to hold it. Extended bonds may be cashed at any time you wish. If you want a G Bond, see your bank for details.

Interest: The extended bond will earn simple interest on the face amount at the rate of 2½ percent for the first seven and one-half years. Thereafter it will be at a higher rate sufficient to provide a total return for the 10-year extension period of 2.9 percent compounded.

Taxes: You have the choice of (1) reporting E Bond interest for Federal income taxes on an annual basis or (2) paying the taxes on the interest in the year when the bonds finally mature or are redeemed. The privilege of deferring taxes does not apply if the E Bond is exchanged for a G Bond.

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Tickets Call Nears For "Parade"

Time is fast running out for people of this area to obtain their tickets for the second annual "Parade of Quartets" and cavalcade of harmony, to be staged Saturday, October 6, at the Pine Cone Theatre.

Reference is made to the local Barbershopper's advertisement which appears on page 12 of this issue, telling what is in store for those who like good singing.

Tickets are on sale at Gould's Shoe Store, Brookings, and there will be no reserved seats, so the first come will be first served. Past experience for many has been that they came too late to get a seat, and disappointment was great. There will be no afterglow tickets available to the public since there will be so many visiting barbershoppers that the Grange hall will be taxed to the limit to accommodate them alone.

Movie Coming

The colored moving picture, "The God of Creation," will be shown at the new Seventh-day Adventist church Wednesday night, September 26, at 8 p.m. This is an exceptionally fine picture produced by the Moody Institute. All are invited and will be made welcome.

This will take the place of the regularly scheduled prayer meeting.

Harold Sergeant is getting the walls on his house on Del Norte Lane, assuring him that wet weather may come soon without any bad effects to his building program. He is building odd times.

Council Studies Charters of Other Cities; Applications Were Read

Brookings city council has found out that a city charter, tailored to fit Brookings, is a real task, one which is comparable to the drafting of the Constitution of the United States, and to come up with one acceptable to the residents is the goal. In deliberations Tuesday evening the task was possibly one-third finished.

It was agreed that Brookings would be relieved of the general law of Oregon, under which the first election was held, a mayor and two councilmen would be elected at each election. To get on this schedule, at the 1952 election three councilmen will be elected, two for four years and the third for two years.

Several applications for position of police were read, with each being studied by the council. One application for city recorder was read, with action to be taken soon.

City finances during the period before tax monies will be realized was a burning question. The first

capital must be raised from business taxes. In October, there will be the liquor tax money for the third quarter of 1951. Gasoline tax money will not be due until after the first of the year, probably February.

Last Rites Held For J. M. Frazier

Graveside services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m., under auspices of Sidney Croft Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for James M. Frazier, long-time resident of this area, who died Tuesday after a lingering illness. Interment was at the William James Ward Memorial Park.

Born in Texas, August 7, 1883, Mr. Frazier spent his youth and early manhood in that state. He was married to Kate Waffard in 1903, to which union were born William Frazier, now of Smith River, and Mary Speer, of Sacramento. In 1910 the family moved to Arizona, where, in 1915, Mrs. Frazier died.

At Phoenix, Ariz., in 1918, he was married to Ethel Harris, moving to Oregon in 1919, where the family has since resided. They have lived in Brookings for 20 years.

A Master Mason for many years, Mr. Frazier was one of the charter members of Sidney Croft lodge. The last ten years he has been engaged in lily growing.

Ailing for several years with heart trouble, he has been unable to do anything the last few months, much of which was spent at home. His wife and granddaughter, Marilyn Brown, were with him at the time of his death.

Enumerators On Census Count For Brookings

Norman Frees, representative of Earl T. Newbry, secretary of of state, arrived Monday night and Tuesday started five enumerators on the task of counting the population of the incorporated area of Brookings.

Mrs. Juanita Echols, who handled the county enumeration in the federal census in 1950, heads the group composed of herself, Harriet Baker, Bertha Beers, Patricia Hellrig and Amber Campbell.

Distribution of state gas tax and liquor tax monies is made on a per capita basis, totaling approximately \$7.00 per person. It is therefore important that every resident of the incorporated area be in on the official count.

The work of enumeration is being done with each lady taking a certain section of the city, designated on the map with work to be rushed so that the task will be completed by the end of the week. Mr. Frees promised the Pilot that the vital information would be released before he returned to Salem.

MASSETS TO MOVE TO UKIAH

After living in the Harbor area for the past six years, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Masset are leaving this week to make their home in Ukiah, Calif., where Mr. Masset will be employed.

Their neighbors on the lower Winchuck have been entertaining in their honor this past week. Mrs. Bertha Mooore gave a dinner for them one evening, as did Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker also. On Sunday night the neighbors and other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McVay for a canasta party and surprise shower of going away gifts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Masset are sorry to leave this area as their years here have been happy ones, and they have made a good many friends. They are not selling their place near the state line as they hope some day to return here to live.

Gold Beach Lad Wins Appointment

Congressman Harris Ellsworth today announced the appointment of Merrill Duane Baxter of Gold Beach as second alternate to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Baxter's appointment was made as a result of the grade earned in the civil service examination given to competitors for appointments for the 4th District in July this year.

If Baxter succeeds to the position of principal and meets the final physical and mental examinations, he will enter the Academy in July, 1952.

Library Notice!

Until further notice the Library will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock instead of 2 to 5.

On The Main Drag

◆ Malisa Hendrick's beautiful, unusual new paintings.

◆ Art Guthrie bragging about his big fish.

◆ Census takers looking under every bush.

◆ Mayor Dimmick chopping lettuce.

◆ Traffic signs in the school zone. Watch it!

◆ Harold Sargent gaining professional aim with the hammer.

Violinists wanted for church orchestra Sunday evenings. Write Harvey, Box 488, Brookings, Ore.