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## Record Donation Features March of Dimes Drive In Co.

GOLD BEACH—Record contributions were made to the 1952 March of Dimes campaign in Curry county, reported John C. Porisch, county chairman. Total contributions this year amounted to \$1676.54.

Previous high was in 1950 when \$1512.00 was raised.

Contributions turned by the community chairmen were:

Brookings, Mrs. Molino.....	\$ 467.50
Agness, Mr. Talich.....	30.00
Denmark, Mrs. Quinn.....	32.85
Gold Beach, Mrs. Parkins.....	413.31
Harbor, Mrs. Payne.....	129.90
Langlois, Mrs. Brooks.....	154.00
Pistol River, Mr. Porisch.....	43.55
Port Orford, Mrs. Thomas.....	213.48
Ophir, Mr. Porisch.....	81.55
Sixes, Mrs. Brooks.....	41.35
Wedderburn, Mrs. Mc-Lennan.....	68.55
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1676.54</b>
Expenses, cards and containers.....	88.00

Net.....\$1588.54

Curry county's share is \$79.27. There is now available a total of \$2600.42 to pay expense of any one contracting infantile paralysis in Curry county. There is also available a total of \$1000 on call should it be needed. This was advanced to the National Foundation of Infantile paralysis epidemic aid fund. A total of \$750 was also given by the Curry Co. chapter to help equip the polio ward at the Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene.

If more money is needed to care for cases of polio, this can be requested from the National Foundation. Last year every county in Oregon whose total funds were exhausted was able to obtain funds needed from the epidemic aid fund of the national foundation.

The total county contributions were collected:

Schools.....	\$274.72
Coin collectors.....	\$336.82
Mailing cards.....	\$778.80
Dances.....	\$286.18

Total.....\$1676.54

John Porisch, county chairman, wishes to thank all for this support of the 1952 campaign. The following organizations contributed: Ophir Womens Club, Ophir Grange, Port Orford Legion and Auxiliary, Sunset Garden Club, Brookings V. F. W., Better Half Club, Satellite Club, Rebekahs of Brookings; Gold Beach V. F. W. Auxiliary.

High containers in the county: Bauer's Arcade, Gold Beach, \$75; Ira Tucker's Market, Gold Beach, \$15.52; Kemp's Tavern at Brookings, \$15; Rod & Reel at Wedderburn, \$7.15; Ophir Store, \$6.00.

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## Mrs. Swearingen Will Be Acting Postmaster, April 1

PORTLAND — Mrs. Goldie Swearingen, who has been the clerk in the Brookings postoffice for several years, will become acting postmaster on April 1, according to an announcement by Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman. Sweetland was in Curry County last week where he conferred with Democratic County chairman, Wesley Spencer, Port Orford, and with the retiring Postmaster Mrs. Goldie V. Smith of Brookings.

Mrs. Smith is retiring voluntarily on March 31, after some 15 years years in the postmaster-ship.

Mrs. Swearingen becomes the acting postmaster. The permanent postmaster will be selected later, after the holding of competitive Civil Service examinations. Recommendations will then be made through the Democratic organization from among the top three names on the civil service list.

## Trap Shoot Billed By Rod & Gun Club

Chetco Rod & Gun Club has set Sunday, March 9, from 10 a. m. for its annual turkey shoot to be held at the club house on Benham Road, Harbor, says advertising placed in this issue.

These events, always popular with sportsmen from all over the area, will likely attract a large crowd if a break in weather is the lot of the club. A group is expected from Gold Beach and from the northern end of the county.

## Jewelry Store Will Be Opened Here

Here over the week-end from Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckmaster who completed arrangements to open a jewelry store in the Kerr Building. Associated with them in this new venture will be Mrs. Albert Mincer.

Mr. Buckmaster, at present, operates a jewelry store at Grants Pass, and for the present will divide his time between the two stores.

Mr. Buckmaster stated he had unbounded faith in the future of this section and was familiar with many other coastal towns, once having lived at Laguna Beach, Calif.

They are "carried away" with the many charms of this area, so anticipate their residence in the area as soon as business arrangements can be made. Mrs. Mincer, who is experienced in the jewelry business, will assist at the new store.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts, under Mrs. Al Panzer, went for a hike, Saturday.

## '52 Fashion Show Plans Proaressed

Plans for the fifth annual fashion show are zooming along. Enthusiasm is contagious and in wandering about town talking to the merchants involved and to the various members of the Satellite Social club, everyone was found "bubbling" with news and interest.

Brookings' growth can certainly be measured by recalling the first show five years ago, with its few but splendid entries, compared to this year, when the time allotted to each merchant showing has to be planned carefully, due to the fact there are so many.

Mr. Rose, owner of the new ladies apparel show which will soon appear in the Kerr building, was delighted to have this opportunity to show Brookings ladies, some of the lines he is planning to carry.

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## Volume 7 Starts With This 'Issue'

It was March 7, 1946, when the Pilot published and put in the mails, Volume One, Number One — just six years ago this week.

Space will not permit even a brief resume of the changes in this area in that time but one must let his imagination go back to the main street which was almost without exception, unpainted buildings—with many vacant spaces all along the street.

Many Pilot readers recall the changes as they occurred, but a great many newcomers have only to take the word of older residents to see what "they have missed."

Volume Seven, Number One, this issue, denotes that the Pilot is starting its seventh year of publication.

## P.-T. A. Meeting Billed For Tonight

March meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school this Thursday evening, March 13. Topics of vital interest to parents and children will be discussed by a panel of students who have given the subject much thought and will present the youths side.

Parents will be given the opportunity to express their views too and should result in a better "understanding" between the two concerning present-day problems, which have many new angles, although they basically remain the same.

A son, 4-lb. 14-oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mikesell by cesarian section, Tuesday, Mar. 4, at Seaside hospital, Crescent City. Dr. Ronniger was the attending physician.

## DuPont Pictures Show Enterprise In A 'Democracy'

Motion pictures showing the 150-years of progress of the Du Pont Company, were shown at Rotary club luncheon Tuesday. These pictures showed how, immediately after the Revolutionary War, a Frenchman, who had served with Marquis deLafayette with the American forces, had come to this country, and had built a plan, first in the manufacture of gun and blasting powder, and later into dynamite, and other chemicals.

Furnished through the Chetco Home & Auto Supply Co., these pictures showed conclusively the manner which free enterprise of a democracy works in the way a company can grow through the close co-operation of management and workmen.

## Crab Feed Event Of Next Tuesday

If you eat crab, and what coastal inhabitant doesn't you will have the opportunity of appeasing that seafood appetite next Tuesday evening at the Grange hall, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The high school class of Baptist church will serve crab and the "trimmings" to adults for a dollar and a half per person and all one can eat at one sitting. Children get by for half price—those 10 and under.

The young people are working diligently to make this supper a success, under direction of Mrs. J. L. Mumbower.

This project will be the group's first money-raising attempt, to swell their proceeds which will be donated to the church building fund.

## Optometrist Now At Local Clinic

Dr. Richard L. Smith, optometrist, formerly of St. Helens, has associated himself with Brookings Clinic. Graduate of the optometry school of Pacific University, Forest Grove, he plans to move his wife and five-year-old son here as soon as any kind of housing is made available. He was a 1950 graduate of the school after having served during the last world war.

At present he is staying at the Chetco Inn.

## Will Open Bakery

Glenn Young, of Crescent City, who has previously managed a bakery in Crescent City, will re-open the local bakery, about the 15th of March, if present plans are finished in time.

This area will be more than pleased to have the convenience of fresh baked goods close at hand, which privilege had been denied since the Williamsons decided to close.

## Bruins Will Meet Elkton In District Tournament, Fri.

This Friday, March 7, is the big date for the local Bruins hoop team—it is the date of the annual district tournament.

By virtue of winning both the county league and Curry County tournament, the local squad will enter the district playoffs to decide entrants to the state B hoop tournament.

Friday night the Bruins will be pitted against Elkton, of the Douglas county loop. Schools to participate in this tournament are Drain, Elkton of Douglas; Powers of Coos and Brookings of Curry.

An interesting feature of the first game will be the yell leading from Elkton. Carol Fallert, former Brookings high student, is the Elkton yell leader.

## Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Community church has made arrangements to offer those interested is a fine grade of costume jewelry at \$1. This project will earn a commission for the society's building fund toward the new church. Any one wishing to see the large stock of necklaces, ear-rings, broches, and bracelets see Mrs. Ray Olson or telephone Mrs. Panzer or Mrs. Mumbower.

## Portland Firm Has Purchased Local 'Veneer' Plant

Jay Williams and John J. Oxley, of Portland, doing business as Willox Veneer Mfg. Co., has purchased the Hedburg Bros. Lumber Co., two miles north of town on Highway 101. Operation of the plant is expected about March 20, said Mr. Williams, on Monday in a statement to the Pilot.

This plant, built almost a year ago, will be re-organized into a co-operative setup with about 30 members, Mr. William stated. The management, once started, will be under direction of the members of the firm.

Two eight-hour shifts will be started, with the veneer sold for an indefinite period to different Oregon firms, thus insuring operation for a long time.

This plant, Mr. Williams was quick to point out, has no connection with Anderson Bros sawmill close at hand. The two men will be at the plant, Saturday and Sunday afternoons to interview prospective members of the new company.

The advertisement of the new firm may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

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