

For What It's Worth .

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Everywhere one goes these days, he hears the prediction that television will soon be a reality in Oregon. Surprisingly enough, all appear to be jubilant over the possibility. Personally, I find myself unenthusiastic.



For I still have not forgotten what radio did to the happy home. There was a time in the far distant past when many a long evening was enlightened by an activity, now almost extinct, referred to then as conversation. This era passed awaf with the coming of the radio.

The normal evening now consists of five hours of listening to the radio with each member of the family insisting that certain programs be heard. Any attempt at conversation brings on a series of hisses demanding quiet which would surely lead a stranger to believe that he had take up housekeeping with a family of snakes or that the members of the group had developed slow leaks in their inner tubes. Rare indeed is the father of today who can still recognize the voices of the members of his own household.

Now with television appearing on the horizon, we will even be deprived of the privilege of looking at each other, much less speaking. I can easily foresee the time in the not too distant future when it will be necessary at least once a month to turn on the lights and take roll call in the family in order to determine if there have been any additions or losses in the preceding weeks.

For families whose members can't stand the sight of one another, television will indeed be a blessing; for those who are still old-fashioned enough to believe in the family group, television will come as the deadly blow. My granddad felt the same way about the horseless carriage.

4-H Clubs Function In This Vicinity

GOLD BEACH—Hats off to the 4-H Club leaders in the Brookings and Harbor area. National 4-H Club Week is a good time to salute the men and women in our communities who lead 4-H clubs.

Mrs. Lillian Zumpfe, president of the Brookings-Harbor leaders association, is a veteran in 4-H Club work. This year she has two clubs, one in clothing and one in cookings. An active extension unit member, Mrs. Zumpfe has received training in these fields through the extension program of Oregon State College. Her daughter, Elaine LeClair, leads a group of young girls in Clothing 1 project "Just So Girls."

Mrs. Robert Dishman, a newcomer to the Brookings community, is leading a Clothing 1 club for girls. It is reported that the club is doing outstanding work under her guidance.

Mrs. Lee English leads a group of boys in the Camp Cookery

project. They call themselves the Easy Street Campers. With the coming of spring one is apt to see this group cooking over an open campfire along the beach.

The tractor maintenance project which is comparatively new in 4-H work has been taken over by Paul Davis of Davis Truck and Tractor. These boys are learning at an early age how to keep the tractor equipment in good working condition.

The livestock project grew and grew this year. Alvin Henry and Harold Crump, leaders, reported a large attendance at their first meeting. Two clubs need to be formed to take care of all the members. Mr. Crump attended the 4-H leaders conference at Corvallis in January.

More leaders are needed to direct clubs this spring. It's time to organize Garden Clubs, Canning Clubs and there is reported interest in the Rose and Flower garden project. If you would like to lead a 4-H club, contact the county extension office here. A lot of boys and girls in Brookings would like to be a 4-H club mem-

ber but do not have the opportunity because of lack of leadership. Let's build more 4-H clubs this year.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
February 25	54	42
February 26	69	45
February 27	68	42
February 28	59	40
February 29	54	34
March 1	51	32
March 2	52	32	T
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Bruins Have Battle To Win Basketball Tournament, Sat.

Brookings High Bruins went to Gold Beach last Friday and Saturday, and came away with top honors in the county tournament by winning over Gold Beach and Port Orford, which entitled them to go to the district tournament to be held at Coquille this week-end.

With Jim Grush pouring in 17 points, the Bruins walked all over the Panthers by a 67 to 40 score. The Bruins led at the half 30 to 18, and never were in any danger.

Port Orford Game A Battle

While the Bruins had won over Port Orford twice before during the season, the Port Orford lads had definite visions of entering the district tourney. The game

see-sawed until just the last few minutes when the Bruins could hold an advantage.

Port Orford meant business at the start of the game when they lead at the quarter, increased it to 21 to 16 at the half.

In the third quarter, when the Bruin coach had finished his pep talk, the Bruins changed the temper of the game, by edging ahead 30 to 29 at the third quarter. The game was so tense in the last quarter, that several of the Bruins fouled out, but were able to get into high gear to come out ahead 47 to 40. Fitzhugh lead the scoring with 19 points.

Two Bruins On All-Star Quint

Jim Fitzhugh and Ray Western were picked for a forward and a guard position on the all-county team which is comprised of Everett of Langlois and Fitzhugh of Brookings at forwards; Kerber, Port Orford, center; Pense, Port Orford and Western, Brookings at the guard spots.

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