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Oregon State Bank's Opening Saturday Attended By Big Crowd of Depositors

If the first day's business for the Oregon State Bank can be used as a criterion, its place and future in Brookings and Harbor is successfully established.

From the hour of 9:30 a. m., when the line began to form, for those who wanted first positions, until 5:00 p. m., the bank was a bee-hive of activity. Miss Helen Lucas and Teddy Loring were the first to open savings accounts, and Dewey Akers opened the first commercial account.

The rooms overflowed with both visitors and customers, with over 200 accounts being opened and some were waiting to file their first signature cards at 5:00 p. m. when the tired office staff simply had to shut up shop and take a breather. Grand totals reached over \$200,000.00, assuring bank officials of a success.

Among visitors noticed from out-of-town, to congratulate the directors and officers, were:

Don Smith, vice-president of The United States National Bank of Portland; E. C. Ross, president of Irwin-Hodson Co., Portland; P. J. Enos, manager, Bank of America, Crescent City; Ben Chandler, vice-president and Wm. Wells, vice-president, First National Bank of Portland head office.

Mr. Chandler is also a highway commissioner. Clifford Jenkins, Curry County agent, Gold Beach; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bergman, Seattle, Wash., vice-president of People's National Bank; Mrs. Frank E. Langer, and Mr. Langer, president of the Kitsap County Bank of Port Orchard and the First National Bank of Paulsbo, Wash., the latter two gentlemen being directors of the local bank.

The local florists and from as far away as Coos Bay had some of the most gorgeous floral pieces ever seen in Brookings. "Mere words cannot describe the stunning arrangements and variety," noted local directors. Particularly noticeable were those presented by: Mr. and Mrs. James Crissey of Seattle; The First National Bank of Portland with Frank N. Belgrano's personal greetings; The United States National Bank of Portland; The Portland Trust Bank; The Bank of California, offices both at Portland and San Francisco; The Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. of San Francisco; The Peoples National Bank of Seattle; Curry County Bank of Gold Beach; Coos Bay National Bank of Coos Bay; The Oregon Bankers Association; The Brookings Plywood Corporation and many others from Brookings and Harbor businesses and individuals.

A staff of accountants from the United States National Bank of Portland, headed by Calvin McCamey and Robert Mitchell, and Jerry Blegg of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., swiftly and accurately assisted the local staff in setting up operations.

All in all, judging from the

continuous stream of people seen entering and leaving the bank during the opening day, it can be safely and honestly said that the public has definitely and assuredly left nothing undone to welcome the Oregon State Bank to become a part and parcel of the community.

Boys Guests Of Rotarians Tuesday At Luncheon

In observance of "Youth Week," the Rotary club members had "sons" as guests at the Tuesday luncheon, and those without sons were supposed to have a tip left for the waiters.

In charge of Lynn Hampton, the program consisted mainly of much merriment for the youth, together with talks by Mary Lou Berger and Les Pullen, about the teen-age club, and activities.

Those bringing "sons" introduced them, and all guests were then introduced.

Fines ran heavy for many of the Rotarians who spoke out of turn, or were guilty of infraction of the "youth-made" regulations. The pig-master, Albert Joy, felt anything but a herdsman when he was constantly looking for the club bank (the pig) to collect his fines. His ransom payments ran considerably higher than he was accustomed to paying.

New Members Announced

Glen Rogers, who is establishing the new bowling alley, Dr. Richard Smith, optometrist; Mack Malcolm, builder, Arthur Knox, traffic manager of the Plywood Corporation; Carl Yahr, owner of Brookings Feed and Seed, were announced. Induction will be made at next meeting.

Plans are being made for the two-club meeting with the Gold Beach group, which will be announced next week, when plans are finally completed.

Chamber Bills May 27 Meeting Date

Regular May meeting of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce has been set for Tuesday, May 27, at Chetco Grange, with the Altar Society serving the dinner at 7:30 p. m. A door prize has been furnished for the occasion.

This is the first regular meeting of the group, since its re-organization, and many important policies will be up for discussion.

A speaker has been promised for the occasion, but the Pilot was unable to learn who.

Will Go To Girl State



Each year the local American Legion Auxiliary awards to one or more outstanding girls of the junior class, the privilege of attending Girl State, at Salem, for almost two weeks. This year, the All-American Girl from Brookings is Pat Hyland.

Lack of funds for this purpose prohibits sending several other girls. This special program gives those chosen to attend a thorough grounding in Americanism and an insight into governmental procedure.

Beginning June 9, at Willamette University, Salem, Miss Hyland will be enrolled with girls from all cities where American Legion units exist. Mrs. Bernice Stanhurst is the Auxiliary chairman for this year.

Baccalaureate Services Billed Sunday; Rev. J. L. Mumbower Will Be Speakekr

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1952, Brookings High School, will be held at Baptist Community Church, Sunday evening, May 18, at 8:00 p. m., daylight savings time. Rev. John L. Mumbower, pastor, will deliver the address. Appropriate music is also being arranged.

Graduation exercises for the class will be held Friday evening, May 23, at the high school at 8:00 o'clock, with Frank Beard, superintendent of the University of Oregon Press, as speaker. A list of the class, together with the commencement program will appear in the next issue of the Pilot. Class of 1952 consists of 16 boys and one girl.

Grade School Week Later

Grade school promotional exercises will be held Tuesday, May

27, at 8:00 p. m. daylight savings time, with the eighth grade class members speaking.

Beavers Play At Butte Falls, Sunday

Brookings Beavers travel to Butte Falls this coming Sunday for the final practice game before commencing the season in the Southwestern Oregon league, with a double-header here against the Bandon club, May 25.

At Butte Falls the Beavers will be greeted by Floyd Shotwell who pitched several games for Brookings in 1950. Shotwell is now manager and pitcher for Butte Falls and came up with a two-hitter against Prospect last Sunday afternoon.

Hearing Test Are Due

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the stated conducted hearing tests of all of the elementary school children. The children were given an original audiometer test, plus a re-test, if necessary, and a pure tone test liater, if needed.

Tracts Are Purchased

As authorized by the vote of the legal voters of School District No. 17C, April 3, the local school board has purchased the Sabin tract and the Bollinger tract, adjacent to the present school site. This property will be used for school expansion when authorized in the future by the district.

Azalea Land Will Be Center Of Interest, May 31, June 1



The annual Azalea Festival, Brookings' annual event, will attract hundreds to the "Realm of Azaleas," as shown in this picture of southern Curry County's beauty spot. Many plans are being prepared for this year's event, under All-Year Events Association, headed by Joseph Taylor who wishes to make the 1952 affair a great event.