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Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

People who have not seen a weather observation station do not realize the devotion one must have to man a station as long as Paul Whirry has. He became so tired of being tied down to a job, which hasn't much compensation but which has greater demands on the human than a dairy farm. His resignation, effective June 1, closed a career of weather report-which dates back many years ago.

Mrs. Dewey Akers, who had a stint of weather observing at a second-order station at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Ben Kerns, who learned the work while in the U. S. Air Force, now have the tedious work of reporting the Brookings weather, which is being watched by many thousands.

To keep Brookings on the weather map, eight observations are made daily, every three hours, beginning at the 7 a. m. one, to read like this: 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m., 10 p. m., 1 a. m., and at 4 a. m. That means someone must be observing what the clouds are doing, what the barometer is doing, and furnish any other pertinent data to go toward making up a weather map.

On second-order stations, such as the local one is, compensation is almost insignificant. One must be imbued with a love of such exacting work to make a success at it. However, there is a fascination about reading the weather instruments, and computing the sea-level pressure, coding a weather message that seems to hold the observer.

The 1952 Azalea Festival may be written into the books as one of the best ever, although we have often said that. To give everyone who deserves credit the space due would take columns, but in the various reports throughout this issue an attempt is made to mention all who helped.

Queen Patricia and her court were gracious in their roles. All the girls entered into the spirit of the occasion and certainly did add much to the attraction. The coronation was a pageant which has no equal except at another coronation.

moniously, and the three thousand visitors were entertained in a manner which they will never forget. The flower show gets better by the year, and has become almost nation-wide in reputation.

One must not forget the magnitude of the barbecue—how about three thousand were fed in record time. One must not forget how palate-tempting that barbecued meat was cooked—just right!

This week almost everyone is trying to recuperate from the intense strain brought on by the last minute work. Everyone, too, is nursing sun-burns from the hot sun which favored the day. To Joe Taylor and his corps of tireless workers, all must tip a hat—the job was superb.

Those Azalea Garden Club ladies—will their ambition never be satisfied? Last year it was my recollection that many said no show could surpass that—but it was done—how? Just by work. Isn't this a grand community?

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly thank all those people who so willingly gave their time and equipment to help us unload and set up our ice-vending machine last Thursday. Bob and Les Dimmick. 14

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends of Brookings who so graciously helped us in our time of need. Milton and Lee Hoff.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sergeant and son, Mike, left last Friday for Portland where Mr. Sergeant will visit for a time before enrolling for Summer School at Oregon State College to work toward his master's degree. He will teach mathematics and mechanical drafting next year in the local high school.

Carl Harrison, high school instructor, left Monday for Idaho to visit a sister before returning to Eugene to attend the summer school at University of Oregon. He will return next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beem and family left Monday morning for Portland where Mr. Beem will be given medical attention, and the children will undergo tonsillectomies.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crane of Salinas, Calif., were Saturday and Saturday evening visitors at the Azalea Festival. Their daughter, Mrs. Shurtle, sang at the Queen's Banquet, Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Tist of Tacoma, Wash., Dr. and Mrs. Steve Dipple of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Forest Grove, visited Dr. and Mrs.

Richard Smith over the weekend. All enjoyed fishing Sunday.

Hal Root, station aid for the U. S. Weather Bureau, with his headquarters at San Francisco, left last Thursday for the Bay area, after making arrangements for the moving of the weather station. Mr. Whirry resigned the work after having been identified with the station more than ten years.

Norman Stacey left Saturday for his base at San Diego after a short leave with his parents and his wife, the former Jean Gott. He expects a medical discharge in a short time.

Mrs. Marshall Dana, Portland, came to Brookings last week to be one of the judges for the annual flower show. Another of the judges accompanied her and both stayed at the Dana home, north of town.

NOTICE

Brookings-Harbor teen-agers will hold a meeting at the high school gym at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

NOTICE

of Annual School Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of School District No. 17C, of Curry County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the School House; to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. Standard time (which is 8 p. m., daylight time) on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D., 1952.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years, and the transaction of business usual at such a meeting.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1952.

GLADYS I. KINDEL, Chair.
Attest: Board of Directors
Dora E. Bieuleau, Dist. Clerk.
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Chas. Jensen, and Judy and Wilbur, of Denmark, were visitors in this area Tuesday. They entertained at Rotary luncheon.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 26	60	46
May 27	59	49
May 28	62	51
May 29	70	47
May 30	66	42
May 31	65	46
June 1	70	42

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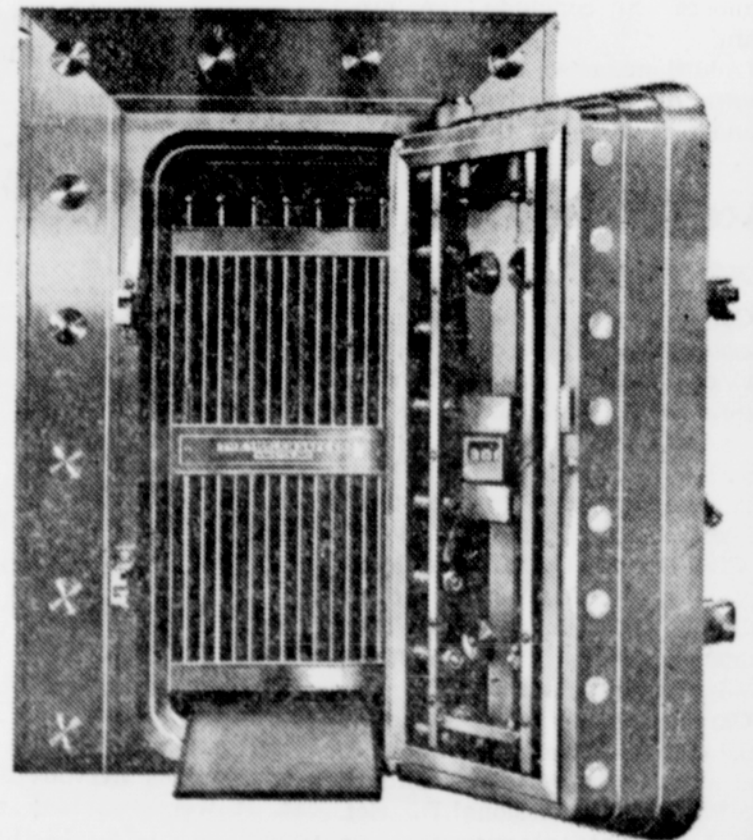
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