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Parking Meters To Await Passage of City Ordinance

In order to meet the demands of the state highway department, and to be able to participate in a number of the road-building aids, the City of Brookings, next Tuesday evening will read the final reading of the parking meter ordinance. An order has already been placed for meters which will charge from 1c for 12 minutes to 5c for an hour, to be placed on the mainstreet from the Mobil station to Yeltons place of business, on both side of the street.

Long after the City of Brookings to make the main street all parallel parking, the highway commission finally prevailed on the city council to aid in alleviating the parking and traffic problem on Hwy 101 through town.

The state highway commission will have a crew here in August to paint parallel lines, and mark meter spots, and the meter company will have installation completed probably by mid August.

Airplane Adds To 'Working Hours'

Picture great-grand dad going to Medford on a business trip. He went either by pony, or by self-propelled power—afoot.

Grandad might have had some kind of a road, but still it was the horse that took him there and back, perhaps a three-day trip at the shortest.

Dad, with his road and the car could make it over and back in one day, if he hurried and was lucky to get his appointments in rapid order.

What's all this leading up to? Tuesday, about 11 a. m. Junior Hanscam had a business appointment at Medford, but he also had one in Gold Beach. How did he solve the situation? He wound up his plane, flew to Gold Beach, from where he took up the Rogue valley Medford-bound.

He accomplished his mission—at both places—and was back at the store just a little past mid-afternoon. Who says time doesn't fly. Junior says he saves time by flying, and the land-locked have no rebuttal.

His companion on the trip was Ronald Akers, who saw much of the un-surveyed land in the back-country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haevernick of Forest Grove, with his mother, of Silverton, were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Akers. Mr. Haevernick is accountant for McCready Lumber Co., of Forest Grove, having retail yards all along the coast and northwestern part of Oregon. They are on their way to the Sacramento valley, and expect to return home via Crater Lake, and the mid-section of Oregon.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson of Hayfork, Calif., are parents of a baby girl born July 1. She has been named Diane Louise, and is the Jackson's second daughter. Mrs. Jackson is the former Leta Hassett.

Relatives have received word from Melvin Stark, now making his home at San Diego, that he and his wife are parents of a 7-lb. daughter, who was born on July 11. They have named the newcomer Linda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodges are parents of a 9-lb., 5-oz. son, born at Seaside hospital July 13. They have named the young man David Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson are parents of a 7-lb. son, born at Seaside Hospital, Crescent City, Friday, July 18. He has been named Clifford LeRoy. Mrs. Johnson is the former Shirley Sisk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samples, July 20 at the Brookings Clinic, a son, weight 8 lbs., 3½ oz. The young man has been named Courd Allen.

Curry County Fair August 22, 23, 24

GOLD BEACH—Curry county fair, Aug. 22, 23, and 24, will have many opportunities for 4-H club members, according to Clifford Jenkins, county agent.

All projects may be exhibited in the 4-H division.

There are also special contests such as demonstration contests. Any standard club may enter a demonstration in their particular project.

Club members in cooking projects have special contests planned for them. Cooking 1 members may enter a cookie baking contest.

Cooking 2, 3 and 4 members may enter a sponge cake baking contest. Cooking 3 and 4 members may enter a bread-baking contest.

For these three contests the club member will make the product at the fair in competition with other club members. In this way workmanship can be judged as well as the result.

4-H clothing club members will have special contests at the fair also. Those members who have made dresses will have an opportunity to model them in the style revue.

These are only a few of the 4-H contests planned for the Curry county fair. Premium books will soon be available giving a complete listing of all divisions of the fair.

Your buyers read the class ads—use them next week!

Library Board Has Named Officers

The Chetco Community Library held its annual meeting at the library Wednesday, July 16. Officers re-elected for the coming year are:

Chairman—Mrs. Guy Rice.
Vice-Chairman — Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Schaal.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jessie Judkins.
Mrs. Rice reported that plans were being completed for the forthcoming house-to-house solicitation of the Brookings, Harbor and Winchuck areas for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a permanent home for the library.

The federal government is holding a parcel of land in Brookings in readiness for the time when the necessary \$7,500 for the building has been pledged in money, labor and materials. The library building funds stand at present at a little over \$2,000. When a further \$5,000 has been pledged the federal government will hand over the land to the library board at a nominal fee. The fund-raising campaign is tentatively scheduled for early August.

Rotarians Attend District Conclave

Sam Hall, Homer Kessler and Earl Breuer, members and officers of Brookings Rotary club, attended the district conference at Coos Bay last Friday and Saturday. The new district governor was one of the featured speakers.

Part of the entertainment was a picnic near Empire, and some antics staged by the Pirates of Coos Bay. None of those attending would admit too much about this Pirate entertainment.

Curry County Buys \$55,250 In Bonds

While the cost of living rose during the first half of 1952, Oregon residents purchased over 11 million dollars in series E defense bonds—an amount equal to the corresponding period in 1951.

"Throughout the state a total of 11,201,406 in E bonds was purchased," C. M. Gray, county defense bond chairman, stated. "An additional \$2,597,152 were bought in all other series defense bonds, to bring the total sales for the first half of 1952 to \$13,698,558. The substantial purchase of small denomination series E bonds, primarily by payroll savers, reflects a healthy thrift pattern that is highly commendable and desirable for a sound business economy."

County sales in all series during the same period amounted to \$55,250.

Pilot Class Ads Pay—try 'em

On The Main Drag

Enough scrap paper in the gutter near the post office to use for kindling for a week.

LeRoy Pollard jeeping up and down the town.

Lynn Hampton going to the school—as if by force of habit.

Flossie Buchanan perspiring at her range.

Lou Harvey's cheerful chuckle again—sounds good.

Orville Gensmer wishing he had some of the Rotary renegades in his club, too.

Dr. Ronniger muttering to his typewriter—at that he isn't an operator.

Leslie Woodriff chuckling over a new lily he has come up with. Will be ten years before he is sure that he has something.

The new dads about town—how they do strut.

Sleepy Pat Kerns, Monday morning—ask her why.

Death Claims Life Of Local Woman

Following an illness of many years, Mrs. William O. Smith, a recent newcomer to this area, succumbed at the Seaside hospital, Saturday afternoon. She been rushed there about noon, on Friday.

In hopes to benefit her health, Mrs. Smith was brought here just about a month ago from Southern California. Earlier in her life she had suffered inflammatory rheumatism.

Obituary

Born Irby B. Fields, the deceased came to Brookings in May, hoping to benefit her health, last rites were held Monday at Wier's Mortuary, Crescent City, at 2:00 p. m. Cremation will follow and a memorial service will be held later at Los Angeles.

It was ironical that her passing came almost to the hour on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Smith expects to return to Brookings to make his home.

Wilbur Stafford In Plane Crash

Word came early this week of a near tragic crash of Wilbur Stafford and his four-place plane, carrying three passengers, some 600 miles into Mexico, south of Los Angeles. The accident happened late last week.

While details about the accident are meagre, it was learned Wilbur had made previous trips to this particular field, and since the previous time, a high-tension line had been installed near the field. Evidently in his landing attempt Wilbur hit this line.

He and his three passengers were unconscious when found and badly cut, evidently from the wire and crash. Reports say that the quartet are in no immediate danger. Wilbur is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stafford of Harbor and is well known in this area.

Hearing Held Tues. By P. U. C. In Local Water Complaint

About fifty citizens appeared at the Public Utilities Commission hearing against Brookings Water Company, at the Grange hall on Tuesday to hear testimony from both the public and from the water company. Decision will be rendered later after the commission has made its complete study.

Probably foremost among the complaints was the refusal of the F. H. A. to grant loans on buildings because the water situation, lack of chlorination, etc. Other complaints were the alleged failure of the company to make extensions. This was explained by the utilities as not the responsibility of the company but the land-owner who wishes service.

Beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until about 7 p. m. all sides were heard. A city franchise will be negotiated by the water company with the City of Brookings, which, up the present, has not been accomplished.

The commission requested that the water company send in weekly water samples for tests.

Scout Camporee For Winchuck Camp

Troop 32, with Scoutmaster Dal Sanders, leave Monday for the Winchuck forestry camp where a three-day camporee will be held, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28, 29 and 30.

According to Dal Sanders, all boys, members of the I. O. O. F. Troop 32, are asked to attend.

Scouteraft, fishing, hiking and swimming will be the diversions of the three days and three nights. Evening sessions will be held by the campfire when interesting and comic stunts will be given.

Parents of these boys and all members of the sponsoring lodge are invited to attend or visit during the three-day affair.

Woods Accident Claims Life, Mon.

A woods accident claimed the life, Monday, of Carl Kuchler of Harbor, near Carpenterville. He was crushed by a rolling log on the hillside where he was at work. He was an employee of Hagen's Logging Co., and came here from Morton, Wash.

An effort is being made to contact relatives. No further details were learned in time for press.

Paul Davis, president of Brookings Chamber of Commerce, together with Homer Kessler and Charles Grayshel, were present Tuesday at the meeting of the Gold Beach chamber of commerce when Gov. Douglas McKay was a guest and speaker.