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Harbor Will Be Given Special Attention, District Army Engineer Assured Local Chamber of Commerce Last Wednesday

"While there is a national emergency, such as the Korean war, it is impossible to promise any immediate action on your harbor here," Congressman Harris Ellsworth told a special meeting of Brookings Chamber of Commerce directors, and the city council, last Wednesday, "but let me assure you that this area certainly has grown in economy until something must be done soon. I want you to know I have not forgotten my previous visit here when I studied the harbor possibilities, and certainly this visit makes me more determined to see something done. I have with me, Col. Lipscomb and two of his aides from the Portland office of the Army Engineers, who have studied charts and maps, and have today come to make a first-hand inspection of the possibilities."

E. L. Morton, vice-president and manager of Oregon State Bank, told of the financial status of the community as reflected by the deposits made in that bank from its opening, May 10, until the June 30 "call," which showed almost a million and a quarter. "In our preliminary survey before the bank was started, there were no indications that we would expect that amount," he concluded.

Charles Grayshel, who revised a prospectus of the industries, both active and potential of this area, gave a lengthy report on what shipping, or the lack of it, was costing this immediate area each week of the year. He also pointed out that there is much ore in this county which lies idle today for lack of transportation. He also told of the possibility of a cement plant in this immediate area if transportation were now available.

"These," said Mr. Grayshel, in conclusion, "are records of a comprehensive survey made here more than three years ago. There are plenty of places where revision is necessary."

Col. Lipscomb, district army engineer, after hearing all remarks made by Ellsworth, Grayshel and others, said, "I never realized how big the demand was here. In the workings of the army engineers, it is the practice to study the need and how quickly a project may pay for itself before making any survey. In the case of southern Curry, it seems that one is reminded, 'which comes first, the chicken or the egg?'. I feel that this community cannot know exactly what it has unless it had the proper transportation facilities and I feel sure that this project will make it my personal task to study this project, and recommend an exhaustive study.

After viewing the project from two vantage points, he came forward with these remarks: "This community has about the best possibilities for a harbor I have seen for a long time. The project, at the same time, would not cost nearly as much as one would estimate."

Ellsworth, in the two and a half hour he was in town, met several old friends, and promised to return to this area "to get in a few days fishing" soon. He expressed a hope that he could be in this vicinity a week.

"This harbor idea is always in the back of my mind. I want to

study it by myself, come to my own conclusions, unhampered, so I can make my own personal report when it comes to the floor of the house for appropriations."

The group had two other meetings scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, so could not tarry as it had been their wish.

Talent Shows Billed

Local talent, any who wish to appear publicly in any act of their own origin, may have the opportunity each Friday evening at Don's Cliff House, when "Talent Night" performances are billed.

These acts are not limited to any particular scheme. Each contestant may do what he or she wishes: sing, dance, play some instrument, or put on a skit.

An advertisement appears on another page in this issue.

Pelican Bay Fish Catches Enormous In Past Week; Hundreds Of Salmon Snared

Have you noticed the boats which have been plying oar and motor on Pelican bay for the past week? Have you been there when each put ashore? Have you noticed any which were not almost sunk under the number of fish brought in? Such has been the fortune of simply hundreds of people in the past ten or more days.

Unable to obtain accurate information about all who fished off-shore the past week, the Pilot turned to its own two sources: Parker's Anchorage and Cedar Lane Cannery. These facts have been learned:

Parker's Anchorage reported two trips per day with two boats with Art Guthrie and Earl Parker as operators. Six fishermen can be accommodated on each boat on each trip, with many bringing in ten to twelve silversides each.

There is no limit and no license is needed when fishing is done beyond the three mile limit.

Reporting large catches have been Mickey Gould, Stan Patterson, Frenchy Arrell, Gordon Goetz, Bob and Les Dimmick, Roy Brimm and others.

Cedar Lane Cannery told the Pilot that last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, between 400 and 500 fish had been caught. Some had been brought to the cannery, while others went into the home freezers. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes did not have any way to check if this represented the complete catch, or just that portion which was to be canned.

ADDITIONAL PUPILS ENROLL FRIDAY; HIGH SCHOOL MAY STAY ON SINGLE SHIFT BASIS 44 More Registered For Coming Term!

Last Friday, Aug. 1, registration was held at the school of pupils who have come to Brookings after the close of school last May. Results of the registration were:

First Grade	35
Second Grade	7
Third Grade	4
Fourth Grade	5
Fifth Grade	7
Sixth Grade	5
Seventh Grade	1
Eighth Grade	1

Total 65

Ninth Grade	7
Tenth Grade	0
Eleventh Grade	2
Twelfth Grade	5

Total 14

This registration of additions to the school roll was considerably less than was expected. When the school ended last spring there were 61 pupils in the first grade. This fall—granted that all last year's first graders registered—there will be 35 or a decrease of 26 under last year's first grade class.

It is to be noted further that there were only 30 additional elementary pupils registered in grades two to eight inclusive, which then leaves an over-all increase in the grades of four pupils. Since it is known that more than four pupils have left the area, actual enroll-

ment in the grades will be less than last year if all of the newcomers and first graders were actually enrolled in the count last Friday.

High school, however, will have a larger enrollment. The high school lost 17 by graduation, but will gain over 50 from last year's eighth grade class. If all of the high school pupils in the ninth, tenth and 11th grades who were in school last year, return this fall, together with the major part of the eighth grade, plus the 14 new-comers to show up, the high school count would then be 173. Again, it is known that a few pupils have left, so the anticipated enrollment on the basis of last Friday's count would be approximately 160.

On the basis of these figures, a double shift will be necessary in the elementary building, but only a single session for the high school.

It is to be hoped that the registration last Friday was quite complete. Two years ago, a similar registration was taken, but a big number showed up on the opening day of school.

A double session in the grade school, plus the anticipated enrollment in high school will tax the present school facilities to the limit. Should a great number more show up on opening day who are not registered, it would not be possible to care for them until arrangements could be made.

Such arrangements would involve:

1. Remove upper—seventh and eighth grades — from the elementary to high school building.
2. Hiring additional teachers to care for the overload.
3. Re-schedule high school to a double shift from the proposed single shift.

It is therefore, of utmost importance for any pupil who expects to attend the local schools this fall, to register immediately, if he was not in school when the term ended last May, and did not register last Friday. Any newcomer may register any afternoon, Monday to Friday at the high school office.

Nancy Vincent To Wed In September

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Maureen, to Joseph John O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. O'Rourke, of Pendleton. The wedding is set for Sept. 6.

Both Miss Vincent and Mr. O'Rourke have been attending the University of Portland, where Mr. O'Rourke received his degree in June.—*The Oregonian*.

Miss Vincent, salutatorian of the class of 1951, Brookings High, will have Miss Joan Byrne and Miss Phyllis Darger as bridesmaids at her wedding, it was revealed here.

Funds Sought For Library This Week

Plans are now complete for the 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 Chetco Community Library.

The campaign is scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 5, and to be completed by Saturday, August 9, at the latest. The area has been divided into three sections with a member of the campaign committee in charge of each section. The following key women have been selected to conduct the solicitation:

Harbor and Winchuck area, under direction of Ruth Bathiany, and to include these solicitors: Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lois Peterson, Mrs. Ray Guerrettaz, Mrs. LaBarge, Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Otto Turley, Mrs. Roy Hendry, Mrs. R. D. Rowley, Mrs. Dave Crockett, Mrs. W. H. Hibbard, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. Berger Dahlstrom, Mrs. Bill Fallert, Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger, Mrs. Emory Hyland, Mrs. Rose Hubbard, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Andrew Hoffeldt, and Mrs. Thelma Pettegrew.

Brookings area, east of highway 101, under direction of Mrs. Rav-eks, includes:

Mrs. Bernice Swanson, Mrs. Lily Brown, Mrs. Doyle Rausch, Mrs. Olga Olson, Mrs. Roy Brimm, Mrs. Muriel Gregg, Mrs. Warren Starr, Mrs. Margaret Breuer, Mrs. Henry Wilbank, Mrs. Martha Harbin, Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. Peggy Brown, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Pete Lesmeister and Mrs. Darrell Allsup. West of the highway, is under direction of Mrs. Eunice Wollaw and includes:

Mrs. O. N. Bagham, Mrs. Peffly, Mrs. Warrane Smith, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Roy Weideman, Mrs. Erskine Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, Mrs. Emil Moore, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Rita Tierce, Mrs. John Darger, Mrs. Kite, Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Archie Anderson and Lea Morgan.

Del Norte Fair

Del Norte County Fair opens Friday of next week, Aug. 15, for a three-day run at the fairgrounds at Crescent City and the opening day will launch Les McClure, fair manager, predicts will be the biggest fair yet to be held in the history of rapidly-growing Del Norte county.

Entries close at 8 p. m. Wednesday morning and McClure says they have topped previous years' figures.

The fair will officially begin on Friday with light horse judging scheduled from 10 to noon in front of the grandstand. 4-H judging will also begin at that time in the livestock area. All judging is start at the same hour.

For further particulars read the advertising on page nine of this issue.

City Hall Moved To Manley Building

Monday the city offices were moved from the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative building, in the rear of Pete Lesmeister's office, to the basement of the Manley building, temporarily.

The office will remain there as long as it takes Roy Dimmick and his crew to complete the city hall which is scheduled for two weeks.

The new city hall will be above the present fire and ambulance station.