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New City Hall Is Completed

Brookings now has a new center for its governing civic body.

Just recently partially completed so that the Recorder might have headquarters and the police and judicial department an office. It will be entirely finished. A second story was added to the building just east of the bakery, which housed the fire truck and ambulance.

When the police department required the use of a jail heretofore, it was necessary to make trips to the county seat at Gold Beach. Now new facilities for detention are finished in a separate new hollow concrete block building at the rear of the city hall.

Under the press of private business Ray Guerratz, first Recorder under the new city incorporation, is now retired and Gladys Kanick will act as Recorder. Mrs. Kanick came to Brookings from Grayland, Washington, in December.

Rotary Governor Hurt In Crash

Milan D. Smith, District Rotary Governor, who visited the local organization just last week, was badly injured in his own plane shortly after a takeoff from the Bend airport on Monday.

Mrs. Smith was with her husband. They were both hospitalized. They had been visiting friends in Bend. Mr. Smith was head of the Smith Canning Co. and Smith Frozen Foods of Pendleton and Lewiston, Idaho.

He was state president in the Pendleton area of the Mormon church.

Two years ago he was named Oregon junior citizen by the State Junior chamber of commerce.

History Author Visits Here

Last Friday the Pilot was honored by the call of Emil R. Peterson, author of "A Century of Coos and Curry." A history of the two counties that begins with the information of the first exploring and settling by the white man in this coastal area.

About 2200 copies have been sold to date.

Over 800 from the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Association, and approximately 1000 from Binfords and North, Portland publishers.

Peterson carries on a radio program over KOOS, Coos Bay station, every Sunday from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. It is based on the book and includes interviews with pioneers. He invites the public to send in names of families who should have been included in the history but were missed by the compilers.

STORK SHOWER FOR HELEN ARLANDSON

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Helen Arlandson was given at the home of Ermandee LaBarge in Harbor the evening of September 10th.

The VFW Auxiliary was hostess with Mrs. LaBarge and Mrs. Lucille Molino as representative hostesses. Mrs. Arlandson was the recipient of many gifts.

Forest Fire Near Threat To Harbor

Official report on the forest fire in the hills above the Harbor area was received by the Pilot from D. V. Young, assistant district warden of the Coos Forest Protective Association Tuesday afternoon.

Young said, due to the low humidity and strong wind, a permit fire by the Denny Logging Company went out of control late Saturday and for a time threatened the town of Harbor. It was just put under control by the combined effort of the Coos Fire Protective Association, the Denny Logging Company and the Brookings Fire Patrol.

Three pump-trucks were on the fireline. One from Gold Beach, one from Coos Bay and one belonging to the Denny Co. Two TD-24s were put on the job to break a fire trail and due to their combined effort a disaster was prevented and no damage done. The Gold Beach truck was returned to the fire on the 14th when there was some fire near the Chapman apartments.

The Denny Logging Company will maintain a fire patrol until the fire is completely burned out.

Log Truckers Meet

Southern Oregon Truckers League is meeting at Myrtle Lodge, seven miles north of Coquille on Sunday, September 21 at 1 p.m.

Legislative problems and plans will be discussed. All those interested in this industry are invited. Dutch lunch and refreshments will be available. Ladies and children are welcome. A park for the children is provided.

Well-Child Clinic Friday, Sept. 26

A well-child conference for the health supervision of children from infancy to six years of age will be held in Brookings Friday, September 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Brookings grade school. Dr. Paul Rönninger will be the examining physician.

Ill children should not be brought to the Conference but should be seen by their family physician.

Appointments for the Conference may be made with Mrs. Bertha Whirry.

K. DUNWORTHY LOCAL GRANGE GUEST SPEAKER

Kenneth Dunworthy, district field man for the PMA with headquarters at Roseburg, was the featured speaker at the meeting of the Curry county grange at Ophir last Saturday. He explained the changes being made in the PMA program for the next year. The former wishing to take part in the 1953 program has to make his request before the first of the year, after working out with the local committeemen the most important practice or practices to carry out during the year to increase production and fertility off his land. The farmer is to contact his local committeemen, not the county committee, after the new committeemen take office October 1.

Mrs. Bea Phipps, the Lecturer, had a roll call with everyone present stating their ideas as to the ways the county fair could be improved. Kenneth Thompson, county fair manager, gave an interesting report of the fair and said that the fair board would go more than half way to help out with any ideas to improve the fair in the years to come. A wool blanket was presented to the fair queen, Maxine Ashmon, from the Pomona grange.

Mrs. Edith Ackley, chairman of the Pomona Home Economics committee, reported that the judging had been held on the white satin state grange canning contest exhibits that were entered in the county contest with the following results: Berries, Stella Slocum, 1st; tree fruits, Olive Britton, 1st; and jelly, Jackie Taylor, 1st. The winning entries will be entered in the state contest.

It was voted to meet on every three months instead of every two months as at present, and to change the meeting date to the first Saturday of the month, starting with the first meeting in 1953. The next meeting will be held at Harbor with the Chetco Grange as host grange on Saturday, November 8.

Dairy Creem Now Open To Public

The Dairy Creem which has been working toward a grand opening for some weeks has been really buzzing. The teen-agers have given them no time to plan the big day but rumor has it that the celebration is not far in the offing. This very modern fountain and lunch counter serves sandwiches, home-made pies and short orders as well as fountain orders.

We understand that the public will be invited to call and inspect the new equipment and get acquainted with the owners soon. Mr. and Mrs. Fell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dews.

WEDDING SET FOR MISS FADLING

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fadling announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Mr. Clell Ray Frazier. The wedding is planned for November. Miss Fadling graduated from the local high school in the class of 1951, and is now employed in the offices of the Brookings Water Company.

Mr. Frazier is an employee of the local school district.

SPEBSQSA Will Hold Songfest

The public is to be treated to a special songfest by the local Barbershoppers on October 4 as a benefit for the library fund.

This is not their annual parade but will be fully as entertaining, with visiting quartettes and groups from neighboring cities.

Those who enjoy singing always look forward to the appearances of the Barbershop organization and find the evening's entertainment one of the best. Proceeds from this function will go into the fund being raised by the Community Club, assisted by all other organizations, for a much needed new library.

It is the understanding of the Pilot that if a certain sum can be reached locally, the land will be given by the State for the construction of the building.

What's In A Name

A name can really mean a lot if we choose a good one and live up to it—that's why the young married couples at the Baptist Community Sunday School are choosing a name for their class.

They have thought of several but haven't found the one they want yet. If you'd like to suggest a name please mail or give it to Sally Sanders before October 15.

Reception Given By Local P-TA

The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a reception honoring the teachers of the local school last Thursday evening, September 11 at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Members of the Association Executive Board were hostesses. No formal program was presented, allowing the teachers and parents an opportunity to get acquainted. Several new teachers were welcomed to the community.

An invitation to all parents and friends to affiliate themselves with the P-T A in its effort to better conditions for education is extended by the officers. This year's president is Mrs. Margaret Breuer, Mrs. Alice Rausch, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Crosby, secretary; and Mrs. Cleo Craig is the treasurer.

Jimmy Robinson Home On Leave

Jimmy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of the Chetco Cafe, is home from the Korean front for a 30-day furlough. He spent 13 months with the Engineers, four of them at and near Heartbreak ridge, north of Seoul.

Five months Jimmy was stationed in the Panmonjo area where negotiations were being carried on by the U.N. Then was with the detail that cut the wire barricades at the POW camp on the Island of Kojodo when it was necessary for our troops to go in and put down the revolt of prisoners.

About the time he expected to be replaced and return to the States, he was involved in a truck-jeep accident and had some ribs broken. Six weeks later he was released and allowed to return to the States. His discharge will be due in October, 1953. Jimmy will go to Fort Lewis October 8.

Azalea Lanes To Open Here Soon

Judging by the amount of activity and apparent progress at Brookings' new Bowling Alleys, it should not be very long before the ball will start rolling.

Cleo and Glenn Rogers, the owners of Azalea Lanes, now believe they will be able to open in about three or four weeks. An announcement will be made in next week's Pilot.

This addition to Brookings recreational facilities should prove to be a popular attraction for those of practically all ages. In the near future various types of bowling leagues will be formed. These leagues will heighten the enjoyment of this fine sport.

In addition to men's leagues and women's leagues a mixed doubles league will be formed.

Students Away To College

Students of the Brookings-Harbor school class of 1952 going away to college this past week were:

Jerry Anderson to Pacific U at Forest Grove; Shirley Bolin to Portland Dental College. Joe Moore and Ed Grootendorst to the School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. Harry Grootendorst and Jim Grush to Southern Oregon College of Education. Frank Steineke and Ronald Akers to Oregon State at Corvallis.

Among others going back to College were Joan Byrnie to Willamette U in Salem; Marilyn Strubing to Oregon State and Vernon Goldizen to U. of New Mexico at Albuquerque.