



# Brookings-Harbor Pilot



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## JUDGE NELSON ATTENDS COURT CONFERENCE

H. G. Nelson, city judge, attended the Regional Traffic Court conference presented by the School of Law, University of Oregon, and general extension division, in co-operation with the American Bar Association and Traffic Institute of Northwestern University on Feb. 9, 10, and 11, at Eugene.

While there, Judge Nelson was invited to attend a court session as a guest of Judge Barber of Eugene. He feels that maintaining the dignity and seriousness of court sessions in small city courts is of vital importance and makes it a rule to so conduct his court in the City of Brookings offices.

Instructors of the law school expounded in detail methods of arriving at judicial decisions and Mr. Nelson spends many hours in study of the many problems confronting a city judge, that he may render fair and unbiased decisions.

## Ladies Plan Bowling Tourney

The Beaverettes bowling league had a meeting last Thursday after bowling, at Don's Cliff House. The members set the date for the city bowling tournament and selected trophies.

To the girls who did not attend it is announced that the city tournament will be held at Azalea Lanes on March 28 and 29. Your entrance money must be paid by Feb. 26. Please pay to your league treasurer.

All girls who possibly can, please join, as it is going to be fun and all have a chance to win one of the prizes.

All teams pay \$10, which should be paid by the sponsor. Doubles with handicap, \$1 per girl. Singles with handicap, \$1 per girl, plus bowling fees on all games played in tournament. All events 50 cents.

## Malisa Hendricks Honored On Birthday

Friends of Malisa Hendricks gathered at the rear of the Hendricks Furniture Store on Thursday evening and surprised her with an evening of fun in celebration of her birthday.

## DRIVERS' APPLICATIONS

Auto drivers' license applications, formerly handled by the B. B. Crabb Co., may now be made at the Pete J. Lesmeister Agency.

## Gold Beach Rotary Will Meet Here

The Rotary Club is having an intercity meet with Gold Beach and ladies night Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at Don's Cliff House for dinner.

Dr. Harry Dillon, president of Lindfield College, McMinnville, will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Dillon is candidate for governor of this district, No. 154, for the coming year.

The 7:15 p.m. meeting will take the place of the noon luncheon Tuesday.

## C. of C. Accelerates Plans For Harbor and Highways

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Chetco Grange hall on Thursday, Feb. 26, will begin with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The business meeting will be called to order by President Clive Manley at 8 o'clock. The program is being arranged. A door prize will be donated by a local merchant.

All persons interested in the harbor and highway development should attend this meeting. Tickets may be purchased for the dinner at Chetco Drug, Oregon State Bank, Knox Insurance company, Lesmeister Agency, Southern Curry Realty and at Ostenburg's or from any of the directors.

## EAGLES HONOR FOUNDRING

On Feb. 13, after the regular meeting, Chetco Aerie and Auxiliary, 3087 P.O.E., celebrated the 55th anniversary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles with a valentine party.

The table was beautifully decorated with a heart-shaped cake, bearing 55 candles. It was baked by Lily Brown. Candles were blown out by Madame Vice President Lily Brown and Worthy President Merce Jaklewicz.

The members enjoyed a surprise package auction and a dutch auction of a lovely crochet doll, made by Maria Thatcher.

## Rev. E. F. McClain Heads New Church

First church services of a group of no denominational affiliation will be held Sunday in the room above the Fox Bros. terminal, under the leadership of Rev. E. F. McClain.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a.m. and church services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Plans are being made for the building of a new church.

## CARNIVAL NIGHT FEBRUARY 28

The Library Board is very pleased and gratified with the response received from the various organizations who all seem determined to make this a night to remember. Many organizations have their plans and committees ready and others are still working on a good idea. There will be fish ponds, dart games, wheels, bingo, auctions, food, candy and plant sale booths, hot dogs and coffee; and many other ideas for fun and frolic. With so many groups working to help this project it seems that practically everyone in town has a "finger in the pie." The few people in the community who aren't working on the project want to be sure to remember to be there for the fun.

## SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Phillip Kessler will be the master of ceremonies at a Court of Honor held by the Eagles Troop 222, Boy Scouts of America, next Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8:00 p.m., at the V.F.W. hall. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and see members of the troop receive awards for achievement in Scout skills and advancement in rank, and an investiture ceremony for Tenderfoot Scouts.

## Child Injured By Washing Machine

Mary Matlock, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matlock, who live up the South Bank of the Chetco river, was painfully injured last week when her frontal hair was caught in the electric washing machine. A large section of the hair on the top of her head was pulled out by the roots and the skin loosened from the skull.

The upper part of her face is badly discolored by the collection of blood.

She was back in school this week.

## Curry Co. Soil Conservation Referendum

Landowners will vote on the proposed Curry County Soil Conservation district on Feb. 24. Polling places are at Sixes Grange hall for the north portion of the county, at county agent's office, Gold Beach for the central portion, and at the Chetco grange for the south portion. John Donaldson is polling superintendent and will assist with the election. The county agent is in charge of educational work in connection

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## 1953 SCHOOL BUDGET SHOWS BIG SAVINGS TO TAXPAYERS

General Fund Budget \$7,187 less than last year.  
\$39,806 less to go on the Tax Roll.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE of School District No. 17C has completed the annual budget for the 1953-54 school year, and has set the hearing for March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

A comparison with last year's budget will show that the total proposed General Fund Expenditure is \$7,187.00 less, that the receipts are \$55,838 more, and that the amount to be placed on the tax roll is \$39,806 less than last year.

Last year the County School Superintendent furnished the district with an estimation of \$51,705 to be received from the Basic School Fund; the new budget estimation was raised \$31,025.00 to the present estimation of \$82,730. This larger receipt from the State of Oregon is due to the increased enrollment in the school since the Basic School Fund is allocated on the basis of the number of days membership of pupils attending school; the number of teachers on the staff; the number of pupil miles of bus transportation. There is also an equalization factor which decreases as the assessment increases.

In addition last year the County School Superintendent underestimated the Basic School Fund, which resulted in an excess of some \$30,000.00.

An increase of 148 in the School Census resulted in an increase of \$1,480.00 in the County School Fund to a total of \$9,100.00 from that source.

The Budget Committee also included \$16,000.00 as a "Special Reserve Fund" to "furnish and equip the High School," as authorized by the State Department of Education.

After the hearing, the local budget will be submitted to the Curry County Rural School District Board for its approval. All items accepted by the rural board will be included in the equalized tax levy of the Curry County Rural School District.

Figures from the County School Superintendent's office credit Brookings with an average daily membership of 673 pupils as compared with 382 for Port Orford and 366 for Gold Beach. The census figure is 910 for Brookings, 543 for Port Orford, and 494 for Gold Beach.

Curry County figures are: Average Daily Membership—1846; Census 2584.

## HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL FRIDAY

A clinic for pre-school children under the sponsorship of Curry County Health and TB Association will be held on Friday, Feb. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the elementary school. Dr. Ronniger will be the examiner with Mrs. Arlene Sargeant, nurse, Mrs. Art Guthrie and Mrs. Paul Whirry assisting the doctor in examinations and giving the shots.

Make appointment previously, if possible, but those present will be cared for at some time during the morning.

A charge of 25c will be made for a complete series of shots; 25c for smallpox inoculations and 25c for booster shots.

## Drive-In Theatre Opens For Season

The Ocean Drive-In Theatre, five miles north of Crescent City on Highway 101, at Wonder Stump road, is opening for the season on Sunday, Feb. 22.

The picture, "Flat Top," starring Sterling Hayden and Richard Carson and an added feature, "Pace That Thrills," starring Bill Williams, will be shown Sunday and Monday. The remainder of the week's program can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Miller said the screen and grounds had not suffered from the storms and that all was in good condition.

## Rod and Gun Club Dines and Dances

Martha Harbin had charge of decorations when the Rod and Gun Club gave a Valentine's dance on Saturday night, with a delicious potluck supper preceding the dancing.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Ross Putnam on her Hammond organ. She sat behind a mammoth heart and made a lovely valentine, giving out with her excellent rhythm.

The ladies wore numbered corsages while the men held numbered hearts. Lucky members won prizes. Carl Berger won some nice brown eggs, which he and Mrs. Berger slipped under a hen belonging to their son Bobby. When he went to look for eggs the family got a big laugh out of the look on his face at finding so many.

Florence and Archie Anderson won daffodils and a vase to put them in. Don Craig and Don Yarnell went home with canned salmon.