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Have You Joined??

Bruins Win Honors At District Meet

After winning the county championship six successive years at Gold Beach the local Bruins basketball team came home from the district tournament at Yoncalla with the second place trophy tucked under their belt, and with three of the team placing on the All-Star tournament team for Coos, Curry and Douglas counties. This is the second time the Western brothers, Ron, Ray and Boyd placed on the all-star team, having won the same honor at the Curry county tournament. The championship game was a hard-fought game, with Drain Warriors winning by five points, gaining one point a quarter for the first three quarters, and two points in the last. Final score was, Brookings 44; Drain 19.

Score by quarters was as follows:

	Brookings	Drain
First quarter	11	9
Second quarter	21	23
Third quarter	31	34
Fourth quarter	44	49

The game with Glendale Friday night ended in a 65 to 33 victory for the Bruins. The score by quarters showed the big gain in the third quarter.

	Brookings	Drain
First quarter	10	9
Second quarter	26	20
Third quarter	45	25
Fourth quarter	65	33

The Drain Powers game resulted in a Drain 63, Powers 49 game Friday night. On Saturday the Powers-Glendale game resulted in Powers 55, Glendale 50. All of the games were hard fought and quite evenly matched.

Association Plans Baseball Season

A meeting was held in Pete Lesmeister's office on Friday, Feb. 27 to discuss Brookings' prospects in the coming baseball season. About 25 interested fans were in attendance and the Brookings Baseball Association was formed with Floyd Swearingen, president; Mack Malcolm, vice president; Frank S. Chapin, secretary and treasurer. Pete Lesmeister, business manager.

Another meeting has been called for Friday night, March 13, at the real estate office of Mr. Lesmeister, at which time he will give a report on his attendance at Southwestern Oregon League meeting in Roseburg on March 1.

At the coming meeting it will be definitely decided whether the Brookings Beavers will remain in the Southwestern League or join another league.

All interested persons please attend in the interests of local baseball.

ANDY HONCEL IS NEW MANAGER FOR PLYWOOD

Harvey Foster, vice president of Brookings Plywood Corporation, announced that the corporation had hired Mr. Andy Honcel as its new general manager. Mr. Honcel will assume his duties with the corporation on March 15, 1953. Mr. Honcel has a long successful career in the plywood industry, having been general manager of Plywood, Incorporated, for approximately ten years. Mr. Honcel has been general manager of Cal-Pine Plywood, Southern Pacific Plywood Co., Anderson Veneer Co., and Crescent Plywood Co. Prior to that time Mr. Honcel was plant construction superintendent for the Long Bell Lumber Company and general superintendent of the Robinson Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Foster states that the board of directors of the corporation is extremely well pleased in securing the services of Mr. Honcel.

Mr. K. L. Osborne, business manager and assistant treasurer for the corporation, was employed in January of 1953. Mr. Osborne was formerly accountant, credit manager and acting assistant general manager of the Harbor Plywood corporation of Southern California, and prior to that time

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Blood Replaced For Rettke Baby

The young son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rettke on March 2 was flown to Portland on Saturday where he was given a complete blood replacement. The baby has a rare conflicting "Rh" blood factor, but is doing well at this publication.

Mrs. Rettke is at home and hoping to be able to go to Portland to see her baby soon.

Death Summons Ray Gallagher

Word has just been received that Raymond Gallagher passed away Friday, March 6, at Camirello hospital, Camirello, Calif.

Mr. Gallagher left here three months exactly to the day prior to his death. He took ill while on the way to Los Angeles by bus to visit a friend.

A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Gallagher lived up the Ehetco river for quite a few years. Mrs. Gallagher passed away a couple of years ago. He had no known relatives in this locality.

Reception Sunday

The ladies of the Brookings Presbyterian church are giving a reception on Sunday afternoon, March 15, at the L. G. Twoby residence, Maple street, Coastview subdivision.

Residents of the Brookings-Harbor area are cordially invited to call between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to meet Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Bronson. Rev. Bronson is the resident minister of the Brookings Presbyterian church and recently moved to Brookings with his family from Spokane, Wash. It is hoped that many people, regardless of church affiliation, will take this opportunity to meet and welcome the Bronsons to Brookings.

Coffee Mill Will Hold Open House Friday, March 13

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarney, genial host and hostess of the newly remodeled and redecorated Coffee Mill, will open their restaurant on Friday, Feb. 13, to their friends at an Open House between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served with Chef Danny McCormick's home-made cake the *piece de resistance*.

A special new bake room has been equipped where pastries on the menu will be baked right in the house. An up-to-date metal-lined alcove for the cooking equipment, special steam chests and definite centers for each phase of serving all orders quickly and well have been installed.

Three horseshoe islands and four booths will accommodate large parties. Seven-course dinners may be ordered between the hours of five to eight in the evening. New rest rooms also have added. Colorful tiling and formica covers the counters and floor and a large scenic panel has been hand-painted by Connie Clark of San Francisco to further decorate the walls. The old Coffee Mill, as high as a man's head, graces a space at the rear of the booth area. This very old and elaborate machine for grinding coffee is an interesting conversation piece and an important piece of the furnishings from which the business takes its name.

An elaborate sign depicting the old mill in neon light directs guests to the good food Mr. McCarney and his staff expect to offer them for their gastronomic pleasure.

Are You a Member?
JOIN YOUR C. OF C.

Chamber of Commerce Announces Two Week Membership Drive

With no less than four major projects well under way, the Chamber has already demonstrated that the year 1953 will set a record for things DONE!

The first evidence will be the opening of the Tourist Information Center early in April. This will be located in the Forest Ranger Station and will be staffed on a full-time basis by an efficient and well informed secretary.

Cordermans Will Open Dry Cleaning Plant

The dry cleaning plant being built on Oak street, across from Azalea Lanes by Darrell Allsup, has been leased to Morris Corderman and his wife who have been residents of Brookings for about one and a half years and live at present on the old Airport tract.

The building was erected by Robert C. Vincent of reinforced concrete and designed especially for dry cleaning. It will be equipped with the most modern type of cleaning machinery which will result in finished work of the best quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Corderman have had experience and attended a special school where the very latest and most efficient methods were learned in doing quality work.

Fire Damages The Don Carson Home

But for the efficient and quick response to a call from Mrs. Earl Carson, mother and neighbor of the Don Carsons on Friday evening about 6:30, their entire home and belongings would have perished in flames. She noticed a heavy smoke rising up the hill from her son's home slightly below the hill and went to investigate it. The fire had been confined to the refrigerator area, apparently for some time, and it had burned a space about two feet in diameter through the floor.

The family, gone all day at work, usually went home for lunch, but on this day remained away at noon and were late getting home in the evening. Arriving within seeing distance they noticed the number of cars, activities and smoke, and realized their home was on fire.

Smoke and water damage was extensive in most of the house. In one bedroom a few clothes of Mrs. Carson were wearable other clothing was ruined. Some insurance was carried on the home.

Secondly, and also scheduled for April, will be the distribution of 12,000 full-size, 8 page, pictorial brochures. The front cover of this brochure will be a reprint in full color of the Harris Beach ocean scene which appeared in leading national magazines this past winter. These brochures will be intensively distributed along the entire Pacific Coast from Bellingham to San Diego, as well as through the tourist service departments of the major oil companies.

A third project which is being rushed to completion is a complete UP-TO-DATE industrial survey of the area which is to be incorporated in the form of a brief to be presented to the Army Engineers. Every indication is that this brief will be called for momentarily and your Chamber will be ready with the FACTS. Our faith in ocean going transportation from the Chetco Cove has very recently received further confirmation in that both Senator Cordon and Representative Ellsworth have urged all of us in this area to constantly press this project and pursue it to completion.

Finally, there is an ACTIVE committee working on the matter of highways. Working not only for improvement of US-101, but also for a direct highway through to the Grants Pass area.

Your Chamber of Commerce is the ONE organization in this area that can do these things. It has received enthusiastic support. It is directed by PROGRESSIVE and successful business men. These men realize that the above projects cost money—a lot of money. They realize, too, that work done for nothing is often

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Marilyn Struebing Pres. of Sorority

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Streubing, Harbor, was recently installed as president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Serving as house manager year before last, she will be well qualified for her new office. The national convention of Alpha Omicron Pi will be held this summer in Tennessee. Miss Streubing will represent her house there.