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Cooperation of Local Citizens Asked During Our Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week

Brookings Harbor area is ready to launch a clean up campaign starting Monday, May 18 and following through the week.

The City Dads have promised to have the streets and sidewalks cleaned and have requested that no material be swept into the street or onto the sidewalks.

Brookings Sanitary Service has set aside Thursday, May 21 as pick up day to collect trash, papers and garbage from those people that do not regularly have the services of the Sanitary Service at a reduced rate. They as well as Smith Garbage Service, Harbor, have designated that if material to be hauled away is put into boxes, preferable wooden, and set out in front where it can easily be seen and reached that it would speed up collection. The charge made will depend upon the amount to be handled.

The Fire Department is most anxious that all offices, store-rooms, and garages be cleaned out and stored goods be sorted. All discarded material should be burned along with brush or shrubbery trimmings that are too large for the compost pile. "Getting rid of all useless material about the home and garage will illuminate the chances for fire", stated Fire Chief Nelson. Later during dry weather burning will not be permitted due to the fire hazard. If burning is approached cautiously there should be no danger this time of year. Winds are more frequent later in the day than they are in the mornings, as a rule.

The Azalea Garden Club has expressed a desire to see all high grass cut, lawns mowed, flower beds weeded and shrubbery trimmed. Flowers and shrubs planted will dress up any garden.

Paint can do wonders inside and out to improve the appearance of the home making it one hundred percent more attractive.

Lets all get behind this campaign to clean up before Azalea Festival time.

Pupils Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. La Merne Christensen will present her piano pupils in recital at the Community church on Thursday night, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. (tonight). Those taking part are Bobby Sedra, Lynn Mills, Marilyn and Patty Matson, Sue, George and Marilyn Boyer, Alice and Ann Phillips, Karen Barker, Cynthia Sierka, Kathy and Larry Hannon, Ronald and Karen Olson.

Dick and Sharon Jewell, Janet, Julie and Judy Kemp, Micheal Ronninger, Audrey Newman, Janice and Margie Christensen are other students taking part.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Flat Tire Causes Westbrook Wreck

Johnnie Westbrook, 21 of Smith River was injured late Wednesday evening when his 1952 Hudson went out of control, as a result of a flat tire, and plunged into an embankment near Smith River.

He received a broken arm and cuts about the face and chest. His brother Hugh, 18, who was with him escaped with only a few minor cuts and bruises.

At about the same time last year the brothers were in a two car wreck in which two people were killed, the mishap being no fault of their own. It occurred near Sacramento, and both of the brothers were injured though not seriously. John is employed at Taylor and Ray Logging Co., north of Brookings.

AZALEA QUEEN SELECTED

The Azalea Queen Selection Ball, sponsored by the Wranglers' Saddle Club was held last Saturday evening at the Grange Hall at Harbor. Don Crocket's Orchestra furnished the dance music, and Al Phillips acted as Master of Ceremonies for the selections and afterwards presented the flowers.

The Queen's bouquet was made up of Azaleas and Rhododendron by Mrs. Wilson Freeman, and the princesses were presented with wrist corsages. The young people selected for the queen and her court were as follows: Carla Whillock, Queen; princesses: Joanne Clendenin, Mary Lou Berger, Sandra Parker, Elaine Le Claire.

Escorts: Jack Grush, Dennis Fadling, Dennis Phetteplace, Boyd Western and Ron Western.

Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry, Mrs. Don Craig and Mrs. Wm. Campbell were in charge of the dance with Mrs. Floyd Matlock in charge of the refreshments.

Gilman Duffy Wounded In Korea

Word has been received by the family of H M 3 Gilman Duffy, navy hospital corpsman that he had been wounded in Korea. He was on patrol duty, going out to bring in wounded at the time.

He will be discharged in November 1954.

His mother, Mrs. Alvin Henry, lives at Fort Dick. Two years ago the family were residents of Brookings and he and his sister, Alma, attended school here.

Large Attendance Lily Growers Meeting Monday

The meeting for lily growers, held Monday evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Brookings, drew large local attendance, and from a distance several came from Arcata. Miss Marjorie Henderson and her father attended from Gold Beach.

Guest speakers were Dr. F. P. McWhorter, Plant Pathologist from Oregon State College, and Dr. Neil Stewart of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland. Dr. Stewart has done special work with reference to the forcing of lilies in the greenhouse, showed many informative slides and conducted a brief form of questions and answers after his talk.

The gathering also included Gordon Hood from the Extension Service of Oregon State, and Curry County's new agricultural agent Kenneth Priest, who improved the opportunity to make many acquaintances.

Lusk Lost Fingers In Woods Accident

Jim Lusk lost a finger and it was necessary to amputate another last week when his hand was drawn into an edger at the sawmill up the Winchuck where he works. He was hospitalized at Seaside Hospital, Crescent City, and is now at his home on the Winchuck.

Annual Boy Scout Fund Raising Drive

The Annual Boy Scout Fund raising drive in Brookings will begin on Friday, May 15, and continue through the 19th. Brookings percentage of State Council funds will amount to \$1,000, which is the goal set. This fund goes to the Oregon Trail Council for administration expenses.

Sponsors are the Rotary and the Lions Club which will open the drive with a kick-off breakfast at the Chetco Inn on Friday morning, May 15 at 7:30 a.m.

The chairmen wish everyone to know that if they are not contacted they will appreciate having donations left at their places of business.

Rod Herman is chairman of Lions Club Committee with offices at the Sea-View Dairy. Frank Chapin will act as chairman for Rotary with offices at Pete Lesmoisters Agency.

V.F.W. Group To Sell Poppies

Commander Phillips, of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 966, said today in connection with the May 22 and 23 V.F.W. sponsored annual sale of Buddy Poppies that that 1,200,000 strong organization to sell memorial poppies on a national scale. The V.F.W. is the oldest of all war organizations, having been founded in 1899.

It was in 1922 that the Buddy Poppy was first offered the public by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said Commander Phillips, and through the years since millions of veteran-made flowers have been sold. The proceeds go toward the rehabilitation and relief of veterans and their dependents and toward support of the V. F. W. national home for veterans' orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Through humanitarian projects made possible by Buddy Poppy sales, the Veterans of Foreign Wars gives full exemption of its motto: "We honor the dead by helping the living."

CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Oregon State Bank celebrates a first anniversary this week. May 10, 1952 the doors opened to a group of people that were starved for a bank and the services and conveniences offered by one. It is no wonder that the Brookings Harbor people flocked to open two hundred accounts on the first day.

Now after a years time there are over one thousand accounts and the deposits are two million.

The Oregon State Bank housed in the Crissy Bldg. has purchased ground facing Chetco Ave. and will have a building of its own in the near future.

Printed folders of appreciation were sent out to friends Monday thanking them for their patronage, and asking for recommendations for added service.

When called, Mr. Morton stated that they had had a good year and were happy in their business here.

Flowers and words of congratulations and cheer were sent to the Bank by correspondent banks and friends.

Brookings To Have Ranger Station

A recent establishment of new National Forest District boundary lines gives Brookings its own Ranger Station.

W. E. Ragland, ranger assigned to the area was in town on Thursday to find temporary office space and housing.

He comes from the Tiller Ranger Station, near Canyonville.

John Porisch will continue at the Gold Beach Station.

LUMBERMEN C. of C. BOARD EXPRESS VIEWS

Harry Lyness, acting secretary of Chamber of Commerce, has graciously provided the following notes covering the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and local lumbermen, May 12, at Chetco Inn. Being condensed and in fine condition the notes are presented to the public for their information.

Place and Date of Meeting—Tuesday, May 12, Chetco Inn, 8:30 P.M.

Purpose of Meeting—To advise the lumbermen, who would be primarily benefited, the present status of the Chetco Cove development, what needs to be done in the future, and whether or not it will receive their full support.

Attendance and Representation—The lumber mills were represented by the following firms: Anderson Lumber Co., Azalea Lumber Co., Bear Creek Lumber, Brookings Plywood Corp., Hedberg Brothers, South Coast, and Westwood Co. In addition, all directors of the Chamber of Commerce were present as were three members from the City Council in addition to the city attorney, Sam Hall. Approximately fifty in all were present.

Chairman of the Meeting—Charles Grayshel, chairman of the Harbor Development committee. Mr. Grayshel presented a complete report of his committee's efforts to obtain recognition. Turn to Page 4

New Co. Agent Visits Brookings

The Pilot was favored by the visit of new County Agent, Kenneth W. Priest, on Monday. He had just assumed his office in Curry County two days before driving down to get acquainted with his territory around Brookings. Accompanying him was Gordon Hood, State Extension Agent at O.S.C. at Corvallis.

Mr. Priest is a veteran and comes from Albany, Linn County, where he was employed for four and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest, their son of 9 years and two daughters, 6 and 7 years will live in Gold Beach.

Weather Station Functioning

The Brookings Weather Station although not sending out full reports every three hours is keeping records of temperatures and precipitation for the climatological data.

As soon as barometric and wind velocity instruments are installed the station will be sending regular reports to Medford as was done prior to the fire which destroyed some of the equipment May 30.