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ONE YEAR'S TIME

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Time stands still for no one. During one year's time many changes are wrought. At a given hour a happy family may be complete, the next minute this all can be changed. Happiness may be changed to grief, distrust, insecurity and loneliness, and a general feeling that nothing is worthwhile. Circumstances not controlled by man arise in the lives of everyone which forces him to make a choice for a pattern of thinking. Shall this thinking be governed by hate or a love thy neighbor policy?

Let us say he without analyzing takes the path of loving his fellow men. His friends reach out to help him but know not how they can be of assistance. He is glad to have their help and a comforting warmth comes over him when he realizes that they truly wish to assist by their interest and expressions. As the months pass the individual is helped more than appears on the surface. He gradually emerges from his cocoon to look about him and to realize that he is not alone in his world. He tries his legs and finds that he has ability he never dreamed of using or developing. Necessity is a strong force. As the year comes to an end the individual realizes that he is able to accomplish much more than he at first thought possible but he also realizes that this would have been impossible had he taken the other road and not allowed his friends to help him. They never questioned nor in any way let him know he was not doing the job set out for him as rapidly as they had hoped. It takes time to bring about results that often only minutes can change, for results are then brought about by thought, hard work and perseverance.

In this year which is up tomorrow, the Pilot again has a footing. Roots have been growing downward and out until it again

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Crissey Brookings Strip Resurfaced

Extensive alterations are being carried out on the Crissey State Line Municipal Airport, six miles south of Brookings.

The 1700 foot runway at the landing strip is being resurfaced and regraded, and the length will be increased. Shoulders on the strip are being filled in and regraded, so that planes may be rolled from the strip.

Future plans call for the State Board of Aeronautics to permit the construction of hangars at the airport, and the installation of phone facilities nearby.

The Crissey Brookings port is considered an outstanding small airport by the state board of Aeronautics, and is listed among the approved municipal ports in the county.

IN MEMORIAM

ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF

DEWEY AKERS

founder of

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County Fair Plans Rounding Out

At the Fair Board meeting, Monday night in Gold Beach final plans for a bigger and better Fair were whipped into shape. County Agent Ken Priest and Home Demonstration Agent Sylvia Lee reported all judges accounted for and 4-H plans under control.

The Chetco Wranglers were present with plans nearly complete for their horse show and rodeo and a hard-top race at the close of Sunday's show a possibility.

The Fair Board were happily surprised by the announcement by their secretary, Ellen Dougherty, that a savings account of \$137.42 had been discovered in the bank. This account had been deposited 10 years ago by the former secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Williams.

A new horse barn was ordered constructed to make way for a much larger exhibit of cattle than in previous years. This construction has been under consideration for some time and the larger exhibit brought the matter to a

The calf scramble promises to be an interesting event this year as 13 4-H girls and 33 4-H boys have signed up to take part.

Fair board officers—Leo Lucas, Harbor, president; O. P. Ferguson, Gold Beach, director; C. H. Brooks, Langlois, director; Ellen Dougherty, Gold Beach, secretary; Kenneth Thompson, Langlois, manager.

Advisory members—H. H. Hansen, H. S. Cadman, Langlois; R. M. Knox, Kenneth W. Priest, Syl-

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Rock Show Off

The gem and mineral show scheduled for August 30 in Crescent City has been cancelled.

Failure of the group to obtain adequate facilities to hold the display was blamed for the cancellation. The group plans, however, to hold the show at a later date.

CAROL ANN BENSON IS FAIR PRINCESS

Carol Ann Benson became Princess of Southern Curry County at the Princess selection dance, held at Chetco Grange Hall Saturday. Carol Ann was sponsored by the local VFW Post.

Carol Ann will represent the southern part of the county at the annual Curry County Fair, to be held at Gold Beach August 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Benson received a lovely bouquet to celebrate her coronation, and she received a gift from the grange, as did the other two contestants, Carla Whillock and Lois Chapman.

Carol Ann will be the guest of the County Fair Board at Gold Beach, and will take part in many fair activities.

The three princesses will compete at Gold Beach for the title of Fair Queen. The queen will be chosen on the basis of the number of entries in the fair from her section of the county, and on the number of exhibits which win ribbons.

Fines Weren't Legal; But Now They Are

The City of Brookings isn't sure it has been doing the right thing in taking your money for parking fines these last few months.

But don't get excited. You won't get your money back.

Ed Ackley, city attorney, reported to the council that he could find no legal basis for the fifty cent fines being collected, outside regular traffic court procedure.

Mr. Ackley hastened to correct the situation with a city ordinance which was approved by the council last night. It provides fifty cent fines for a week after the violation, at which time it raises to a dollar. Failure to pay within a certain additional time makes the violation a misdemeanor, subject to court prosecution.

CITY COUNCIL LAYS PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

The Brookings City Council Tuesday ordered preliminary surveys, preparatory to the construction of a new Municipal water system.

The action was taken at the regular city council meeting, during which two new ordinances were passed, aimed at regulating public

'Life' Features Harris Beach

Life Magazine this week brought attention to the Oregon Coast and Brookings in particular, with a magnificent display of pictures from this region.

Outstanding in the article was a scene of Harris Beach park, taken at twilight from the site of the William Crissey residence. The picture was the outstanding one of the display.

The photographs were made for Life by Eliot Elifson, staff photographer for the magazine. Earlier Mr. Elifson had received world-wide recognition for an excellent series of pictures on Africa, and his reputation will be further enhanced by these.

Harris Beach Park, main attraction of the spread, is a very special thing to Brookings people. Although it is a state park, it is within the corporate limits of the city of Brookings, and is a favorite spot of local people.

Cards Used to Call Attention to Photos

Brookings citizens have started a campaign to call attention to the beautiful photo of Harris Beach Park, displayed in the current issue of "Life."

A number of local people have started a post-card campaign, aimed at people they think would be interested, and calling attention to the magnificent twilight view of the beach and rocks which highlights a group of pictures of the Oregon Coast.

V.F.W. Picnics

The V.F.W. organization held their annual August picnic at Mill Beach on Sunday evening, August 9. A number of families enjoyed the delicious supper and get-together.

This picnic is looked forward to by all members. Bertha Whirry is president of the Auxiliary, and Al Phillips is commander of the Post.

Weather Report

High temperature for the week was on Sunday when the maximum of 82 was registered.

Aug.	Max.	Min.	Rain
5	63	53	
6	69	54	
7	71	52	
8	72	50	
9	82	49	
10	70	50	
11	59	50	
Rain			0.00

utilities within the city of Brookings.

Charles Echols, city surveyor, was directed to begin compiling data which will be necessary in the engineering of the new water system. Data collected by Echols will be turned over to a firm of engineers for the actual engineering of the water system.

Present plans of the city, according to Mayor Robert Dimmick, are to survey the possibility of the development of new water sources and the construction of an entirely new system.

The ordinances presented by City Attorney Ed Ackley, passed by the council both applied primarily to public utilities. Ordinance 49 decreed that public utilities furnishing water in Brookings were required to render "safe and adequate" service, and provided penalties for the failure of the utility to comply. The ordinance, which carried an emergency clause permitting it to be passed in one meeting of the council, stated that such action was necessary for "the preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the city of Brookings".

The other ordinance passed by the City Council regulated the digging of holes or excavations in city streets for any purpose whatsoever, including the maintenance of utilities. Under the new ordinance, presented by City Attorney Ed Ackley, any such digging in city streets can not be done until the superintendent of streets has given him a permit to do so. The superintendent may also require the deposit of a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars as performance bond, to insure the adequate completion of such excavation, and the satisfactory return of the street to its former condition.

Also included in the ordinance

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Brookings Plywood Takes Vacation

The Brookings Plywood Company took a one week vacation this week. The company plans to resume operations next Monday.

The week lay-off was taken, according to company officials, to reduce production and inventory. Members of the company voted to take the vacation rather than reduce the working week.

Officials pointed out that Brookings Plywood has been working a longer work week than most other mills, and they felt it necessary to cooperate in reducing mounting inventories.

No changes are contemplated when it resumes production Monday in the operations of the company day.