

HARBOR NEWS

TRAVIS SON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Travis are enjoying a visit from their son, Sgt. Albert L. Travis who brought with him his new bride, the wedding having taken place August 19 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. After a visit here and in eastern Oregon, Sgt. and Mrs. Travis will return to Fort Wayne where he is an instructor in the Indiana National Guard. He is also a veteran of the Korean conflict and World War II.

Another son of the Travis', Sgt. Dale Travis, recently received his discharge from the army upon his return from a year's service in Korea. He plans to attend the University of Oregon this year, taking a pre-medical course.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis plan to leave soon on a trip to Sisters, Oregon where they will become acquainted with their newest grandson at the home of another son, Charles.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severs and son Dennis of Escondido, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Severs of Alhambra visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowlin on the Winchuck last week. They were on their way home after a five week trip which took them up into Canada.

SHIPLEYS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley have moved to Crescent City to live as Bill, who has worked for the past five years at the Texaco Station in Brookings, is now employed at the Standard Station in Crescent City.

WOODRUFF AWAY

Alan Woodruff is now in Bozeman, Mont., where he is visiting at the home of his oldest son, Ray. A few days before he left on the trip, he had the misfortune of breaking the small bone in his left arm and it is in a cast. Before returning home, he also plans to visit a sister and a brother in Denver.

SPOKANE PEOPLE LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCrow and daughter of Spokane left for their home Saturday after being here a week visiting Mr. McCrow's mother, Mrs. Tony Olsen.

HALLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall are enjoying a two weeks visit from Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Grace Goings of Orland, Calif.

MRS. THATCHER HOME

Mrs. Walter Thatcher returned home recently after being gone three months visiting her mother and other relatives in Weisbolden, Germany. She made the trip by air.

4-H YOUNGSTERS WIN

Members of the Winchuck Livestock 4-H Club were pretty good calf scramblers at the County Fair Sunday, with four of them bringing home calves to raise this year and take back to the fair next year to exhibit. Those lucky and tired youngsters are Mervin Pettegrew, Janet Crump, Gary Bowlin and Clyde Oliver.

HYLANDS AT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hyland plan to go to Eugene this weekend to attend the wedding of their daughter, Pat, the wedding being planned for sometime during the

Construction Starts On New Library

Work began on the new library Wednesday with the setting of the forms by LeRoy Weideman. River gravel will then be spread and the 24x48 concrete slab poured as soon as Charlie Stanhurst spots in the plumbing.

This was the report given by the building committee to the board at its Monday night meeting.

As soon as this plumbing work is roughed in, actual construction will be started.

The board decided to ask by postcard for volunteer workers when they can be used. Some will be required on the pouring of the slab. 443 books were loaned in July by the library from its present quarters.

Municipal Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Beverly Jean Sanders, speeding, fined \$20 with \$10 suspended upon payment of \$10.

Irma Shearer, double-parked, forfeited \$5 bail.

John A. Klingensmith, soliciting, forfeited \$30 bail.

Vernon B. Pierson, soliciting, forfeited \$30 bail.

Walter H. Harris, parked on yellow line, fined \$2.

Donald E. Cuddie, angle parked and meter expired, fined \$2.

weekend. Pat is the 1952 Azalea Queen and has been working in Eugene since she graduated from high school last June.

Need something? Try the want ads.

Taylor, Colgrove Hunt

Ken Taylor and Brother Colgrove left last week for a month long hunting trip in northern Canada. The two plan to return about September 10.

The pair plan to hunt in the wilds north of Prince George. Their ultimate destination is a five-day pack from the end of the road.

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While there they'll be hunting for moose, caribou, mountain sheep, grizzlies, and any other game they might run across.

There is no friend like industry; cultivate it, and you will never fail.—Bhartrihari.

O'Holleran's

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For our friends and guests in Brookings—

The Finest Food on the Coast

Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners

Merchant's Lunch 85c

Steaks

Nothing but the Finest Baby Beef

Sea Food

ON HIGHWAY 101—NORTH END OF TOWN

FORMERLY THE TOWN HOUSE

SO THAT THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW THE TRUTH!

Many Brookings taxpayers, concerned about the cost of building a duplicate water system as planned by the City Council, have come to this office to inquire about the many rumors concerning the Brookings Water Company. They ask in what way the Brookings Water Company is not "adequate and safe" as intimated by the action of the Council, and what is the nature of the "emergency" that exists. We are unable to state what the Council had in mind as we were not contacted for any information and knew nothing of the plans for a municipal water system until it was published in the paper.

So that the public may know the truth about some of the unfounded rumors, we make the following statements:

1. The water supply of the Brookings Water Company is more than "adequate" for the entire city, with a nineteen million (19,000,000) gallon reservoir for reserve just completed. No shortage for sprinkling would have been experienced this summer except for acts of certain individuals who made it impossible for us to use part of our supply for a short period.
2. The water is "safe". Reports from the Oregon State Board of Health laboratory state, "This water conforms with accepted bacteriological standards of purity for drinking water".
3. The Brookings Water Company is willing to immediately install fire hydrants throughout the City of Brookings if the City Council will give the necessary assurance IN WRITING that revenue for fire hydrant service will be forthcoming if the Brookings Water Company is to obligate itself for such a huge expenditure.
4. No individual or group of individuals has ever been quoted any fixed price for the purchase of the Brookings Water Company. At an informal meeting in the Fall of 1952 at the office of the Brookings Water Company, in the presence of two members of the Public Utilities Commission and members of the City Council, Mayor Dimmick asked if we would consider selling the Brookings Water Company. The answer was, "Yes". The next question was, "At what price?" At that time, and at all times since, I have consistently refused to fix a price, but always stated that the only fair way to establish a price is to first have a reputable firm of engineers, SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, make an unbiased appraisal. To date no such appraisal has been requested or made.

BROOKINGS WATER COMPANY

E. BANKUS, Owner