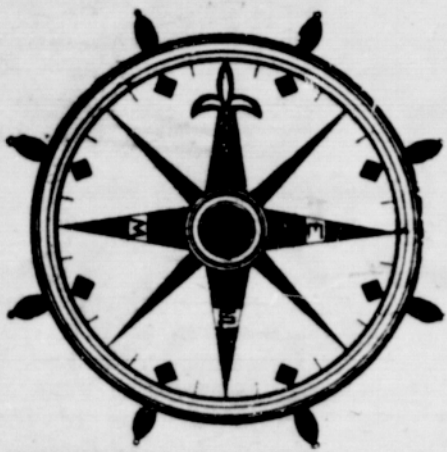
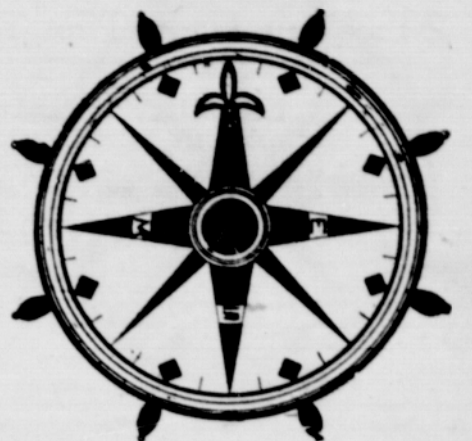




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New Hi School Approved

A Boy By the Side Of the Road

By E. F. RAPRAEGER

I want to tell about a little boy who stands at the side of a country road every morning waiting for the school bus. During the winter storms you will see a flashlight flickering along this road in the misty light of dawn. You need only one guess to know that it is the same little boy on his way to school.

Now then before I can tell more about this little boy I will have to tell about the well-publicized town meeting which was called a week ago to discuss the building program at the school. It was very poorly attended. Approximately 50 people came. About one-third were employees of the school district. About one-third were people who have no children in the school system. Most of these people came because they are the wonderful kind of people who want the school to be a part of the community and the community to be a part of the school. The remaining third were parents of school children. The number of parents present was not 1500 or 500 or even 50 but only 15 or 20.

I don't feel that the parents let me down even though I am a member of the school board. The other members of the school board probably feel the same way. I'll tell you who the parents let down. You let your own children down including the little boy who stands by the side of the country road every morning waiting for the school bus. If there had been any organized opposition to our building program you parents would not have been in the front line of battle ready to fight against it. I can hardly walk the length of Main street without some parent stopping to tell me what is wrong with the schools and the teachers. But when your school board calls on you for support most of you remind me of a soldier who was AWOL when he was needed most.

Don't puff out your chest with pride and boast you won the election. Most of you were AWOL and you know it. A lot of people who came to vote didn't have a child in school and they voted "YES" as the box score indicates.

THANK YOU—

I personally wish to thank the voters of our community who have authorized our bond issue which will make a new high school possible. It is our hope that it can be built by next fall, making possible more space for the elementary school and enlarged opportunities in high school as well as increased possibilities for community use.

LYNN O. HAMPTON.



This was a common scene at the city hall the last week, as the walking blood bank list grew. Pictured here are, left to right—Nancy Cummings, Joanne Renhart, Dr. Ed Samuel, who is doing the typing, and Mrs. Henrietta Dill, keeping records.—Brookings Studio Photo.

BLOOD BANK ACTIVITY SETS NEW RECORD

A substantial part of the Brookings-Harbor population had been blood-typed and classified by last week, but operations were still continuing, and the line was as busy as ever.

Dr. Ed Samuel, who has been typing ever since the operation began, passed his 500th customer, and was still going strong.

The blood-typing operation hours will remain unchanged as long as Ed holds out. Hours are three to five PM Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 6:30 to eight on Wednesday evenings. Typing is done at the city hall.

Chairman Frenchy Arrell reported himself immensely pleased with the public response to the program, which he termed amazing.

However, he noted that the program to be completely successful should have the great majority of Brookings-Harbor resi-

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TRAFFIC HINTS

By BILL BROWN

(Chief of Police)

Please observe the following simple rules and urge your friends to do likewise. The life you save may be your own.

1. Drive at all times at reasonable and prudent speeds.
2. Give timely warning before stopping or changing direction.
3. Stay well over on your own side of the road.
4. Pass only when you can do so with complete safety.
5. Keep at a safe distance behind the car you are following.

Truck Catches Fire

A logging truck belonging to Slagle and Slagle was damaged by fire Tuesday near Carpenterville.

According to witnesses, damage was confined to the cab of the truck. Neither the logs it was carrying nor the motor of the truck was damaged by the flames.

BOND ISSUE PASSES BY LARGE MARGIN; BUILDING SHOULD BE READY FOR 1954 SCHOOL TERM

Brookings-Harbor Voters approved a \$378,500 bond issue for the construction of a new high school, Tuesday, by a vote of 322 to 40.

The vote was surprisingly light, considering the importance of the project, but the eight to one majority given the proposal indicated solid backing for the new school.

Parents, Teachers Meet Tonight

The Brookings PTA will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 8 o'clock at the school. All parents should try to attend this meeting which will be a reception for the teachers.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the individual teachers.

This year parents and teachers will meet in individual groups to elect room representatives (room mothers).

There will also be a short musical program and refreshments served by the executive committee.

Hi School Returns To Single Shift

The Brookings-Harbor High School returned to single-shift education Monday, with the students going to school from nine to three.

All grade school students, however, will remain on the double shift.

The action was taken, according to Superintendent Lynn Hampton, after high school registration showed the possibility of caring for all high school students in a single shift. Return to the single shift will also help to alleviate the problem of finding bus space for two sets of students.

20 Year Sentence Given Rapist

Rudolph P. Fackrell was sentenced to 20 years in prison Saturday in circuit court, for the rape of his own 14-year-old daughter.

Fackrell, who was arrested September 4, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was taken to the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem immediately after sentencing.

First Lilies Shipped To Chicago Market

The first lilies of the season left Harbor Saturday, consigned by Alvin Woodruff to George J. Ball, Inc., in West Chicago.

Prices quoted were up from last year, though not as much as had been reported. Quotations by the Chicago dealers were 15 cents for sevens, 25 cents for eights, 30 cents for nines and 35 cents for tens.

Members of the school board were highly pleased with the near-unanimity of the vote, and were planning to proceed with the project as rapidly as possible.

Next step on the agenda is the sale of bonds, which will be negotiated by the school board as rapidly as possible.

Architect Robert Keeney of Medford, who drew preliminary plans for the building, will have construction specifications ready for the letting of bids this winter. Construction should begin on the building in the spring, as soon as weather allows.

Under the present schedule, the school board hopes that the building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of Fall term next year.

The new building will house a gymnasium, cafeteria, shop and offices for the High School, as well as classrooms.

The building will be erected on the site now owned by the school district, facing Pioneer road. Preliminary work on the site has already been started by volunteers, who are working on a baseball field and playground there.

Well-Baby Clinic Week From Friday

The Well-baby clinic will be held Friday, September 25, at the Brookings Grade School. Dr. Paul Ronniger will conduct the clinic, assisted by County Health Nurse Dorothea Miller.

The well-baby clinic is conducted by the county for the examination of pre-school children. All mothers of pre-school children are invited to bring their youngsters.

Cliff House Debut Delayed One Week

Opening of the Cliff House, originally scheduled for Friday, has been delayed a week, according to E. B. Watson, manager of the restaurant.

Delay in the opening was caused by failure of the State Liquor Commission to act swiftly enough upon the night club's request for a license.

However, all other plans are ready for the opening, according to Mr. Watson and his associate, Mr. Carr. Interior renovation of the club is nearly complete, and entertainment for the opening is being lined up.