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We're Going to Have a School

The people of Brookings and Harbor can be very proud, not only of their decision to build a new high school for their children, but of the overwhelming majority that they gave the measure. The eight to one margin by which the measure passed tells more convincingly than anything else how much we value the welfare of our children here.

And for the school board here, the vote means at least a slight easing of the difficult position in which they found themselves. Faced with the knowledge that the schools we were conducting were substandard, and threatened by the impending loss of school support funds which would have completely shattered our financial picture, they must have known many a sleepless night as they awaited the decision of local voters.

We think, perhaps, that this election was more than just a vote concerning the building of a structure to house our children while they acquired an education. We think the unanimity shown by the voters in School District 17C was a vote of confidence in our three board members, Mr. Rapraeger, Mr. Goldsberry and Mr. Crump, the chairman.

Certainly no school district torn by dissension could have yielded results showing such unanimity as was shown in this election. And we feel we owe a vote of thanks, as members of this community, to the men who have shepherded the plans which have meant so much to our youth.—WGP

We're Asking For a Census

The recent request by the Brookings City Council for a mid-term census of this city represents more than expanded city pride. It is a very important matter to the city, financially, as well.

Normal censuses are carried out every ten years, with the last regular census here held in 1950. And, as any local citizen could tell you, a lot has happened around here since 1950.

A large part of the city's funds come from state tax funds, portioned to the incorporated cities of the state according to their population. Brookings has been receiving her share of such funds according to the 1950 census. . . and no one locally is satisfied with that amount.

So we're asking for a new census, and all indications are that the state will be glad to carry it out. However, only one such census can be permitted, and the council is in a quandry as to whether to do it now or wait until we grow some more. But they think they'll do it now. . . since the sooner we get the added funds, the easier it will be to spend them.

No one has any definite idea as to how many people there are in Brookings. . . but there are more than there once was. And even if this didn't help out the financial end, we'd still be awfully anxious to know how many people we have now. Not that we like to brag, but. . . well, it's nice to know we're growing.—WGP

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For What It's Worth Property Owners Get Funds Back

BY CLIFFORD P. ROWE

One can hardly be blamed at times for wondering if some of our college professors are in possession of all their marbles.



Some of their so-called discoveries which get big play in the nation's press certainly do little to encourage confidence.

One such momentous event was almost lost to the world recently in the wide-spread spasm of publicity which greeted the release of the Kinsey report. This other professor wasn't very smart in his timing. He should at least have waited until the Kinsey report had been forgotten by all but burlesque hams and radio comedians. As it was, most of the public missed out on his discovery.

The scoop is that a Cornell university professor of family relationships after many years of research and study has finally reached the startling conclusion that "dating is a valuable preparation for marriage" and that it "provides experience for the young person in understanding himself and increases good judgment in human relationships".

Now there, ladies and gentlemen, is a profound and world-shaking statement if I have ever heard one. If only our parents and grandparents could have been aware of that magic formula. As it is, we can only be humble before the enlightenment provided us by these modern giants of higher education.

Just think. In the brief span of one week our whole civilization was rocked with two great revelations of the century. From Dr. Kinsey we learned that women were different from men and from a Cornell professor we discover that if a fellow plans to get married some day, it will help him immeasurably to go out with girls once in a while.

The saddening part for me is that these valuable works of research come too late in my own life to be of much help. My only solace is that although I was deprived of the blessings of these great gifts to the future of mankind, my children cannot fail to lead a much fuller and happier life.

Hail to science!

Driver Unhurt In Bridge Crash

Donald P. Saling of Orick, Calif., miraculously escaped injury Saturday night, when his car sideswiped the Chetco river bridge.

Saling was alone in the car, which had the right side of the body completely ripped out by the impact. The bridge rail sheared off both doors and the center post, as well as crumpling the frame.

According to Claude Goldizen at the Brookings Garage, the car is virtually a total loss, except for salvageable parts.

TEEN-AGE NEWS

Teen-Age club dance was held at the VFW hall last Friday evening. At the dance it was decided to buy a phonograph and records with the treasury money. A committee was appointed to do this. Reporters, N. C., J. S., and J. A.

Advertising in the Brookings-Harbor Pilot brings results.

Assessments for the work will be made again when conditions are satisfactory for the work to be undertaken.

Lions to Attend Zone Meeting Tonight

A number of Brookings Lions will attend the zone meeting of the Lions Clubs, to be held this evening at Patrick Creek Lodge. The meeting will start at 7:30.

Next regular meeting of the local club is Wednesday evening, September 23. Initiation of new members will take place at that meeting.

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