

**On the Reef**

By BILL PHELPS

My trust in the representative system of government has received a blow from which it will probably never recover. The phalacies which govern our system have never been more openly revealed than when I listened to Representative Harris Ellsworth as he spoke in Brookings Friday.

Representative Ellsworth is the man whom the voters of this area have elected to wrestle with the legislative problems which concern us. Daily he must make decisions which affect our lives and welfare here. Matters of national scope are settled by the judgment of this man, and other men like him in Congress.

And what kind of judgment does he have? I'll tell you!

Representative Ellsworth fishes the Rogue river!

That's right. He went right past the Winchuck, right past the Chetco, without even a sideways glance. He was headed for Agness, so he could fish in the Rogue.

What kind of government can we expect from a man that will motor over two of the finest streams in existence to fish the Rogue? It's no wonder that our government is riddled with Communists. . . Representative Ellsworth probably thinks they're conservative Republicans. After all, he prefers the Rogue's fishing to the Chetco; who can tell what kind of decisions he'll make back in Washington?

It doesn't jibe at all with the other things I've heard about the Representative from Roseburg. We might expect Senator Morse to fish the Rogue. . . he's used to being disappointed. There are a number of bureaucrats with whom we've been acquainted who'd fish the Rogue on the grounds that very few fish come out of it, therefore there must be some there. But we didn't think that Representative Ellsworth was susceptible to that kind of reasoning.

But if, the next time you hear him, he's telling you how much superior Russia is to the United States; how he prefers Washington, D.C. to his native west; how he hopes the Democrats win the election, don't be surprised. We could have told you that was the way he was going. After all, he prefers the Rogue to the Chetco.

**HOURS CHANGE AT BLOOD BANK**

Hours changed on the Brookings Walking Blood Bank this week, as the total number of typed persons registered over 1,000.

New hours, effective immediately, are from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The new hours were necessitated by the pressure of work on Dr. Ed Samuels, who has taken care of the typing since the bank was founded. Hours given to blood typing have consumed so much of his time that it was necessary to move the blood-typing hours into the evening.

Last week the bank proved its value once again, as volunteers rushed to Seaview hospital to furnish blood for the fourth time. Russ Shea and Cecil Burrell made the trip to furnish blood for Chris Coblentz, seriously injured in a logging accident.

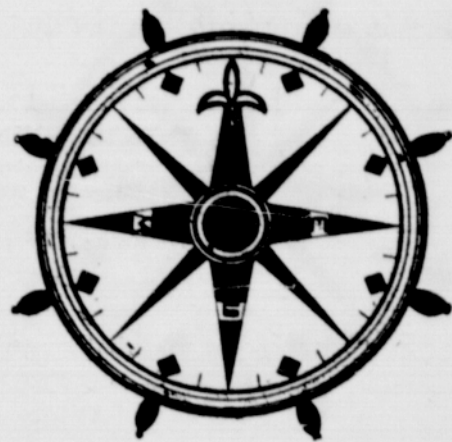
Dr. Samuel intends to keep right on typing people until everyone in the Brookings-Harbor area have had a chance to be typed.

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**1,000 - And It Looks It**



Clive Manley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, by some curious coincidence, was the thousandth person to be typed at the Brookings-Harbor Walking Blood Bank. Dr. Ed Samuel is doing the typing. Group in background is probably waiving preliminary hearing, or something like that.—Brookings Studio Photo.

**HIGHWAY EAST POSSIBILITY, ELLSWORTH SAYS**

Representative Harris Ellsworth held out a gleam of hope Friday for a new road eastward, from Brookings and Harbor toward Grants Pass.

The congressman told a capacity crowd at a Chamber of Commerce dinner held at Chetco Grange hall that a bill introduced by him this last session may provide the means of building such a highway.

Under Ellsworth's bill, funds realized from the sale of Forest Service timber may be used for the construction of access roads into that timber. The bill is designed to make marketable timber more accessible, and would undoubtedly be used, if passed to construct main line access roads into such an area as that which lies behind Brookings.

Under present conditions, there is no relation between the sums realized from timber and the amounts expended upon roads in the National Forests, Ellsworth said. Because of the lack of a systematic road system, only four billion of the six billion feet of marketable timber in the forests are cut.

Representative Ellsworth warned, though, that such a program will not come into being overnight, and said that the bill may not even be enacted in the

**Police Phone Listed**

New telephone number for the Brookings police chief is 3193.

Brookings police can also be contacted by calling the Del Norte County Sheriff, and asking them to radio our police.

**Television Tests Received Here**

Television is coming to Brookings.

Station KIEM-TV went on the air last week from Eureka, and local dealers reported fair test pattern reception in Brookings. Since KIEM-TV is operating on only one-fifth normal power, and with a temporary antenna, there seems to be every indication that reception here will be good.

No definite scheduling of regular programs has yet been given by the Eureka station. The station is operating now with 5,000 watts power, and plans to boost to 30,000 after all installations are finished.

coming session of Congress.

Mr. Ellsworth had words, too, of hope concerning the development of the harbor here, but they were dimmer than for the road. He said that a reconnaissance survey of Chetco Cove had been authorized, after changes in plans for the harbor had been made.

An earlier preliminary survey had been disapproved because of heavy expense, but changes in plans for the harbor, Ellsworth said, have resulted in the plan-

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**Blankenships Lease Smith River Cafe**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blankenship of Packwood, Washington, have leased the restaurant at old Smith River Corners from James Hight and will operate the "Cozy Corner Cafe." Mr. Blankenship was with the Douglas Scott Logging company of Packwood. Mrs. Blankenship formerly operated her own cafe.

**Library to Begin**

Construction on the new library began last Saturday with the pouring of the floor slab, according to Mrs. Erma D. Rice, chairman of the library board.

**Pioneer Harbor Resident Dies**

Mrs. Albina Tamba, 76 year old member of the pioneer Brava family passed away in Crescent City Sunday, Oct. 11, after several years of ill health had confined her to her home in Harbor.

Mrs. Tamba was born in Switzerland, June 22, 1877, came to this area as a small child, and had lived here ever since. Her husband preceded her in death in the 1930s.

Mrs. Tamba was a charter member of the Chetco Grange where the charter will be draped this Friday evening in her memory.

Surviving are two sons, Theodore, San Francisco, and Eugene, Harbor; and two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Payne, Klamath, and Mrs. Fulvia Bosti, San Jose.

Services were held in Crescent City Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Chris Coblentz Hurt By Falling Log**

Chris Coblentz of Harbor was seriously injured last Tuesday, when he was caught beneath a falling log while unloading a truck.

Officials at Seaview hospital say that he is recovering from injuries which included a fractured pelvis, four fractures of the leg and internal injuries. He is expected to be confined to the hospital for at least three months.

The accident happened at Kassel Mill, where he was unloading a load of logs. One of the logs slipped from the load, and fell on Coblentz.

Prompt action by a fellow workman probably saved Coblentz's life. As the log fell, the other man caught it with the binder, but not soon enough to prevent part of its weight from falling on Coblentz.

Chris was taken immediately to Seaview hospital in Crescent City, where emergency blood transfusions were given. Other transfusions were furnished by the Brookings Walking Blood Bank, which sent two donors to the hospital.

**Well-Baby Clinic Here October 23**

The Curry County T.B. and Health Association will hold another well-baby clinic at Brookings Grade School Friday, Oct. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Dr. Paul Ronniger and County Health Nurse Dorothea Miller will be in charge.

**Council, Water Co. Fail To Agree on Hydrants**

The City Council of Brookings and the Brookings Water Company had not yet agreed upon terms for the installation of fire hydrants in the city, at the close of Tuesday's council meeting.

Contracts prepared by City Attorney Ed Ackley and by the Water Company's counsel were rejected by the opposing parties as unsatisfactory.

City Attorney Ackley listed as objectionable terms in the contract which he said "would have the effect of giving the company a continuing franchise", and the Water Company countered Wednesday that Ackley's substitute contract eliminated provisions which were agreed upon in preliminary negotiations for the contract, as well as making other, unagreed upon stipulations.

Ackley said Wednesday that the Council will take up the matter with Charles A. Heltzel, public utility commissioner of the State of Oregon, who had previously ordered the hydrants installed.

"We are going to find out," Ackley said, "whether the City of Brookings can get a decent

water supply that our people can use, and whether we can get fire hydrants for their protection, or whether the Brookings Water Company controls the City of Brookings".

"We are anxious and willing to negotiate with the water company, he continued, "but we will not take as a matter of course ultimatums which the water company throw at this city".

The water company added, Wednesday, that delays in the signing of the contract will necessitate changes in the dates for which the hydrants were promised. Both contracts had stipulated that ten hydrants should be installed by January 20, and ten more during the next year.

In other action, the City Council continued negotiations with engineering firms relative to preliminary surveys concerning a municipal water supply, either acquired or built.

They failed to act upon a code designed to govern television antenna installations within the city, which had been approved by the planning commission.