

On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

This is one of those Mondays when you wonder what in heck will possibly happen between now and Thursday to fill this paper up. Here I sit, with two purple pages, fourteen blank ones, and one and one-half blank minds, including Doris's.

I'm going to have this city investigated, by gosh. I'm writing tonight to Joe McCarthy to tell him to get his committee in action. Because no group of citizens in existence could be as secretive about their doings as the people of Brookings are... without good cause.

Honest, fellows, we need news. We need those little personal items that everyone is interested in... and somehow no one seems to want to tell us about them.

There was a real nice lady in here from the Neighborhill club a couple of weeks ago and who said she'd bring us some news from that group. But she hasn't, and we wish she would.

And from all the other clubs, and organizations, and neighborhoods... we'd appreciate it if we'd hear from you, too.

Incidentally, Mrs. Helen Rice says Doris is the most inquisitive woman in Brookings... guess I'll keep her on the job awhile.

Walked into the Hi-Way Market last week... and they didn't throw me out. Don looked at me coldly, and pointedly ignored me, but he didn't pick up a baseball bat, or anything like that.

"Don," I said, timidly, "I'd like to buy a couple of pounds of coffee."

His face broke into a fiendish smile. "MJB Coffee?", he asked. "Sure," I said. "MJB's OK."

He put down the coffee before me. "That'll be \$1.98" he said.

"That seems kind of high", I protested, "why just the other day it was \$1.93, and..."

Don's smile grew even more sinister. "In the Brookings-Harbor Pilot", he smiled, "it says \$1.98. We're selling it to everyone else for \$1.89. But if you want to change the price to \$1.98, that's ok with us. To you it's \$1.98."

So I bought the coffee. It's real good coffee. Maybe it's worth \$1.98. But, just the same, I think we'll proof read all our ads from now on. Got an idea it'll make our cost of living go down.

Men Wanted in Gold Beach Caught Here

Two men were apprehended last week by Police Chief Bud Cross on behalf of the Gold Beach police, who want them for defrauding a waitress there.

The two, Cecil Cunningham and Calvin Bailey, posted \$100 bond, and were told to appear in Gold Beach this week.

Police there accuse the two of short-changing a waitress in the Wagon Wheel Cafe by manipulating change from a bill she cashed for them.

PREVIEW SATURDAY

Because so many people have inquired about seeing television, the White Appliance company is having a preview showing Saturday evening when KIEM-TV puts its inaugural program on the air.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6:30, but no word has been received on how long it will continue. Whites will keep their store open all evening, and plan to have two sets in operation in order to accommodate interested persons.

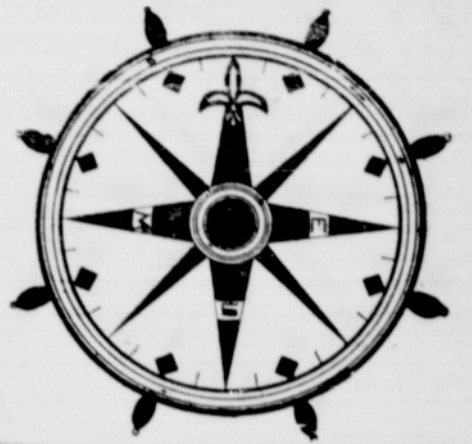
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Council, Water Co. Stalemate On Fire Hydrants Continues

Elmer Bankus, owner of the Brookings Water Company, said Wednesday that the company still does not know why a contract for installation of fire hydrants in Brookings should be held up.

A contract, prepared by the water company and based on a previous verbal agreement was sent to the city, but the company has had no word concerning it, according to Bankus.

An entirely different contract, sent them by City Attorney Ed Ackley, was rejected, according to Bankus because "it would conflict with existing state Public Utility Commission regulations. We couldn't," Bankus said, "accept the contract if we wanted to."

Earlier City Attorney Ackley had told the Pilot that the water company's contract was unacceptable because it had the effect of giving the company a continuing franchise, but he did not elaborate.

Bankus said that there were a number of points in the city's contract which were unacceptable.

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Mail Overseas Xmas Packages

The Post Office department warned this week that it's time to get Christmas packages in the mail for soldiers overseas.

Christmas mail addressed to the Armed Forces should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, the announcement said. Regular size and weight limits for domestic parcel post apply to the packages for the boys overseas.

Boxes for overseas transmission must be of strong construction either in metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferable by four separate pieces, knotted at crossing. Sealed parcels, of course, carry the inscription "Contents, merchandise — May be opened for postal inspection."

TV Broadcasts Begin Saturday

Actual broadcasts of television programs from Station KIEM-TV, Eureka, are slated to begin Saturday night, according to station officials.

And Brookings is eagerly waiting to get its first glimpse of TV. Local dealers expect fair reception for the first month or two, while KIEM operates with reduced power. The station is now using 5,000 watts, compared to the 30,000 watts it will operate on when it is fully completed.

First test patterns received in Brookings varied from fair to good, creating hope that reception here will be good even prior to the use of full power.

Bible Church In New Home

The Brookings Bible Church, whose services have been held each week above the Fox Bros. Terminal since last February, moved into their new building last week.

The attendance records for all services were broken on this occasion as the church group having taxed their former quarters to capacity were able to bring their friends and still have room for more.

Sunday evening, the first of a series of scientific films with a Christian emphasis, "Voice of the Deep" was shown. Rev. McClain announces that the films, produced by the Moody Institute of Science, will be shown each Sunday evening.

The new church is located near the mouth of the Chetco river in the Ocean View sub-division on South Hazel near Del Norte Lane.

Adventists Have New Minister

The Seventh Day Adventist Church here recently acquired a new minister, the Reverend Calvin V. Hartnell.

Reverend Hartnell comes to this church from Seaside, where he cared for the churches at Astoria, Seaside, Clatskanie and Ocean Park, Washington. In his new post, he will administer to Port Orford and Gold Beach as well as Brookings.

He has been especially active in young people's work, having assisted in conducting eight summer camps during the past five years.

Rev. Hartnell is a graduate of Walla Walla College, and a veteran of the armed forces, having served as a medic in the Pacific theatre. He is married, and the father of two children.

Mrs. Hartnell is a graduate of the Glendale School of Nursing.

Coos-Curry Co-Op Vote on Directors

Coos-Curry Electric Co-op stockholders will hold their annual meeting Saturday at Sixes Grange Hall. The meeting will open at 10 a.m.

Members were to ballot on three directors for the coming three years, as well as an amendment which would permit the expulsion of any director who failed to attend three consecutive meetings without reason.

Municipal Judge Hans G. Nelson is unopposed for director of the Co-op from Zone 1. In Zone 4, a three-way race is on between A. W. Sweet, Ralph Sweet and Roderick T. McKenzie.

In Zone 7, David Philpott, secretary, is opposed by M. J. Monson.

New City Seal



This is the seal of the City of Brookings, recently adopted by the City Council. The seal was designed by City Engineer Charles Echols.

FISHING SWELL IN THE CHETCO

It looked Wednesday like the long-awaited salmon have finally come home to the Chetco river.

Fishing yesterday was extremely good, according to John Hewitt at Parker's Anchorage. The fishing started improving Tuesday as river conditions bettered, and by Wednesday it was practically perfect. Twelve fish came through the Anchorage in a half-hour on Wednesday afternoon.

With the hunting season over, and with the weather too nice to go indoors, more and more people were fishing the river. With fabulous catches reported Wednesday, even more were expected to be out.

Even before the big run, a number of nice fish were coming out of the river. Bert Pratt took a 50 pounder out of the Chetco last week, and Ike Williams had a 45 pounder.

Mrs. Vivian Rooney, fishing from "Sloe Gin", took a 31 pounder last week, a number of others were reported.

Out-of-towners were flocking to the river, too. Jim McDonald, superintendent of sound for Walt Disney Studios, fished the river last week, as did Allen Snyder of 20th Century Fox. And reservations were to be made this week for film star Leo Carrillo.

This Is News?

Pilot Smells Today

There's no use looking over your shoulder. That scent you smell isn't a beautiful blonde who has just come into your life.

That fragrance is the odor of Cashmere Bouquet soap, and it emanates from pages 8 and 9 of the Pilot, where Hiway Market has a two-page ad. They're giving free orchids, free diamonds from Mincer's jewelry and practically free soap... all in perfumed purple ink.

Printing the ad posed quite a problem for the Pilot... but it posed an even greater one in their personal lives.

CITY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mayor Robert Dimmick, and City Councilman Pete Lesmeister will represent the City of Brookings at the 28th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities, to be held in Portland October 25th to 28th.

Joining them in Portland will be City Attorney Ed Ackley, at present in San Francisco.

The two main speakers before the group will be Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon, who will talk on "Problems of Intergovernmental Relations", and Governor Paul L. Patterson, whose topic will be "The American Way", a discussion of his views on local responsibility and citizen participation in keeping a proper balance between local, state and governmental agencies.

Delegates from 70 or 80 Oregon cities are expected to attend the conclave, to be held in the Multnomah hotel. Four topics, selected on the basis of their potential value to city officials, have been selected for emphasis at the meeting. They include law enforcement, recreation and parks, relations between governmental units, and long-range city planning.

Another highlight will be reports on the progress of four legislative interim committees, on highways, taxation, constitutional revision and retirement and social security. The work of two new state-wide committees, on water resources and industrial development, will also be discussed.

Little Damage In Rear-End Collision

Minor damage was done to two cars involved last week in a rear-end collision on Wharf street.

Norman Stacey reported to city police that a car driven by Pat Van Pelt struck his car in the rear.

Slight damage was done to Stacey's car, and none to Van Pelt's.