

On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

I'm awfully glad that the Lucky 7 Club has finished their safety campaign. Otherwise they'd run me out of town.

Parked the car down by the shop the other morning, and walked across the street. While I was gone, the car gently took off down Wharf street, all by itself. Down the way about a block Mrs. Glenn Friday saw it, ran out, and steered away from one of George Rush's personally installed power poles.

Mrs. Friday was just almost too late. She reached the car just in time to turn it, but one fender took the pole. Now I have a dimple in one fender, full of George's creosote which I must return some time.

Most embarrassing thing about it is that after rescuing the car, Mrs. Friday piloted it to a safer parking place . . . clear across the street. And I blithely walked out of the store, went over to the car and drove away without even realizing it had been moved. That night I accused Doris of denting the fender, and, somehow, she didn't seem to appreciate it. Can't understand it.

Among our customers we number the most absent-minded lady in Brookings. On our counter is a package which said lady left when she was in our office the other day. And in the package? A birthday card, which begins, "Oops, I forgot your birthday!"

But even that's not as bad as the tale of the Kesslers, the Davises and the Manleys. They went on vacation a couple of weeks ago, obligingly taking the rain with them.

Don't know what happened down there, but they seem to have forgotten each other. The Davises came home one day. A couple of days later the Kesslers wandered in. And now, even the Manleys are home. Now, that's the way to travel without being crowded!

PTA TONIGHT TO SEE FILMS

An interesting and important program will be presented by the PTA at their regular meeting tonight at the high school.

Election of a nominating committee of three members to nominate officers for next year will be held, and a complete report from the scholarship committee will be presented. This report will explain just how and for what reasons the winning student will be selected, and at which schools the student may use the scholarship.

Also in the order of business will be a report by Chairman Roscoe Ritchey of the Executive Committee's recommendations concerning fluoridation of water.

The program will consist of two interesting and informative films. One on the subject of Tuberculosis will be presented by Mrs. Ethel Twohy, Curry County Chairman of the Health Education Committee of the TB and Health Association.

The second film will be "Human Growth" the film prepared by Oregon State College for showing in schools in order to present a wholesome and scientific approach to sex education. This showing will be preliminary to a showing in the school. Mrs. Dorotha Miller, County Health Nurse will be present to discuss both films and answer any questions concerning them.

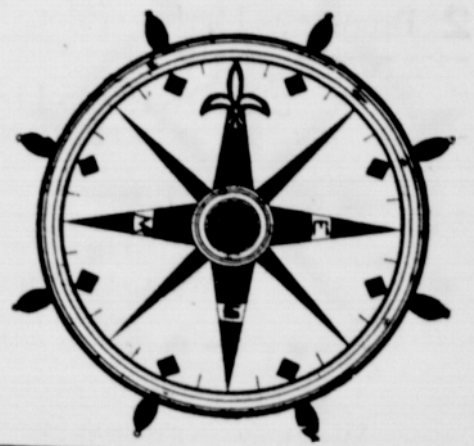
Sixth grade mothers will serve refreshments.

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Pilot Eight Years Old This Week; City, Paper Have Made Changes

This edition of the Pilot is Volume 9, Number 1 . . . and the Pilot has entered its ninth year of life.

In that nine years, it has seen quite a few changes in this town. In that first edition, on March 7, 1946, there were names and businesses that are no longer heard in Brookings.

But there are names and businesses, too, which are still heard . . . and will be heard for quite a while to come.

Back in March 7, 1946, the Coos Electric Cooperative was installing a pair of 50 kilowatt generators here. Leo Lucas was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Charley Grayshel was telling how many people he served at the Good Eats Cafe.

Coos Electric Coop were asking for easements through privately owned property so that they could extend their lines into Brookings.

Luther Tisdale was growing the finest lily planting stock in the world then, and Ted Zenier was running the Chetco Drug Store. There were advertisements for Claude Goldizen at Brookings Garage, Jim Robinson at the Chetco Cafe, Moore's Variety . . . and there were ads, too, for firms that have disappeared.

But most conspicuous in the old Pilot is the absence of the names of many people and firms that are here now, and their coming has contributed greatly to the growth of Brookings.

In the pages of the first Pilot there breathed a spirit of enthusi-

asm and hope for the future of the city. It is a spirit which will live in the pages of many Pilots to come.

Baseball Boosters Meet Tonight To Plan For Season

Plans for baseball in Brookings this year will be discussed at a meeting of the Brookings Baseball Association tonight, to be held in Pete Lesmeister's office. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Everyone interested in baseball is invited to attend the meeting during which plans for the forthcoming season will be made.

Business Manager Pete Lesmeister says that numerous problems face the local club, and must be taken care of before the season begins. The primary one is a whether or not construction of the new high school will eliminate the possibility of playing on the high school field.

Floyd Swearingen is President of the Association, which has sponsored the Brookings Beavers in past seasons. Mack Malcolm is Vice-President, Frank Chapin is Secretary, and Pete Lesmeister is Business Manager.

Ocean Drive-in Theater, North of Crescent City, resumed full time operations this week, after the winter vacation.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have been designated '\$1.00 per car nights' at the Drive-in.

RONNIGER RUNS FOR CORONER

Dr. Paul Ronniger of Brookings filed Monday for the office of County Coroner in the Republican primary.

Dr. Ronniger is an MD, who has been in practice in Brookings for two years. Prior to that time he practiced in Salem, Oregon.

He is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Rochester Medical School. During the war, he served four and a half years in the Navy Medical Corps.

Dr. Raymond L. Erickson, present coroner, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

RED-E-MIX GETS HIGHWAY JOB

The Brookings Red-E-Mix Company was awarded a contract Thursday by the Oregon State Highway Commission to furnish gravel for highway maintenance stockpiles in the vicinity of Brookings.

Red-E-Mix's bid for the job was \$22,015. The project requires the stockpiling of approximately 8,500 yards of crushed rock.

Elmer Bankus, owner of the Red-E-Mix Company, said he will begin installation of new equipment soon to take care of the contract.

Also awarded at the Thursday meeting was a contract for four reinforced concrete bridges on the Rocky Point-Port Orford section of Highway 101. Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, was awarded the contract for \$137,824.

HALL ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DA'S OFFICE

Samuel A. Hall, of Brookings, Curry County District Attorney, Friday announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the May Republican primary.

Hall was the second man to file for the position. William Fuller, Gold Beach Republican and Hall's assistant prior to his resignation, had filed for the position somewhat earlier.

Hall has been District Attorney for Curry County since June, 1953, when he was appointed by Governor Paul Patterson to fill the unexpired term of Herbert Dewart, who had resigned.

He has been engaged in the practice of law in Brookings for about three years, and prior to that time was engaged in practices in Portland and Salem. Hall is a graduate of Northwestern College of Law, and a member of Sigma Nu Phi legal fraternity.

Mr. Hall is married, and has three children.

HAROLD JONES HURT IN WOODS

Harold Jones of Brookings was severely injured Friday when he was caught under a log while working in the woods.

Jones suffered a fractured leg, fractured hip, and a crushed foot. He was treated by Dr. Ronniger, and hospitalized at Seaside Hospital in Crescent City.

Wednesday, Dr. Ronniger reported him progressing satisfactorily at the hospital.

Fashion Show Plans Near Completion

The program for the Fashion Show is nearly completed.

The stores, upon being contacted to show styles, have responded with 100% cooperation. They are as follows—Tots to Teens, Eva Lee's, Moore's Variety and Philip's Dal & Lad.

This year Hanscans Shopping Center are not participating in showing, but will give a gift as their part, as will most of the other business houses, and those gifts will be offered to the public as prizes, as was done last year.

The Satellite Social Club, OES, is sponsoring this affair, and they are endeavoring to make this year's Fashion Show a great success.

The decorating scheme will be lavender and old lace.

Besides showing styles and giving of prizes there will be entertainment by local talent whose names will be published at a later date; also those offering gifts and skits for advertising purposes.

RETURN PIE PLATES

Pie plates from the pie social are being returned to the proper owners by the Chetco Drug Store, and Mrs. Arrell will collect any that have not been previously returned at tonight's meeting.

Six Generations Sit For Portrait



SIX GENERATIONS joined in the birthday celebration of Mrs. Luella Fuchs, Portland, on her 92nd birthday, February 26. Shown here, left to right are: Mrs. Fuchs, her grand-daughter, Willia Travis; her daughter, Mary Hanks of Brookings; her great great grand-daughter, Sharon Skeeler of Portland; her great grand-son, George Schmidt, San Francisco, and great great great grand-daughter, five months old Kari Jane Ross Skeeler.