

On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

Inside our paper this week is a letter from the School Board of District 17c. And what they say (with one eye on the weather and one eye on the nearest exit) is that our troubles with Pioneer road are about past.

To the people of that district, it is wonderful news. And the explanation, given in the letter as to the reasons that made the extensive work done on the road necessary, will probably be soothing, after their long travail.

Actually, here and now, we'd like to say that the people who use Pioneer Road have a great deal of credit coming to them for their restraint during the past winter. They were badly inconvenienced by the work on the road, and it is to their credit that the winter season has passed with relatively small complaint, and no murders . . . at least, we'll credit them with no murders until Pioneer Lake is drained.

As the School Board says, the work on Pioneer Road was undoubtedly the lesser of two evils, the other being the raising of the school foundations by about seven feet. And it was a series of unfortunate occurrences that caused the upheaval of the road to raise such epic proportions.

But now it is almost over . . . and we hope that, sometime in the near future, it will be completely over. It's going to take one of our best subjects away from us . . . whenever we had a few words to say and nothing to discuss, we could fall back on Pioneer Road. But we'll forego the pleasure in exchange for the completion of the project.

We've been meaning for quite awhile now to say something real nice about Bob Dick and his high school band. The first time we heard them, they were under a slight handicap, since the wind had just blown all their music off the stand, but we had another chance, recently.

They entertained the Rotary Club the other day, and did a magnificent job. It's quite a musical aggregation that Bob has assembled there, and one that any school can be proud of. Even us, and, as everybody knows, we're used to the very best of everything.

LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES FACES CURRY VOTERS IN MAY PRIMARY

When Curry County voters go to the polls next May 21, they'll be confronted with a large group of candidates, no matter which party they belong to.

Probably the Republicans have filled out a few more petitions than the Democrats, but there are enough to go around on both sides.

In the County, the fullest race is that for County Judge, with eight candidates clogging the list, four on each ballot. But very few other offices are not contested by at least two candidates.

Here's the list that local voters will see on the partisan ballots:

FOR GOVERNOR: Democratic, Joseph K. Carson, Portland. Republican, Paul L. Patterson, Hillsboro and Earl T. Newbry, Ashland.

U. S. SENATE: Democratic, Richard Neuberger, Portland. Republican, Guy Cordon, Roseburg.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE: Democrat, Charles O. Porter, Eugene. Republican, Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg.

MATOTS HAVE GUEST

Roscoe Evans of Petaluma, California, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watot last weekend.

IN HOSPITAL

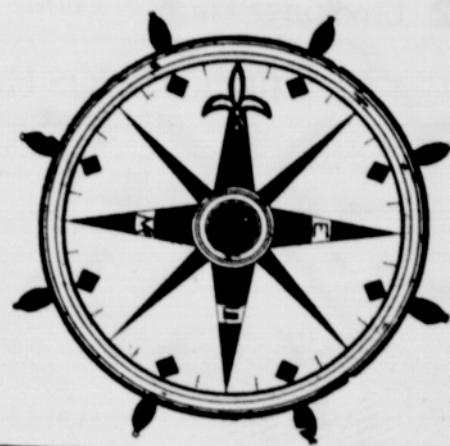
Mrs. Josephine Owens of Brookings is confined to Seaside Hospital by illness.

Brookings-Harbor Pilot

Nowhere A Finer Climate - Nowhere A Finer Community

Volume 9—Number 3

BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON
PRICE ON NEWSSTANDS—TEN CENTS



Thursday, March 18, 1954

CHAMBER JOINS AREA-WIDE HIWAY MEETING

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will transfer its monthly meeting to the school auditorium, Thursday, March 25, to join in an area wide mass meeting called to push the construction of a highway up the Chetco River.

The decision to change from the Chamber's normal dinner meeting was made at a joint meeting of Chamber directors and the City Council, which had called the mass meeting.

In addition to the dinner, the scheduled appearance of eight candidates for County Judge will be postponed by the change in plans.

Interested citizens from Harbor, Brookings and the entire southern end of Curry County are expected to join in the meeting, which will set up a committee to push construction of the road.

Art Knox, Chairman of the Chamber's road committee, which has done a great deal of work with communities in the interior, was present at the meeting to discuss plans for the campaign. Work done previously by Knox's committee has brought the support of groups in Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls for the All-Oregon highway.

Plans for the area-wide meeting call for the election of a committee to carry on the drive for the road. Following that, the committee will lay out a campaign to get the road built.

DA Candidate



Samuel Hall, Brookings, Curry County District Attorney, who is a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself. Hall will be opposed in the Primary by William C. Fuller, Gold Beach.

Sheriff Sabin Candidate To Succeed Self

County Sheriff Glen Sabin will be running for the Republican nomination to succeed himself when the primary election is held, May 21.

Sabin announced his candidacy some time ago. He will be opposed in the primary by Percy Lantz, of Sixes.

Sabin has been sheriff of Curry County since 1951, at which time he was appointed to fill the vacated position. He was reelected in 1942, 1946 and 1950.

In a statement of his candidacy, Sabin said that he realized that the Sheriff in a county has a double function; he is a peace officer as well as a tax collection officer. In both lines of endeavor, Sabin said, he has endeavored always to take the course which was best for the welfare of the county and its citizens.

He added in his statement that he wished to have his past record serve as an indication of the policies he would pursue if reelected.

PARTY FOR VISITORS

Miss Ethel Girod and Miss Nancy Osterberg spent last weekend in Brookings visiting Miss Girod's brother, Cliff Girod who teaches at Brookings-Harbor High School. The two girls were honor guests at a party arranged by a group of the high school students.

Both Miss Girod and Miss Osterberg are employed in Salem.

ALL-YEAR EVENTS MEETS TONIGHT

The All-Year Events Association will meet tonight, Thursday, March 18, at the Chetco Inn, at 8 p.m., according to President George Funk.

The group will elect new officers for the coming year, and will lay plans for the Azalea Festival.

TISDALE FILES FOR COUNTY JUDGE; EIGHT CANDIDATES IN RACE

Luther Tisdale of Brookings became the eighth and last candidate for County Judge, Friday, when he filed for the Republican nomination in the May primary.

Tisdale filed just before the deadline. The only candidate from southern Curry County, he filled up a slate which will see four Republicans and four Democrats fighting for the post.

In his declaration of candidacy, Tisdale pledged an end to sectionalism which has split the county into three areas. He proposed, he said, a county administration that would vigorously carry out businesslike administration of County affairs.

Tisdale has been a resident of Brookings and Harbor for eight years. Prior to that time, he had been in the flower-growing business in Portland.

Tisdale serves the City of Brookings as Municipal Judge, Pro-tem, and is chairman of the city's planning commission.

In the Republican primary, Tisdale will be opposed by the incumbent, Guy Forsythe of Gold Beach, Clarence Brooks of Langlois, and Fred Adams of Ophir.

Chamber Moves Into Building

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce moved into its brand new information center last week, at the Oregon State forestry service grounds.

Mrs. Geneva Rooney, Chamber secretary, will be on duty every afternoon at the center, from 1 to 4:30. Telephone number of the center is 3362.

Lady Eagles President Here

Mrs. Lona Pickell of Medford, Madame State President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, will be a guest of Brookings-Harbor Aerie No. 3087, March 24th.

Madame President Pickell will attend the local Aerie meeting, and will be guest of honor at a banquet, to be held at the Cliff House that evening.

Accompanying her will be her husband and Mrs. Mary Browns, Past Madame State President.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HOLD MEETING

The Retail Merchants Association held a meeting at the Cliff House, Wednesday night.

Under discussion was a report on a small claims court and a Credit Bureau. Both subjects have been previously considered by the group, which is working toward their establishment in Brookings.

Also slated for the evenings business was the election of permanent officers. Fred Moore has been heading the group as temporary President.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pickett of Tule Lake, California, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Newton. They are friends of many years standing.

Plans Nearing Completion For Fashion Show

Plans for the Fashion Show to be held by the Satellite Social Club, O.E.S. were completed last week, following a meeting held Thursday at the home of Ethel Jackson.

The Fashion Show is to be held April third, at the High School gym, starting at 8 p.m.

A full list of clothing stores will have entries showing the latest fashions in the show.

In addition, a number of other merchants are participating by furnishing entertainment and prizes which will be given to the public during and after the show.

Those participating in the show are as follows: Hanscam's Shopping Center, Cedar Lane Cannery, Connie's Beauty Salon, House of Shoes, Bonnie Kay Mincer Dance Studio, Brookings Photo Studio, Hendricks Furniture, Yelton's, Kerr Hardware and Electric, Chetco Home and Auto Supply, Jimmie's Market, Hurst's Meats, Kirby's at Redfields, Oregon State Bank, Hi-Way Market, Wilbank's Market, Brookings Flower and Gift Shop; Glen's Model Bakery, Acacia Laundromat, Corderman's Cleaners, Cur-De! Cleaner's, Brookings Laundry, Yardstick, Arrel's Drugs, Kay's Beauty Salon, Karl Ostenberg's Blossom Behee Dance Studio.

Any other merchant wishing to participate may contact Iris Kindel or Eileen Swan. They were warned, however, that time was short, and they should get their entries in soon.

Ocean Drive-In Getting New Look

Remodeling is taking place at the Ocean Drive-In Theater, Gus Fowler, General Manager of the theater announced this week.

Fowler became manager of the Theater in January, when it changed management. The theater is now running steadily, after it's winter lay-off.

New plans call for the remodeling of the snack-bar and some of the other installations on the grounds, Fowler said.

Irene Beyer Joins Leonard Agency

Mrs. Irene Beyer, well-known in Brookings and Harbor, is now affiliated with the C. O. Leonard Real Estate and Insurance agency, specializing in insurance.

Mrs. Beyer is not new to the insurance business, having previously been affiliated with the Beeson-Hall agency in Eugene.

Mr. Joe Peacock of Ashland was in Brookings last week to visit Mrs. Carrie Megason, an old friend.