

# Council Proposes Paving Project

## PLAN CALLS FOR CENTER STRIPS TO BE PAVED

The Brookings City Council Tuesday night unveiled a plan to pave nine miles of city streets during the coming year.

The plan was proposed by Mayor Pro Tem Warren Smith, who presided at the meeting. Under the plan, financing of the paving would be carried out by Bancroft bonds, with property owners paying very small assessments over a ten year period.

Basically, this is the plan outlined by Smith:

The city would, as soon as possible, contract for the paving of a center strip on most city streets. Main travelled streets would get an eighteen foot asphaltic concrete pavement, while lightly traveled streets would have a fourteen to sixteen foot paved strip. Curbs and parking strips would not be installed at this time.

Sub grades would be readied, when possible, by city street crews but major work would be contracted.

The city would issue bonds under the Bancroft act to pay for the job. Under the act, the bonds can be repaid by assessments against the property over a ten year period.

Preliminary studies, said Smith, showed that the cost of paving a street would run less than four dollars per front ft. The average sixty foot lot would pay about \$200.00 over a ten year period, which would result in semi-annual payments by the property owner of around ten to twelve dollars every six months for the ten year period.

Smith said that Engineers believe the cost would actually go substantially under that.

In addition, substantial savings would result in present maintenance budgets for the city streets. City Street Superintendent, O. D. Arp, said that \$5,000 of the street budget, which is now used in maintenance, would be saved to the city yearly.

The city cannot, however, float the bond issue until after the approval of the city Charter. Councilmen hope to have the Charter approved early this year, so that paving operations could begin this summer.

Members of the council pointed out that other benefits would accrue to the city and its residents from the paving project. Property damage to automobiles alone, they said, would be reduced greatly, and alleviation of dust and mud conditions would also contribute to the welfare of the city.

## EASTER SEAL SALE UNDER LAST YEAR

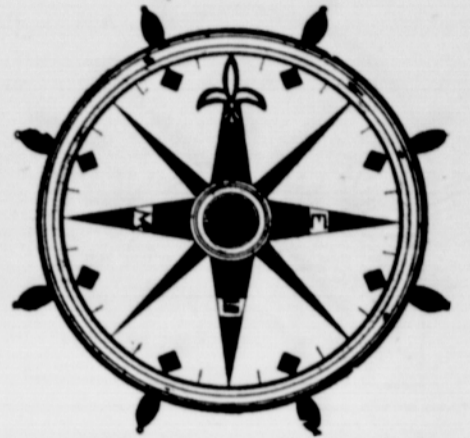
The Easter Seal Sale which provides money for the Oregon Society of Crippled Children and Adults will close Easter Sunday, April 18.

The Society reported last week that contributions thus far in the campaign are 20% below last year, and they are hoping for a number of last minute sales in order to cover the amount of the yearly budget of the organization.

The society finances several facilities for crippled children and adults, including the hospital school in Eugene where several local children are receiving special care and treatment.

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## On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

There are times when I'm glad that I have to work Wednesday nights. For instance, if I didn't have to work on Wednesday nights, I'd be at the dinner that the Lions are giving the Rotarians.

Now don't misunderstand me . . . I like all those fellows. I like to eat, too. And the Lion's gave the Rotarians a beautiful turkey dinner, for winning some contest held in the long, long ago. Rotary ate turkey, the Lions ate beans.

The only thing that bothers me about the whole thing is the unexplained disappearance of the Lion's mascot, Little Al, the goat. Little Al has disappeared under strange and tragic circumstances . . . and no one seems to know where he is. The Lions say he died of natural causes.

But I've noticed that every time a Lion speaks of this turkey dinner, a strangely sentimental look comes over his face. You'd think, to look at them, that they had attended a funeral, rather than a festive occasion. Joe Kanick, who was the last to see little Joe alive, wipes a tear from his eye every time he discusses the turkey that was eaten last night. And, occasionally, I see a Rotarian who looks a little . . . well, strange. "Mighty queer turkey, that was," he burps.

Anyway, little Al is gone. And so is the Turkey dinner. But most of the Rotarians still seem up and around. Guess it didn't hurt them any.

I've been a little perplexed as to how to report the fire we had last week. The fire was at Neil Nelson's house, and Neil, as you undoubtedly know, is Fire Chief in this town.

It's a little hard to handle. The fire was in a mattress, and the only way I can think of setting a mattress on fire is smoking in bed . . . but Neil wouldn't do that. It's dangerous.

About all that's left is to accuse Neil of colossal laziness . . . and I'm all for recalling the fire chief. Any time he gets so immovable that he has to have his fires at home, instead of answering the alarm like a normal fireman does, he's going too far. And to have them in bed is going farther still. Next thing you know, they'll set fire to the city hall, so they can answer the alarm without moving the fire truck.

And come to think of it, that isn't a bad idea, either. It would keep me from paying that parking ticket I picked up the other day.

## Growers Hear Speaker On Organization

A large crowd of Lily Growers listened to an address by Mr. Willard Marshall of Salem, at a meeting held April 8, at the Chetco Grange Hall.

Mr. Marshall discussed the problems of organization without a Co-operative before the group which included growers from every lily producing section. A man with a great deal of experience in organization, Mr. Marshall has organized the Oregon Physician's Service, the Willamette Valley Growers, and other growers groups.

At the group's next regular meeting, scheduled for April 20th, the growers will undertake the creation of a central billing plan, through which Lily Growers can market their bulbs in a stabilized market. Eventual plans call for the establishment of the billing agency, which may, growers say, also give easier control over surpluses which have hurt the industry in the past.

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TUESDAY NIGHT

Registration for voters for the May primary will close Tuesday night, local voters were warned this week by Gladys Kanick, City Recorder of Brookings.

Mrs. Kanick will keep her office open Tuesday night from seven to nine p.m. to register last minute voters, so they can participate in the Primary.

Residents of both Ferrelo and Brookings precincts register at the City Hall. Chetco precinct, south of the river and up the Chetco, registers at the Harbor Postoffice.

It is necessary for a voter to register if he did not vote in the last general election here, and has lived here for six months.

## CAROL FALLERT GIVEN OFFICE BY ALPHA PHIS

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Apr. 12—(Special)—Carol Fallert of Harbor was recently elected pledge trainer for Alpha Phi, national social sorority at Oregon State college.

The 16 sororities at OSC house 405 of the approximately 1300 women enrolled.

Miss Fallert, sophomore in business and technology, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claremont Fallert of Harbor.

## LOIS CHAPMAN NAMED AS FIRST AZALEA PRINCESS

## JURY LIST NAMED FOR COURT TERM

Four Brookings and four Harbor residents were included in the list of jurors for the next court.

The jurors have been ordered to report for duty Monday, April 26, at 10 a.m., according to Sheriff Glenn Sabin.

Serving from Brookings will be Clarence Stoller, Doris Freeman, Harmon Timeus, Joseph P. Mad From Harbor there are E. E. Hanscom, Jr., Archie McVey, Thelma Pettigrew, and Alvin Woodriff.

The remainder of the jury list is as follows: Mildred Graves, Gold Beach, Tracy Corbin, Port Orford, H. W. Crook, Gold Beach, C. Edward Carpenter, Wedderburn, Arthur P. Sweet, Sixes, Edzel V. Colzin, Gold Beach, Hubert Shields, Gold Beach, Kenneth Miller, Pistol River, Elliott Woodworth, Port Orford, Joseph E. Binford, Port Orford, John M. Donaldson, Sr., Denmark, Ralph Baird, Port Orford, Richard Dunkelberger, Gold Beach, Harry Strain, Langlois, Dennis Wade, Ophir, James Metteer, Ophir, Kenneth Hofsis, Langlois, Ray Zumwalt, Sixes, Frank Morley, Wedderburn, Guy E. Fournier, Sixes, Ollie P. Ferguson, Gold Beach, Daniel S. Mercer, Gold Beach, and Ernest Fritz, Port Orford.

Six jury cases have been set for the week of May 10 by Circuit Judge Dal M. King.

## MRS. VAN CAMP NOW AT SMITH RIVER

Mrs. Anna Van Camp, who has been ill, is now with the Joe Roses in Smith River. She can have visitors, and friends from Brookings and Harbor are invited to stop and see her.

The first Princess . . . and possible Queen, of the Azalea Festival was named this week.

She is Lois Chapman, a Senior at Brookings-Harbor High School who was chosen in competition with her sister Seniors.

And we can't tell you yet what Lois thinks about being made a Princess. She won't know about it until she reads it today in the Pilot.

Lois will be joined by Princesses from five other high schools who will reign over the Festival on May 29 and 30. Selection of the girls from Port Orford, Langlois, Gold Beach, Ophir and Crescent City is scheduled for the next week.

Miss Chapman won her coronet in a contest which saw eight finalists from the high school judged on a formula which took into account scholarship, personality and poise, character, and popularity.

Other plans for the Festival were moving ahead as planned. Plans were already being made for the Queen Selection ball, which will be held on May 15, two weeks prior to the Festival.

The All-Year Events Association will meet again tonight to continue their plans, and to work out problems concerned with the festival. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Chetco Inn, with everyone invited.

## Baseball Boosters Building Field

Construction started this week on the Brookings Beavers' new field, which will be located near the Plywood plant.

The Beavers will occupy the new site for this year only, while construction of the new high school is in progress. After the school is completed, work will begin on a permanent field at the high school.

Dragging and grading operations have been completed on the new field, according to Pete Lesmeister, with just a little more dragging left to finish it off.

## REGISTRATION CLOSES

TUESDAY, APRIL 20,

● DON'T FORGET