

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Newfoundland  
April 25, 1954

Dear Friends,

I received your April 8th edition of the Brookings-Harbor Pilot today and couldn't help reading your letters to the Editor pertaining to our school and it's justice. I feel I must agree on all that was said.

As an ex-member of the Brookings basketball and baseball team I had to live by the same rules that are in effect today. Some, I thought at the time, were a little "stiff" but I tried to live by them all the same. This may be a small thing but it had a lot to do with my future life.

I joined the Air Force shortly before I was to graduate. In the Air Force I found more rules and regulations than I could ever hope to count but all had to be obeyed. I had some time getting use to all of them but now I find each one has its one use and meaning. No law or regulation is ever made to harm you but to protect you if you'll just obey them. In both of my two overseas assignments I have to represent not only the USAF but the whole United States as well.

As for responsibility I have a wife and child to take care of. As for my job, I'm a Senior engineer on a 63 ft. Crash boat. Whether my job is done correctly or not may mean the lives of every member aboard plus the

ones in trouble be it a plane crash or ship wreck.

I know I would not be able to assume full responsibility for a job like this had I not had the help of first, my mother and father, second, the school and ALL the very fine people who make up the school faculty and third, and one of the most important, is my many friends in Brookings and Harbor. For I feel I was a very lucky lad to have so many wonderful people take a personal interest in me and my problems.

Now, I would like to make a suggestion to those who may be having a few troubles. Just sit down and ask yourself these 2 questions: Did I do the right thing?—Did I hurt anyone by doing what I did? When you ask yourself these two questions keep in mind for every time you hurt someone you hurt yourself a dozen time in a dozen different ways.

Your friend always,  
A/IC Chris J. Brown,  
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Rescue Boat Flt.  
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New York N. Y.

## State Vets Eligible For New Homesteads

Veterans may now apply for a chance to obtain one of 176 full-time farm units being offered by the federal government in two separate public land openings in Washington and Idaho, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week.

Ninety-one farms are situated in the Columbia basin project in Franklin county, Washington about 15 miles north of Pasco. They are priced at from \$854 to \$8,584, with most of them listed between \$2,000 and \$6,000.

Applications for the Columbia basin units must be filed by May 20 with the Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata, Washington.

Eighty-five farm units are being offered free to successful applicants in the Minidoka irrigation project 40 miles east of Twin Falls in Minidoka and Jerome counties, southern Idaho. Dead-

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line for applying is June 28, with the Bureau of Reclamation, 11th and E streets, Rupert, Idaho.

Under recent act of Congress, priority now goes to present holders of public lands whose farm units have been found inadequate to support their families. They have a chance to exchange for new farm offerings. Veterans with service between September 16, 1940 and July 3, 1952, have preference next.

To qualify, applicants must have had at least two years of farm experience and must have \$4,500 of assets in excess of liabilities.

Applications for both the Columbia basin and the Minidoka offerings are available from Oregon's county service officers or the state veterans' department in Portland or Salem.

A grateful thought toward heaven is of itself a prayer.—  
Gotthold E. Lessing.

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## Holmes Appointed To Hospital Board

Jack A. Holmes of Brookings has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Curry County Hospital. He will serve until August 3, 1955.

The appointment was announced Thursday by County Judge Guy Forsyth. Holmes will replace Art Crook, who recently resigned, on the hospital board.

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WARREN McNEELY