

On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

Having become reacquainted with the newspaper office recently, we are about to get down to the business of publishing a newspaper again. And, for the next week or two, we'd just as soon not discuss festivals.

In fact, we're not quite sure as to whether we'll ever excuse the people who roped us into the presidency of the All-Years Events Association.

But it was a lovely festival. Last week we had a column written full of praise for all sorts of people who gave their all to put it over, and we were so crowded we didn't use it.

Besides, we were a little afraid that in mentioning the people who did so much, we might overlook some, and that would be a catastrophe.

There were a couple of performances which deserve special recognition, though. One was the memory of Early Breuer, after it was all over, scrubbing beans out of innumerable pans. Truly greater love hath no man.

And Adrian, up in the kitchen of the Chetco Inn . . . serving dinners with one hand, baking beans with another and stirring the barbecue sauce with his toes. The other three restaurants, too . . . The Coffee Mill, Chetco Cafe and the 101 Cafe all took time out to pour out more beans.

But those were just a few . . . as we said, it was a lovely festival, and it was lovely because of the intense work put out by so many different people. We wish there was some way we could thank them.

Some of the nicest things happen to me in Gold Beach. The last time I was there (getting our paper published by proxy) I pulled up to one of Gold Beach's new fangled double headed parking meters. Coming as I do from a metropolis where the citizens and parking meters all have only one head, I promptly poured a couple of nickels into the wrong side. Shortly thereafter, I possessed a ticket.

I ignored it for a few days. But, when I begin to realize that we might have to have another edition published in Gold Beach, I enclosed a dollar bill with the ticket and mailed it to Gold Beach, explaining what had happened.

Last week I got my dollar back, with a note from the Chief of Police thanking me for my honesty and refraining for commenting on the intelligence of anyone who would put a nickle in the wrong side of the meter. It's the nicest thing that has happened between me and a policeman since Bud Cross bought my last cup of coffee.

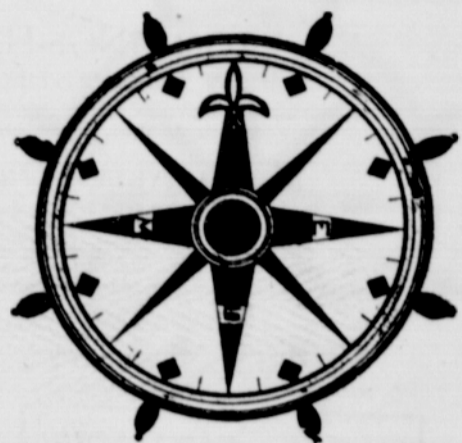
We have a contribution by a frequent contributor to our "letters to the editor" column. In it, he comments upon a letter concerning his communications, written by still another contributor. In the most recent letter, he asks if the editor "has what it takes" to permit him to reply in kind.

The answer to that is no. Whatever it takes, we'd just as soon not have any. These columns are not a debating society; they are here to permit people to make worthwhile comments on the issues that are important to them. If and when someone has something to say that is worth saying we'll be glad to print it.

On top of that, we noticed long ago that people who dare us to print their stuff have an awfully

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CITIZENS URGED TO HAVE X-RAY

"No charge; no undressing; no obligation; takes only a minute!" These words refer to the chest X Ray program being carried on this month in Curry County under the sponsorship of the Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association, and the Curry County Health Department. Their goal is to X Ray as many Curry County residents as possible, and schedules have been set up that should enable every resident to be X-rayed.

The Chest X Ray is the sure way of finding Tuberculosis, and these X-rays are read for lung tumors, and other chest diseases as well. Results are mailed within 3 to 4 weeks.

No children will be X-rayed except those who had a positive reaction to the test given in the schools. Those children will receive instructions from the County Health Nurse.

The one way to assure the continuance of this service is to support it by having an X-ray, and encouraging others to have them. This service is financed by Christmas seal sale money and by taxes.

Facilities for the X-ray service will be set up as follows

Langlois—Post Office—June 12, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Port Orford — Western States Plywood, June 15, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Port Orford, Post Office, June 16, 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Port Orford, Post Office, June 17, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gold Beach, Hunter's Creek Lumber Co., June 18 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Gold Beach, Gold Beach Pharmacy, June 17, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Gold Beach, Gold Beach Pharmacy, June 19, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Nesika Beach, Milt's Red and White Market, June 19, 12 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Brookings Vincent Building, June 12, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Brookings Vincent Building, June 15, 12 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Brookings Vincent Building, June 16, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Agness, Agness School, June 20, 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

HIWAY MARKET HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hiway Market and Wilbank's Market celebrate their first anniversary this weekend.

The two markets, which complete their first year in business this week, are planning a full scale celebration for weekend shoppers there.

Entertainment, including a free clown show, prizes and demonstrations are planned for Friday and Saturday at the store.

hard time getting it in . . . I guess we just don't take a dare.

Garden Clubs Honor Local Man For New Lily, Begonia Varieties



Leslie Woodriff, Harbor horticulturist, was to be presented with a medal from the Garden Clubs of America today, for his outstanding work in hybridization.

Woodriff was to be presented the medal at the State Garden Clubs Convention, held in Ashland.

The award to Woodriff is being made for his pioneering work in hybridization of begonias and lilies. Woodriff has originated a number of new varieties, including the two pink lilies with which he is shown.

Brookings Studio Photo

Commission Opens Way to Permit 2 Story Building in Tourist Zone

A recommendation against a change of zone for a portion of the C. F. Campbell property in North Brookings was presented to the City Council Tuesday by the City Planning Commission.

But the commission invited the council to consider changing the height limitation in the Tourist Commercial zone involved from one to two stories, and the council immediately began action to do so.

Under present restrictions the property involved North of Hiway Market is limited to one story construction. Campbell had requested a change to Commercial zone so that he could construct a two story building to house four businesses there.

The Council scheduled a public hearing for Friday night at the City Hall preliminary to bringing up the matter of raising the height limitation at a special meeting immediately following. The public hearing will be at 8 P. M.

Campbell, who has been appointed to the Council since first filing the request for the zone change, announced that he wish-

ed to take no part in the council's decision. But he did request a speedy decision, so that construction of the building can be resumed while weather is good.

The Planning Commission made its decision following a hearing held last week, in which a large number of persons turned out to support the change, and inquiry at the public meeting showed no known opposition.

According to members of the planning commission, the one story limitation was originally invoked to protect sea views in the zoned area. Testimony at the hearing showed that no seascapes would be cut off by the two story building proposed by Campbell.

SPEEDING BRINGS FINE

John Upmeyer was fined fifty dollars plus \$4.50 costs by Justice Charles P. Schaal last week, for speeding on a county road. Upmeyer was charged with driving forty miles per hour on a road with a 25 mile speed limit.

Council Passes Initiative Law; OKs New Charter

Two important steps forward were taken by the Brookings City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The council first passed an initiative and referendum ordinance. The new bill provides the methods by which voters of the city may initiate legislation, or by which they may have legislation of the council approved or disapproved by them.

Immediately following, the Council passed the first legislation which will be voted upon under the new bill. It was the City Charter, presented to the Council by a committee of citizens, and which will be passed upon by the voters of the city at a special election August 11.

The Charter accepted by the Council Tuesday night was evolved by a group of citizens appointed by the council last fall. The finished document was turned over to the League of Oregon Cities, who declared it legally sound, and was approved by the council.

The Ordinance on the Initiative and Referendum prescribes the method by which local citizens may initiate legislation. Under the ordinance, legislation may be requested by a petition with fifteen per cent of the number of voters voting in the last election for councilmen. Voters may ask the referral of legislation to the citizens by petition with ten per cent of the number of councilmanic voters on it.

In each case, the council is obliged, upon receipt of the petitions to have an election on the proposed legislation, either at the next general election or at a special election.

In other action, the Council passed an ordinance, limiting the area in which a domestic animal may be staked out, or permitted to roam.

Local Mills Unaffected by Plywood Strike

Local mill owners and mill workers were uncertain this week as to the effect that strikes in the plywood and lumber industries would have here.

While most people in the industry here did not expect strikes locally, there was some belief that tie-ups in the industry would curtail transportation to the point where it would affect local production.

CIO Millworkers were on strike this week at five plywood plants, including Umpqua Plywood's Roseburg plant. Umpqua's local subsidiary, Lake Pleasant Plywood is manned by A. F. L. workers who have not yet struck.