

On the Reef
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This is one of those days we were collecting everything out of the nooks and crannies of our desk and see whether there's anything worth writing about. And there never is.

We've found out something interesting, though. Pete Lesmeister tells us that last week's rain-out game here was the first home game which was cancelled because of rain since the Beavers were formed eight years ago. And this in Brookings! We told you it never rains here.

Pete didn't tell us that he has an offer from the Portland baseball club to trade his Beavers for their Beavers straight up . . . so there's probably nothing to it. And, anyway, we don't think Pete would do it right now.

One of this city's most accomplished young drivers is Jeff Kemp, aged about three. Young Mr. Kemp, the other day, crawled under the wheel of his father's Cadillac, pushed it into neutral and started down Wharf street. He bounced it lightly off someone else's tail light, then calmly steered it between a building and a power pole, around the corner and to a safe stop.

Father Kemp shortly thereafter took strong disciplinary action, including the revoking of Jeff's driving license, as well as other measures.

We have a classified ad this that arouses my curiosity. Lovely young lady came in and advertised either of two cars for sale, in exchange for a house trailer.

I've been wondering what a girl like that will do with a house trailer, and why she has two cars anyway.

But Doris just tells me it's none of my business, and I ought to know why, anyway.

One of the nicest things that happened to the All-Year Events Association came in the wake of the drawing for prizes they gave. Mrs. Paul Davis won a Frigid-aire washer. But she already had a washer, so she sold the new one, and donated the proceeds back to the All-Year Events Association. It's people like that who make this a wonderful city.

Brookings Man Awaits Sentence

Floyd Thornsberry of Brookings was awaiting sentence this week after pleading guilty to a charge of forgery.

Judge Dal King reserved sentence until a complete FBI check on Thornsberry's past record could be obtained.

Thornsberry was arrested specifically on the charge of forging the name of his employer, Gordon L. Hill on a \$100.00 check marked "advance", and cashing it at a local store. In addition he had cashed a number of bad checks, signed with his own name, in the area.

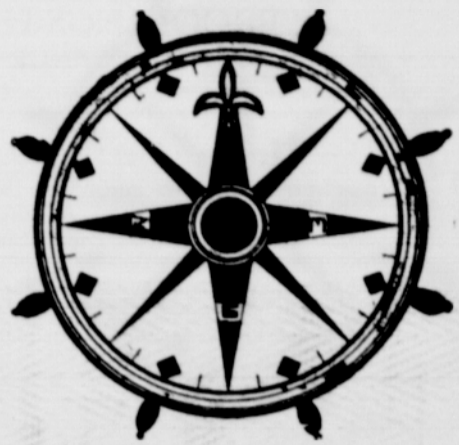
KEX TO BROADCAST TITLE FIGHT TONIGHT

The Marciano-Charles heavyweight fight will be heard on Station KEX, Portland, tonight at 6:00 P. M.

KEX has also scheduled "fight preview with Bill Stern", from 5:45 to 6 P. M., and will follow the fight with a fight round-up, also by Bill Stern.

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Five Candidates Listed for School Board Election

The names of five Brookings and Harbor citizens were on the list for School Board, as the filing of petitions closed Monday evening.

The five will (if they all accept their nominations) be contestants for three openings on the board, which will be decided at a school election next Monday. The polls for the election of board members will be open at the school from two to eight, and the polls will also be open from eight to nine as voters ballot on exceeding the six per cent limitation with this year's school budget.

Actually, there will be only one contest. Richard Smith, Brookings optometrist, is unopposed for the five year position on the board and Lynn Borg, Brookings Plywood employee, is also unopposed for the four year term.

The tussle may come in the 3 year position, where there are three candidates. Petitions have been filed for Bill Thompson, Brookings postmaster and former teacher; Frank Fanger of Harbor, also a former teacher and a logging contractor; and Don Vaughn, Brookings grocer.

Two of the three new directors will fill new positions made when Brookings Harbor became a class A school, and expanded its board from three men to five. The third will replace Harold F. Crump, present Chairman of the board, who's term ends this year.

School Budget Vote Monday

Voters of School District 17C will go to the polls Monday to vote on whether to levy a district tax to exceed the six per cent limitation by some \$76,000.

The election will be held at the school from eight to nine P. M. It will immediately follow the election for school board members, which runs from two to eight P. M.

The \$76,000 dollar excess over the limitation, school board members said, is to cover costs necessitated by the increased enrollment and expenditures of this District. The amount needed will be used for five new teachers, plus a part time one; to cover operating costs and equipment of the new high school, and to cover lockers and bleachers for the new school.

Those eligible to vote in the election are registered voters who are residents of the school district.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FIELD MAN HERE

The Reverend Elbert Nash, field man for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, Synod of Oregon, will be in Brookings for the next two months.

LILY BLOSSOM TIME'S APPROACHING



The fields of Lilies which make this the Lily center of the world will be blooming shortly . . . and Brookings and Harbor will be celebrating our annual Lily Blossom Days, July 11. This is Carla Whillock, last year's queen, shown in a field of blossoms.

LILY PARADE, RODEO PLANS BEING READIED

The Lily Festival, scheduled for July 10 and 11, was fast approaching this week, and plans for it were being rapidly rounded out.

Three men were named to handle the parade which will be the highlight of the second day. They are George Funk, Virg Goldsberry and Bill Thompson.

In the meantime, the Chetco Wranglers were carrying out plans for their first rodeo, which will keep their brand new Rodeo Ground busy for the two days of the Festival.

The Rodeo will open daily at 2:30, and starting time of the Lily Parade has been set up to 12:30 P. M., so that visitors can view both the parade and rodeo.

The latest development in the parade came this week, with the announcement of a prize to be given to one of the children who enters the children's division.

Every child who enters a decorated entry, such as a pet, a vehicle, a wagon or so on will have a chance to win a brand new bicycle.

Funds for the bicycle were donated by a pair of Gold Beach firms, through County Agent Ken Priest.

Other facets of the celebration were going ahead on schedule. Evelyn Jaklewicz and her crew begin picking blossoms soon to be given to visitors in the city for the period preceding the celebration.

Local businesses and organizations were also being urged to get busy on the construction of floats for the parade. The Association hopes to make this the largest parade yet.

Assault Charges Draw Sentences

Russell T. Berben of Brookings was sentenced to five years in the state Penitentiary, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, then put on probation by Circuit Judge Dal M. King, Monday.

Berben had pleaded guilty to threatening his uncle, Mac Bond, with a loaded shotgun during a quarrel.

In another assault case, Ernest Turner of Gold Beach was also given probation from a five year sentence on the same charge. Turner had pleaded guilty to assaulting Harvey Crook of Gold Beach with a knife, and cutting him in a quarrel over Turner's wife.

EPISCOPAL VICAR VISITS

The Rev. Mr. Shideler, who will become Vicar of St. Timothy's Episcopal church here next month, was a Brookings visitor this week.

Mr. Shideler was in town to arrange housing for his family. He will be the first resident Vicar of the church here.

Third Cattle Thief Given 2 Year Sentence

John Upmeyer of Brookings was sentenced to two years in the state Penitentiary by Circuit Judge Dal King Monday, for complicity in cattle theft.

Upmeyer, who returned and gave himself up after two accomplices had been sentenced, changed his plea from innocent to guilty.

Upmeyer pleaded guilty to assisting James Medaris and Ernest Smith of Brookings in stealing a cow and calf from the Whaleshead Ranch, operated by McNeeley and Colegrove.

WEATHER UNUSUAL

—IT SAYS HERE

Two inches of rain fell in Brookings last Monday and Tuesday, bringing this month's total rainfall up to 3.93 inches.

The rain, which was coupled with higher than average temperatures, were general throughout Oregon.

Records show that while the rainfall has been no heavier this year, it has not been as concentrated, and there has not been as much sunshine. Last year Brookings had ten days without rain to this date in June, while this year we have had only six.

CHAMBER SCHEDULES HIGHWAY SPEAKER

Speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting set for Thursday, June 24th, will be M. Young, Chamber Secretary Geneva Bailey announced this week.

Mr. Young is Chief photographer for the travel Information bureau, Oregon State Highway Department. He will show some new travel pictures made by the bureau.

Elk Institution Set For June 25

Institutional night for the new Elks lodge is set for June 25th, according to Pete Lesmeister, organizing chairman. That night the lodge will be formally launched with its new officers.

The meeting will take place at the high school, starting at p. m.

A large number of out of town Elks and dignitaries are expected for the ceremony here.

Council Approves Two Story Limit

The Brookings City Council Friday voted to permit two story buildings in a tourist commercial zone.

The action which cleared the last obstacle to construction of a four-business building by C. F. Campbell, came after an open hearing produced no opposition to the move.

Earlier the City Planning Commission in refusing to recommend rezoning of the area had suggested to the Council that the one story limit on tourist commercial zone buildings should be reviewed.

Hiway Anniversary Breaks Sale Mark

Hiway Market, who celebrated their first anniversary last week, reported the largest sales of their one-year's existence during their anniversary week-end.

Sales broke all records during the two day event, which saw the store put on entertainment as well as spot sales all day. Don and Lyle Vaughn asked that their patrons be thanked for helping them establish their new sales record.

Mrs. F. A. Arrell is spending a few days in Coquille on business.