

SKETCH BOOK

By BUD PISAREK

Introductions are in order. Let me introduce my partner, and friend, Joseph Charles Murphy. I can honestly say that I met the pipe long before the man, and I have been slightly confused since. I don't know if the pipe is permanent and a face attached to it occasionally or the other way around.

Joe and I have known each other since our rah rah days back at the University of Wisconsin. Word soon began to circulate around the Madison campus that Joe Murphy was the budding genius of the Universities' Journalism school. It's no wonder that our paths did eventually cross.

Genius gave way to hard work the semester Joe took Marianne as his ever loving wife. Besides the heavy schedule of classes and hundreds of cups of coffee at the Rathskeller, Joe worked at the Madison Club as desk clerk.

Upon graduation there was the editorship of the Columbus, Wisconsin weekly. After a year at that assignment the advertising field beckoned. He was appointed ad manager of the Clintonville, Wisconsin weekly.

During these travels the Murphy clan had grown. It still continues at a rapid rate. Now reading from left to right we have Colleen, age 6, Maureen, age 2, and Shannon, age 1. Diamond, a full pedigreed ally cat has been a recent addition.

The whys and wherefores that brought us out to Oregon will be discussed and hashed over many times in these pages of the Pilot. Some of you will be fortunate enough to read all the story in the book Mr. Murphy contemplates writing. I believe you will begin to recognize the talent my young friend has for creating writing. The Irish humor and wit are easily recognized also. But, please, I warn you, do not get involved in one of his long drawn-out shaggy dog stories.

We embark on a new career this week. Captains of the Pilot. One has to have lots of confidence sailing out in the high seas of the newspaper world, with someone as experienced as J. C. Murphy as co-captain, no worries have I. When things get a little rough, I'll place my fortunes with the luck of the Irish.

LOGGER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Eugene Woods, a Brookings logger, was reported in fair condition Wednesday after a near tragic accident up the south bank of the Chetco river Monday morning at about 11:15 a. m.

According to reports a log slid down an incline and hit the cab of the cat he was driving. The log hit Woods in the chest, crushing him. He suffered mainly from internal injuries.

Roy Brown drove the Brookings ambulance to the scene, taking Woods into the Crescent City hospital. Dr. Paul Ronniger was in attendance.

VISIT IN HARBOR

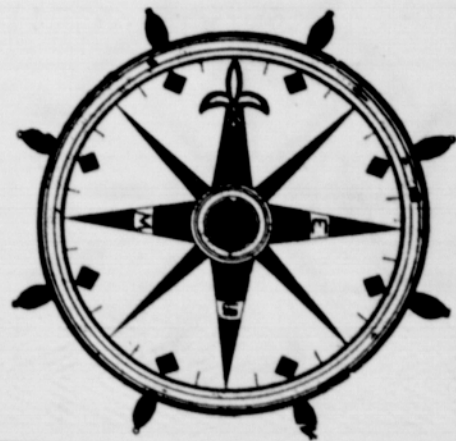
Mr and Mrs. Bud Hastings accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Green, Portland are here as of other years. The Greens are unable to remain to help with the bulb harvest, and will go to Medford after a two day visit here with the Dick Hastings, Harbor.

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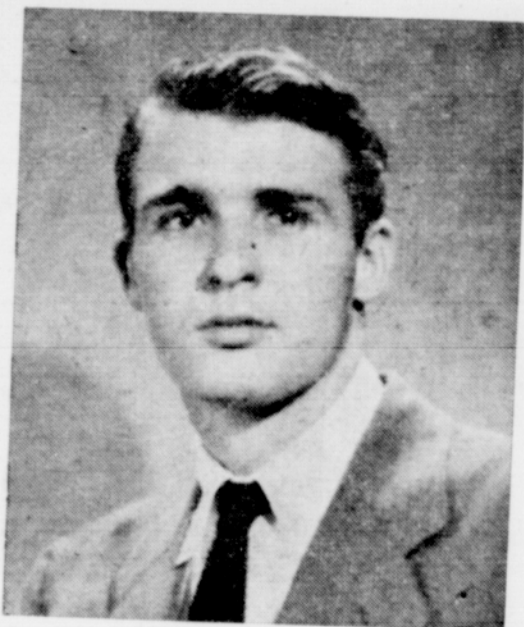
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Pilot Change Announced



JOE MURPHY



RAY PISAREK

Murphy, Pisarek New Publishers

The Brookings - Harbor Pilot is now being published by Raymond Pisarek and Joseph Murphy, as of this issue of the paper. The change is being announced this week by Minna S. Akers, former publisher of the paper, and widow of Dewey Akers, founder of the Pilot.

No immediate or drastic changes are proposed for the paper by the new publishers. However, in a month or so the paper will be moved into its new building, now under construction on Chetco Ave.

There will be no change in the mechanical staff, with Paul Peterson, and Pete Day staying on in their present capacity. Peterson is the printer, and Day is the linotype operator.

The newspaper was founded in 1946 by Dewey Akers, who came to Brookings from Dayton, Ore. He was killed in a plane crash in 1952. The publishing of the Pilot was carried on subsequently by Mrs. Akers.

Mrs. Akers will continue to live in Brookings, and will continue to assist somewhat in the paper. The new building will be leased from Mrs. Akers by the publishers.

Both the publishers are graduates of the University of Wisconsin in 1951. Murphy is a graduate of the school of Journalism there, and was editor of the Columbus Journal-Republican in Wisconsin, and advertising manager of the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette. In February of this year he became advertising manager of the Myrtle Creek Mail in Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Murphy has had three years experience in press photography, and was sports editor of the Clintonville paper. He is married and has three children, Colleen 6, Maureen 2, and Shannon 1. His wife's name is Marianne.

Pisarek was an art education graduate at Wisconsin, and holds a masters degree in that field. He taught art at Clintonville, Wisconsin, and at the state teachers college in Whitewater, Wisconsin before moving out to Oregon.

Pisarek's painting, both oil and watercolor have won many prizes in the Mid-West, and he has done some work in commercial art.

He is married also and has one son Todd, 2. His wife's name is Nancy. Both Mrs. Pisarek, and Mrs. Murphy will help out in the Pilot office.

Both families are living on Harris Heights road, in the Jochen apartments.

MAKES CITY AUDIT

Percy Brown, of the Percy Brown auditing firm of Eugene is in Brookings making an audit of last years city books.

New Students Required To Take Physical Exam

Mrs. Dortha Miller, Curry County Health Nurse, has announced that an examination clinic will be held in the health room of the Brookings Harbor elementary school on Friday, August 29, from 9 to 12 a.m. to examine those children who begin school for the first time.

The law requires that all first grade children have an examination either from their family physician or in the school clinic before the school year begins. Children are eligible to go to occurs on or before November 15, 1954. A charge of 2g cents will be made for an inoculation, but no charge for the pre-school examination.

An unfurnished and a furnished two bedroom house is needed for teachers who are to move to the district before school starts September 7th. These people have families so modern housing at reasonable rates is urgently needed. If you have such a house available, please phone the school office, 2301.

Teachers signed up for next term include:

High school: Carl Harrison, Catherine Doherty, Betty Gray, Art Guthrie, Frank Fanger, Harold Bauman, William Dempsey, Robert Dick.

Elementary: Carolyn Baldwin, Irene Crump, Evelyn DeMoss, Beverly Kay Dick, Ruth Garcia, Zona Geaney, Ethel Hale, Doris Hampton, Frances Henry, Iris Kindel, Ernest Madden, Barbara Martin, Tommy Martin, Una Rowley Helen Smith, Wilma Smith, Bernadine Steele, Evelyn Thompson, Jean Thompson, John Townsend, LaVon Wagner Theims.

Ambulance Available

The Brookings community ambulance is now available for service again, after being tied up for a short while. The ambulance was used to take an injured logger, Gene Woods to the hospital Monday. Ambulance Association president Roy Brown said that the ambulance was tied up because past due accounts had made the payment of insurance late and the vehicle couldn't run without insurance. However, Brown said that the situation is now corrected.

New Building Due For Early Completion Date

The new business building, under construction by C. F. Campbell is nearing completion. The building is located along highway 101 just past the Hiway Market.

Currently a crew is working on painting siding, and floors, with the windows to be put in early next week. Fixtures are being put in the center of the three business building, which will house a Western Auto Store. Leases haven't been signed for the other two store spots, although Campbell said that it is quite likely that a drug store will go into one space.

Each of the three contain 2,000 square feet, for a 6,000 square foot total. Offices will eventually go upstairs in the building, Campbell said. The plans provide for plenty of parking space. Campbell has been doing his own contracting, sub-letting out some contracts.

Lynn Hampton, Superintendent of schools, returned last week end after attending summer session at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

Two Councilmen, Mayor To Be Elected Here

A new mayor and two councilmen will be elected at the general November election in Brookings. Terms of Bob Dimmick, mayor and C. F. Campbell, and Warren Smith, both councilmen will expire at the end of this year.

Prospective candidates have until October 2 to get their nomination papers filed in the city clerks office. The only qualifications are that the person must be a resident of the city for one year, and have 20 qualified voters sign the petition.

Clive Manley, and Pete Lesneiter, both councilmen have two years yet to serve.

The mayor's term will be for two years, although the present mayor was elected as a councilman, and was appointed mayor by the majority vote of the council. All councilmen will be elected for four years.

Pedroli Brothers Will Take Trip To Switzerland

Bastista and Moses Pedroli left for Switzerland Tuesday morning. They planned to take the train to San Francisco and from there a plane to New York. After four days aboard the liner United States they will embark at La Harve, France.

Bastista Pedroli, a long time resident of Harbor plans to return after a years visit in Switzerland. His brother, Moses, here three months will stay there with his family.

Tim Muth is visiting the Joe Murphy family in Brookings, for several weeks.