

LETTER TO EDITOR

Box 515
Brookings, Oregon,
August, 11, 1954

To the Editor:

Inasmuch as my personal feud with the city council over the so called Green River Ordinance affects everyone in the city of Brookings, I'd like to report the details. It seems we've gotten nowhere.

As most of you know, I was picked up on two warrants, one charging me with 'soliciting' and the other with 'selling without a license'. Bail was set at \$50 on the two and because I did not have \$50.00 cash available I was forced to spend the night in the city jail. The following day I was found guilty of soliciting and fined \$20.00 plus a ten day suspended jail sentence. The second charge was dropped.

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SMITH RIVER

By Ethel Goodlin

The annual Red Cross swimming classes sponsored by the American Red Cross chapter are being held each day at the Hiouchi Bridge, under the direction of Carol Erickson, assisted by others. More than 266 children are registered for the swimming

classes. More than 40 children attend each day from Smith River. The school bus from Crescent Elk school with Mrs. John Thompson bus driver, picks the Smith River children up each day at 2:00 o'clock. The 20-30 club of Crescent City donated 15.00 toward the swimming class which will come to a close on August 20.

Mrs. Eddie Westbrook, a pioneer of Smith River Valley, is looking forward to her 90th birthday on Friday afternoon, August 27, in the club room at the Community Hall. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock, and all friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevenson and three children, of Hollister, California, have returned home following a vacation here visiting the latter's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. James Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. (Dot) Marti of Salem, who are spending their vacation at the Colgrove ranch near Pistol River, were guests of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and daughter Miss Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baker are the parents of a little daughter, Freda Lynn, born August 14 at Seaside hospital. The attending physician, Dr. Paul Ronniger, reports mother and daughter doing nicely.

I consider myself intelligent enough to make my own decisions as to whom I wish to do business with.

My husband and I told the city council how we felt. From their side of the conversation, I gathered the impression that the council feels that you people need this ordinance to protect you from persons like myself, that you want it. I further understood that I was the first person to appear before the council in protest.

How do you feel on this issue? In all fairness to me and yourselves, will you write direct to the city council, praising or protesting their stand on the issue?

Sincerely,
Anna Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reichlin and three sons have returned home from a two weeks vacation trip which took them as far south as San Diego.

MINERAL CLUB TO MEET

The Mt. Emily Gem and Mineral club will feature a lecture and slide program, "The Quartz Family Minerals", at their Thursday, August 19th meeting. Refreshments will also be served. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. at the VFW hall.

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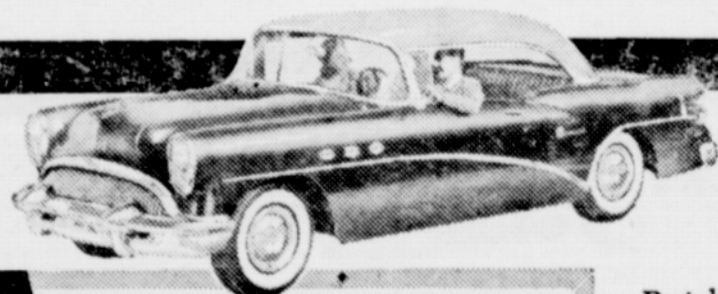
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