

PIPE DREAMS

BY JOE MURPHY

We got the paper out last week. It was a surprise to all concerned, and especially to me. It reached the post office a little later than normally, but time will take care of that and we will be out earlier in the future I do believe. Of course a couple of power cut-offs at crucial moments didn't help things either.

We had a nice chat with several of the county officials during the past week. First we talked to county commissioner Bob Ismert, who stopped in to tell us about the proposed improvement on the north bank road. It could, he said, be a first step in a hikkway to Grants Pass.

Next, the county agent, Ken Priest came in. Ken hasn't been in the county more than a year, and has been laid up with a bad back. But he is up and around now, and stopped in to give us some information on the county fair, scheduled to begin Friday.

The fair promises to be a good one, complete with rodeos, square dances, queen, parachute jumps and all the trimmings. That free barbecue seems to be the biggest lure, however.

For the last two weeks we have been running a legal notice of bankruptcy in the paper. This week we started to check the notice to see how long it was supposed to run. It didn't say. Checking further through the envelope we found a tiny notice saying, "this is not for publication, but sent because you are a creditor."

It seems like a good way to get something published.

The Curry County Reporter had an editorial relating to predictions on the future of the new highway between Gold Beach and Brookings. One rumor said that, if no unusual difficulty in obtaining right-of-way was encountered, the Highway Commission would let bids on a new stretch of highway between Gold Beach and Pistol River this fall.

The Reporter also carried another rumor. It said that the state has had opposition here, (Curry County), and that construction of the new road will stop north of Gold Beach, because the Highway Commission is "fed up with the uncooperative attitude of Curry County people." However the Reporter says that it is difficult to believe that last rumor. We're not so sure.

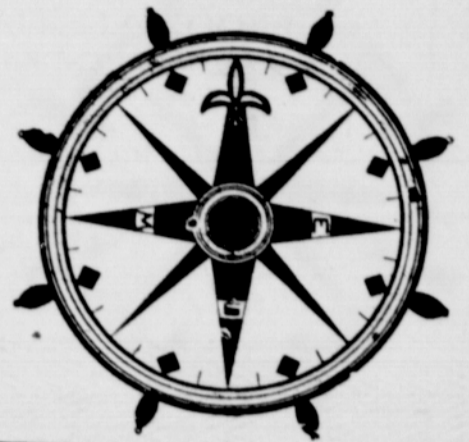
FISHERMAN IS FEARED LOST

Parker Thomas, 37 of Highland Park, California who was vacationing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas at Castle Rock Resort, was feared lost when his fishing boat was sighted overturned about five miles off shore.

Thomas went fishing Sunday evening at the mouth of the Smith River in a small outboard motor boat. His failure to return caused Joe Sirkka, owner of the resort, to report him missing. The overturned boat was sighted by commercial fishermen. A Coast Guard helicopter dispatched from San Francisco has been in the area in search of the missing man.

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Thursday, August 26, 1954

Curry County Fair Opens Friday

\$50,000 Promised For North Bank Road Improvement

It was decided to spend \$50,000 to improve the north bank Chetco Road during the next spring. Verne H. Jones, field engineer for county and city relation, of the state highway department, County Judge Guy Forsythe, and county commissioner Bob Ismert were in Brookings last Thursday looking over the proposed improvements.

They decided to improve approximately two miles of the road, which would include surfacing of some sort. The group figured the project would cost about \$50,000, with the county to spend \$10,000, the state \$10,000 and the federal government \$30,000.

The road will be widened to 22 or 24 feet.

After the project is approved by the federal government the state highway department will make a survey of the project at the state's expense. Bids will then be let, for construction in early spring of 1955.

Currently the county is rebuilding about 500 feet of the road just on the other side of the old Cummings place.

Masked Robber Holds Up Drive-In Theater Tuesday

A hooded robber stuck up the Crescent City Drive-In Theater Tuesday night, and made off with between \$50 and \$60, it was reported here Wednesday by Brookings Police Chief Bud Cross.

The armed robber was driving a Chevrolet coupe, and held up the box office sometime between 8:30 and 9:00 p. m. He was excited, and escaped with only part of the money in the box office.

He was wearing a sack over his head, with eye holes cut in. Police later found the car abandoned close to Crescent City, and discovered that it had been stolen from the Ford Motor Co. there.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER

City voters must be registered by October 1, in order to vote in the November general election, Mrs. Gladys Kanick, city recorder reported. If you are not sure whether or not your name is on the city rolls, you are asked to check with Mrs. Kanick to make certain.

POLICE
Phone 3193 Bud Cross
Phone 3561 Don Webberly
City Phone Call 2845
If no answer, call Sheriff,
Crescent City



JOAN PETTEGREW

JOAN PETTEGREW IS NAMED SOUTHERN CURRY PRINCESS

Miss Joan Pettegrew of Harbor home is on the Winchuck, is a real home town girl as she was born in Harbor at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. While living away from here for several years, since her return, she has had six years of 4-H work, and has gone to the 4-H Summer School at Corvallis three times on scholarship. We are sure that we can be proud of our Princess at the county fair this year, as we have in those sent from this section in the past years.

The competition to become the Fair Princess from this part of the county was close, as Billie June Lostroh, sponsored by the Brookings Lions Club and Karen Ritchie, sponsored by Chetco Grange, weren't far behind in the voting. Al Phillips acted as the Master of Ceremonies at the dance, and Miss Joan Perkins, Fair Princess from the central section of the county, was introduced, and she presented the gifts to the contestants, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Princess Joan.

Joan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettegrew, whose

EVENTS ARE SET FOR FAIR, RODEO AT GOLD BEACH

Three big days of genuine County Fair await residents of Curry county during the next few days. The Fair this year will be complete with rodeo, parades, a queen, and a parachute jumping event by a Brookings man, Pete Grootendorst. The fair starts Friday, August 27th.

Entries were due in the fair grounds on Thursday, with judging beginning and Friday morning. Livestock will be judged at 9 a. m.; Horticulture, at 10 a. m. The flower show will begin at 1 p. m., Friday afternoon.

Friday will also be kiddies day at the fair, and the kiddies parade will start at 1 p. m. The kiddies parade will consist of entries on bicycle, tricycles, wagons, bug-gys, scooters, pets.

Try-out for the talent show will be held on Friday also.

In front of the grandstand on Friday will be an array of pleasant goings-on for the kids. There is a chicken scramble, a pig scramble, and a sawdust scramble scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Friday night the queens banquet will be held with last years queen present, along with the three princesses, one from southern Curry County, Joan Pettegrew, and one from central and northern Curry.

On Saturday the parade will start at the court house, and march to the fair grounds. It will feature the Gold Beach women's Drum Corps, and the county band.

A big rodeo will start at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the grounds. The rodeo will be followed by a talent show. On Saturday evening the queen will be crowned, and a queen's ball is scheduled for the VFW Hall.

Also a square dance jamboree is scheduled for the fair grounds on Saturday evening. The queen will be crowned at 7:30 Saturday night.

Sunday is the big day at the fair, opening with a big parade at 1 p. m. The Shriners Oriental band is to be featured in the parade, but other bands will participate.

Sunday afternoon the rodeo will get underway at 2 p. m. and a 4-H sheep scramble for girls, and a calf scramble for boys will be held.

One of the high spots in the Sunday program will be a parachute jump by Pete Grootendorst at 2:30. Immediately following that Shorty Morgan and Elmer Costello, both of Gold Beach airport will demonstrate dropping a life craft from a plane.

INSTALLATION RITES FOR RAINBOW GIRLS

All Masons and Eastern Star members, and members of Order of the Rainbow for Girls are eligible to attend the initiation of new members Sunday August 29, at 1 p. m. The Institution will be held at the High School Auditorium.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the installation of officers at 3 p. m.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. Any girl who wishes to join at this time should contact Eileen Swan, Mother Adviser, before Saturday, August 28.

LIONS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Lion's Club met Wednesday at the Chetco Inn. in their regular bi-monthly meeting.