

SKETCH BOOK

By BUD PISAREK

I am all nervous this morning. Reason for all this excitement is because Rotary President Les Dimmick asked me to give the Club a short talk. This is the first speaking assignment since my lecture classes at Wisconsin State last year.

The reason for the concern can best be explained in this manner: I first started teaching to many junior high students, then high school students, and finally college students. The junior highers being young and full of enthusiasm were very much awake during a talk. The high school class found a few of the athletes, tired from the previous days scrimmage, sleeping softly. The college classes had quite a number of Korean vets who were still tired from the battlefield. They too slumbered. Now I am about to talk to the oldest, or maybe I should say the most mature group. I pray their snoring doesn't affect my train of thought.

The weather continues at its best. When I asked some of the old timers, those that have been here over one winter, how long this will last, they all start warning me "We'll pay for this sunshine", is their retort. Me, I'm not worried, long as that lucky old sun is around, I enjoy it. Joe's reminder about breaking up the Pilot because of our 8 straight bowling wins inspired the cellar dwelling Kerr Hardware to upset us one game in four. I can't help humming strains of "There is no joy in Mudville, Mighty Casey has struck out."

I suppose many of have seen the big red truck in front of our office. That's the one we used to make our trip out west in. Now it's up for sale. The van is nice and roomy. In fact it is so crowded in this office I'm thinking seriously of opening my own private office in the van.

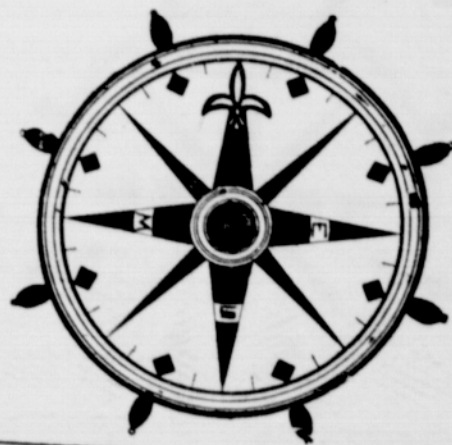
FLASH—The Rotary had so much business to attend to at the meeting my talk was postponed. But, I'm warning them they'll have to sit through it one of these Tuesdays. And by the way I still think I heard someone snoring.



KENNETH HILL

Kenneth Hill has been appointed temporary 4-H club agent for Curry County. He will assist County Agent Ken Priest with 4-H club organization. Hill was in the Brookings-Harbor area Monday getting acquainted.

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Building Rush Underway Here

REP. ELLSWORTH TO SPEAK AT ROTARY

Congressman Harris Ellsworth representing the Fourth Congressional district in Washington, will speak to the Rotary club here next Tuesday night, Oct. 5th at the Cliff House. The Lion's club was also invited to the meeting to hear Rep. Ellsworth, whose home is in Roseburg.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS 'TIL 8

Cordon Cancels Visit Here Friday

Sen. Guy Cordon will not visit Brookings this week as originally planned, according to word received late Wednesday by E. L. Morton, chairman of the Republican organization here.

Morton said that he received a call from Cordon's headquarters explaining the departure from the schedule, expressing the hope that he may be able to get here later. Cordon's headquarters report that he is operating under a very tight schedule, and just couldn't make the Brookings trip at this time.

He was originally scheduled to speak at a luncheon at the Cliff House here Friday, as well as visiting the school children here.

Work Begins On New Retail Building

Work has begun simultaneously on a huge new retail store building here, and the new post office building. Workmen broke out in a rash of new building here Monday in an effort to get much of the outside work completed before rainy weather sets in.

The new retail building, in the rumor stage for several weeks, was started Monday along highway 101 just north of the new C. F. Campbell building. It is being built by the Brookings Building Co., a new local firm.

C. F. Campbell will do the construction work on the building, which will have a 120 foot frontage, and will be 65 feet deep.

The building will tentatively house three business places along the front, two with forty foot frontage, and a third with 20 foot highway frontage. Three other offices, or small service or retail outlets will be along the side of the building, each with 20 foot frontage.

It will be a cement brick construction, with redwood and brick front.

The cement slab foundation is being poured this week on the building, with completion date set for 90 days, depending of course, on the weather.

Work was begun too, on the new post office which will be in the Kerr building. Workmen began tearing down parts of the old frame Monday. Henry Kerr will be doing most of the construction work himself, subtleting various things such as plumbing etc.

In keeping with the spirit of the building rush workmen began bulldozing off the land adjacent to the present bank building on Tuesday. A retail store building will be built there by Homer Kessler and Roy Weideman in the near future.

Work is progressing too on the new Pilot building. Workmen were working on the roof, and siding. The electrical work in the plant will be done this week according to plans.

LION'S CLUB "FLYING HIGH" SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT, FRIDAY

A three act comedy, "Flying High", sponsored by the Brookings-Harbor Lion's club will go on the stage tonight (Thursday) and Friday at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The show is directed by Bette Smith of United Productions, and is being held in order to raise money for athletic equipment or other improvements for the school here. All local talent will be used in the revue.

The comedy is full of laughs and will feature the following characters: Postmaster, Bill Thompson, as the precious son of Mrs. Van Sneerington, played by Amanda Hamman. Jeb Purdy the constable, is none other than scout master Al Sanders.

The maid Beulah, who has more laugh line than anybody else in the show, is played by Lion's club president, Al Mincer. Professor Boomer K. Barnsmeller is played by Harold Young. Barnsmeller is on a "mission from Washington".

Gabby, the old maid next door, is played by Winefred Stanley. Titus Pinchem, the town shylock, is Bill Hwovila in real life. He had to be made over to fit the part.

Ted Sterling the young inventor, is played by Joe Murphy, who works on the Pilot staff, when he isn't practicing in the play.

Mary Lou, Jeb's charming granddaughter is played by Arlene Sanders. Glenna Giddings plays everybody's girl friend in the play, as Betty Green.

The play isn't the only thing showing either. Other entertainment is planned including some red hot dancing girls whose names can't be released at this time. There are other specialty acts on the program too.

Tickets for the show are on sale by Lion's members or they can be picked up at the Chetco Inn.

The program is printed elsewhere in this paper.

The Lion's club has been working hard on the project, having just a week to get in shape.

TAKE PETITIONS OUT FOR BROWN

Political candidates in the Brookings election were moving fast this week, as the deadline for filing petitions drew nearer. Another petition was taken out for councilman for Homer Brown. Brown's supporters only have a few days in which to get the petition back to the city recorder's office in order to get on the ballot.

If Brown's petitions get back it will mean that five men will be running for the two councilmen positions open. Petitions for Gordon Gietz and Gordon Olsen were filed Wednesday. Others running for council are Earl Breuer, and C. F. Campbell, who is the incumbent.

In the mayoralty race will be Roy Brimm, and Warren Smith. Petitions for both have been filed.

PLACE TAX BASE RAISE ON BALLOT

The Brookings Council met in a special session Wednesday afternoon and passed an ordinance providing for placing on the ballot, a measure calling for a city tax base raise.

City voters will have a chance in the regular election to decide the tax base for the city. The present tax base is \$21,125.85, but the council decided that in order to run a city properly for the next year they would have to have a new base estimated at \$29,250. The base does not necessarily mean that the city budget would run that high. It was necessary to put the measure on the city ballot this year, or wait until 1956.

According to Cliff Voelker, County Superintendent of schools total enrollment in Curry County is 2203 students, 204 more than last year.

All-Year Events Group To Meet

The All-Year Events Association will meet at the Chetco Inn Wednesday night, Oct. 6 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

The Association's vice president Newman Strommen is calling a general meeting at 7:30 p. m. and has asked all those interested in the Azalea and Lily festival to attend the meeting. Those subjects will be completely discussed at the meeting.

Bill Phelps, president of the group last year, has left town and will be unable to preside.

TV Relay Station Nears Completion

According to reports received here the TV relay station on Bosely Butte is nearing completion. It was believed at first that the relay station would be completed in time for the world series broadcast. According to Perc Evans, local TV man, the new relay station will carry network programs possibly included Mutual, American, and Columbia.

The station is being built by KBES, Medford, and KIEM, Eureka and will be Channel 3. It will include a 40 foot tower. Some land has been cleared on the Butte for the station. The road leading up to the Butte is nearly impassable, except by jeep. However a maintenance man will stay there for a while.

The micro-wave station is 19 miles from Brookings by road.

ELKS TO MEET

The Elks lodge will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 8 p. m. in the Rod and Gun club. Nomination and election of a new secretary to replace Wes Smith, who is retiring, will be held. All Elks are urged to attend the meeting.

BROOKINGS FAN AT WORLD SERIES

Many Brookings people have been listening over the radio to the World Series. However, Brookings is represented at the games too, in the person of Pete Lesmeister, baseball fan deluxe.

Lesmeister flew to Los Angeles, where he met Don Clansen of Crescent City who has a private plane. Clansen and Lesmeister then started across the country, stopping at St. Louis. They were to arrive in New York Monday morning to see the first game of the series there. Then they will fly to Cleveland to see the next games.