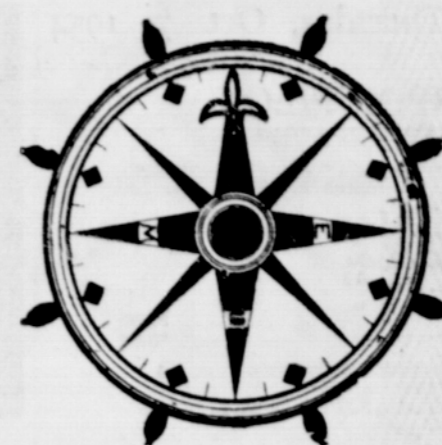


Brookings-Harbor Pilot

Nowhere A Finer Climate - Nowhere A Finer Community



This is National Letter Writing week. Attention has been called to the fact by a letter from your postmaster, Bill Thompson on page eight of this issue. Read it, and then write your letter.

Oct. 3 to 11 is National News paper Week. And the various radical changes in this issue should bring that to a sharper focus. The theme for the week is "Freedom of the Press—What it means to the Man on the Street."

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PIPE DREAMS

BY JOE MURPHY

I've jotted down loads of notes regarding the "Flying High" show put on by the Lion's club last week. But my notes disappeared somewhere between the first and third act. However, I do want to commend the entire group for the terrific amount of energy expended in that play. I would also like to take time to ask all those people that have said that postmaster Bill Thompson is a man, and deliberately tried to steal the show away from the other sterling characters. That is simply not the case—just ask him.

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The show must go on. I've heard of a slogan like that. Boy, it was never more true on Friday night, when the show went on—so fast that us "actors" skipped about half the lines. But it didn't matter as the acoustics are so bad in that auditorium that nobody could hear us anyway.

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That was quite a deal at the Cliff House Saturday night too. Ed Watson, the genial host there promised the Lions club a check for \$50 if he could borrow the "girls" for his anniversary party. They really gave him his moneys worth, too. I imagine some of those tourists present thought to themselves "my, this is a lively town."

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Our bowling bubble has burst. I can stop living it up. The Brookings Machine Shop squad, a good bunch at their best, shot way over their heads Monday night to whip us three games. Sure, it was sad, but inevitable, and we couldn't possibly maintain that pace week after week. Well next week it's the Rotary Club, and we'll have a chance to make up those three games with a minimum of effort.

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That perfume in the paper this week is really potent. It permeates the air in the backshop with an odor hard to describe. I'm a little afraid to light my pipe back there, as I'm afraid something is going to explode. Pete, and Pete, our hardworking crew have had a hard time working back there, with visions of sugar plums dancing through their heads.

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We had a nice chat with Harris Ellsworth this morning. Ellsworth is a former newspaper man too, and knows a lot about the business. He is interesting to talk to, and seems to have a knack of remembering names. He seems to feel right at home in Brookings.

FATHER KIES INSTALLED HERE

Father Emil Kies was officially installed as pastor of the Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Brookings and the attached missions in Gold Beach and Port Orford, Sunday.

The Very Reverend James P. Gallagher, Dean, of St. Monica's Church, Coos Bay, conducted the services and delivered the occasional sermon.

Father Kies was the celebrant of solemn Benediction. Father Gallagher, deacon and Father Mosley, subdeacon.

Out of town guests present for the occasion included, besides Father Gallagher; Fathers James Mosley, Portland, Louis Weiss, Portland, Francis Schaefer, Portland, Harold McKennett, Eugene; Robert Cieslinski, Oakridge; Cornelius Linehan, Reedsport; William McLeod, Medford; Stephen Breitenstein, Coquille; Daniel Kelly, Grants Pass, and James White, Crescent City.

A successful potluck dinner in the parish recreation hall preceded the installation.

Father Kies took most of the visiting priests fishing Monday, and reported just medium luck.

WORK ON HIGHWAY

Repairs were made by the state highway department on highway 101 south of Harbor, and north of Brookings Monday.



FLYING HIGH, the Lion's club production; held last week at the high school drew capacity crowds both nights and got a lot of laughs. Shown above in top picture is most of the cast of the show. Below, the big baby contest is underway. Third picture shows the tail end of the Lions show, where "can can girls" spell out Lions in a unique way. The bottom photo show two of the "girls" at the Cliff House later in a little frolicking with Homer Haggerty.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS RECEPTION

The Eastern star had a reception Tuesday night for Rose Hubbard, Grand Representative of Colorado in Oregon. Mrs. McCormick from Klamath Falls, Grand Representative of New York in Oregon and Associate Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Oregon, Charlotte Weisman were also present.

Visitors were here from Newport, Gold Beach, Crescent City, Central Point, Grants Pass and Klamath falls. It was also Friendship night.

PTA TO MEET THURSDAY

There will be a regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association next Thursday, Oct. 14 in the high school gym at 8 p. m. A film on narcotics will be shown at the meeting. All are invited, whether a member of the PTA group or not.

ENDS DEALERSHIP

Mrs. Dorothy Simpson has terminated her Oregonian dealership here after five years. Don Bingham is the new Brookings dealer.

Leslie Pullen spent the week end in Portland visiting relatives.

Lake Pleasant Sale Announced

ELLSWORTH TELLS COMMUNITY OF TRANSPORTATION NEEDS HERE

"I'll never be satisfied until we have some kind of shipping out of this area", so said Rep. Harris Ellsworth, congressman representing the fourth district. Ellsworth spoke to the Rotary club Tuesday noon, at the Cliff House. The Lions club, and wives of both groups were also present.

Rep. Ellsworth stressed the needs of this area for transportation, both highway and the need for harbor facilities. He explained the problem with the harbor, saying that approval had been given at one time for Chetco River mouth improvement.

Ellsworth said further that the Chetco mouth improvement would provide a haven for small boats, but no more, while the Cove anchorage would provide for larger ships but would involve a considerable expenditure. He asked that the people of this community decide what they want in harbor facilities and work towards that goal.

As an interesting preface to his talk Ellsworth told about the recent shooting on the capital floor in which five congressmen were wounded by Puerto Rican Nationals.

He said that he had just finished speaking, and upon hearing the shooting he dropped to the floor, thinking of how an ungracious position it was. Then he began to think that it was kids shooting off fireworks, and he stood up while the firing was still going on.

Ellsworth explained to the group that he realized the needs of this area he said we need more money for our highway, and we need fore access roads into the timber. We need an access highway to Grants Pass, Ellsworth said. Also, he said that some type of harbor, and better mail service and facilities are needed.

The congressman explained how in the last session of congress the highway program was ignored by \$1 billion, for a much expanded program.

He called for an end to concentration of power in Washington, and said he "opposes encroachment into local affairs," by the "great father in Washington". Ellsworth said that what it

PISAREK NAMED ALL-YEAR HEAD

The All-Year Events Association met Wednesday night at the Chetco Inn and voted Bud Pisarek, co-publisher of the Pilot as President for the coming year. Rev. Hugh Bronson, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Geneva Bailey as secretary-treasurer of the group.

Discussion was held on the events for the coming year. The new president said that he would take two weeks to study the situation, and would report back at another meeting, tentatively set for Thursday, Oct. 21.

Officers last year were Bill Phelps, president; New Strommen, vice president; and Joan Byrne, secretary.

amounts to is the federal government collecting taxes, then taking off 25 or 30 percent and sending the rest back in improvements.

He said that he believes that much of the governing could be handled better, and more efficiently locally.

A sound staple economy is needed, Ellsworth told the group, because the people must have confidence in our government. He said that confidence is being restored in our country.

He was convinced that the present administration is doing a job of cutting out the amount of money being spent in Washington. Ellsworth hit overpadding, and waste, such as at Bonneville before the ax fell.

Ellsworth talked on a "world of peace", too, and told of some of the background at the truce talks at Korea, and in Indo-China. He said that the only reason that Red China didn't move into Indo-China was the threat of U. S. economic blockade.

Rep. Ellsworth concluded his talk with a message on the weight of the people in the government, and how the men in control act only in accordance with the wishes of the people, because of their obvious force.

Seven Candidates To Be On Ballot In City Election

The filing is over and the ballots are being printed for the city election next November 4. All the candidates, two for mayor, and five for councilmen all had their petitions filed before the deadline last Saturday.

Squaring off in the campaign for mayor are two one time business partners, Warren Smith, a present councilman, and Byron "Roy" Brimm, who operates the Acacia Laundromat.

In the race for the two council positions open are C. F. Campbell, the incumbent; Homer Brown, Earl Breuer, Gordon Goetz, and Gordon Olsen.

City voters will also have another ballot to contend with on November 4th. The referendum measure on whether or not to raise the city tax base to \$29,000 from \$21,000 is also on the ballot. The City Planning committee recommended to the council that the measure be put on the ballot and the council acted last week to do that.

Action in the county election, as well as the state wide and national election is also beginning as the candidates begin down the homestretch in campaigning.

OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS WEEDED OUT

The crusade on uncomical comic books has reached Brookings. Frenchy Arrell of the Chetco Drug store reports that he went through his stock of "funny" books this week to weed out those with objectionable tripe in them. Pressure is being put on the publishers of objectionable magazines too, to cease printing them.

Rod And Gun Club Plans Turkey Shoot

The Rod and Gun club is planning a trap shoot for November 14. It will be a turkey and merchandise shoot. All out of town Rod and Gun clubs have received invitations, and local gunners are invited to participate. Other details on the shoot will be forthcoming. The Rod and Gun club will meet next Tuesday at their clubhouse in Harbor.

The Oregon-Washington Plywood Co. bought out Lake Pleasant and Plywood company in Harbor, October 2, with operations beginning this Monday. The Lake Pleasant firm was formerly a division of Umpqua Plywood Corp.

According to Bob Hamann, superintendent of the plant, there will be no immediate changes in personnel in the operation, which employs about forty men in two shifts.

The Oregon-Washington Plywood Co. is located at Garibaldi, Ore. and have several other plants, and a large door concern. It is a big corporation, and has a 7,000,000 foot a month capacity at their Garibaldi plant.

The main change in the local operation will be the shipping of the lumber. Formerly it was sold in custom cutting to various places. From now on most of the lumber will go up by truck to Grants Pass, and then by rail to the plant at Garibaldi.

Officials of the Ore-Wash. Co. were down here Monday looking the operation over.

The name of the firm here will be changed to Oregon-Washington Plywood Co. Brookings Division.

Hamann was employed by the Ore-Wash. Plywood Company before coming to Lake Pleasant in February. He will continue to serve in his present capacity as superintendent.

Ted Stevens will stay on as day shift foreman, while Frank Levendahl will continue as swing shift foreman. Jim Holtbrook will stay as log buyer, and Thema Houvilla will be office manager as before.

SALMON HITTING DESPITE WINDS

The winds and the rain come, but still the hardy variety of fishermen have been doing OK on the Chetco. According to John Hewitt at the Anchorage some nice fish have been brought in during the past week.

He reports that Wednesday saw between 30-40 fish brought in, averaging about 25 pounds. Thursday morning the wind was booming down the river, and it was difficult out.

Casting in the mouth of the river was difficult too, because all of the junk coming in.

Bert Pratt, had the best fish in this weeks American Legion Salmon Derby with a 36 pounder.

PILOT IS BIGGER, BETTER COLORED and it SMELLS

Estate, Trust Forum Is Held

An estate and trust forum, with graphic discussions on estate planning and tax economies was held at the Chetco Inn Tuesday night under the auspices of the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

E. L. Morton, Brookings branch manager presided at the meeting. R. M. Alton, Vice President and Trust Officer made the opening remarks and introductions.

Martin E. Olson, Assistant Trust Officer spoke on "Savings through Estate Planning". H. E. Butler, Assistant Trust Officer had "Practical Distribution Plans" as his topic.

W. D. Hinson, Trust Officer spoke on "Conservation through Management".

A social hour with refreshments followed the meeting. The purpose of the forum was to acquaint those interested in the values to be gained through adequate knowledge of estate and tax matters. Another forum will be presented as a service to the community at a later date.

Refreshments were prepared by the Presbyterian ladies. Rep. Harris Ellsworth was present at the meeting, and introduced to the group.

The Trust Officers went to Roseburg to give a similar forum discussion there Thursday.

New Loan Agency Is Planned Here By C. O. Leonard

A new business is coming to the Brookings-Harbor area. It will be known as the Leonard Coast Loan Company. C. O. Leonard has been granted a Motor Vehicle Finance license, and a small loan license by the State of Oregon banking department.

This new loan department will be housed in a new building to be erected next to the new Brookings-Harbor Pilot office.

The C. O. and L. L. Leonard Real Estate and Insurance Agency will also be in the new building.

Loans will be available on automobiles, furniture, salary, real estate and insurance.

There will be further announcements made when details are completed such as printing of forms, accounting set-up, and equipment installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are at present awaiting further completion of building plans and specifications from their architect, Robert Keeney of the firm Keeney and Edson of Medford.

Weather permitting it is planned to have the new building under way in the near future.

There are a few small changes in the Pilot this week, which could startle the casual onlooker. The Pilot is bigger, better, colored, and it smells. None of these changes is permanent—except for the second.

BIGGER

It's bigger—running seven 20 inch columns instead of the usual tabloid size. The seven column paper is typical of most of the weekly papers of our acquaintance, giving more room on the front page for news.

BETTER

It's better—our second section is a pale sky blue pink, ordered especially for this issue to attract some attention to the big sale being promoted by the HiWay Market.

SMELLY

It's smelly—that is to say it has fragrance of Cashmere Bouquet soap. Take a deep whiff of our second section and inhale slowly. Man, that's mighty potent stuff. A couple of pints in the ink, and the whole shop smells like a tropical lagoon in June. The perfume, incidentally is also a promotion for the HiWay Market and Mince's Jewelry.

As we've said before these changes aren't permanent, but we would like to get the reaction of the general populace on the larger size paper for possible later use.

Write us a letter, either nasty or otherwise, or stop in and tell

us off to our face. We're just curious.

We've made the changes this week under almost complete secrecy, telling no one of our carefully laid plans. The Pilot produced a full size paper before, for the 1952 Progress Edition, published by Dewey Akers.

The main reasons for the multi-changes this week are two fold. One—to call attention to the HiWay Mkt. promotion, as well as to the TV page ad, which thanks station KJEM-TV for bringing live television to the Brookings-Harbor area for the first time.

Two—on impress upon the people of the area that this is National Newspaper Week, and what could impress the populace more than by some drastic changes, that they have a new paper in the community.

And let's not let anybody accuse us of having a smelly pink tinged paper.

PHELPS ON NEW JOB

Col. and Mrs. Lee Rice drove to Crescent City to take the former editor of the Pilot, Bill Phelps and his wife Doris out to dinner. The Phelps are leaving Friday for a new job, with the Mill Valley, Calif. paper.

SQUARE DANCE STARTS

The Chetco Wranglers and Saddle club is sponsoring a series of square dances starting this Saturday at the Odd Fellows Hall. All are welcome to attend.