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PIPE DREAMS
BY JOE MURPHY

Man, when you ask opinions around here you certainly get them. People just aren't afraid to tell you what they think. We tried something a little different last week, and sat back complacently awaiting reactions. We got 'em.

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Generally speaking, by about 4-1, people were in favor of the larger size paper. However, those who like the present size, were a little more vociferous in their opinions. One lady called up and said that the paper stunk. Any other time we would feel a little badly about that, but last week with that perfume in why we could take that two ways.

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Many others thought it was a good thing, while some didn't notice the difference. Our problem seems to be that we like Brookings, are experiencing growing pains. We just can't find room for all the news and ads in a small size paper, and eventually will be forced into a larger sized sheet. Last week was a headache, though, as far as news content. So much came in on Wednesday that we were forced to leave news and ads out in order to have the paper in the mails Thursday.

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We've seen a lot of deer and bear brought into town in the past week. So far we've only tasted a piece of deer through the generosity of our genial landlord, Mrs. Harold Jochens. It begins to look like nobody is going to pay their subscription with deer meat either, so maybe I should go out and hunt one for myself. I was more or less counting on Bob Dimmick to bring me back something but it didn't turn out that way.

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The Pilot bowling team scored a sweeping smashing victory over the Rotary team Monday night, piling up better than a 100 pin bulge each gam, with honest Joe Murphy topping a 600 series.

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FLASH — BULLETIN — STOP THE PRESSES. After I had written the above item on Monday afternoon we went to the bowling alley on Monday night. And there I was on alley 3 and 4 with the Rotary Club all around me knocking down pins left and right. We came out of it with one game, no thanks to Rotarians Bob and Les Dimmick, Murray Palmer Archie Hendricks, and Virgo Goldsberry.

Frank Tygart and Clarence Whitaker returned Friday from a hunting trip to Lakeview. They had their deer.

Joanne Smith underwent surgery at Seaside hospital in Crescent City, and is doing fine.

RESOLUTION

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Brookings Oregon:

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of October, 1954, the Brookings Harbor Chamber of Commerce in regular session of the Board of Directors has caused to be passed the following resolution to be presented to your body:

Whereas the City of Brookings is now an incorporated fastgrowing city with a population in excess of 2,300 persons:

Whereas the Brookings Chamber of Commerce extends to the Mayor and the individual members of the City Council warm appreciation of your efforts for the past three years in establishing a city government upon a sound financial basis without undue cost to the taxpayers and without resorting to bonded indebtedness realizing that a great deal of your time, energy, and thought has been given to the many problems presented:

Whereas the time has now arrived for the residents and taxpayers of the City of Brookings to make every effort to keep our city healthful, beautiful and progressive:

Whereas we respectfully suggest and urge that you embark upon the three following measures to accomplish these things:

1. Obtain an adequate municipally owned domestic water supply.
2. Construct a badly needed sanitary sewage distribution system for the heavily populated areas of our city with provision for outlying districts to be added when growth warrants same. It is realized that we are responsible for the health of our citizens and existing well and septic tanks are a menace to health and increasing rapidly.
3. To take necessary steps for an adequate street surfacing program after the necessary water and sewage lines have been established, forestalling later difficulties usually encountered when streets are paved first and lines changed subsequently, thus relieving the taxpayer of the extra cost of such changes.

Whereas it is realized that to accomplish the above adequate financing arrangements will have to be undertaken: it is our suggestion that an early election be called to present these improvements to the property owners of Brookings as to their wishes, as such a question has never been presented officially, and to pass or reject a general obligation bond issue for the accomplishment of the three suggestions and or additions or deletions above outlined and to include the total costs of the projects.

Respectfully submitted:

Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce,
Karl Osterberg, President
Charles Grayshell, Director
Clive Manley, Director
Harvey Foster, Director
Tony Christiansen, Director
E. L. Morton, Director
C. Ed Dempsey, Director.

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The Harbor Problem

We're sure to get a rise out of somebody be even mentioning the proposals for harbor development here. From what we gather the community is split into two definite camps, one proposing the Chetco River mouth be improved to allow small craft entry and anchorage, and the other proposing that the Chetco Cove be converted into a deep sea harbor enabling large craft to dock there.

There is no real need for us to go into, at this time, either of the two proposals. One or the other seems attractive to us at this point.

The point—we want to make, however, is that some immediate thought should be given, and some action taken on one course of the other.

Our representative in Congress, Harris Ellsworth made this point clearly enough at his talk at the Rotary club session last week. It was an excellent campaign type of speech, but there was an awfully lot of truth in what he said. This area does need some type of facilities.

The most important part of Ellsworth's talk was his idea that the people here must know themselves what they want before they can expect Congress to take any further action. Ellsworth said that the people control Congress, and what the people want will be done.

However, in this case the community doesn't know themselves what they want, and consequently nothing can be done. It's as simple as that. In order that any type of harbor facilities be made available we've got to present a united front. If there was a united front, if we could in some way decide which was the better of the two alternatives, or which was the most practical . . . then we could, as a community talk to Congress through our representative and something could be accomplished.

Ellsworth said further that Congress has allocated funds for the Chetco mouth improvement. But if we decide that we don't want that, lets let Congress know and they can spend the money elsewhere. Or if we do want improvements there we've got to let them know. There is still a third alternative—if we want nothing done at all lets just sit around and think about it some more.

Twins Make Five Girls To One Boy For Jensens

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Jensen Sunday morning at Seaside Hospital. The identical twins weighed 5 pounds, 6½ ounces and 6 pounds 2½ ounces.

This makes five girls for the Jensens and only one supporting male child. The children are Crystene, a first grader who will be seven next month, Eldred, five, Paula, three, and Laura Gay, two. The twins have not been named to date.

The Jensens live in the Dick Beddow's house on Memory Lane which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young. Mr. Jensen is a log hauler for Boyer Logging Co., Smith River. He reports he was going to marry off his girls at an early age, when asked what plans he had for them.

Dr. Paul Ronniger, in attendance, stated the twins were growing and the mother fine. Mrs. Jensen was expected home this week. Mr. Jensens' mother, Mrs. H. M. Jensen, Eureka came Sunday to be with the family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith enjoyed a twelve day vacation in San Francisco visiting relatives. They returned Thursday.

Elder To Speak To Adventist Group

Elder J. H. Apigian will speak at the Seventh-Day Adventist church next Saturday at 11:00 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m.

Elder Apigian is Armenian and will tell some of his own experiences in becoming a Christian. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Virginia Akers accompanied Roscoe Ritchey to Ukiah for a weekend visit with Karen. Mr. Ritchey returns to Brookings each week to finish work started here. He hopes to complete his work here this week here. N work here this week which will end commuting. Mrs. Ritchey is feeling quite well in the new location.

LIL PILOT



You can forget Your hat alright,



Or forget the Cat some night,



But keep your PILOT right in view—



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By Bud