

**PIPE DREAMS**  
BY JOE MURPHY

We hereby propose an election every six months. Now, not everybody will go along with that, especially so the candidates. But think of what an election does to the general populace. Mainly it gives them something to talk about besides the general run of the mill football games, and children and weather. It stirs 'em up, and makes for interesting on-the-street conversation.

The candidates themselves make the elections interesting. Take last week, for example. Charles Doane walked into the Pilot office with a false rubber nose just to get a laugh. And then there was Senatorial candidate Neuberger's wife, Maurine. She sat through her husband's lecture chewing gum contentedly.

Neuberger himself was impressive, and he sounded convincing. He is a genial sort of guy, and will certainly give Sen. Cordon a battle on his personality alone, regardless of the issues at stake.

We for one hate to put Brookings in the "boom town" classification, because we feel that a boom town generally deflates after the boom, and we're not in favor of that. But if a person looks around and checks the buildings in progress, or contemplated he would be convinced that he is in a "growing" community. First there's the big new high school. 2. the new Pilot building. 3. The New Post Office. 4. Campbell's three retail building. 5. St. Timothy's church. 6. Richfield station. 7. Brookings Building Companies new retail building. 8. Beauty shop on highway 101 north. All of the above are actually in the construction stage, with several near completion.

Now we get into the proposed—or planned buildings. 1. Kessler's-Weideman retail building and Elks lodge. 2. New First National Bank Building. 3. Presbyterian Church. 4. International Harvester-Brookings Machine Shop. 5. Leonards Loan Office. Certainly I must have missed some, and certainly everybody has heard the rumors about the 40 houses that may go in here. Plus all this Clive Manley is building a garage behind his building. Man, a guy could make a living just selling building permits in this town.

**Fountain-McVay Start Business**

Jay Fountain and Archie McVay are taking possession of the Huber Meat Co. along highway 101 north. They have leased the building and purchased the equipment, and are planning on opening a locker rental, wholesale and retail meat business during the next week.

Fountain is formerly from Sweet Home, and ran a shop for one of the I. G. A. stores. McVay is a rancher here, and has operated a slaughter house. He has been a resident of the area for some time. Fountain was employed here for the past six months in Glenns market.

Fountain will be operating the plant.

A grand opening is planned for a week from Thursday, on Oct. 28th.

**LEGION TO MEET**

Byron Bell, district Commander, and Russ Stillman, both of Coos Bay will be present at the regular meeting of the American Legion post here Friday night.

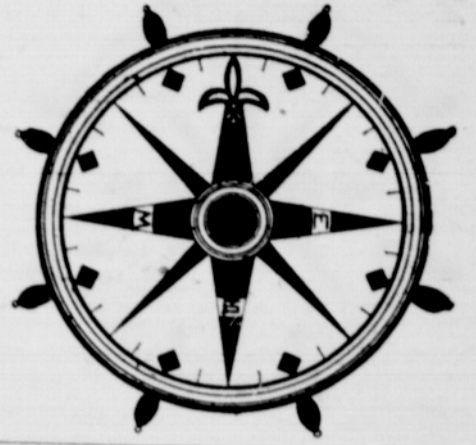
The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. at the Rod and Gun club, with a social get together first, to be followed by entertainment, and the speakers.

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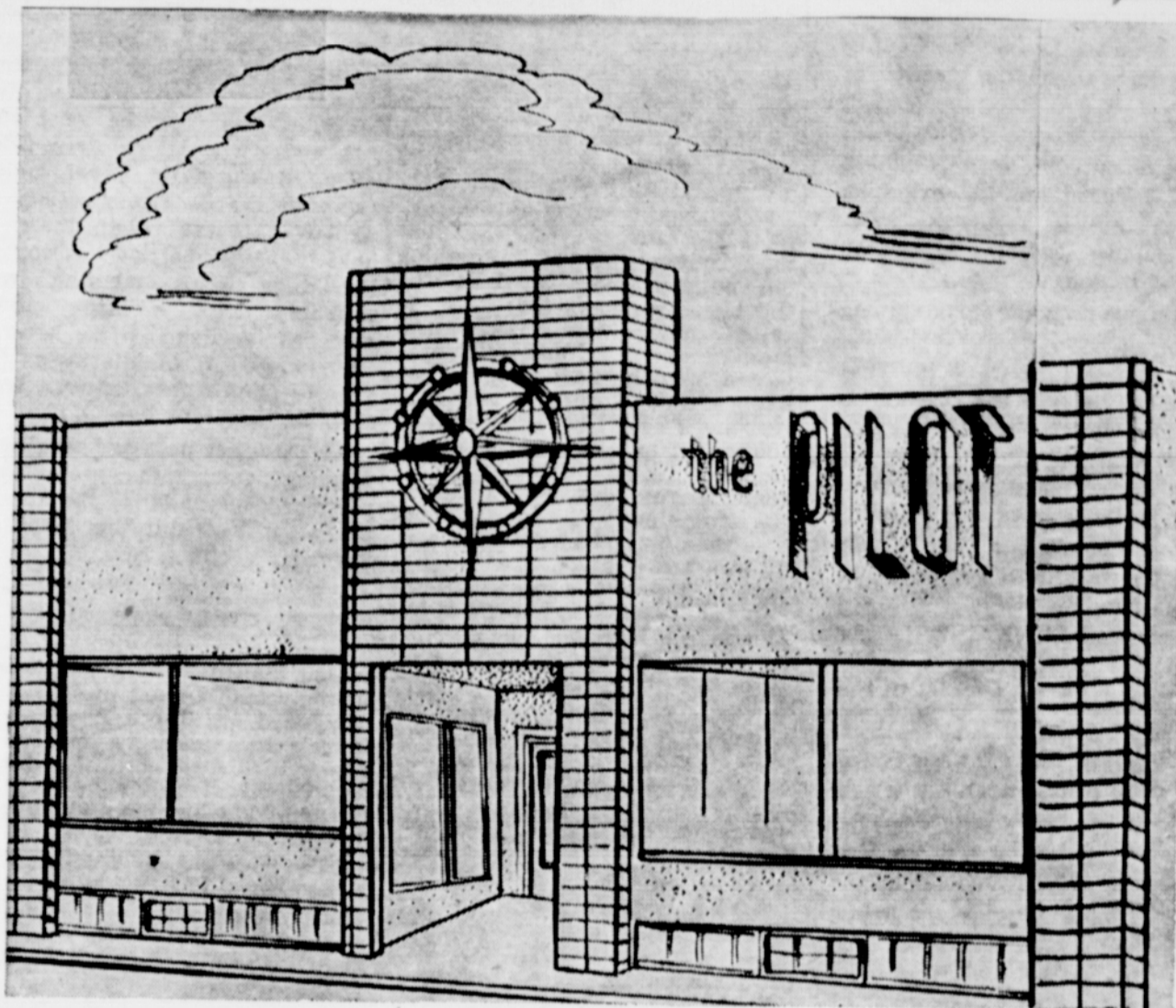
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**TO BUILD 50 HOMES HERE**



THE NEW PILOT BUILDING is nearing completion, with occupancy to take place in about two weeks. The wiring is being installed now, along with plumbing. Only plastering and inside finishing work needs to be done before the Pilot moves in. The entire basement will be used for the newspaper and printing machinery, while a part of the upper story will be for the newspaper offices. The other part of the building will be available for a retail outlet.

**FIRM TAKES OPTION ON HOAGLAND SITE**

A plan to construct 50 houses in Brookings on the Hoagland site here has been reported. The Beresa Co. of Chico, California has released tentative plans on the construction of the GI homes, which will sell for \$10,000, with a \$50 down payment to hold the lot, and \$250 to close the deal. About \$61 a month payments will be made by approved veterans, the Beresa Co. reported.

The Beresa company is currently building 100 of the homes in Crescent City, with another 100 scheduled for next year. They have also constructed numbers of houses in Redding, Red Bluff, Chico and other northern California cities. This will be their first venture into Oregon. Plans are being made to construct houses in Arcata, California also.

According to the firm the houses will be of a variety of colors, with different exteriors. They will include three bedrooms, large living room and a dining alcove. A garage will be attached to the house.

The actual building will take about 90 days, but it is believed that construction work won't start until next spring. One official of the firm is quoted as saying that weather permitting they would start work here this fall, but there is no confirmation on that. It is believed that weather delays in Crescent City may hold up construction here until next spring.

Officials of the firm have been here often in the past weeks, and have taken out an option on the Hoagland site, which is the old airport site.

**ELECTION BEGINNING TO STIR UP MUCH INTEREST IN CITY, COUNTY**

Cigars are being passed out and babies being kissed as the election campaigns throughout the city, county and state get into high gear.

City voters will have plenty of chance to exercise their right to vote with two men running for mayor, and five men fighting it out for the two vacant seats on the common council.

Both mayor candidates, Roy Brimm and Warren Smith attended the council meeting last Tuesday night. Brimm was an interested spectator, and Smith as a councilman. The men were former business partners.

The active campaigning for councilmen is just getting underway. Running for the two posts open is an incumbent, C. F. Campbell; Homer Brown, Gordon Goetz, Earl Breuer, and Gordon Olsen.

County offices aren't being contested too much generally, but a couple of hot races are promised. Of main concern is the post of County Judge, with incumbent Guy Forsyth running against a retired ex-rancher Charles Doane. Doane has been in Brookings during the past week opening his campaign.

Two Brookings men are in the county surveyor tussle. Charles Echols is the present surveyor, and is being contested by Art

Sherman, a U. of Michigan graduate engineer.

J. R. Yoakam and Tex Breedlove of Sixes are running for county commissioner on the North end of the county. Yoakam is the present commissioner.

Others on the ballot include Sam Hall, Brookings, who is unopposed for district attorney. Rod McKenzie, of Sixes, is running for the state assembly from Coos and Curry county.

Glenn Sabin is unopposed in his bid for the Sheriff's office. He is the present sheriff. His opponent-to-be died recently.

Bernard Mather is running to replace himself as county treasurer. He has no opposition.

On a state wide level the Guy Cordon-Richard Neuberger race is stirring up the most excitement. According to a recent state survey Cordon is only leading Neuberger by only a 38 to 36 per cent margin.

Neuberger was in Brookings-Harbor Friday to push his campaign here.

Of lesser interest in the race for Governor, with Joseph Carson trying to oust the present Governor, Paul Patterson.

Harris Ellsworth is campaigning for a return to congress, representing the 4th congressional district. He is facing opposition in the person of Charles O. Porter.

**SAFETY TALK IS GIVEN AT ROTARY**

Bill Heely, assistant secretary of state, was the main speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary club here Tuesday noon. He was introduced by Rod McKenzie, assemblyman from this district.

Heely showed a sample of what the new Oregon license plates would look like, and launched into a talk on the Oregon safety program. He emphasized the motto, "If you can't drive—you can't drive in Oregon".

**BOND SALE HERE RISES 291 PERCENT**

A phenomenal rise in the sale of Savings Bonds has been occurring in Curry County during the 1954 year, according to George W. Minnaugh, who is in charge of the sales throughout the state.

This county is already at 291.0 percent of its quota, just about three times better than any other county in the state. The figures show Curry is gradually coming into its own.

In September 1953 the county bought 2,812 in bonds, with the figure this year being 8,389. In sales through Sept. 30, Curry county has recorded 218,311, compared with only 45,882 last year.

The Curry weed control program sprayed 4½ miles of city roads at a cost of 560.50 this year.

**Fire District Meeting Place Changed To Grange**

A change has been announced in the meeting place set for the hearing on the Harbor Rural Fire District, set originally for the Brookings City Hall. The meeting will now be held at the Chetco Grange Hall in Harbor, after conversation of some of the Harbor residents with Judge Guy Forsyth.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on November 22 in that city. A notice of the areas by the proposed fire district appear elsewhere in the Pilot, covering roughly the area from the Chetco to the Oregon-California state line.

The discussion on the meeting last week at the Brookings Council was purely on an impromptu basis and had no actual bearing on the potential outcome of the formation of the fire district.

**BLUE JEAN ATTIRE FOR ELK DANCE**

The Hallowe'en Dance for Elk members and their wives is being planned for Saturday, October 30, at 9:30 p. m. Spooks and Goblins are invited and blue jeans is the expected attire for the evening. Apple dunking and other Hallowe'en games will be on the entertainment schedule.