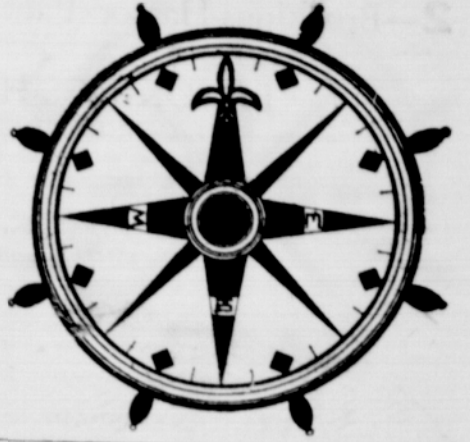


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SEWER CONTROL FIGHT HERE FLARES INTO OPEN

LIONS TO STAGE PARADE, PARTY

The Lion's club big annual party and parade will be held for school aged children again this year, and it is slated to be bigger and better than ever. Last year's party was a big success.

The parade, for all the young witches and goblins, will start off the program. The children are asked to get their costumes ready, and start lining up in front of the Associated Service station at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night.

The line of march will be down Chetco avenue to Hillside and back up to the school grounds.

There will be a big bonfire, as customary, and there will be judging of costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the most weird costume, the most original, the most comical.

A new feature of the program will include a sawdust hunt. This will consist of 1,000 pennies scattered through a pile of sawdust, which the kids will scramble for.

One of the biggest attractions, as usual, will be the eats, of which the Lion's club members promise plenty for the youngsters.

Plans For Bank Building Complete

Architectural design for the U. S. National bank's new Brookings branch has now been approved according to E. L. Morton, manager.

The new building will be located approximately one block east of the present branch quarters. It will be a one-story with mazzanine and will occupy an area 50 x 100 feet on the site selected by the Oregon State bank. Plans call for the latest modern banking facilities, including walk up windows and customer parking area.

It is expected that actual construction will start some time in November. Irving G. Smith is architect on the project.

The U. S. National bank established its Brookings branch in March of this year following purchase of the Oregon State Bank of Brookings.

The building will be of concrete with Roman brick and granite facings.

FIRE HITS AT SOUTH COAST

A fire Wednesday night at the South Coast Lumber Company roared through its repair shop, and gutted a lumber truck, causing damages estimated at about \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The city truck answered the call at about 7:45 according to John Darger, acting chief in the absence of Neil Nelson. The city has an agreement with South Coast to attend their fires.

The truck repair shop was not burned completely down, but was about half destroyed, including the tool department, and the parts department. One lumber truck, in for repairs, was almost completely destroyed. It was believed that the fire started from the truck.

Firemen used water from their truck, and then used the mill pond water to bring the fire under control. The city truck left South Coast at about 9:30.

One of the owners of the mill, Bill Fallert, said that production at the plant wouldn't be held up, and the loss was mostly covered by insurance.

A fight on who owns the sewers in Brookings, smouldering for two years, broke out in the open Monday in a dramatic bit of action.

Elmer Bankus, the Brookings Co. and the Brookings Land and Townsite Co. et al, instigated the action by sending out notices to about 170 users of the existing sewer system that beginning on November 1 they would be assessed a service charge for use of the sewers. The charge would be based on 100 percent of the water meter reading.

Within hours after the notices were in the mail the city council met in an emergency session, called by Mayor Bob Dimmick. The Council met again Tuesday after-

COUNCIL'S STATEMENT

The City Council at a special meeting on Octobe 26, adopted an ordinance concerning sewers which is published elsewhere in this issue.

The Council believes that the community sewer is owned by the property owners served thereby. Acting on this belief, it decided that in case any legal action becomes necessary to protect the interest of these property owners the Council will participate in such action.

noon and passed an ordinance which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

The ordinance is specifically worded, and calls for any person or company to apply for permission from the city before any work is done on the sewers, shut-offs, or connections if that person has to dig into a city street.

The filing for permission requires a \$10 fee, and calls for plans and specifications of the work to be furnished.

Ed F. Ackley, City Attorney, said: "This ordinance prohibits any person from shutting off or disconnecting any user of a sewage disposal line in this city without first securing permission from the City Council to so shut off or disconnect. Any person convicted of violating this ordinance may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned in the city jail for not more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment, no city can permit some individual to shut off a sewer at his whim or caprice. The public health and safety demands that no person be allowed to interfere with sewage disposal."

The ordinance in effect prevents Bankus from doing any work on the sewage without permission from the city. The council discussed the notices at length in the two sessions.

Among the discussion was the point that the council does not recognize Bankus' authority of ownership of the sewers. It was also brought out that most councilmen were in favor of bringing the matter of ownership to court in a test case.

Councilman Warren Smith said that even if Bankus did own the sewers the fixing of the rates were out of line, arbitrary and not justified.

The council considered the possibility of advising the people affected not to pay the sewer bills. It was discussed at how the bills would be collected, and it was pointed out by O. D. Arp that

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ELECTION FEVER IN AIR

WHERE TO VOTE

The people of this area will be voting at three different polling places. Those in the Brookings precinct, which is located on the inland side of the highway will vote at the VFW hall. Those in the Ferrello precinct will vote at the Odd Fellows hall. In Harbor the voters will cast their ballot at the Grange Hall. This is the Chetco precinct.

Voters should note that in a general election it is permissible to cross party lines with a write in vote.

Editors note: To help the voter decide, the Pilot has contacted

all those running for city election, and the two candidates for county judge, for a brief biographical sketch, which appears belows

County Judge

Guy Forsyth: Forsyth was born in Lakeland, Minn., and is 56 years old. He came to Oregon in 1899, and went to school here. He is a veteran of the Marines in World War I, and is a Shriner, and a Mason. He is a member of the American Legion.

Forsyth is married, and spent 11 years as a state policeman, and was deputy state game warden. He took office in January 1949 after being elected, and now has six years experience. He says: The financial condition of the county is good, and that he has

served economically for the people of the county to give them the most for their money. He says better schools are a necessity for the growing population. Roads—limited funds at present to do all the work that should be done, but all areas should be served.

He wants to preserve controlled (within reason) access to hiway for commercial and county development. Juvenile problems: It takes experience to administer this—in a correct way, rather than punishment.

Probate Court—six years experience in probate handling. Forsyth wants it made clear that he doesn't feel that Brookings is a "step child" in the county, and

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UNICEF Goblins To Haunt Sunday

Be sure to answer your door-bell Sunday night. UNICEF goblins will haunt the town, gaily bedecked in costumes and carrying UNICEF milk cartons.

It will be "trick or treat," all right, but all these goblins want is a treat for all the world's children. They want to help the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) help children in some 80 countries in the world who are sick and hungry.

After the goblins have collected their "treats", they will count their coins at a gala party at the VFW hall where they will then bob for apples and try their luck at games of skill. The hall will be open from 6 p. m. on.

The Presbyterian Sunday School children will participate in this effort for a Halloween full of fun and devoid of destructive pranks.

Even the smallest contribution will mean a great deal in terms of improved conditions of life for some diseased or undernourished child. For as little as 15c UNICEF can supply enough penicillin to cure a child of yaws, a crippling tropical disease. Fifty cents will protect six children against malaria for a year and a dollar will provide enough powdered milk to give nine children a glass a day for a week.



Architect's sketch of new building to house Brookings branch of the U. S. National Bank. New structure will be located approximately one block east of present building. Construction is expected to start some time in November.