

City Gets Reply On Sewer Letter

The City of Brookings received a reply on their letter to the Public Utilities Commissioner concerning the sewer tangle. The City had written to the Commissioner asking if Elmer Bankus and the Brookings Land & Townsite Co. could shut off the water for non-payment of a sewer bill.

The letter, written by John R. McCullough, Chief Counsel, addressed to Gladys Kanick, City recorder, said:

Dear Madam:

You have directed an inquiry to the Public Utilities Commissioner as to whether Mr. Bankus, who operates a water company as a public utility and also a sewer system in the city of Brookings, could shut off the water furnished to certain consumers if said customers paid their water bills but not the sewer rental.

Only those operations conducted by Mr. Bankus which relates to the furnishing of water are regulated by this office. We have no jurisdiction with respect to his operations over the sewer system as the later is not a part of public utility operations.

However, Mr. Bankus, operating as a public utility, does not have the right to shut off water service solely on the grounds that the consumer has not paid for certain other services not related to the furnishing of water service. In other words, Mr. Bankus cannot qualify the giving of water service upon any basis other than acceptance by the consumer of the provision of the tariff he has on file with us; and the present tariff certainly contains no provisions with respect to nonpayment of sewer rental.

Very truly yours,
John R. McCullough,
Chief Counsel.

HOOK 42 POUND CHINOOK IN DERBY

Two more prizes were awarded in the Chetco Salmon Derby, as it goes down to the last two weeks. The Derby is being sponsored by the American Legion post here.

Prizes were awarded to Ben Elmgreen, Dawson tract, who picked up a 29½ pound Chinook last week. He won a large metal fishing tackle box, and gaff net, donated by the Par Store Brookings Hardware.

James C. Murphy, Brookings, hooked a big 42½ pound fish to win this weeks contest. He was awarded a raincoat parka, compliments of Phillips Clothing Store.

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Mrs. Elizabeth White announces the engagement, of her daughter, Vonna Elaine to Ernest Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest U. Smith of Brookings. The wedding date has not been set.

RETURNS TO VOTE

Ruby Baker, manager of Hotel Brookings returned in time to vote Tuesday after a trip to San Francisco, and Sacramento, where she visited her son and other relatives.

WEEK END VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson traveled to Salem, and then to Portland last week end, returning home on Sunday. Mr. Peterson's brother and sister were visiting here from Medford on Saturday and Sunday.

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SAM GORDON, BRIDGE EXPERT, TO BE HERE

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