

# PIPE DREAMS

BY JOE MURPHY

All in all it was a very busy week. Since the last time I sat down at the typewriter to pipe dream I've learned to print—not very well, of course, but at least I've learned how to get my hands and clothes all inky. During the past four months I've noticed a lot of strange looking machines around the back shop—and now I've finally found out what they are for

Also Saurday I ushered at Mary Montgomery—Bud McCourts wedding. They were giving Freddie Fox the works too, about how whenever he sees cars parked across the street he runs over to take in another wedding and kiss the bride. We understand Freddie has been doing quite a business in the used rice market, too.

Basketball starts here this week end. I'm surprised coach Art Guthrie hasn't asked me to play on his team as yet. Perhaps I am getting a little old for that sort of thing. As a former sports writer those games will interest me greatly.

We've been welcomed into "South Brook" by most of the good business people of this end of town. Roy Brimm has been over, and Al De Phillips, Arch Hendricks, the Dimmicks, and Andy Gunzoles, all have stopped in to show what good neighbors they are. As near as I can tell though, none of them are printers.

Had a talk with a guy last week who brought in some pictures showing the old railroad bridge here, and the dock, and other scenes around Brookings many years ago. Can't understand why they took the railroad away, because I sure do miss those train whistles after living just on the wrong side of the tracks from them in my youth.

We started the printing of this weeks paper on Tuesday night, and as of that time we only had enough newsprint to last until Wednesday morning. We called Portland, and they said that it had been shipped on Friday. So there is a very definite possibility the Pilot is either going to have a skinny paper, or I am going to have to leave out my Column.

The gals from the County Tuberculosis group were in the building Saturday sending out the Christmas Seals. They weren't too much trouble either, and put everything back the way they found it—I don't know why they didn't put it where it was supposed to go. They made us stay down in the basement out of their hair by threatening to paste Christmas Seals on our foreheads.

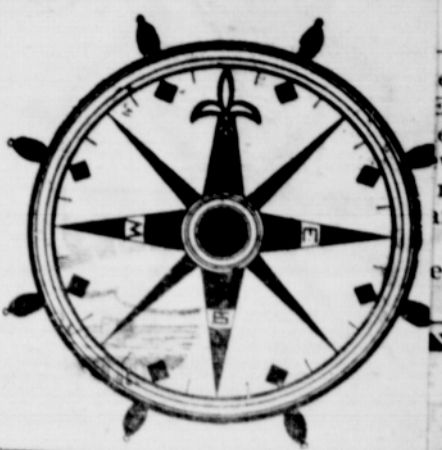
## CHETCO CHORAL CLUB BRINGS CHRISTMAS MUSIC HERE SUNDAY

A chance to hear good Christmas music is in store for the people of the area, at the annual Chetco Choral Club Tea and concert, which will be held at 4 p. m., Sunday at the Chetco Inn. The tea will be from 3 to 5 p. m., with one program only at 4 p. m. The event is sponsored by the Choral Club yearly to bring Christmas music to the area. The group has been rehearsing the music for the past several months. On the program will be "The Rosary", by Nevin, and "Didn't It Rain", by Burleigh. Then "A Christmas Lullaby" from the music of Beethoven, by

Hallan, soloist Bernadine Steele. "The Holy City", by Adams, with Mrs. Morton as soloist. "I Wonder as I Wander, by Miles, a rendition by Mrs. J. W. Kanick, and Jean Kanick, Mrs. C. Liedskoug, and Mrs. George Funk. "Song of the Angels", by Rubinstein, arranged by Schobin, with Mrs. Al Mincer as soloist. "Adore and Be Still, by Gounod, sung by Mrs. Ray Pisarek. Mrs. Alice Putnam is pianist for the group. There will be no admission charge, and all are cordially invited.

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## Plans Begin For Sewer Court Action

### SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES SHOW NEARLY 400% INCREASE IN 10 YEARS

### Basketball Team Opens Play Soon

The Brookings-Harbor high school basketball team opens its campaign this season this Friday night with a game at Ophir Saturday Ophir comes to Brookings for the school's first home game in the local gym.

According to Art Guthrie, Coach, those expected to make the trip are: Pat Holmes, Kenneth Russell, Frank Fading, Garry Coates, Dennis Graham, Jack Hart, Ralph Ingle, Gay Weaver, Stanley Gribble, Jerry Anderson, Ronald Bullock, and Bruce Ellison.

Pat Holmes Ken Russell, Garry Coates, Jack Hart, and Stanley Gribble will likely start the game Friday night.

Team captain is Frank Fading, with the two managers Douglas Shey, and Bob Dimmick.

The schedule for the games follow. The team will play fifteen games this year.

**SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3, Friday, Ophir, there
Dec. 4, Saturday, Ophir, here
Dec. 7, Tuesday, Crescent City, there
Dec. 1, Friday, Powers, there
Dec. 22, Wednesday, Gold Beach, there
Dec. 27, Monday, Arcata, there
Jan. 7, Friday, Cave Junction, there
Jan. 8, Saturday, Cave Junction, here
Jan. 15, Saturday, Port Orford, there
Jan. 28, Friday, Langlois, there
Jan. 29, Friday, Langlois, there
Jan. 29, Saturday, Powers, here
Feb. 2, Wednesday, Gold Beach, here
Feb. 12, Saturday, Port Orford, here
Feb. 19, Saturday, Langlois, here
Feb. 22, Tuesday, Crescent City, there

The census for school district No. 17, just completed, show a total of 1181 individuals in the district between the ages of 1 and 20, which is an oincrease of 162 over last year.

It is interesting to note that this is over twice as many as were included in 1950, and lacks only 55 of being four times as many as were included in 1945. It is interesting to note that the valuation of the district this year is \$2,641,880 or almost twice the 1950 figure of \$1,343,240.

Census for the last few years was as follows:

1954	1181
1953	1019
1952	909
1951	766
1950	557
1949	450
1948	422
1947	379
1946	366
1945	309

Enrollment, too, has more than doubled. As of October, 1950, there were 406 enrolled in the Brookings Harbor Schools; October 1954 there are 842.

### Nominations Due For Man, Woman Of The Year

This year the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce is making a choice of "the man and woman of the year". In order to make this choice, the following procedure has been set up:

1. Any individual in the Brookings Harbor area may send in nomination or nominations for the man and the woman of the year.
  2. Nomination to include: 1. Name of individual nominated. 2. List of Civic and Professional organizations for whom the individual has served. 3. A 50 to 150 word statement of the particular contribution or contributions of the individual for whom the nomination is made. 4. Signature of the individual making the nomination.
  3. Nominations should be sent to Lynn Hampton, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce for Man and Woman of the Year.
  4. Envelope should bear the Notation: "Nomination for Man and Woman of the Year."
  5. All nominations should be sent in by December 10, 1954.
- The committee making arrangements for the selection include, Erskine Miller, Rose Poole, N. V. Strommen, Margaret Brewer, Lynn Hampton, chairman.

**HOLDS ANNUAL BAZAAR**  
The Presbyterian Church is holding its annual Christmas bazaar and baked ham dinner at the VFW hall, Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 6 to 8 p. m. Gifts and food items will be sold along with tickets for the meal.

### Council Accepts Webberly Resignation

The council in a special meeting Wednesday night accepted Don Webberly's resignation as a police officer, effective Dec. 1. No reason was announced by Webberly in his letter of resignation.

Police Chief Bud Cross told the council that he has already received an application for the job from a retiring master sgt., in the army, who has just completed 20 years service. Cross said that the man would be in Brookings by the first of the year, and that he would use temporary help until then.

### Fire Burns At Chip Plant Here

A fire is burning tonight in Brookings—and it may be burning for some time. Sunday smoke started billowing out of the Brookings Plywood Corp., chip sack, and there seems to be no way to put the thing out.

It was believed that the stack started by spontaneous combustion, and there is no telling how long the fire has been smouldering. The chip and shaving stack has partially filled in a gulley near the plant, and is estimated to be at least 60 foot deep in spots. Its possible that the fire started down 30 feet or more, and didn't break out until recently.

Plywood crews have been at work on the fire, and are trying to keep it under control. Workmen put up a sprinkler system Monday and Tuesday to keep the fire doused with water, but the more water is poured on, the more the fire smokes.

The gulley has been used as a fill ever since the plant started, and there hasn't ever been a fire before.

It isn't a spectacular fire, and blazes only infrequently, but huge clouds of smoke keep drifting up. There is no danger, Company officials say, of the fire ever getting out of control. But at the same time, it doesn't look as if it is going to go out right away, either.

### WORK BEGINS ON BANK BUILDING

Work has begun on what should be the finest building in Brookings, the new U. S. National Bank building. Contractor James Hickey arrived in Brookings Monday to get things underway.

The Hickey Construction Co. received the bid on the building last week for \$114,000. Completion date has been set for 120 working days, which will include the installation of equipment, furniture and fixtures.

A construction shack has already been set up, and the excavation work began Wednesday afternoon. Hickey and the job superintendent John Wikstrom finished up the final surveying work Monday.

The first steps were taken Wednesday night at a special session of the Brookings council to bring the question of who own the sewers to court.

The council adopted a resolution authorizing the paying of certain stenographic and other expenses to city attorney Ed. F. Ackley who will begin compiling evidence in order that the city might take the problem to the circuit court to ask them for "declaratory decision," which effect would settle the question.

First on Ackley's agenda will be the studying of abstracts and deeds on file at the court house in Gold Beach relating to the sewers and the property owners. Maps of the sewer system will be drawn up and other evidence accumulated, Ackley said.

All evidence will be presented to the council before any litigation is started by the city, Ackley said. Then the council can see for itself whether it has a case which would stand up in court.

Ackley assumed it would take about \$750 to bring the case into court, and the council authorized \$300 to defray the initial "fact finding" expenses.

The city also received two petitions for permits to open up the street for sewer construction both for the same building. Mr. Minna Akers applied for a permit to enable Frank Thompson to open up the street, and the Lars and Townsite Co. also applied for a permit to do the work.

It was brought out by Ackley, representing Mrs. Akers, that she had originally asked Bankus

to do the work, but that there was too much of a delay, so she had contracted Thompson for the job.

The council agreed that it was up to the property owners to hire whom they wanted to do the work on a competitive basis, and the accepted Mrs. Akers permit, however, instructing the city recorder to question it and return the money to Bankus if he so desired.

In another action the council heard a letter of complaint written by an attorney representing Gordon Goetz, who said that surface water was running off the new Hillside paving onto his property. The council asked that it be checked during the first rain.

The city entered into two contracts with the Oregon-Washington Plywood Co. and the Hedberg Lbr. Co. for fire protection. The cost to the companies would be \$75 per year, and \$100 per fire. The city already has a contract with the South Coast Lmb. Co. on the same set up.

A discussion was also had on a proposal by the state highway commission to give the city a strip of land along highway 11 on the north end of Brookings approximately 700 feet long, and 100 feet wide. The city had agreed to reserving access right to the highway before they could accept the transfer of the land. A letter from the merchants North Brookings, from Damages, (Continued on Back Page)