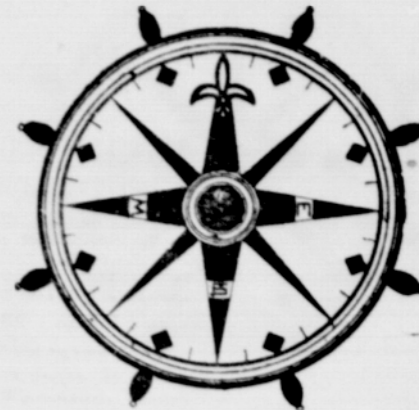


The word is out—to insure Christmas delivery of packages and mail—please mail early, and avoid possible delay. It would help a lot. Mail is already beginning to pile up.

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SKETCH BOOK

By BUD PISAREK

They got me on the budget committee for the School Board after attending last Saturday's basketball game in the crowded gym, don't be surprised if I try to budget a little extra for a press section for the new gym.

The first game of the season turned out all right for us home-owners. Although I enjoy a close contest, especially when it comes to basketball.

Bill Thompson, who also has a part time job at the post office, and Don Vaurin, an other part time employee at the Hi-way Market, were the referees. They sure were a huffin' and a puffin'. I can't wait to see them on the new gymnasium floor.

Bill asked if I wanted to ref the "B" game. I've confined my athletics to spectator participation except in bowling, and after last Monday's score I think even that will have to change.

I imagine I was asked to be referee on the strength of my past knowledge of the game. Some how the news that I coached a Wisconsin High School Freshman team got out. My record for the season was 0 wins and 9 losses. At the same time Chicago University had a 100 and some game losing streak. Rumors had it that I was going to be offered that coaching position. The U fathers wanted to preserve their schools fine record.

We are back to a 7 column size paper this week. You all no doubt will recall our last edition of such a nature. It STUNK. Not for reasons you might like to believe. I mean to say we put perfume in the ink. This one is straight. Just ink, type, and newspaper. Some-one suggested we soak the paper in Hot Toddy's to keep in the holiday spirit.

Those of you who want to congratulate us the "new" paper feel free to drop in at the office anytime. All you not in favor—let me warn you, the rear entrance way is awful muddy.

All that mud in the alley way is result of the little downpour we had Sunday, hen I first came west someone said they'd bet Noahs expedition in the ark took place along the coast. I'm beginning to think he might be right.

Politicos are talking about a possible third party. I'd like to be the first to volunteer my services. As a has been artist I would like to design the parties emblem. The Demos have the donkey, the GOP the elephant. Might I suggest I'm pretty good at drawing Skunks.

SCHOOL BUDGET GROUP MEETS

A preliminary hearing, called to orientate the new members, was held by the Brookings-Harbor school budget committee. New members of the group are Art Knox, and Homer Haggerty, both three years and Ray Pisarek, for two years. Bob Dimmick, and Ken Osbourne are both holdover members. Dimmick is the chairman of the group.

The budget committee is appointed by recommendation of the school board, Virgil Goldsberry, a school board member, discussed some of the problems facing the school system this year.

The group set Feb. 15, as a meeting date to go over the 1955-56 budget, and begin action upon it.

TB Christmas Seal Drive Has Big Goal

Brookings really has a goal to shoot for this year in their Christmas Seal drive. Last year Brookings totaled \$503.65, while Harbor added \$191.00 to the total, practically half the county total of \$1556.75.

The seals have been mailed, and many are beginning to come in.

DAD'S NIGHT AT PTA

It's Dad's Nite at the PTA meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 9. One of the important items on the agenda at the meeting will be a vote on the meeting time, whether afternoon or evening meetings will be held.

Some Rainfall In Area Over Weekend

There was some rain in Brookings this week, almost three and one half inches in two days, Sunday and Monday, in fact. People got wet, buildings including the Pilot building got flooded, and it thundered and lightened to beat the band.

According to the weather observation station here there was 2.06 inches on Sunday, and 1.31 inches of rain on Monday.



Day by day report

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Dec. 3	58	46
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Dec. 5	58	50
Dec. 6	56	42
Dec. 7	53	40
Dec. 8	57	41

LOGGER SPENDS NIGHT IN WOODS

A logger spent the night out in the woods, up the Chetco river last Thursday, but was found by two boatmen without any harm done.

Ted Puckett was operating his cat up the river, filling in holes in the river to facilitate crossing the river by logging trucks. He was trying to finish the job, and stayed out until darkness set in.

His absence caused some concern, and at about 3 a. m. Eddie Gardner and Fred Baumgartner took off in a boat in search of him. They found Puckett asleep at about 6 a. m. He had built a fire.

Set Post Office Christmas Hours

Post Office hours during the Christmas season here will be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on weekdays, and Saturday. The post office will be open on Sunday, Dec. 19, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

According to Post Master Bill Thompson the lobby will be closed also at the same time. The reason that the lobby must close at the same time as the rest of the post office is because of an order by the Postal Inspector. The building and fixtures are only of a temporary nature and the work room is not closed off from the lobby.

Thompson says that the Christmas rush already has been very heavy, and he anticipates a record season.

150 Served At Annual Presbyterian Bazaar

Approximately 150 guests were served at the Presbyterian annual Christmas dinner and bazaar held last Saturday night at the VFW Hall. Door prizes were won by George Funk, Bob Stanhurst, Les Twohy, and Mrs. Clive Manley.



DEDICATION of Brookings newest building took place last week, when Mrs. Minna Akers unveiled the plaque on the Dewey Akers building, in memory of the founder of the Pilot. Standing by are mayor-elect Roy Brimm, and city attorney Ed Ackley.

GROUP OF RESIDENTS PROTEST TRAILER PARK PLANNED HERE

Council To Hold Last Session Of Year

The Brookings city council will meet in their last regularly scheduled session of 1954, on next Tuesday night, Dec. 14, in the council chambers of the city hall. It will be the last regular meeting for Mayor Bob Dimmick, and Councilmen Warren Smith, On January 1st, Mayor-elect Roy Brimm, and councilman-elect Earl Breuer will take office. Hold overs on the council are Pete Lesmeister, and Clive Manley. Fell Campbell was re-elected to the council this year.

Elmer Bankus has been invited to attend the meeting Tuesday to discuss the hydrant situation with the council.

S-D DAY ON DECEMBER 15

Next Wednesday, December 15 is S-D Day, throughout Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, and the entire nation. President Eisenhower set that date as Safe-Driving Day, and a gigantic push it an all over to make it just that.

Henry Kerr, regional director, asked for cooperation at Rotary Club Tuesday. He also is sending out cards to all groups, and organizations in the area.

Last year Curry County, and Oregon in general had an enviable record in accidents. No fatal accident was reported on that date throughout the state, and Curry County reported goose eggs all across the board in accidents. In the state there were only 163 accidents on that day, with only 28 persons injured.

An appeal to report immediately all traffic accidents that may take place on S-D Day, was voiced by Secretary of State Earl Newberry, so that Oregon's record in the all-out national safe-driving effort can be promptly compiled.

The goal is no accidents of any kind, and all drivers and pedestrians are being asked to do their level best to avoid traffic for the 24-hour period ending midnight on the 15th.

Curry was one of 12 counties in the state that had no accidents on that day.

Rites Said For "Joe" Crawford

Funeral services for Gardner D. "Joe" Crawford were held Friday Dec. 3rd at the Baptist Community Church with the Rev. Walter Sadler officiating. Interment was in the William J. Ward Memorial Cemetery. Browns Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Crawford was born April 21, 1870 in Missouri, and came to Harbor 30 years ago, and made his home here until his death last week.

He had been a logger in this area until his retirement a few years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Keap of Harbor, and a brother Pete Crawford of Lancaster, Calif. A son, Wallace preceded him in death in March, 1953.

Between 30 and 35 Brookings residents were at the hearing Tuesday night of the Planning Commission to protest the rezoning of a strip of and to a low a fifty unit trailer park to go into Brookings, between Railroad Ave. and Maple St.

Upon hearing the protest the filer of the petition, John Campbell, along with his brother Fell Campbell asked the commission to drop the petition.

John Campbell had originally petitioned for the temporary rezoning permit to construct the trailer court in the city area, of which zone is zoned as R-1, or residential.

However, after the wave of protests from residents of the area, and other interested parties, both by written and oral petition, the request was asked to be dropped.

Fell Campbell was at the hearing to discuss it, but said that if he would have known that there was going to be such protests they would have never asked for the permit.

Luther Tisdale conducted the meeting. The planning commission would normally make a recommendation to the council, who would act on it at their next meeting.

Chetco Choral Is Well Received

The Chetco Choral Club Tea and Concert received excellent reception from those attending Sunday afternoon. The program, held at the Chetco Inn, was given for a near capacity crowd. The show was under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Helen Rice.

The chorus used Christmas as its theme, but dabbled a bit elsewhere and presented a varied program. In the group were the following:

Mrs. Cliff Lindskog, Mrs. George L. Funk, Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Malone, Mrs. Jacob Rosen, Mrs. J. W. Kanick, Miss Joan Kanick, Mrs. Bill Shipley, Mrs. Norman Stacy, Mrs. Al Minor, Mrs. C. H. Rausch, Mrs. Ray Pisarek, Mrs. Minna Akers, and Mrs. Bernadine Steele.

At the piano was Mrs. Alice Putnam, With Mrs. Ralph W. Reed assisting.

Two other members of the chorus were unable to sing. They were Mrs. Estes Morton, and Mrs. Arthur Bolinger.

Pouring at the tea were Mrs. Karl Ostberg, and Mrs. Robert Stanhurst. Assisting were Mrs. Edward Ravekes, Mrs. Allen Crosby, Mrs. Chester Grag, Mrs. Ed Hoar, and Mrs. Donald Craig.

Harbor Community Club Holds Friday Meeting

The Harbor Community club met at the Chetco Grange Hall last Friday. The tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens and candles.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mae Simpson, Mrs. Jessie Judkins, Mrs. Erma Rice, and Mrs. Missouri Tolman, who served a variety of tasty Christmas cookies. The next meeting will not be held until Jan. 28. Three afghans and some curtains are being sent to Camp White by the group.

Injury To Eye Suffered In Accident On Tuesday

George Lostroh, of the Coast Freight Lines, was injured in the eye, Tuesday, when unloading cots at the school. One of the cots slipped, and hit George in the eye.

According to Dr. Paul Ronniger the injury won't be serious, and Lostroh was very fortunate in that. The imprint of the cot was on Lostroh's eyeball, and six stitches were required to close the wound. Lostroh was back at work on Wednesday, wearing dark glasses.

ELKS TO MEET ON DEC. 9, DEC. 16

There will be a special meeting of the Elks club on Thursday night, Dec. 9, at the Rod and Gun Club. Applications for admission to that group will be considered at that time.

An initiation meeting has been set for December 16, also a Thursday, for the VFW hall. New members will be taken into the Elks at that time.

we've GROWN

The Pilot has grown into a regular full size paper with this weeks issue. The sample edition in October was so well received that the Pilot staff believes that it is the wishes of the majority of its readers.

It has been a matter of trying to cram too much news and advertising into a small sized paper. This can be overcome better, it is believed by using the full pages, with seven columns.

No new machinery has been added, but some has been revised.

The paper will be run this way over an extended trial basis, until the pros and cons can be more accurately measured. If there are complaints please feel free to drop in at the Pilot office and express them.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING HELD

The Curry County Public Health Dinner, held last Wednesday night at Gold Beach drew a large crowd from all over Curry County.

Present were Marguerite White, president of the Curry County TB and Health Association, Verne Reiersen, director of general sanitation of the state board of health, Dr. Richard Wilcox, director of this division of the local health service, all of Portland.

Dr. Cartwright, Gold Beach, mayor, and public health officer, Honorable Judge Guy Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Gold Beach, O. D. Arp, representing the Brookings city council, Mrs. Eben Miller, public health nurse.

Irene Koeller, Brookings, Mrs. Elmer Costello, Gold Beach, Mrs. Wickes Shaw, Gold Beach, Mrs. Alma Russell, Gold Beach, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Elaine Greible, Brookings, Mrs. Lewis Peterson, Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deetz, Langlois, and Robert Ismert, County Commissioner from Pistol River.

On the program were Dr. Cartwright, and Mrs. Miller who told of communicable disease as it affects this county. Dr. Wilcox told of the state system of Public Health, and the six major programs of that group. Rierson told what Curry County gets from the state in the Public Health department, especially as regards to public eating places, and tourists and travelers.

Funeral Services Said For Mrs. Dam

Last rites were said Sunday, Dec. 5th at the Baptist Community Church for Edith Dam, with the Rev. Walter Sadler officiating. The remains were forwarded to Spokane, Washington for interment. Browns Mortuary were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dam was born January 13, at Milton, Iowa, on Dec. 24, 1908 at Euphretia, Wash., she was united in marriage to Carl W. Dam who survives. Mr. and Mrs. Dam came to Brookings eight years ago, and have made their home here since.

Mrs. Dam was serving as ticket agent at the Greyhound Bus Station until the day before her death. She died Tuesday, suffering a stroke.

Besides Mr. Dam, survivors include two sons, Leon and Glen of Spokane, Wash., two brothers, Thomas E. Hall of Rochester, Wash., and Samuel P. Hall of Moscow, Idaho, a sister, Mrs. Grace Jones of Missoula, Mont., and four grandchildren.

Rotary Club Receives Gift Of Flag Set

A gift of flags from all the member nations of the Rotary International organization, and a large flag for the Brookings Rotary club were presented to the Rotary club by president Les Dimmick, and brother Bob Dimmick, at the regular meeting Tuesday noon.

On the program was Kenneth Hill, Assistant Curry County Agent, who told Rotarians of his recent stay in Norway in the International Farm Youth exchange program. Hill showed slides of Norwegian farming and living methods.

NOT TO HAVE PLAY

The Crescent City class play will not be presented in Brookings as originally planned. The play was scheduled to be held here this week end.

EIGHT PETITIONS ARE OUT FOR FIVE DIRECTORS OF CHETCO FIRE DISTRICT

Chamber Of Commerce To Meet On Thursday

The Brookings Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) in a regular dinner meeting at the Chetco Grange Hall. The meeting will begin a 7 p. m.

Del Norte High Defeats Brookings

The Del Norte Warriors of Crescent City defeated the Brookings basketball team Wednesday night by a score of 37 to 26. The contest was played on the victors home court.

The Bruins put up a gallant fight up until the 3rd quarter. They led at half time 15 to 11, but folded under the strain of a hot Crescent 3rd stanza drive.

During that disastrous quarter the Warriors pumped in 17 points to only 4 by the Bruins. Both teams lacked definite scoring punch although Del Norte proved to be the better balanced scoring five. Captain Gene Hintz and Erhart each scored 12, while Johnson netted 6 markers for the Californians. Ken Russell was high man for the Bruins for the third consecutive game with 12 points on six baskets. Jack Hart came through with 6 points on one basket and four free throws.

Captain Frank Fading followed with four points and Pat Holmes had 3.

Neither team fouled in excess. Brookings had 7 personals while Crescent City wound up with 10 penalty markers against them.

Tuesday nights game was the first of two games to be played on a home and home series.

Del Norte—(37)	FG	FT	P
Alinz, f	5	2	6
Linderman, f	1	0	0
Wigley, f	1	0	0
Erhart, c	4	4	1
Johnson, g	2	2	4
Hamilton, g	0	0	0
Roeder, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	10

Brookings	FG	FT	P
Russell, f	6	0	3
Graham, f	0	1	1
Holmes, f	1	1	0
Coates, c	0	0	1
Hart, c	1	4	0
Fading, g	1	2	2
Jingle, g	0	0	0
Gribble, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	7

Altar Society Elects Officers For The Year

The Star of the Sea Altar Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, with an election of officers being held.

Mrs. Ermadee LaBarge was re-elected president; Mrs. Louise O'Holleran, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Elmgren, treasurer, and Mrs. Katherine Kessler, secretary.

The meeting was followed by a Christmas party, and gifts were exchanged. A lunch was served.

FIRE ALARM THURSDAY

The Brookings Fire Truck was called out at about 8:30 a. m., Thursday morning to Fir street. Apparently children pushed a box of papers against the heater against the wall. The paper started to blaze, but the mother had the fire out before the truck arrived.

BROTHER OF MRS. ZICKLER WINS HONOR AS FOUNDER OF CLUB

A brother of a Brookings Woman, Elizabeth Zickler, was honored recently as the founder of an internationally known club. He was J. D. Morrison, of Northport, New York, and was given a scroll in appreciation of fifty years of service in the Circumnavigators Club.

Mr. Morrisons sister, Bessie, and her husband Bill Zickler send Mr. Morrison a copy of the Pilot occasionally. Mr. Morrison is an ex-newspaperman himself, being a reporter on the Boston Post, and he founded a weekly paper of his own in East Boston about sixty years ago. Since then he has edited four publications (one in Spanish), including the Log of the Circumnavigators Club.

A committee from the Club Admiral William D. Ryan,

Petitions were circulated the first of this week for directors of the proposed Rural Fire Protection District which will go to a vote of the people south of the Chetco River to the state line on January 11th.

Eight petitions were out and each secured the necessary fifteen signatures of property owners, so that they will be on the ballot, at that election. Five directors are required in a district. The petitions will be filed at Gold Beach by attorney Ed Ackley on Thursday.

A notice appearing in this weeks issue of the Pilot calls for the special election which will be held in the Grange Hall in Harbor on Jan. 11.

Each of the five directors to be elected must be a qualified voter and freholder within the district.

Also described in the notice is the area encompassed by the proposed district.

Set Tentative Date For Parade Of Barbershoppers

Brookings Chapter of S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. Inc. held their regular chorus practice Monday night at the High School. 18 members and two guests, Ray Olson and Mr. Weeks.

More members in the lead section as well as the Baritone section, are needed by the group. The Board of Directors held a meeting last Friday night and authorized request for clearance of April 9, 1955 for a Parade of Barbershop Quartets' in Brookings, Oregon.

It is hoped that time the new School Gym will be available in order to sell at least 1000 tickets for this show.

The last Parade of Barbershop Quartets held in Brookings was 1951 at the Pine Cone Theatre. A large hall is necessary in order to bring in top quartets and perhaps the Cascade Chapter Chorus from Eugene-Springfield, Oregon.

This chorus of 36 voices won 4th place last year at the International Chorus contest in Detroit, Mich. and is tops in the Pacific Northwest Barber Shop chapters.

PLANS MADE FOR SCOUT DINNER

A yearly occasion, the Oregon Trail Boy Scout Council's meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, at Erb Memorial Hall at Eugene. The annual Council meeting will begin at 2 p. m., with a dinner scheduled to be held at 5:30 of the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith have made plans to attend the meeting. Mr. Kerr is the district chairman of scouting, and is on the Regional Council Executive Board. Mr. Smith is finance chairman for Curry County.

All others in this area are invited to attend the meeting. A trophy will be awarded on a mileage basis for those attending. Elbert R. Curtis, a great-grandson of Brigham Young, and superintendent of the national youth organization of the Latter Day Saints Church, will speak to Boy Scout leaders and Scouters at the Recognition Dinner.