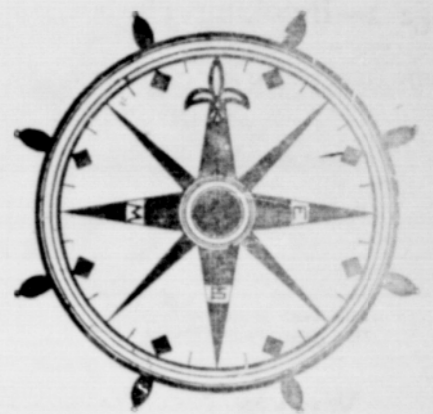


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PIPE DREAMS

BY JOE MURPHY

They were giving Neil meeting the business at the council meeting the other night, asking why he didn't take off a day and put that fire out in the chip stack at the Plywood Co. He said he figured to do it some afternoon.

They just weren't in a hurry to adjourn that council meeting. It lasted until 12:30 a. m. I guess Bob Dimmick was reluctant to give up the good ship Brookings.

Some guys go for booze, some go for girls, and others like food. Now take Jesse Boardman, he seems to have an particular fondness for machines. We got him down to fix our press, and then he spies another of our Rube Goldberg contraptions, and he starts inspecting it just looking for trouble. Just give that had a complicated machine and he's happy. But then while he was here, as he blew out to hurry home, his wife called out something and the lights don't work at home.

Then there is Flossie at the Buzz B Diner. She is going to have to charge for stools by the hour, rather than by the food. Dozens of people, including old Joe, just sit in there sipping coffee and watching all the construction work across the street. This really is a grade above mere "sidewalk superintendents."

The big question now being asked is "Have the Elks going to have their New Years Eve dance?" Pete Lesmeister hasn't been down yet to have tickets printed saying that are going to hold it in the new Weideman-Kessler building, although that rumor is circulating. If the sun shines like it has for the past couple of days, maybe Roy and his crew can fix it for them.

Ernie Madden has been helping us out during the past few weeks. Now there is a week. He worked mornings at a service station, taught school in the afternoon shift, and printed for us evenings. If he keeps this up someday he may qualify as a newspaper publisher.

That Chamber of Commerce meeting was a nice congenial affair. I got voted in one of the directors of the group and I want to thank all my friends that stuffed the ballot box for me.

Plan Confirmation At St. Timothy's

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. a group of candidates will be confirmed at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon.

Upon being confirmed persons are admitted to Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church and other Churches of the Anglican Communion, a world-wide Communion that numbers some 40 million persons.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Sunday School's Christmas Program of the Brookings Bible Church will be presented Dec. 19, at the evening service beginning at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lewis are guests at the home of the Chessers. Mr. Lewis is an engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twohy were to leave for Olympia, Wash., on Wednesday, Dec. 15. They plan to be in Port Angeles to spend Christmas with Mrs. Twohy's brother.



To Say Merry Christmas The Year Around—Mail The Pilot As A Gift

Building Hits Over Million Mark In '54

Brookings Bruins To Play At Gold Beach

The Brookings Bruin basketball team will travel to Gold Beach next Wednesday evening to tangle with their Curry County rivals. The game promises to be a good one, and Gold Beach has shown some promise this year. Probably more rivalry exists between Gold Beach and Brookings, than between any other teams which Brookings plays.

Christmas Party Held By Club

The Azalea Garden Club met Dec. 8 for their annual Christmas party at the VFW Hall. Twenty-nine members and 17 guests were present.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Greg Rice, chairman, Mrs. Ray Struebling, Mrs. Dale Chapman, and Mrs. Ray Guerretaz.

After a short business meeting the meeting was turned over to program chairman, Mrs. Jessie Judkins.

The Azalea Singers' under the direction of Mrs. Nell McKenzie favoured the club with several Christmas numbers that were much enjoyed, and put everyone in the spirit to enjoy the gift exchange of bulbs and plants and garden tools. Mrs. Chas. Grayshel was in charge of the exchange.

Mrs. Gerald Guess was in charge of the beautiful Christmas arrangements on a long table, and displayed the artistic talents of the members of the garden club.

The tea table was particularly lovely with a silver and gold and green grasses, and cones arranged by Mrs. Guerretaz. Mrs. L. E. Twohy had a table of Christmas cards and wrappings for sale, and also announced that anyone interested would find the cards at the Thrift Shop with Mrs. Grayshel.

The next meeting will be held on January 13, 1955.

100 Ballet Students To Give Recital

Bonnie Kay Dawson's students of ballet will present a dance recital in the Crescent Elk's auditorium at Crescent City, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m.

The program will consist of nearly 100 students from Brookings, Crescent City and Klamath. No admission charge will be made.

Bonnie Kay is the instructor here and in Crescent City at Fikes Studio, and Sandra Harkima is the instructor at Klamath. Joanne Tyler is the accompanist for the Brookings students and Judy Ronning is the accompanist for Crescent City and Klamath.

Mrs. George Mosier was operated on Tuesday at the Seaside hospital. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosier.

CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST TO BE HELD IN BROOKINGS

George Dunning, owner of the Ford automobile agency here in Brookings announced plans for a Christmas art contest. The contest, centered around the theme of the Yuletide spirit, will be open to all persons 12 years and older. The event is unique in that the would-be Rembrandts will have to do their creative work on the huge bay windows of the Ford show rooms.

Mr. Dunning plans on giving cash prizes of \$50 for the first prize, \$25, second prize, \$10 third prize, and 15 \$1 prizes.

Judging of the work will be done by Bruce Stewart, commercial artist, Bud Pisarek, editor of the Brookings-Harbor Pilot, Mr. Roy Brimm, the new mayor, Mr. Jim Yelton, owner of Yelton's Gift Shop, and Mr. Arnold Penbody, assistant bank manager.

The judging of the best entries will be done Wednesday, December 22, at 8 p. m. The contest is open only to amateur painters. All work will be judged on the originality and cleverness of the work, and creativeness shown in choice of Christmas subject matter. Age groups will not compete against each other. Each entry

Council Holds Last Session Under Old Administration

To Ordain Rev. Shideler

The ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of the Rev. John R. Shideler, Vicar of St. Timothy's church, Brookings, and St. Matthew's church, Gold Beach, will take place in Gold Beach at St. Matthew's church at 10:30 a. m., Saturday.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, will ordain. Following the Ordination Service there will be a luncheon served by the ladies of St. Matthew's Guild.

Bishop Dagwell will be assisted at the Ordination Service by a number of Priests of the Episcopal Church, and another deacon will be present beside the ordinand, so that on all three occasions representatives of all these orders of ministers of the Church will be present.

Fr. Shideler will be presented by the Rev. B. J. Clark, Coquille.

The Rev. Leslie Dunton will be the preacher, and other clergy taking part in the Service will be the Rev. Messrs. Dally Green, and Tolster, priests; and the Rev. Wallace Bradley, deacon.

Fr. Shideler was ordained deacon in June, at Timothy Church in Brookings and Gold Beach July 1. Immediately prior to his ordination he completed the three year course of study at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, in Berkeley, Calif., and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. While attending this graduate school he served for two years at Trinity Church, Oakland, Calif., as assistant to the Priest in charge. He graduated from Linfield College in 1951 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Before enrolling at Linfield College to complete his undergraduate work and prepare for admission to the seminary, he was a building contractor in the McMinnville area, where he had settled after receiving his discharge from the Air Force.

Fr. Shideler's parents reside in Chicago, Illinois, where he grew up. In 1942 he married Elizabeth Miller, of Mitchell S. Dakota. The Shideler's have two children, Sally, 9, and Johnny, 5. Until the vicarage is built, they are residing in Harbor.

Announce Engagement Of Lois Roop

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roop Sr. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Lois to Frank W. Burdell of Medford. Mr. Burdell has been working for Roy Wiederman since coming to Brookings a year ago. The wedding is planned for Dec. 29.

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Five new directors were elected to the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last Thursday night in the Grange Hall.

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Remaining on the board were the following: C. "Ed" Dempsey, two years; George Funk, Charles Grayshel, and E. L. Morton, one year.

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A film on Social Security was shown following the regular meeting.

The complaint about the open ditch brought a group of street residents to the city hall. The city recently acquired a deed to the property and also acquired a ditch about 8 feet deep in spots. The ditch filled with water, and there is a danger there for children, along with a breeding place for mosquitos and flies.

After considerable discussion on the matter the council agreed that something must be done immediately, and authorized the filling in of the low spots with gravel.

A contractor representing the Hickey Construction Co., builders of the new bank building here, appeared before the council to ask permission to hook into a sewer across highway 101 from the building. He claimed that Elmer Bankus of the Brookings Land and Townsite Co., would not let him do that, but rather wanted him to proceed down the street and hook in further away. The contractor claimed it would cost him about \$1,000 more to do it that way.

The council agreed that it was not any concern of theirs, as highway 101 is state property, and if he wanted to dig across it he would have only to get their permission. The city said further that he wouldn't need a permit to hook into a sewer, but only to tear up a city street.

A letter from Bankus was read stating that he would be unable to attend the meeting, but explained that the hydrants were late in being installed because of the absence of his foreman. One hydrant was put in at Redwood and Oak St., and more would be in shortly, the letter said.

Earlier a letter from the water Department was read stating that unless the water bills were paid on the hydrant rental the water would be shut off.

A note from the city planning Commission was read, asking that concerted action be taken on the smoke nuisance emanating from the Plywood plants chip pile.

Mayor Dimmick suggested that they write to the state fire Marshal to see what they would recommend on the fire.

The council authorized work on the shoulder on Valley St., which is was hoped, would alleviate the water condition on the Gordon Goetz property on Hillside.

Property owners on Moore Lane petitioned the city to be named as a city street, which would allow a water connection. The city accepted Moore Lane as a city street.

The council discussed the possibility of issuing a license to sell cars here to Buckner Chevrolet in Smith River. The ordinance doesn't expressly forbid such sales, but some members of the council thought that such persons should have a place of business here. It was agreed to check into the situation.

The meeting ended when Bob Dimmick thanked the council, and all who had helped make his reign as mayor a good one, and he welcomed Roy Brimm to the office.

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POSTPONE EMBLEM MEET

The meeting of the Emblem Club, scheduled for Dec. 22, has been postponed because of Christmas activities. The next meeting will be held Jan. 12, at which an initiation will be held, and two officers will be elected. Any one interested in joining is welcome to come.



ABOVE IS THE CHETCO CHORAL CLUB, who entertained a concert and tea at the Chetco Inn last week. The group has completed their season, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Rice. Their program included Christmas songs.

Stores Open Evenings Beginning Saturday

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SET OPENING HOURS

The Post Office and most business places have set up an opening schedule to handle the rush of Christmas shoppers.

According to Bill Thompson, post master, the Post Office will stay open evenings beginning Monday evening until 8 p. m. if the business warrants. When things slack off, however, the office will be closed. The Post Office will be open Saturday afternoon until 6 p. m., and Sunday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. There will be mail brought in on Sunday, including packages.

Most businesses will be open beginning Saturday night until 8 p. m. after a meeting by the Chamber of Commerce and a survey conducted as to the wishes of the members, is expected that hour.

The stores will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings also to handle the last minute shoppers. However, Friday night, Christmas eve, most business places have indicated they will close early.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB PLANS CONCERT

The Brookings-Harbor high school combined girls glee clubs are having their Christmas concert next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., in the high school gym.

The public is invited to attend, and no admission will be charged. The girls have been hard at work during recent weeks on the musical production, and the show promises to be one of the best ever produced here.

Tom Dent Catches 21 Pound Steelhead

Tom Dent landed a whopper of a steelhead Sunday morning fishing with Hugo Mackey. Dent hooked into a 21 pounder, which makes a lot of steelhead. Dent was using eggs.

The pair were fishing up the Chetco River, near the upper Summer bridge. They caught four, but that 21 pounder was the only big one in the lot.

TO MEET ON PHONE RAISE

There will be a meeting on a prospective raise in West Coast Telephone rates on December 20, at 1:30 p. m. at the Coos Bay City Hall. Those interested are asked to call Ray Blankenship, Gold Beach.

Permits for buildings in Brookings passed the \$1,000,000 mark this week for the 1954 year, with the issuance of a permit to the Presbyterian Church.

The goal, hoped for all year by city officials was passed and still several permits are yet to be processed, which will carry it far above the \$1,000,000 figure, which is quite a feat for a community the size of Brookings.

The big item in building this year was the new school building, which will cost nearly \$400,000. But there is a lot of other construction work finished, and in the process of being built. The new bank building is second high on the list, costing \$114,000.

Eleven new commercial buildings were built, according to figures released by building inspector, O. D. Rru, making this year a "commercial" year here.

Those either built, or in the process of being built include: Pilot Building, Campbell building, Addition to high way market, Post Office, Union Oil Co. Bank building, Kirby's Market, Dunning Motors, Orton building, Weideman and Kessler building, and the Brookings Building Co.

Along with the commercial buildings, homes were built in good numbers. Permits were taken out for 30 residences, with four more still to be issued, and several other possibilities before the first of the year.

Three churches were built or to be built. They are the Assembly of God, St. Timothy's, and the Presbyterian structure.

In addition, three other buildings were constructed that didn't require a building permit. They were the school building, the state park caretakers home, and the Forest Service building.

Arp said that a conservative estimate, based on permits in the wind, would point to a boom in residential building next year, which may push Brookings total next year to \$500,000.

The money involved in the figures are estimated values of the buildings, at a conservative base about \$8 per square foot on the homes.

Last year building in Brookings was good too, but only included about half the amount that this year brought. The total last year was \$431,363.

In the last seven months of 1952, after the building ordinance went into effect there was \$282,000 in permits issued.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY Monday evening the Rainbow Girls held their Christmas party with a meeting, program, and gift exchange. The girls presented Mrs. Evans with a lovely gift.

Mrs. Goldie Evans, Lebanon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuce of Toledo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lowe of Brookings.