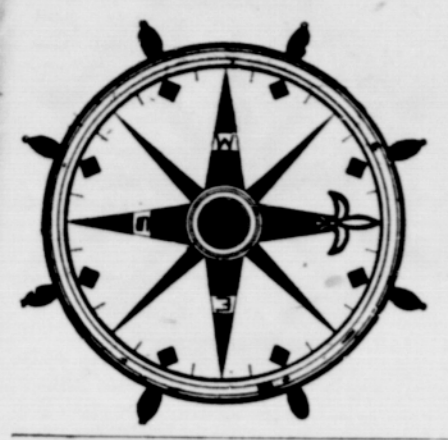
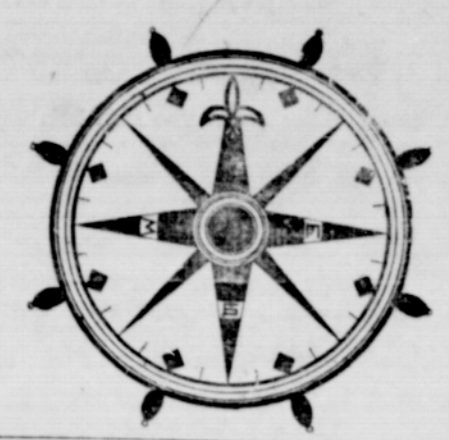


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## PIPE DREAMS

BY JOE MURPHY

We even played a game last week and our dearest ancestor the Volunteer Fire Dept. who lined up Santa to visit Brookings and hand out candy to the little rascals. No body told us and we just didn't think that Santa would ever get down this way—so no story.

However, we knew about it Thursday aft noon, and brought our brood down, my two year old isn't the best public speaker and she said and we quote "see the man with beer on his chin". I'm sure she was referring to Santa. But I do believe her enunciation wasn't correct.

We printed a few tickets for Dimmicks Market during the past month, and was relieved to see that Carl Berger won the T-V set. However, as I was standing around in the store after the drawing one of the clerks came running up to Les Dimmick and myself, and said "There's a guy out there that has the same number ticket." Naturally I had cold chills running up and down my spine, as I could see the Pilot selling out for a duplicate set—because of the duplicate ticket.

But upon realizing that Les is a practical joker, I just laughed and skipped lightly out the store.

Also got fined by Judge Hans Nelson last week. Was in his office, and started nibbling away on some delicious smoked steelhead he had sitting on his desk. After about six handfuls of the wonderful stuff he threatened to fine me for stealing.

Had a few nice comments about our poetical effort of last issue. Actually it weren't much, just something we dashed together between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. one evening last week. However, I would like the townspeople to know that in their midst they have a top notch writer. I've got rejection slips from some of the best magazines including Colliers, Equus and Sat Eve Post.

We are bowing to the wishes of our schedule and starting to run a T-V club from Lurcia. It never occurred to me before to print that stuff maybe because we don't have a set. Incidentally, very few people have asked us over to their house on New Years Day to see the Rose Bowl game.

## List 82 Business Places In City

The growth and development of Curry County is reflected in statistics just released by the Dun and Bradstreet credit reporting firm.

J. Harry White, District manager at Portland which covers this area says that this year there will be more requests for financial statements made of concerns in Curry County than ever before.

The current issue of the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book contains listings of 235 local businesses, an increase of over 29% in the past five years.

These listings are composed of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and does not include some of the service and "professional" stock brokers. Thus the figure for Curry County would actually be higher than the 235 quoted above.

The businesses in Curry County were principally in Brookings with 82, Gold Beach 68, and Port Orford 35.

During 1955 Dun and Bradstreet estimates they will be required to make about 100 changes in the listings of business enterprises in Curry County. These changes will result from adding the names of new businesses, and deleting the names of those who have discontinued; as well as accounting for changes in ownership, trade names and credit ratings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete J. Lesmeister returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of their daughters in Fresno, California, over the holidays.

## ANNOUNCE ART CONTEST WINNERS



Judges of the Dunning Motors art contest are shown looking at the top winner, "The Carolers" by Marion Chapman. The judges are from left to right, Arnold Peabody, Bud Pisarek, Buzz Stewart, Roy Drimm, and Jim Yelton.



SANTA AND HIS TRUSTY REINDEER was the subject chosen by Richard Wilson for his work that won him the \$25.00 second prize.



JOY COTT AND MELODY BRIMM teamed up to portray the three Wise Men journeying to Bethlehem. Their efforts won them third prize.



RELAXING AFTER THEIR JURY DUTY are four of the jury Bud Pisarek, Arnold Peabody, Jim Yelton, Buzz Stewart, and sponsor of the art contest, Mr. George Dunning.

## Elks To Hold Dance On New Years Eve

The Elks are going ahead with their plans to hold their New Years Eve party in their new quarters, which Roy Weideman is building adjacent to the new bank building.

The building is far from finished, but plumbing has been installed, electricity is going in, and at least a temporary floor and other equipment necessary for a dance and party will be installed.

Elk members are invited to the holiday, which will include a ham and turkey dinner, according to Roy Brown, who is in charge of arrangements.

## Dairy Cream Undergoes Renovations

The Dairy Cream is doing extensive remodeling on its quarters, and will be closed from January 3 to 17. Rest rooms are being installed, and the restaurant facilities are being enlarged. New streamlined equipment is being installed, to provide faster service.

More working space in the back room is being provided for in the addition.

Mrs. Bernice M. Ward spent a very nice Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hull.

The first annual art contest sponsored by Dunning Motors, Brookings Ford dealer, brought many amateur artists out doors to paint their Christmas scenes. The pictures, all painted on the windows of the Ford showrooms, gave off a very colorful and artistic view to passers by.

Subjects varied from religious to comic scenes. All age groups were represented.

Winners of first, second, and third prizes were announced on Wednesday by the judges, Postmaster Jim Yelton, Arnold Peabody, Roy Drimm, and Bud Pisarek.

The winner of the \$50 first prize was Marion Chapman. Mrs. Chapman depicted carolers. The work was handled with a great deal of skill, with a good feeling for depth or third dimension. The colors blended nicely to give this depth effect.

Second prize was awarded Richard Wilson. Dick's picture was a comic version of Santa, sleigh and reindeer. The entire work was done in gay bright colors. His prize was \$25.

Third prize went to a young pair of high school girls, Joy Cott and Melody Brimm. The girls depicted the three wise men journeying to the place of His birth. The painting had a very wonderful all over effect by good use of composition.

The honorable mentions went to: Mrs. Grayshell, Alice Rausch, Mrs. R. Hemkin, Herschel Chaney, and Mike Holcomb.

All the judges agreed that the all over appearance of the work was very good. They commented that they were very surprised at the quality of the work and feel that all the contestants should be congratulated on their efforts.

Mr. George Dunning, sponsor of the art contest said he is very confident that the contest will be sponsored again next year.

## MAN SLIPS, FALLS, BREAKS LEG HERE

Warren Totten, Powers, Ore., broke his leg Tuesday when he slipped on the mud in front of Jakes Barbershop. Totten was visiting friends in Brookings when the accident occurred. He was taken to the Crescent City hospital.



Rev. John Shideler, pastor of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, was recently ordained priest at Gold Beach. The Bishop of Oregon, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell assisted by six Episcopal ministers, ordained Reverend Shideler.

## Post Office To Be Closed On Friday

The post office will be closed on Saturday, January 1, and part of Friday, Dec. 31st, according to postmaster Bill Thompson. The closing time came as an announcement from President Eisenhower.

## OVER 100 GATHER FOR ANNUAL ROTARY DINNER

Over 100 members, their wives and guests attended the annual Ladies Night gathering of the Rotary Club Monday evening at the City House.

The theme of the meeting was the Golden Anniversary celebration of the club, and a beautiful centerpiece, made by Mrs. Helen Jablowicz, decorated the head table.

A raft of entertainment, including talks by a group of foreign students headed the meeting.

On the program was a saxophone duet by Melody Brimm, and Sylvia Gates; a ballet by Mrs. Blossom Behes; two songs by Mrs. Nancy Pisarek, a clarinet solo by Sherrill McClain, a Hawaiian dance by Karen Wallace, and several piano numbers by Bob Dick.

Several prizes were donated by merchants, and among the most notable was a canary and cage, donated by Brookings Feed and Seed, and won by Melissa Hendricks.

Orchids were given the ladies in attendance.

Ed Dempsey was the program for the dinner meeting, while Cary Yahr, and Bob Rettke helped line up the show.

One of the foreign students, Gadao Hara, of Tokyo, Japan, gave a talk on Japan, and its problems.

## HAS HORSES STOLEN

Virj Goldsberry had a pair of saddle horses stolen from his barn here last week. He has offered a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest of the thieves.

Henry Grootendorst, a student of Naval Aviation at Pensacola, Fla., is home for the holidays with his parents.

## CHARLES GRAYSHEL IS NAMED AS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT

Charles Grayshel was elected president of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce for 1955 at a meeting held last Tuesday by the board of directors.

Grayshel is no stranger to the post, having served in the same capacity since 1949. He has also served in other civic capacities, and is now heading the Harbor Development committee, as well as being Rotary secretary.

Also elected was E. Ed Dunning, second vice president, and George Funk, treasurer.

On the board of directors are the three above, Gordon Olson, Herb Pendricks, Murray Palmer, Harrison Hale, E. L. Morten, George Funk.

Retiring president is Karl Ostenberg. Grayshel will assume his duties on the first of the year.

## Foreign Students Visit In Brookings

Holiday guests at the Henry Kerr home were several foreign students, studying at the Northwest Bible College of Seattle, Washington.

Included in the group were students from Japan, Jamaica, British Honduras, Cuba, and the Bahamas.

Most of the students were guests of the Kerr's at the Rotary Club dinner Monday night, and each said a few words at the gathering.

Visiting were Miss Maurin Henry, and Miss Ethel Roberts, both of Cuba; Miss Una Caine, British Honduras; Carl Douglas and his brother Arrol and Kenneth Red-Gard of Jamaica.

From Japan was Mr. and Mrs. Tadako Hara, and son Nobuo of Tokyo. Mr. Hara was once a kamikaze pilot in the Japanese air force, sworn to kill himself in the service.

Miss Dorothea Thompson was also a guest previous to Christmas, but had to travel where to make a speaking appearance. Miss Thompson is from Nassau, Bahamas.

## To Install Officers

The installation of officers for Sattelle Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening, January 4th, starting about 9 o'clock, and will be open to the public. A short meeting of the Chapter will be held at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Yelton is the retiring Worthy Matron and Mrs. Helen Hanscom is to be installed into that office.

The Chapter held their annual Christmas party following the regular meeting on Dec. 21. The Chapter was entertained by the newly formed chorus, directed by Mrs. Alice Rausch and followed by group singing of Christmas carols. The evening was finished off with exchange of Christmas gifts.



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## HARBOR RURAL PROTECTION DIST. TO ELECT DIRECTORS ON JAN 11th

Balots are being printed for a special election to be held on January 11, to form a Harbor Rural Fire protection district, and to elect a board of directors for that group.

Preliminary hearings have been held in the area, which is currently without any fire protection. The area, described in the ballots, covers land from the California state line to the Chetco river.

## NEW STATION OPENS MONDAY

Bob Lee will open a new Richfield Service Station in Harbor on Monday, January 3. Richfield has leased the newly built station from the owner, Andy Potonick, and Lee has installed the equipment and will be operating the station.

Lee has been in the building business here for the past eight years, and was associated with the California Stucco people for some years.

The station is 28 feet by 44 feet, and will have six pumps. It is the only service station on highway 101. All new modern equipment has been installed and Lee will be equipped to handle various repairs such as brakes, batteries, wheel balancing and the like.

A second building will be added in the rear for truck servicing. Currently the three pumps in the rear will handle the truck trade.