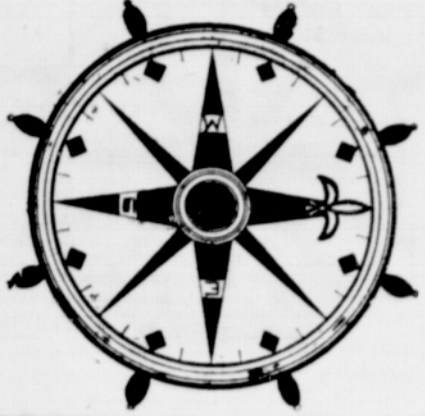
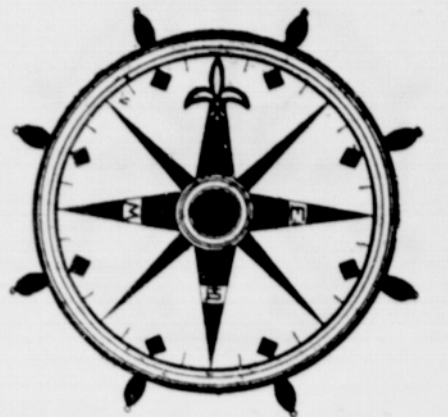


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SKETCH BOOK

By BUD PISAREK

Still hearing some good ones about Christmas. It seems as if this one tops them all for practical jokers. When Joan Byrne called her mother from San Francisco to ask her what she wanted for Christmas, Mrs. Byrne answered jokingly, "a T-V aerial". Comes Christmas eve and a card from Evans Electric informing Mrs. Byrne that her T V antenna was going to be installed within a few days. Some people would say, well what's so bad about that, it'll bring in the reception a lot better. True, if you have a T-V set, Mrs. Byrne doesn't.

Caught a glimpse of this sign in the Fox Bros. office; "Blessed are they that go around in circles for they shall be called wheels."



The office cat was so pleased with the correspondence addressed directly to him, which appeared in last week's paper, that there is no living with the editor. He doesn't share his milk with me anymore. Success can go to one's head and we here in the office are hoping this bit of fan mail will be taken in stride once the initial impact is overcome. Until then the cat can't be quoted as having a ready solution to the canine problem. But he does realize what the problem is. One solution that is being tried is to talk to the parents of these dogs. Most juvenile problems stem from the home and those contacts should be made. This involves some problems. It means, Kit, has to disguise as a dog, get in amongst them, and cleverly read their dog tags to see just who claims ownership to the hounds. Beware if some dog is without their tags. This cat means business.

Elks To Hold Meeting Thursday In Hall

The Elks Lodge will hold a meeting in their new hall in the Kessler-Weideman building at 8 p. m., Thursday, January 6.

NEW FIRM IS GIVEN START IN BROOKINGS

Lloyd and Fred Fox, Bros. Inc., have announced the availability of a new service to truckers in the Brookings area. They have formed a new organization called Pacific Parts and Supply Co., and are now operating their shop and parts room under that heading.

Previously Fox Bros. handled all that business, but now the trucking business will be kept separate from the parts and labor in the shop.

The new concern is already functioning under the new name, and will handle servicing of Bendix-Westinghouse, Williams, Spicer-Brown-Lipe, Budd, National Oil Seal, Cummins, and Lasco Brake, Lubrifier, Aeroquip and many others.

Also the company has announced the purchase of a new wrecker, and will institute 24 hour service on accidents and other emergencies with the wrecker.

Emblem Club To Meet Wednesday Night

The Brookings Emblem Club will hold their next business on Jan. 12th, at 8:00 p. m. in the V. F. W. hall. Initiation and election of a couple officers will be held.

Charter membership into the club is still open and an ladies of the Elk family are welcome to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hastings left Dec. 30 for the New Years D-Day Shrine Game at San Francisco. They returned on January 5th.

MASS MEETING TO AIR PROBLEMS

Harbor Post Office Flooded Thursday

The heavy rains of last Thursday caused lots of trouble along the highways in this area, and also caused twelve inches of water and mud to flood the Harbor Post Office about five o'clock that afternoon.

With so much rain coming down so steadily, the little creek running through Harbor was too much for the culvert near the Post Office and a lake was formed which extended almost to the Harbor Store.

Through the experience gained two years ago this month, when the water came up twenty six inches in the building, everything was stored out of reach of the water and the Post Office closed early.

The next morning a crew sluiced the Post Office out and Elmer Hanscans and his sons, Vernon and Junior had quite a job getting all the muck off the black-top between the store and Post Office.

Missouri Tolman Gets Haircut

Missouri Tolman, who along with her husband Bill, is well known in Brookings. She received a big spread in the Monday Portland Journal, in regard to her haircut. The story was illustrated with three pictures showing the before and after treatment.

Now living in Bandon, Mrs. Tolman hadn't had a haircut in many years—since 1923 to be exact. That was her first and only haircut until the present one, just before the holiday season.

Missouri had her first haircut in 1923, a windblown bob, and said, "when it grew out I never had it cut any more—Will didn't want me to, you know. He just wanted me to look old-fashioned."

Mrs. Tolman said it used to take more than two hours to get her hair washed and dried. She wore her hair in braids, which reached the 36 inch level.

NEW MANAGER BEGINS DUTIES AT CHETCO INN

Bill Martin has taken over the management of the Chetco Inn as of January 1st, according to Joe Taylor, owner of the local hotel and restaurant.

Martin is experienced, having just recently been at the Neptune, a night club and dining room at Big Sur, California. He was the Chef there.

Previously he was affiliated with the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, La. He attended four years of Hotel and Restaurant School in City College of San Francisco.

His wife Lee, will also be helping out with the Chetco Inn. Lee will serve as the Chef there.

The dining room at the Chetco will be open only for private parties until some renovation work has been done, and about April 1st, the dining room will be open to the public.

Two Martin children, Mary Lee, 13, and Gene 15, are due to arrive soon from Oklahoma, where they have been staying.

Coquille Forms Emblem Club

Mrs. Irma Rohrer, Supreme District Deputy of the Emblem Club, stopped over for a short visit with Mrs. Alice Bordwell, the President of our newly formed Brookings Emblem Club.

She was returning from Coquille, where with the assistance of the Exalted Ruler, Mr. Ray Butsch, she had formed a new Emblem Club, December 27th, with the ladies of Elks families in that community.

Mrs. Howard Marsh was elected as president to head the new club. Many in this community will know her husband, Mr. Marsh, as he is in charge of the State Police in this area. Ocean Lake and Roseburg also formed in December, along with the Brookings Emblem club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rigdon drove to Denver in their new 1955 Oldsmobile to spend the holidays.



Presbyterians Greet New Pastor

A fine group of people greeted Rev. Henry M. Ostermeier last Sunday morning as he occupied the pulpit of the Brookings Presbyterian Church for the first time.

Mr. Ostermeier comes to the local church from a successful pastorate at the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Portland, Oregon. Prior to going to the Portland church he served Presbyterian churches in Fresno, California, Lawrence, Mass., and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Ostermeier attended Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio. He received his theological training at Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa. Following graduation he took post-graduate study at the University of Chicago, and spent some time in the clinical study at Dr. Sadler's Psychiatric Clinic.

The local congregation while young is active and enthusiastic. The various organizations and committees show a willingness to work zealously.

One of the appealing features of the work being carried on by the members is a "Coffee Hour" following the morning worship service, when visitors are given a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Ostermeier has been active in the Christian educational work of the churches served by her husband. They have one son, Bruce, who registered in the fourth grade of the local school this past month. The Ostermeier's have as their guest Mr. Stanley Topps, Mrs. Ostermeier's father, from Orialla, Ontario, Canada.

Whales Spotted Out In Pacific

The whales have arrived back in Brookings. That is to say not in Brookings proper, but out at sea. Several reports have drifted in concerning the big animals being spotted at sea. Every year, along about this time people report seeing water spouting from them, and an occasional black bulk rise above the water.

Harold Myers, who lives on Parkview Ave., was the first to spot them through glasses on Monday.

Pictures Needed Of New School Building

Do you have pictures? Pictures of the new school building, that is? The annual staff is compiling a group of pictures to illustrate the progress theme of the new school building in this year's annual, and they need pictures from the first ground breaking. If you do have a picture please drop them off at the school.

BURGLAR ENTERS, LOSES BLOOD

A burglar made off with several items from the C. Ed Dempsey automobile agency and shop Monday night, but left a lot of his blood around the place for his troubles.

The thief broke into the shop by knocking the glass out of an overhead door, and then reaching through to open the lock. He then broke a sliding door to get into the office where he stole a desk clock, a battery, and about \$25 worth of postage stamps.

However the person cut himself while entering the building, and blood was reported all over the place.

Police chief Bud Cross is investigating.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Jerry Higgins, Fort Dick, California, left for Fort Ord, Calif., January 2nd, after spending a 10 day furlough visiting his father and friends here and Del Norte.

Jerry will complete his training at Fort Ord about the end of this month, and doesn't know exactly where the army plans to send him afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and family returned January 1st from a two week visit in Astoria.

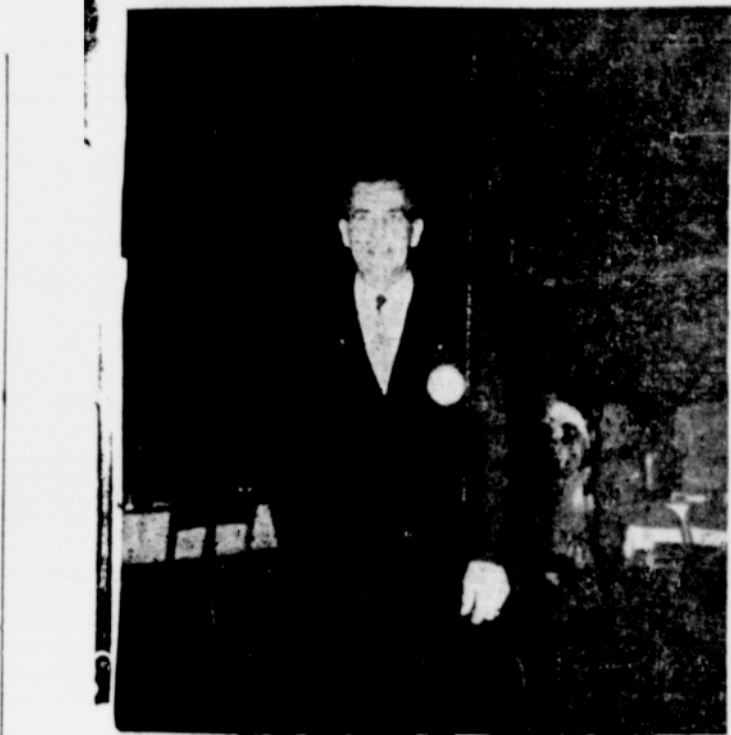


FOREIGN STUDENTS ATTENDING the Rotary annual ladies night dinner are shown above, along with President of the Rotary Club Les Dimmick, and Henry Kerr. The students stayed at the Kerr home during their stay in Brookings. They are from Japan, Jamaica, British Honduras, Cuba.



MR. TATATO HARA above, was chief spokesman for the group visiting here. He was a former kamikazi pilot in the Japanese Air Force during the last war, and told about the conditions that face the Japanese people now. He was here with his wife and son.

Frenchie Arvell photos



THE NEW MAYOR of Brookings is Roy Brimm, who took office on January 1st. Brimm, who operates the Acacia Laundromat has called for a mass meeting on January 16 to get the administration off on the right foot with the citizenry.

BROOKSIDE BULB FARM IS SOLD

A horticulturist, Gary Wimberly, has purchased the Brookside Azalea and Bulb Farm from Ed Grootendorst, with possession effective January 1st.

The transaction includes the green house, two lath houses, and about three acres of land right in Brookings. The large stock of hydrangeas is also included in the sale.

Wimberly was teaching landscaping design and ornamental horticulture at the Northeast State College in Monroe, La., until coming to Brookings with his family several months ago.

He graduated with a B. S. in Horticulture from Southwest College in LaFayette, La., and was working on his masters degree in Landscaping at Louisiana State College, and the University of Iowa.

His wife is a daughter of LeRoy Bowlin, who runs the Harbor garage. The Wimberly's have three children, Donald 6, Ronald 3, and Joan 16 months.

Wimberly will specialize in hydrangeas in which Grootendorst had a good business built up. However, he will also do landscape work, and have general greenhouse plants for sale.

Grootendorst will continue operation of his produce business and will assist Mr. Wimberly to get started in his new venture. Grootendorst has operated the greenhouse and bulb business for about six years.

HARBOR ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY

The Harbor Rural Protection district election will be held at the Grange hall on next Tuesday, January 11. The election will decide five directors for the group of which six men have filed with county clerk Oleta Walker.

Those men are Clyde Braynard, Robert D. Chambers, Ray B. Guerretaz, R. I. Oliver, N. W. Strommen, and H. J. Weigel.

The fire district will cover the area from the state line to the Chetco river, and all property owners are allowed to vote.

Bruins Play Here On Saturday

The Brookings Bruins are looking ahead to a home game here, after almost a month away from the home crowd. They play the Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Friday night, returning to Brookings for a tilt on Saturday night.

The preliminary game will begin at about 7 p. m., with the varsity game beginning at about 8:15 p. m.

Coach Art Guthrie's boys have looked good on occasions this season, and especially last week when they lost to a strong Arcata, Calif., team by just three points.

Land of the Winter Flowers

Certainly the "Land of the Winter Flowers" is no misnomer in these parts. Until last week's frost, many late bloomers were in evidence around the area, and now reports of daffodils in bloom have come from Beirger Dahlstrom, Harbor, who grows them commercially.

Mr. Dahlstrom brought a bunch of fresh daffodils into Brookings, and reports that he will be shipping them out towards the middle of January.

NEW POLICE OFFICER HERE

A new police officer is roving the streets of Brookings today, looking for parking meter violators and the like.

He is Joe Shoemaker, who started as of January 1st as a police officer in Brookings.

Shoemaker received his army discharge as of Dec. 31st, retiring after 20 years service. He was a master sergeant when his resignation took place.

Shoemaker saw action in World War II and the Korean War. He served in the 3rd army, in the 4th



armoured division in Europe, fighting through France Germany and into Czechoslovakia before the war ended.

He saw 11 months Korean duty with the 7th division in the recent struggle in that country.

Shoemaker is married, and has two children, Edward 12, and Edith, 11, who will be starting school here. He is a native Oregonian, born and raised in Gold Hill, Oregon.

P. T. A. GROUP TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting in the high school on Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. on January 6th. School children will be

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox left Friday for Portland. They were to return to Brookings on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lattimer left Monday for Medford, where they were going to spend a couple of days.

A mass meeting of all Brookings property owners and others interested in the community welfare has been called by Mayor Roy Brimm, in one of his first official moves, after taking office on January 1st.

The meeting will be held in the old high school gym on Sunday, January 16, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

District attorney Sam Hall will preside at the meeting, Brimm said.

The purpose of the get together will be to discuss all the problems that will be coming up during the next year, for the city government.

Brimm said that he wanted to get the views of the people, and an open meeting would be the best place to do it. He said that he'd like to keep the meeting free from argument, if possible, with just a discussion on some of the problems facing the administration.

The new mayor said that the councilmen were to gather this week in an informal meeting to get acquainted.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET TUESDAY

A business meeting of the South West Oregon Presbytery will be held at Brookings next Tuesday, January 11th at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Brookings Presbyterian church.

Delegates from South west Oregon, including such points as Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay, Bandon, and Gold Beach will attend the session.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev Ostermeier, who has just arrived in Brookings to assume the pastorate, will be installed. The installation sermon will be given by the moderator, and a charge will be made to the congregation, and a charge made to the minister.

The ladies of the church will serve a dinner before the installation services.

Knox Insurance, Greyhound Bus Change Location

A couple of business places have moved locations in the past week. The Arthur Knox Insurance Agency has become the first to move into the newly completed Northgate building, moving last week.

The Greyhound bus station, formerly located in the Henry Kerr building has moved into the former Art Knox place of business on Chetco Ave.

CURRY COUNTY UP 57.6 PERCENT

Curry county has maintained its distinction of being the fastest growing county in Oregon, according to figures released last week in the annual estimate made by the state health board's vital statistic section.

The county has shown a whopping 57.6 percent increase since 1950.

The total is a projection of figures reached last July 1, but did not tell the exact population the county has now.

The department's population estimates, based on a complicated formula utilizing resident births and deaths and estimated migration in and out of the area, are considered reliable and were less than 2 percent off the official count in the census year of 1950.

By some simple arithmetic using the 57.6 figure of the 1950 census figure which was 6,048 for Curry county the county total now would be 9,533.

The figures also show that Portland has gone over the 400,000 mark, and the population for the entire state was figured at 1,662,680, a gain of 141,339 since 1950.

The next biggest increase was Wasco county with 39.2 percent gain, attributable mainly to construction of The Dalles Dam.

The only counties to lose population since 1950 were Baker, Columbia, Deschutes, Polk, Wall-ova and Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin had as guests for the New Years weekend their son and daughter from Trinidad, Calif.