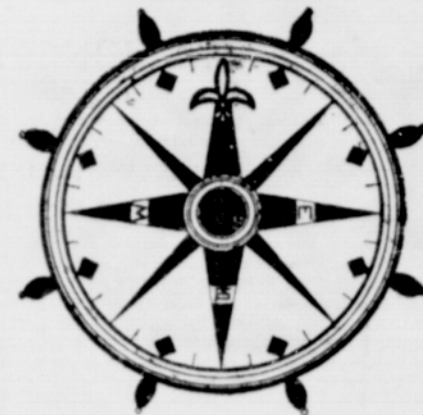


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## The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

As you dear readers know, Joe and I take turns having our columns appear on the front page. This week was my turn. Since this was a special event week in the Murphy family with Mrs. Murphy presenting the world with a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, Joe figured it would be nice to have his column appear in the spot for the second consecutive week. I refused.

The way I figure it is that in the past three years that same blessed event has taken place in the Murphy household. Now with such a terrific pace you can see if I set a precedent my column would be off the front page more than on.

I hope the hard hardness with which I dealt with the situation isn't taken too seriously. The truth of the matter is that neither one of us thought of the switching idea until after we went to press and Pipe Dreams had already been printed on the editorial page.

Speaking of the Eddie Cantor, I mean Joe Murphy here, can you people imagine all the nylons Joe is going to have to wade through before he can even think of shaving. And think of all the trips down the church aisles.

I know that bothers Joe. I heard him talking to Sam Hall about a quick deal. You all know Sam has four boys in his family. Well the conversation seemed to center around the idea of marrying them all off now at an early date thus saving some money. I guess they decided to wait until the latest Murphy, Kerry Lynn ear walk. She is now three days old.

They sure don't keep the mothers in the hospital for any length of time. Marianne was home before she spent two days there. I have it figured this way, the hospital officials feel that of the mother spends too much time in lounging around the place they never want to go home. Hospital conditions are crowded enough so they make sure the ladies don't feel as if they have found a home there. It could get habit forming.

I don't think that will discourage Ida. She'll return next year. That's the year they are going to give boys away.

## Wallen, Moe High In State Meet

Two five man teams from Brookings competed in the Annual Oregon State Championship tournament this past week-end in Coos Bay. They were the Fox Bros. team and Mellon's Mill-work.

The top effort was posted by the doubles team of George Wallen and Jim Moe, who are in first place in C class. This tournament runs each week-end until Feb. 27.

Four more Brookings teams will compete on Jan. 29 and 30.

## ELKS TO MEET

There will be an Elks meeting in the new building on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th and initiation will be held in connection with the meeting on January 27.

# GIVE GO-AHEAD TO 50 NEW HOMES



THE BRUINS IN ACTION. Above are two shots taken at the Illinois Valley game last week, in which the Bruins won easily. In Upper photo Ken Russell is shown dropping in two points of his total of 29 for the evening.

## MODE O'DAY TO HAVE STORE HERE

A new ladies wear store will be opening in Brookings approximately March 1. It will be a Mode O'Day shop, located in the Kerr building, between the Post Office and Tots to Teens store.

Mrs. Ernie Mitchell, and Mrs. Ray Gadberry will be the owners of the store, with Mrs. Gadberry as the store operator, assisted by Mrs. Earl Coates.

Mrs. Mitchell presently operates the Tots to Teens shop, and she will also be assisted by Mrs. Coates.

The Mode O'Day stores are well known throughout the nation, and there are many of them in the larger cities of Oregon, such as Eugene, Medford, Portland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Coos Bay, etc. However Brookings will be one of the smallest communities the store will be located in.

The new store will carry a complete line of dresses, blouses, skirts, slips, hose, gowns, and all types of robes.

Currently the store building is undergoing extensive renovations, and all new fixtures will be put in. A big opening day is already in the planning stage.

## BANK DEPOSITS UP OVER MILLION

The U. S. National Bank in Brookings posted a milestone recently, when they reported deposits exceeding \$4,100,000, an increase of more than a \$1,000,000 during the past year, according to E. L. Morton, manager.

The local bank merged with the U. S. National in March, at which time the local deposits were at \$3,000,000.

The U. S. National of Portland has marked up a record gain of more than \$86,000,000 in deposits during 1954, with 58 banking offices throughout the state.

Locally, the Brookings Branch reported loans and discounts totaling \$1,533,709.17.

## CAN SEE BILLS AT CITY HALL OFFICE

Roderick T. McKenzie, representative in the state legislature has informed the Pilot that he will mail copies of all bills to the Brookings City Council, and that any interested party may look these bills over at any time.

## Basketball? Here Sunday

An exhibition basketball game for the March of Dimes benefit will be held Sunday, at 2 p. m. in the high school gym.

The game itself is more or a challenge match between the Pilot bowling team, and the Brookings-Harbor Lions club. It promises to be a real corker, as most of the prospective players haven't seen the inside of their sneakers for years.

The Lion's club aggregation, captained by postmaster Bill Thompson, plans to use the two platoons of attack to enable some of the older Lions a chance to rest during the fray.

The Pilot team, a youthful well conditioned group of athletes will be captained by Bud Pisarek, and will include Joe Murphy, who saw quite a bit of Big Ten competition (at \$150 per game). Also included on the squad is Don Vaughan, who keeps in shape by refereeing high school games, basketball coach Art Guthrie, Bud McCourt, Ed Samuels and Ernie Madden.

Donning the Lion's colors will be Gordon Olson, Al Phillips, Earl Coates, Roy Pollard, Warren McNeely, Bill Houvila, Hank Houvila, Warren Perrin, Rod Herman and others.

Game time will be at 2 p. m. and all proceeds from the game will go to the March of Dimes local campaign fund. Tickets will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

## Where You From?

Our little idea, "Where are you from?" seems to be growing up. We have heard some people talking about it, and some have dropped in to ask us for registration cards.

In the last issue of February we'll start running the list of registrants by states, and by counties, and from then on it is up to you to make visits, parties, picnics or what-have-you.

We're going to add two very special groupings, one listing the people born in the Brookings-Harbor area, and another with the natives of Curry county.

Remember, all registrants must be at least past their 18th birthday. The only other requirement is that you must have been born somewhere.

## Brookings Feed Moves Into New Building

Brookings Feed and Seed have completed moving into their new location in the recently finished North Gate Building. They are occupying the northernmost unit in the six business unit building. Art Knox insurance Co., is already located there, and a bakery shop has moved their equipment into a space in the building, although the opening isn't for several weeks yet.

## HARVEY TO TALK AT C OF C FETE

The Board of Directors of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to Mr. A. D. Harvey, Medford, Ore., to speak at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Grange hall on January 27.

The chamber extended this invitation for the purpose of educational knowledge on the value of a municipal owned water and sewerage system. The board of directors are working with the city of Brookings and are not trying to advise them what to do.

The speaker, Mr. Harvey who is an engineer, is well qualified to talk on this subject, having been employed by Ashland, Butte Falls, Central Point, Cottage Grove, Cave Junction, Gold Beach, Gold Hill, North Bend, Merrill and Medford.

Mr. Harvey will speak for 30 minutes to be followed by questions from the floor and if you have a question it will not be necessary to attend the dinner as there will be a limited number of tickets that can be sold and served that night. Directors of the Chamber have tickets for sale.

The Chamber of Commerce shall present the citation to the Man and Woman of the year 1954, as well as award a War Bond to the winner of the essay contest in the high school, and grade school. The topic for the essay was Conservation of Natural Resources.

## INSTALL CHETCO LODGE OFFICERS

The officers of the Chetco Lodge No. 249, and the Topaz Rebekah Lodge No. 241 were installed into their offices at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, with District Deputy Grand Master Dave Crockett and District Deputy President Cleo Craig serving as installing officers, and James Koeller and Agnes Darger as Grand Marshals.

Officers for the new year for the Chetco Lodge are: Noble Grand, William Dubbs; Vice Grand, Frank Tygart; Secretary, Ivan Smith; Treasurer, Ed Hoar; Warden, Clyde Sellers; Conductor, William Clement; Inside Guardian, Ray Marquis; Outside Guardian, Arthur Bollinger; Chaplain, Chas. Collins; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Ben Jones; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mike Page; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, John Darger; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Don Craig; Right Scene Supporter, Frank Hassett; Left Scene Supporter, Chas. Stanhurst; Leslie Miller is Junior Past Grand.

Topaz Rebekah officers installed are Noble Grand, Opal LaBrook; Vice Grand, Lilly Brown; Recording Sec., Alice Spence; Financial Secretary, Florence Davis; Treasurer, Alice Gran; Warden, Jeanne Dubbs; Conductor, Helen Sellers; Inside Guardian, Violet Wallace; Outside Guardian, Lucille Cole; Chaplain, Beryl Bollinger; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Rita Tierce; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Faye Stanhurst; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Bertha Whirry; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Nellie Peterson, Color Bearer, Edith Fox; Musician, Marie Hoar.

Retiring Noble Grand is Irene Koeller. Fred Fox favored the assemblage with two songs, with Effie Beam at the piano, and the drill team presented a colorful drill.

Following the meeting, ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## Committee Named To Study Problems

Mayor Roy Brimm appointed a committee of citizens to serve in a research capacity on the water and sewer problem. The committee, headed by Ed Aldrich, chairman, held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon in the city hall.

The committee consists of Aldrich, Art Knox, Joe Taylor, Arnold Peabody, Ed Dempsey, Gordon Goetz, and Al Phillips.

The group will endeavor to study possibilities for action in the water and sewer department, and will recommend to the council on their findings.

Any citizen that has any suggestions on the subject is asked to get in touch with a member of the committee, Mayor Brimm requested.

## PUBLIC MEETING IS HELD HERE

A public meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Brookings-Harbor gym brought a fairly large group of interested citizens out to meet the new city administration, and heard discussion on what the problems are that face the city during the coming year.

Mayor Roy Brimm called the meeting in order to give the citizenry a chance to be heard, and a chance to meet the new officials of Brookings.

First, attorney Sam Hall, who acted as moderator introduced the councilmen present, and the city officers, including members of the planning commission present, Bob Stanhurst, Bob Swan, Jim Yelton, and Ed Aldrich.

Bill Thompson, postmaster, told about the possibilities of house to house mail delivery at a later date.

Bill Taylor, Gold Beach city attorney, gave a talk on the way Gold Beach handled their water and sewer problems.

City attorney Ed Ackley spoke, and urged the people to forget about the possibilities of buying the water system here until later, and concentrate first upon securing adequate sewer system.

Judge Harts Nelson spoke on the juvenile delinquency problem on the national level.

Pop Reed, street superintendent, told the progress that has been made on the city streets during the past few weeks, and thanked all those who contributed towards them.

An Air force sergeant spoke to the group, telling them of the need for an air watch here, and the emergencies that could arise. A short question period from the floor was held.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT HI-WAY ANNOUNCED

Winners of prizes at the big promotion at HiWay market last week were the following:

A mixer was won by W. N. Zickler; a basket of groceries was won by Mike Page; kitchen set, Katherine Felder; Cook Book, Viola Schustman; Potato Baker, Kay Chadburn; Beach Ball, Pat Wedner; Beach Ball, Pauline Pendergrast; Picnic Ham, C. F. Yahr.

## GENEROSITY, GRAVEL HELP GET BROOKINGS STREETS IN SHAPE

About 2,000 yards of gravel have been spread on the streets of Brookings in the past couple of weeks, mostly through volunteer equipment, materials and labor, under the direction of Mayor Roy Brimm, and city official Pop Reed.

General repairs were made to most of the busiest thoroughfares in the community, filling up chuck holes and ruts.

In appreciation of the help, Mayor Brimm released the following statement.

As Mayor of Brookings I wish to thank those who were so generous to offer their services in helping to gravel the streets of Brookings.

The following have donated equipment, their time or both

According to word received here Wednesday by E. L. Morton, the Beresa company of Chico, Calif., has exercised their option on the Hoagland property in Brookings, and will begin construction of 50 three bedroom homes as soon as the weather permits.

Morton received the message on the go ahead plans of the home building company from Mr. Reilly, an official of the firm.

Several months ago the plans to build on the Hoagland tract was announced by the company, but nothing materialized on the deal until this week.

The Beresa company completed 200 homes in Crescent City recently, and have built more throughout California. This is their first venture into Oregon, however.

The homes will be strictly veteran approved houses, and will be three bedroom, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,500, with payments to run about \$65 a month.

It is also believed that the Company will do a lot of street work in their division, with possible curb and gutters etc.

According to an earlier report from the Beresa firm the home will be of a variety of colors, with different exteriors. They will include a large living room, a dining alcove and a garage besides the three bedrooms.

The actual building on the project will take about 90 days, but it isn't known just when building will start.

## County Wins In H. W. Crook Suit

Curry County was the winner in a suit brought against it by H. W. Crook to quiet title to timber on land purchased by him in 1942 from the Port Orford Lumber Co. Judge Dal M. King, Circuit Court Justice, tried the case last week, with district Attorney Sam Hall representing the county.

Evidence at the trial showed that the Port Orford Lumber Co. had reserved timber rights on the land purchased by Crook for a period of five years, and that Crook had paid taxes on the land but not on the timber, since these statements were sent to the lumber company. Crook stated he did not know these taxes had not been paid.

Curry County foreclosed on the timber in 1948 and the decree was entered one month after the five-year period had expired. The court held that it was now too late to go back of the foreclosure, and that the county could have a reasonable time to take off the timber.

## FIRE DISTRICT DIRECTORS TO MEET TONIGHT

The initial meeting of the newly elected directors of the Harbor Rural Fire District will be held in attorney Ed Ackley's office on Thursday night, Jan. 20.

Elected to the directors office were Clyde Braynard, Robert Chambers, Ray Guernettaz, Leonard Harvey, R. L. Oliver, and N. V. Strommen.

Serving on the formation committee were Vern Hanscom, Fred Gustafson, and Dave Crockett.

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LOCAL RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
I CAME FROM \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
I HAVE LIVED HERE \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

# MARCH of DIMES Basketball Game Sunday