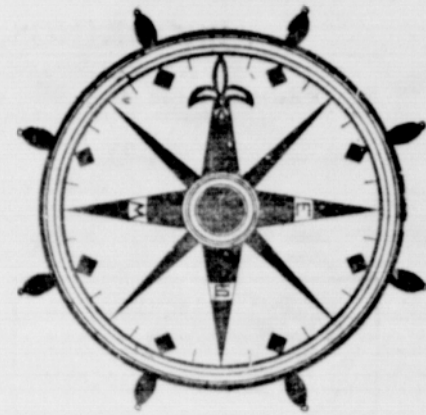


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The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Banana belt; land of the winter flowers; frost free climate; all these nice things we have been hearing about the weather, and now look what happens. SNOW, that's right, snow. Who's to blame for this goings on? Minna Akers, our weather reporter?, or Art Knox failing to insure the city against such goings on? Or maybe little Colleen Murphy and her insisting she would use the sled she hauled all the way from Wisconsin, is to blame. Anyway it happened.

One nice thing about it is that it melts so fast. Back east it would be days just to get the stuff off the windshield. Not so here in a matter of minutes it's gone.

Tom Aukland, our recent addition to the Pilot family, brought a snow shovel along. He said he needed it to shovel his way out of Omaha. It really snowed the day he left. I informed him he would never need the contraption here. So two days after I said it we get the white stuff.

Anytime I say something about the weather conditions here in Brookings, Tom looks at me rather quiscially. He doesn't know what to believe.

One thing I told him is that it hardly ever rains. Or was that - it rains hardly?

Best one I've heard yet in regards to Sunday attendance at some local house of worship is as follows:

She to him, after he gets in late from attending bowling or one of the many other organizations he devoutly belongs to: "Why don't you join the church?"

He: "Gosh, you can't expect me to join everything, do you?"

Civil Defense Dinner Saturday

Plans are now completed for the Civil Defense spaghetti dinner to be given this Saturday night at the Grange Hall from 6 to 8:30 p.m. to procure funds for finishing the observation post.

In addition to the spaghetti and meat balls, a green salad, garlic bread and apple pie will be served.

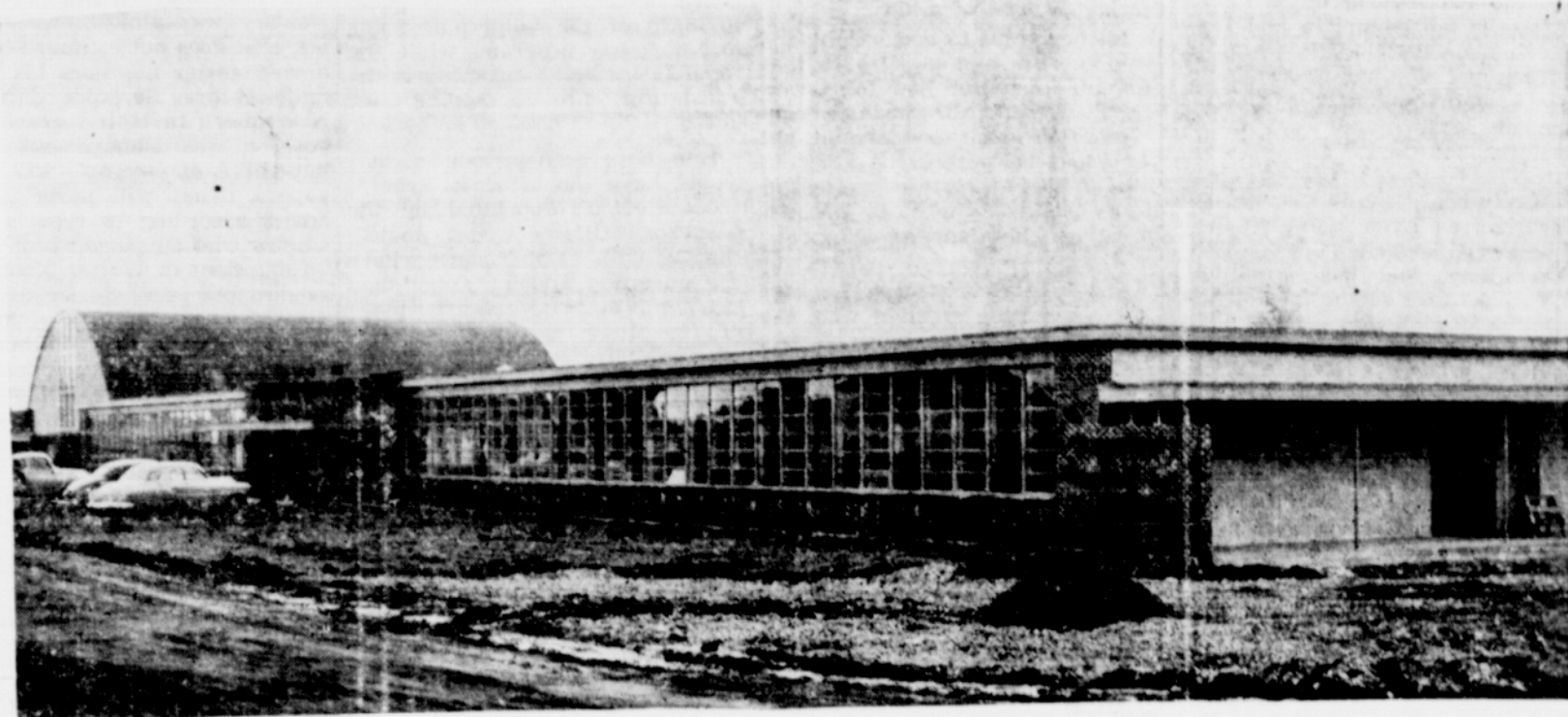
Many people in the community will have a part in this dinner, the bread being donated by Glen's Bakery, a discount given on the groceries and meat by the Highway Market, and Chetco Meat Market. The women of the Grange, American Legion and VFW are donating the apple pies, nucoa, coffee and cream.

In addition to the women of the three organizations that are sponsoring the project, other women of the community who have the same interest, are helping in the making of the meat balls and will be serving at the dinner.

There will not be any tickets sold to keep the expenses but enough food is being prepared to feed 175 to 200 people. The dinner will be \$1.25 and 75c for children. Mr. Brimm will introduce Sargeant Dunlap who will show movies to stress the importance of establishing an observation post here.

The letters sent to the churches and organizations which had not been contacted before are all ready bringing in results with the Seventh Day adventist church being first to send in their volunteer listing of Mrs. Joe Knutsen, Mr. George Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overman, Mrs. P. H. Adams, Mrs. Fern Graham, and Mr. A. L. Robinson. The names of Greene Larson, Elmer Larson, Mrs. Myrtle Hones, and Mrs. Mary Robbins were sent in by the church of Latter Day Saints.

New School Building Nears Completion



NEARLY COMPLETED—is the Brookings-Harbor high school. School officials had hoped to be in the beautiful new building by the start of the second semester, but the builders missed their mark by a little. However, plans to occupy the structure are being made sometime in the near future.

Bob Dimmick, Dolly Brainard Win "Man-Woman of Year" Award



Dolly Brainard, above was named "Woman of the Year" in Brookings through the work she had done in connection with the new library. Her husband, Max Brainard, can be seen directly behind her. Bob Dimmick, former Brookings Mayor, received the "Man of the Year" award.

The first Brookings Mayor, and the first Brookings Librarian, Robert Dimmick, and Dolly Brainard were chosen as the "Man and Woman of the year," last Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, held in the Grange Hall.

Both Dimmick and Mrs. Brainard were awarded plaques honoring them for "meritorious service to the community" during 1954. It was the first such an award made in Brookings.

Lynn Hampton, as chairman of the committee made the presentation of the awards. Of Mrs. Brainard Hampton said "It is people like you that makes Brookings such a pleasant place to live in." Of Dimmick, Hampton reported, "a man with a ready smile, a man who has served the public in this area in a very tough job."

Winners of war bonds for the student essay contest were also announced at the meeting. Winner of the high school contest, with an essay on soil conservation was Joan Toonin.

Glenda Kieffer won the grade school competition with an essay on the "Importance of Our Trees."

The new officers of the Chamber of Commerce were introduced at the session, with past president Karl Ostenburg turning over the gavel to Charles Grayshel. Ed Dempsey is the new vice president, and Joe Murphy the new treasurer.

Directors for the group introduced were Murray Palmer, Gordon Olsen, and N. V. Strommen. Other directors include Archie Hendricks, and George Funk.

The group were told of how the Chamber performed during the past year, handling 2,000 calls at the information center, and distributing 8,000 piece of literature. The meeting with the state highway commission, and the work on the harbor were also explained.

A. D. Harvey, Medford consulting engineer was the speaker for the evening. He told of the advantages and disadvantages of public water and sewer systems, blaming the problems facing us on the terrific influx of population in Brookings, and in the entire state.

Harvey emphasized the importance of a building code, and said that that street work was "wisely delayed, pending installation of water and sewers."

He had a word of kindness for Elmer Bankus, and said that the people should be grateful for what he had done. However, Harvey said that he has "grave doubts" about private water ownership, because of the limits of private capital. He said that Klamath Falls was the only private system in the state, besides Brookings.

Harvey said further that he didn't know of any privately owned sewer system "anywhere," and did not believe this should be so, because "sanitation is a community responsibility."

WEATHER

	H	L	Perc.
Tuesday, Jan. 25	58	41
Wednesday, Jan. 26	62	40
Thursday, Jan. 27	54	36
Friday, Jan. 28	56	34
Saturday, Jan. 29	64	42	.01
Sunday, Jan. 30	59	50
Monday, Jan. 31	51	39	1.27
Tuesday, Feb. 1	46	33	.66
Wednesday, Feb. 2	54	33

NEW PRINTERS ARRIVE AT PILOT

Two new printers arrived in Brookings Friday evening to assume their duties at the Pilot. Jim Huddleston, and Tom Aukland, both from Omaha, Nebraska, will be assisting in the production of the Pilot, along with the commercial printing business.

Both are married, and expect to have their wives out shortly, as soon as adequate housing is available.

Huddleston is the floor man, and has had seven years experience in printing. He worked for the Barnhart-Press, a commercial shop in Omaha before coming to Brookings. He has also worked for two weeklies, and a daily paper.

Aukland is a linotype operator, and has had considerable experience in that phase of newspaper work. He has worked for a bi-weekly, for the Omaha World-Herald, and for two commercial shops. He spent 28 months in the Army infantry, and saw some overseas duty.

Texaco Station Back in Operation

Cecil Hart is operating the Texaco station here, after the station was closed for 21 days because of change of ownership. Hart and Stotenburg sold the station to the E. M. Hussey Co., Crescent City, Calif. Hart then leased the station from that company. Stotenburg is working for the Brookings Auto Parts.

PTA to Celebrate Founders Thursday

Founders Day will be the theme of the P. T. A. meeting tonight (Thursday) beginning at 8:00 p.m. The past presidents of the P. T. A. group here will be honored. A program is being planned for the evening, and refreshments will be served.

Headin g the program is Ray Pisarek, who is a former Art instructor. He will talk on "Art Education." Also a member of the school board will discuss the new school building.

He emphasized planning for the future, and said that Brookings has an opportunity to start a program now to save future trouble. He warned about saturated soil from septic tanks.

Ed Dempsey, as a member of the citizens committee studying the problems, told of committee action, and asked for cooperation and assistance, perhaps a "bond issue."

Announce Plans For New Drug Store Here

Knox Named as Rotary President

Art Knox was elected president of the Rotary club at a election held Tuesday noon, during the club's regular luncheon at the Cliff House.

Knox will succeed Les Dimmick as the club's president in July.

Others elected were Carl Yahr, who was named Vice President; Frenchy Arrell, Secretary. Three new directors were named also, who will serve along with the retiring president, Les Dimmick. The new directors are Homer Kessler, Bob Rettke, and Tony Christiansen.

Patchwork Brigade Gains Gifts For Library Fund

The patchwork brigade is on the move. Formed in the Harbor Community Club, the brigade is passing around a shirt, which contributors are asked to sew on patches with donations under them, or at least give the donations and the patches will be sewed on by the ladies.

All the proceeds for the patchwork will go into the library fund. The shirt will be on display at Hanscoms store this week, and then will be shown at the carnival on Feb. 19. Chances will be sold on the money raised, and the person guessing closest will be given an award.

Wind & Snow

A freak wind storm caused considerable damage in Brookings early Tuesday morning, and left a lot of puzzled people. The terrific gale slammed down a side-form on the new U. S. National Bank building now under construction, setting back work at least a week on that structure.

It also flattened out a work's shack on the same site, leveled another shack at the Weideman-Kessler building, also under construction; tore a Eucalyptus tree out by its roots, and ripped a ventilator off the Azalea Garage. Several other buildings in town were shook by the blast of wind, which lasted only a few minutes.

John Wykencamp, supervisor of the work on the bank building, said that it was a new experience for him. He reported that the form was anchored very securely, set for a concrete pour in the morning. He said that he was awakened by the wind, which moved the trailer he lives in about three feet, and completely flattened the nearby work shack. Although the shack wasn't even loosened in the heavy wind a week ago, Wykencamp also said that work would be delayed about a week on the building, as the form had to be taken apart and rebuilt.

The tool shack at the Weideman-Kessler building was also

Activity is the word in the business world in north Brookings. Word was received here by Fell Campbell, owner of the Campbell building, that a drug store to be known as Frank's Pharmacy, will definitely come into Brookings. Other details will be forthcoming in next weeks paper.

The prospective drug tenant will be in Brookings shortly to go over plans for the building, and work will begin soon in readying the store for occupancy. Campbell said. The drug store will be located adjacent to the Gambles Western Auto Store.

Three more tenants have listed plans for moving into the North Gate building, directly north of Campbell's structure. Arthur Stryman, county surveyor, an engineer, will be located in the building, along with an accounting firm, according to officials of the Brookings Building Co. builders of the new building.

A baker, Vernon H. Kreiger, is going to open a bakery shop in the North Gate building. Kreiger operated a shop in Clatskanie, and has been in the bakery business all of his life. His wife, Helen, will help operate the store. Kreiger and family have been spending the past several weeks installing the oven, and other equipment, for an opening sometime in the next several weeks.

No word is available at this time as to the large 40 foot retail outlet in the center of the North Gate building.

Crash, went the snowball against the man's head. "Buttittt," he stammered, "It never snows in Brookings."

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce may have ruled against it. Mrs. Minna Akers of the Brookings weather station may report it as merely precipitation. The late risers may not have seen it - but the fact remains that it snowed in Brookings Tuesday morning or least the ground was covered by white stuff which somewhat resembled snow.

Seasoned observers report that the last time that happened was about three years ago. The snow didn't last long, and wasn't deep enough to send out the city snow plow to clear the streets.

It was blamed by many on the atomic bomb. Flattened, but equipment in the shed was undamaged.

The tree in back of the Hotel Brookings was uprooted by the wind, which struck at about 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. It fell across Mill street, disrupting traffic there.

Others in several other buildings reported that the violent wind perhaps caused by a vacuum effect, shook their building. It also lightning and thunder immediately before the wind struck, and began to snow immediately after.

REPORT IS MADE ON MINERAL CONTENT OF RED FLATS AREA

A report by three U. S. Bureau of Mines engineers, released last week show that the Red Flats country, located about 20 miles northeast of Brookings has a very high content of mineral deposits.

The report showed that the area explored, which covered an area of 3,900 feet in length, that the average width of the deposit is 590 feet, and the average thickness 12.5 feet.

According to the source the results of the test indicate that it is technically feasible to recover a low-carbon ferronickel product from the Red Flats nickel ore. For a commercial operation a grade of ore considerably higher in nickel than the sample tested is indicated.

In testing the area, U. S. mining engineers drilled 22 holes, 6 inches in diameter, and ranging from 20 to 117 feet, with an average of 35 feet deep, drilled in eight lines, 500 feet apart. Approximately 16 tons of ore were included in the sample which was trucked to the Northwest Electrodevelopment Laboratory at Albany for smelting.

Mrs. Mary Smedburg, and Harry Hedderly, both of Gold Beach are principal claim holders in the area. The report emphasized that further drilling and exploration should be planned in order to determine the size of the deposit.

Red Flats ore tested was divided into two types, nickel-bearing laterite, and nickel-bearing serpentine, which was found below the laterite. The laterite contained 38.5 per cent iron, 2.12 per cent chrome, and .92 per cent nickel. Riddle Mountain ore tested out at 9.7 iron, .74 chrome, and 1.50 per cent nickel.

Comparisons with other large nickel deposits throughout the world showed that, with the exception of a mine in the Celebes Islands and another in New Caledonia, the Red Flats and Riddle Mountain deposits show the highest percentage of nickel content.

The report went on to show that mining the deposit presented no special problems. However the biggest handicap lay in the transportation of the ore to railhead, seaport, or the nickel smelter at Riddle.

Calendar of Events

A listing of club meetings, and other events in Brookings-Harbor. All those desiring listing, please call by Monday afternoon in advance of publication.

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
 - P. T. A. High School, 8 p. m.
 - Elks Club, Elks Building, 8 p. m.
 - Chamber of Commerce directors Information office, 7:30
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 - Chetco Grange, Grange Hall
 - Art Class, Pilot Building 7:30 p. m.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 - Spaghetti Dinner—6 to 8 p. m., Grange Hall
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 - Basketball, high school, 2 p. m.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
 - Council meeting, City Hall, 8 p. m.
 - Rotary Club, Cliff House, 12:05 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 - Lion's Club, Chetco Inn, 6 p. m.
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 - Emblem Club, 8 p. m., VFW Hall
 - Elks Club, Elks building, 8 p. m.