



by Bud Pisarek

I feel like the Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" or some of the hoarders of gas ration stamps during the war. I HAVE A COPY OF LAST WEEKS PILOT. Not many people can make that statement. Honestly we printed more copies than usual and still crowds of people came into the office wanting a copy. Stores sold out and we used every single copy we usually keep for checking purposes. We haven't sold so many copies since our first issue. At that time we had a genuine reason. My picture appeared on the front page. I HAVE ELVENTY SIX COPIES OF THAT ISSUE OF THE PILOT. Not many people can make that statement.

Reports coming in rave about the De Paer concert given in Crescent City Sunday. Do you believe Brookings will ever be fortunate enough to sponsor such type programs? We will have a beautiful auditorium soon. Lets hope and do something to bring the finer things to our fair city.

Glen Bartley of Bart the Butch fame complained we erred in his news story. We said he was a native of Los Angeles. Actually he is a Nebraskan. And what could be worse than calling a Nebraskan a Los Angelesian. Well, all I can say if Bart would have filled out one of the "Where You From" cards the PILOT has been running we wouldn't have erred. That goes for some of you other slow pokes. Whats the matter afraid to admit you're from Minnesota, or some of those other foreign places?

As soon as the two wives of the prominent editors get busy and compile THE hundreds of cards we have already received we'll publish the list by states. As usual Wisconsin will lead the pack. What am I saying, no one ever leaves that fine state. Everyone likes the 25 below zero weather. Me, I'll settle for this beautiful sunshine Brookings has to offer. Pardon me, while I get my rain coat and get out and sell some ads so Joe can eat steak again.

P.S. To all my faithful ART STUDENTS—no class Friday. Yours truly has to attend the Oregon Press convention in Eugene that day. Class next week as usual. See you then.

Chamber Dinner Set For Feb. 24

A spectacular color film on the Kitimat aluminum project in Canada, which entails, moving a mountain, building a lake, and drilling through another mountain will be shown at the February meeting of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the group will be held on Thursday Feb. 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

The movie was brought back by popular request. It had been shown at the Rotary club a few weeks ago.

Coos-Curry Group At Convention

Directors and officers of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-Op left Saturday by plane for Washington D. C. and New Jersey, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Rural Electric Co-operative.

Leaving from Brookings was Hans Nelson, a director of that group. Also attending the session are Dave Shaw, Gold Beach, Charles Brooks, and Bruce Chavere, president of the local Co-op.

The group plans to spend some time in Washington, too, to visit Oregon's congress delegation, along with Senator Richard Neuberger, in behalf of the Co-op's plan to build a hydro-electric plant in the Illinois Valley.

Mrs. Evans To Open Beauty Shop

Connie Evans will open her beauty shop here Saturday, with a brand new location, new building, and all new equipment. Mrs. Evans formerly had a shop in Harbor, called Connie's beauty shop. The new business will be called "Connies Cut 'n Curl".

Mrs. Evans husband is operator of Evans Electric. They have lived in this area since 1952, and Mrs. Evans has been a beauty operator since 1934.

Coffee and cake is planned for the opening.

ACCIDENT HERE INJURES YOUTH

A serious accident hospitalized one youth, and totally wrecked a car here Sunday night. Hurt was Robbie Dimmick son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimmick. Robbie was taken to the Crescent City hospital and was in considerable pain for several days. He suffered a broken arm, groin injuries, and other cuts and bruises in the accident, but is getting along better and may leave the hospital this week-end.

The car, a V-8 Commander Studebaker, was driven by Douglas Hammes, a sophomore at Brookings high school. The accident happened at about 7:30 Sunday evening, just north of Brookings.

Hammes swerved to avoid an animal in the road, and lost control of the vehicle. It skidded 92 feet and then rolled sideways for another 76 feet, rolling over four times. The distance from the start of the skid to the stopping point was 172 feet. The car suffered extensive damage to the top and door on passenger side, the rear axle was broken.

Dimmick was thrown out of the passenger side on the first roll of the car, and was found laying across the yellow line in the road.

Set For Saturday Library Carnival

What? The Library Benefit Carnival When? This Saturday night. Where? At the V. F. W. Hall.

Everybody, but everybody is getting into the act. All of the civic organizations have been asked to participate and they have responded with that old community spirit.

The carnival goes will have fun, good eats, food, garden and house plants to take home, prizes and entertainment; and all of the money collected will go into the library fund.

It is hoped to be able to finish the new library building with the money raised Saturday night and to open in the new location sometime in April.

The Garden Club is planning something special in the way of a plant sale booth; the Community Club has something new and different in that patched up shirt; the Grange will have a cooked food booth; the Rainbow girls will have sandwiches and coffee; a White Elephant table will be there for you to browse through.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have home made cakes and pies for sale. P.T.A. will have a booth to cater to your sweet tooth. The Lions, Rotarians, Phi Deltas, Elks, V.F.W. and Auxiliary, and the Boy Scouts will all have games for you to try your skill at winning interesting and valuable prizes.

There will also be the mystery booth you must see—which will really be different.

Doors open at 7:30 and the fun will continue until late.

Rev. Maye Teaches At Baptist Church

Rev. Arthur L. Maye, director of Christian Education for The Oregon Baptist Convention spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Brookings giving a three session teacher training course. Over 75 attended the three sessions given here by Rev. Maye.

Dance Club Plans Evening Feb. 26th

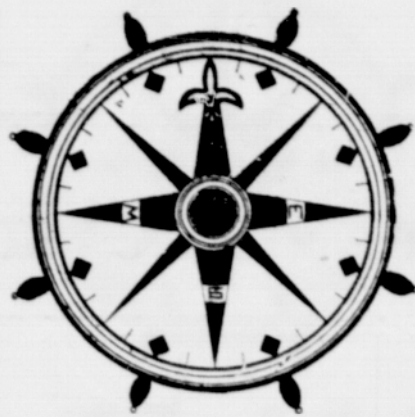
A group of dance loving folks got together Saturday morning, and decided to have an old fashioned square and round dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night.

It was short notice, but Bob Chambers and Lloyd Gates "Paul Revered" all around Harbor and Brookings to let folks know about it. Some of the ladies got in and made some sandwiches and cakes. All those who did know and came had a enjoyable evening.

Dave Crockett and some of his boys played for the dance.

The group is having another dance Feb. 26th at the Grange Hall, but this time they intend to advertise it so everyone who likes to dance can be there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Calif.



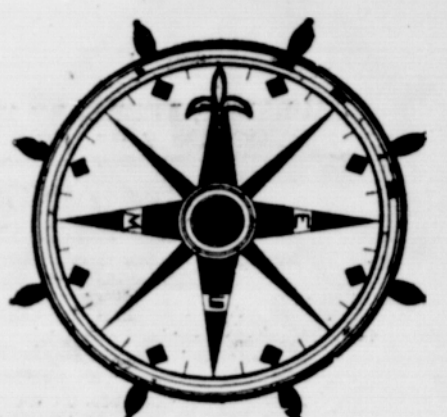
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SHOWN IS THE VEHICLE in which Bobbie Dimmick was hurt in an accident Sunday night on Highway 101. The car slid and skidded about 100 feet, turned over four times before coming to a stop. Driver of the car Doug Hammes wasn't hurt, but Dimmick was tossed out on the road.

John Shannon Photo

Give O.K. To Engineers On Sewer Survey Soon

Report Given on Missing Person

A report of a missing person was issued by Chief of Police Bud Cross this week. The man, Phinice "Pine" Van Pelt, has been missing since Jan. 17.

He is about 35 years old, five ft. 5 inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds. He has dark hair, and brown eyes, and worked at the West Coast Planting Mill.

Anybody having an yinformation on Van Pelt are urged to notify Chief Cross.

LENTEN SERVICE ANNOUNCED

A series of special services to be held at 8 p.m. on the first six Fridays of Lent beginning February 25, has been announced by the Rev. John R. Shideler, vicar of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, corner Fir Street and Azalea Park Road.

These services will feature some special music and a series of addresses under the general title "By the Word of God," in which God's never ending search for man will be reviewed. The public is cordially invited.

Titles of the individual addresses are: "In the beginning, God," "Knowing good and evil," "I will bless thee," "Woe to the rebellious children," "The form of a servant," and "The fellowship of the mystery."

The first three Friday evenings after Easter will be devoted to preparing candidates for Holy Confirmation, which is the completion and ratification of Christian Baptism. All persons wishing to be received into the communion of the world wide Episcopal Church should be faithful in attendance at the Lenten series and special study classes held after Easter, which will supplement the instruction given during Lent.

O.E.S. Entertains At Regular Session

The O.E.S. entertained the Mason at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday night. It was the regular meeting date of the group, and a program of a Patriotic nature was held. A poem honoring George Washington was read, and a skit was presented.

SOIL REPORT IS RELEASED

An annual report of the Curry County Soil Conservation district was released recently by officers of that group. Members of the Board of Supervisors are Cecil Watt, Chairman; Ray Zumwalt, Vice Chairman; Clarence Brooks, secretary; Ollie Ferguson, and Harvey Crook.

Ex-officio member is Kenneth Priest, Extension Agent; assistants are Archie McVay, John Donaldson, Bud Brown, Otis Bowman, and Wilber Ostrander.

The report covered the second years work of the district, which draws to a close on April 30th.

During the first 11 months of this year, the report read, 40,420 acres of land has been surveyed and typed, as to soil. Sixty three farm plans have been written, and many individual drainage, irrigation, and crop plans have been developed. Free information has been advanced to all those seeking it. Other problems such as erosion, forestry, grass land management, wild life, crops, livestock, specialty crops, evergreen harvest, forest tree farming, flood control, and water conservation have received consideration.

The district sponsored a booth at the Curry County fair.

General information released by the report says: The farmer of today must be well informed on all problems confronting the average farmer if he is to remain a farm supported farmer. Those who are energetic and willing to take advantage of all opportunities offered, and to apply the knowledge they gain, opportunity awaits them for success.

This district, the report goes on, is blessed with a large amount of rainfall and affords a liberal amount of pasture, which makes it favorable for livestock, especially sheep raising. The district also contains some of the world's finest Dairy cows.

The cool coastal breezes in summer and heavy rains in winter hold the temperature at points especially suitable for Easter Lily and Bulb production. There is much soil suitable for cranberry production which lies idle, offering opportunity to both the young and older alike.

The city of Brookings has accepted a proposed sewer survey by the engineering firm of Cornell, Howell, Hayes and Ferryfield, of Corvallis, at a cost to the city not to exceed 950.

The consulting engineering firm sent a letter to the city, and Mayor Roy Brimm stating what the engineers would do, and stated that the cost would not exceed the 950 rate.

In the city's letter of reply, accepting the proposal, the firm was asked to expedite the surveying work.

The proposed plan of survey follows:

1. On the basis of available planimetric and topographic information, develop a preliminary design for sanitary sewers for the presently platted areas within the city limits of Brookings, taking into consideration the existing sewer system.
2. On the basis of this preliminary design, evaluate the sewer system.
3. Prepare a map showing size and location of proposed sewers.
4. Determine the requirements of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority and Oregon State Board of health for sewer treatment.
5. Determine the most economical and satisfactory site for a sewerage treatment plant.
6. Prepare cost estimates of proposed sewers and sewerage treatment facilities.
7. Develop a method of financing sewers proposed for immediate construction and a fiscal program for future sewer extension, and sewer plant construction.

The work is being done with the cooperation of Elmer Bankus, who has agreed to let the firm go over the system, and inspect maps and other relative data.

Elaine Clarke Returns From Germany

Mrs. Elaine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpfe of Harbor, arrived home last week from Darmstadt, Germany where she has been with her husband since last June. Her husband, Cpl. Harold Clark, was to leave Germany on February 14th and will be discharged from the army on March 9th. Mrs. Clark plans to remain here until he is discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and children drove down from their home in Powers to welcome home their daughter-in-law, and were house guests at the Zumpfe home for a couple of days.

COUNTY GETS \$57,000 FROM O & C LUMBER SALE

A New Valentine Gift is Reported

It's better than a Valentine. But its red, and it comes through the heart. The parcel might not be too obvious, but the facts are the Mrs. Don "Cleo" Craig gave a pint of her blood on Valentines Day to Mrs. Bill Pate at Seaside hospital in Crescent City. Dr. Rominger was in charge of the medical work.

Slate Marketing Session Tuesday

Three specialists from Oregon State College will be on hand Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Chetco Grange Hall to demonstrate proper cutting, wrapping and identification of meat cuts to housewives of the area.

The meat marketing session will be sponsored by the Chetco Grange, and Curry County Livestock Association in cooperation with the extension service of the Oregon State College.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with the morning demonstration centering around low cost beef cuts. A free luncheon, featuring these cuts will be served. At 1:30 a demonstration on cuts of lamb will begin.

Heading the demonstrations will be Dorothy Sherrill, consumer education specialist, John Landers, animal husbandry specialist, and Clifford L. Smith, Agricultural serviceman, all from Oregon State.

The general public is invited, in an endeavor to acquaint the women especially with the proper techniques of cutting, wrapping and identifying meat cuts.

Emblem Club

Has New Members

The regular meeting of the Brookings Emblem Club was held on February 9th, at which time five new members were initiated into the Club, they are as follows: Virginia Birkenfeld, Nova Streich, Wanda Phillips, Betty Swanberg, and Pearl Faeson.

The Unlucky winner of the jackpot drawing of \$5.00 was Rachael Young, who was not present to collect.

The Emblem Club agreed to take over the preparation of the buffet lunch for the Elks Valentine Dance which was held on February 12th, at the new Elk's Hall.

Plan Romeo, Juliet For High School

Romeo and Juliet will make their appearance on the high school stage on March 2, according to Supt. of School, Lynn Hampton Richard Carradine and Joyce Kangas will present the version of Shakespeare's moving love story on that date.

The production has been staged and directed by Robt. E. Miller, one of Chicago's best known television directors. Miss Kangas has made many TV appearances, having been seen in Robert Montgomery Presents, and Martin Kane, Private Eye. Carradine has successfully brought Shakespeare to over one thousand schools and States.

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By mailtime Wednesday Curry County was to be richer by some \$57,217, according to information received here. The money was the long disputed, and long awaited Oregon & California (O&C) land grant money.

Checks totaling \$5,171,623 were mailed out Tuesday to 18 counties in Oregon, as a result of the settlement of the 39 year old dispute.

Payment of the money was authorized by the Cordon-Ellsworth act of 1954. The act provided that 75 per cent of the money impounded from year to year, should be distributed to the counties and 25 per cent to the federal government.

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay announced the payment, and said that some of the money, \$800,000 is being impounded in a special fund to cover possible losses because of litigation pending in federal court.

The biggest payment went to Douglas county with \$1,311,523 given them.

Curry County Clerk, Mrs. Oleta Walker, reported that the money was not allocated in this years budget, and could not be spent until after the budget is approved.

Gibbs Concrete Sale Announced

Don Yarnell has purchased the Gibbs Concrete Co. from Mrs. Art Gibbs, widow of Art Gibbs, who was killed here last summer.

Yarnell a logger, has been in Brookings 4 1/2 years. He is from White Salmon, Wash. Yarnell is married, and has two children.

Yarnell is planning a new plant on the Leslie Miller property, which would include a rock crusher, and cement plant, as soon as possible. The present site will revert back to Mrs. Gibbs after the plant is moved to the new location.

The current activities of the Gibbs Concrete Co. include gravel, cement, crushed rock, culvert, drain tiles, etc. cement products of all kinds.

Yarnell's wife will be assisting in the office.

Date Set For Fashion Show

The date has been set for the O.E.S. Fashion show, to be held again this year in Brookings. Always well received, the plans are being made to have the show bigger and better than ever.

The show will be held on March 26th, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The social club of the O. E. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ann Nelson, Thursday, February 10. All the committees were appointed, and are functioning.

Cub Scouts Plan Anniversary Dinner

The Cub Scouts will hold their anniversary dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, Feb. 18, at the V.F.W. Hall.

All parents of the Cubs are urged to attend the dinner.

Badges will be awarded at the meeting.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Mt. Emily Gem and Mineral Club, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

Elks Club, Elks Building, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Chetco Grange, Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Cub Scout Dinner, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Library Carnival, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Chetco Choral Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, 7 p.m.

Rotary Anniversary Dinner, Cliff House 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Council Meeting, City Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Eagles Auxiliary, Jackiewicz Anchorage, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Elks Club, Elks Building, 8 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner, 7 p.m.

North Gate To Have Opening

Brookings newest building will have its grand opening Saturday, Feb. 19, with several of the merchants tying in for a one day promotion.

Occupying the structure will be an insurance agency, the Art Knox Agency; A bakery, Vern's Pastry; a Feed and Seed Store, Brookings Feed and Seed; an engineer, Art Sherman; and an accountant, Ray Gregory.

The building was built by the Brookings Building Co. with Fell Campbell as general contractor and builder. It was designed by a Los Angeles firm.

It is modern in appearance, with recessed fronts, shadow windows with spotlighting effect. Painted a green, with a rust front, the building was made out of shale block, with re-inforced steel and concrete.

The bakery shop, Vern's Bak-

ery, just opened last week. It is operated by Vernon Kreiger, who will be assisted by his wife. The Kreigers had operated a shop in Clatskanie before coming to Brookings.

Ray J. Gregory, North Bend, is opening an office on the south side of the building, along with Art Sherman. Gregory will be in the book keeping and tax service. He has had 10 years of experience in North Bend and Portland. A graduate of Northwestern college of law, and the Oregon Institute of Technology, Gregory served as a Captain in the Army Finance department, with five years of overseas service in Alaska, N. Africa, and Italy.

His wife Sylvia also assists in the Agency. Both are native Oregonians.

Sherman has been in Brookings

for several years, and was recently elected county surveyor.

The Brookings Feed and Seed, located in the north portion of the new building is owned by Carl Yahr. Yahr has been in business in Brookings since 1951, with the store being on Mill street.

In the new location Yahr has set up several departments, featuring a complete line of feed, and all types of seeds as well as many garden variety plants.

In another department he has farm and garden implements everything for the gardener including fertilizer to insect sprays.

The Brookings Feed and Seed store also has set up a line of pottery ware. And finally the store will handle various types of pets, such as birds and the like.