

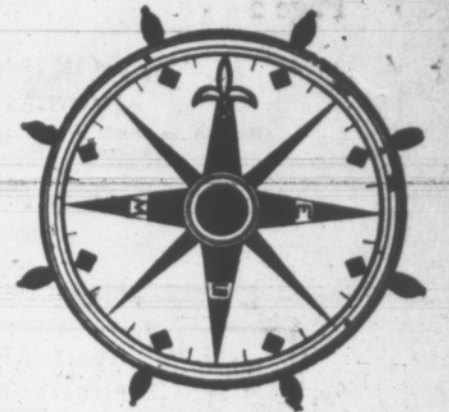
# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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## The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Talk about tough luck let me tell you I've had it. Last week, Thursday, I thought I would get down to work a little earlier and therefore get some work done. The first thing that happened was that I got a piece of lead in my eye. This needed the expert care of Doc Smith, (eye Smiff, that is). Then I caught my finger in the press, and it is still sore. That was one morning I should of stood in bed.

The rest of the gang around the office has been complaining about pencils disappearing. The other day, after feeling about 20 pounds heavier, I noticed a hole in the lining of my sport coat. Investigation further found 16 pencils, two erasers, and one old Dewey button.

I don't know whose face belongs to the horse I heard Saturday morning when I answered the phone. But some one called to pull my leg about the snow. Me, and all the braggin' I do about this weather. But I got the last laugh. That wasn't snow as we know it back in Wisconsin. Why we wouldn't bother to start our windshield wipers for what you old-timers called a real storm.

Seriously, if this keeps up I'm going right down to the Chamber of Commerce and put a stop to it. How are we ever going to get the Milwaukee Braves to come out here for their spring training.

Speaking of spring training, don't you think Pete Lesmeister's baseball story was timed perfectly? Just as the news of baseball meetings and practice hit the streets... so did the snow.

Well, I think I'll have to start taking vitamins and reading some physiology books. I'm due to have the same problem Les Dimmick has. My mother-in-law writes she may come out for a visit.

## Volunteers Needed For Night Shift

The plane spotters are improving their hearing, and learning to listen again to all the night and day noises of which the average person is so oblivious while working or sleeping at home.

During the early morning hours, it is amazing how many trucks are leaving Brookings.

On the day shift it is possible to use both eyes and ears, but at night it means constantly straining the ears to identify every sound.

More volunteers are needed to fill the 24-hour schedule. Those who volunteer are usually given an assignment of their choice.

The midnight to four in the morning shift is the hardest to fill. It is realized that it would be very difficult for working men and women to work this schedule, so the group is appealing to the housewife. Those who don't have to get up early to send their children to school, could work on this shift with the least hardship.

Volunteers are asked to call 3301, where arrangements can be made at the post for people to work with.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson have both served two shifts during the past week.

## HAS OPERATION

Mr. Joe Jacobs returned to Loma Linda hospital to have another kidney stone removed. However, the Jacobs hope to return home to Brookings early in March. Mrs. Jacobs is with him in California.

## WATERS ARE CLOSED IN COASTAL AREAS

According to a release from the state Game Commission, waters in angling zone 1, will remain closed to angling through April 29th. The closure affords protection to spawning and spent steelhead and permits escapement of young salmon to the ocean.

## Valedictorian Salutatorian



### FUNKS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk returned home to Brookings from their annual selling trip. The Funks traveling some 12,000 miles this year, covering 18 states. They report lots of ice on the roads, and plenty of snow. The lily business was good, however, Mr. Funk reported.

### Don Cameron Retires from Forest Service

C. D. "Don" Cameron has retired from the Forest Service, as of Monday, March 28.

Cameron is well known in the Brookings area, having recently had the new North Fork Chetco River bridge dedicated in his name as the "Don Cameron Bridge".

He was born in Jacksonville, Ore. and secured a Civil Engineering degree from the Polytechnic College of Engineering in Oakland California.

He received his first appointment as assistant Forest Ranger with headquarters at Takilma on the Old Page Creek (Illinois Valley) Ranger district.

He has always liked to fish for the Chetco steelhead, and does a lot of fishing in this area. He is planning on acquiring a house trailer and doing some traveling.

### SCOUTS SELL FLAGS

As a project to raise funds for the Boy Scouts, the group is selling flags for homes, businesses, and other establishments. All those interested are asked to contact either a scout, or Mike Page, who is in charge of the program.

### PLAN CRAB FEED

The Junior Class of the Brookings-Harbor high school is having a public Crab Feed this Saturday March 5, at the Chetco Grange Hall. The eating will take place from six until nine p.m. and it is being billed as one of those "eat as much as you want" affairs.

## Calendar of Events

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Baseball Meeting, Lesmeister office, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Crab Feed, Chetco Grange Hall, 6 to 9 p.m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 7

Chetco Choral Club, Chetco Inn, 7 p.m.

Lecturer, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Council Meeting, City Hall 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Scout Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Elks Lodge, Elks Hall, 8 p.m.

## Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named

### Library Nears Completion Stage

Enough money now appears to be in the library fund to get the facility into use, according to estimates at Monday night's board meeting. Considerable progress on the work was reported and the principal foreseen needs are floor tile, illumination, and some book shelves. Work on the grounds will then be in order—walks, drives, curbing, etc.

The board has ordered beige colored, mottled tile for the floors throughout, at a cost of about 19 cents per tile, so, if anyone cares to they can "chip in" one thin dime per copy. About 2500 tile will be needed.

Donations of books were acknowledged from Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Lucien Loring. Many other very helpful boosts were noted, principal of which was all the required plywood from the Brookings Plywood Corp.

Despite the rugged storm the board met with but three absentees at the Brainard home.

### Teen-Age Bowlers Have New Sponsors

The Teen-Age Bowling League has received new sponsors. The V.F.W. is now sponsoring the Alley Cats, team captained by Jerry Myers. Pete Lesmeister has the King Pins, whose captain is Jerry Fox. Bob Dimmick who captains the Pin Toppers, now has the Lions Club as their sponsor.

The Hendricks Furniture is now the sponsor of the former Gutter Lover team, captained by Jim Darnell. The Chimpanzees, captained by Victor Yahr is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Kerr Hardware is sponsoring the Hep Cats, captained by Jerry Anderson.

### TO HAVE SALE

The Junior Choir of St. Timothy's Church will have a food sale on Saturday, March 5, beginning at 10 a.m. in Dimmick's Market.

### Sherrill McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClain is valedictorian of the senior class, and Donna Shustrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Shustrom is salutatorian of the class.

Sherrill transferred to Brookings-Harbor High School from Lebanon, spending her sophomore, Junior and Senior years at Brookings. Donna attended high school for the first two years at Lidgerwood, North Dakota, and the Junior year at Scappoose.

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors are determined on the basis of grade point averages over the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and first semester of the Senior years in school.

The Formal Installation of officers was conducted by District Deputy Irma Rohrer and Acting Supreme Marshal Marie Woods, and assisting them were 17 Acting Supreme Officers from Crescent City Emblem Club, President Audrey Myers, and her 18 Officers of the Crescent City Club were present to conduct the ritualistic ceremonies. The Brookings Emblem Club Charter officers, wearing white formal wear, were escorted to the altar by their Elk husbands to take the oath of office. Iniation was held for 45 members and 10 demits were received.

## INSTALL EMBLEM CLUB HERE

On February 26th, in a most impressive ceremony at the Elks' Hall, the Institution of Brookings Emblem Club No. 265 was made official, when the Installing Officer-Supreme District Deputy Irma Rohrer presented the Charter granted by the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States to Alice Bordwell, Charter President of the Brookings Emblem Club.

The final figures are in on the spectacular success of the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club March of Dimes campaign. Contributions by Danny Haight, and Stanley Colegrove, Sr. brought the total to \$2025.97, well over the goal shot for by the Lions.

## Telephones? They Had Them Back In 1912

Did you know that a lot of people had telephones, way back in 1912 in Curry County. Max Brainard, local historian and man about town has received a copy of a list of phone numbers from the Southern Curry Telephone Co. in 1912. Brainard received them from Douglas V. Cooley.

At that time E. A. Baily was president of the Co. and W. J. Ward secretary and manager. The numbers were 1 Brown Front Saloon, 2 Wm. Clarno, 3 John R. Hill, 4 Mrs. B. F. Gardner, 5 Lawrence Bros., 6 W. J. Walker, 7 W. J. Henry.

8. Jesse Turner, 9. A. H. Gauntlett, 10. D. M. Moore, 11. Wm. C. Lake, 12. Julius Stein eke, 13 William H. Moore, 14 Delmer Colegrove, 15. J. W. Ostrander.

16 Abe Hardenbrook, 17 W. J. Ward Ranch, 18 W. D. Clarke, 19 William H. Cook, 20 Claude T. Walker 21 Gold Beach Lumber Co., 22 E. A. Bally, 23 Nora Hall, 24 Wm. T. Prince, 25 William A. Bishel (Central).

26 Lester Lucas, 27 Court House 28 Cash Store, 29 Mrs. A. H. Moore, 30 C. H. Koerner, 31 Wood Bros. (Harbor Store), 32 Bauer and Ward (Packing House), 33 Curry County Bank, 34 B. L. and B. Lumber Co., 35 T. W. Crook, 36 John Ham, and 37 J. R. Brown (service).

Following the Installation dance was held and a buffet luncheon was served.

## Propose 309,000 In School Budget

A notice is printed in this week's Pilot of a school budget meeting of District 17C will be held on March 24, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the budget for the fiscal year.

The overall general fund budget calls for an estimated expenditure of \$309,555.30 and bonds and interest expenditure of \$44,715.

The school district budget committee met February 15, and February 23 to set up the budget for the coming 1955-56 school year.

Major item in the budget is teacher's salaries in the amount of \$168,200.00 which includes \$116,900 elementary, and \$51,300 high school.

The budget committee continued with last year's salary schedule, with no general raise, other than the experience increment as provided in the schedule. Large items of increase include \$8,400 for two additional high school teachers, and \$15,800 for four additional elementary teachers. Brookings teachers will average \$4102 compared to \$4187 average for Oregon's classroom teachers.

The high school will gain a Freshman class of 74 and lose a senior class of 29 or a gain of 45 by graduation. The elementary

school will gain a first grade class of from 110 to 120 and lose an 8th grade class of 74 which will amount to a gain of from 36 to 46 by graduation. With additional students expected in all classes.

Operational expenses increase proportionately in all categories with the district operating the new school in addition to the two buildings operated this year.

Other major items of increase were:

One additional bus \$7000.00  
One additional bus driver 2700.00  
Improve buildings and grounds 5000.00

Remodel and refinish cafeteria for classrooms heat for shop and music room, and sheathing for shop and music rooms 3000.00

Bleachers in balcony 5000.00  
New site adjacent to present grounds 4000.00  
Room equipment for physics, chemistry, biology, shop etc. 5834.00

Engineering 1000.00  
Weldman earth moving 3565.75  
An analysis of the budget shows that it has been necessary to allocate \$40,449 for Capital Outlays and Maintenance and Repair and Improvement Items. These are

necessary because of the building program, and to add equipment for new courses in the high school and to care for additional pupils expected.

It is interesting to compare the local budget with that of Gold Beach. They have budgeted a total of \$204,381 General Fund allocation for 477 pupils or a per capita of \$428 per pupil.

District No. 17C has provided a General Fund allocation of \$309,555 for 842 pupils or an average of \$367 per pupil.

Enrollment figures used above are those furnished by the County School Superintendent as of last fall. Actually per-capita figures will be considerable lower since both Gold Beach and Brookings expect additional pupils next fall. Brookings has 860 pupils in school now; it is safe to guess at least 950 by next fall, in which case the average cost would lower to \$325.

Homer Kessler was Chairman of the Budget Committee and Lynn Borg, Secretary. Other members were Bud Pisarek, Henry Kerr, Ken Osborne, Art Knox, Virgil Goldsberry, Elmer Rapraeger, Richard Smith and William Thompson.

## City Attempts To Raise \$1,500 To Pay For Recent Street Improvements

An attempt to raise \$1,500 by contributions, in order to pay for the recent repair of city streets, is being made by the city government.

According to Ralph Reed, city work superintendent, that amount was spent in order to get the city streets in shape after January 1st. Almost 2,000 yards of gravel was put on the streets during that month.

The city has enough funds to keep up the streets now, but the initial \$1,500 wasn't available at the time. However, many citizens promised donations in order to repair the streets, and the city went ahead on that assumption.

Fred Fox and Tony Christensen, working as a citizens com-

mittee, are in charge of the project, along with Reed. Reed reports that most of the people he has contacted on the matter felt willing to contribute. Private citizens are asked to donate too, Reed said, if they feel the improvement of the streets justify it.

Much of the actual work involved in putting the gravel on the streets was donated, as was many of the trucks, and gas for the trucks. The money raised will be spent only for the gravel.

The contributions were to be sent to the City Recorder, Brookings, and all were asked to enclose their name on this contribution, so that a receipt may be returned.

## CALL BASEBALL MEETING

### LION'S GO OVER DIMES GOAL HERE

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The meeting Friday night will be in Lesmeister's office, and is to begin at 8 p.m.

Lesmeister said that it will take approximately \$1200 or more in the way of support from the merchants and fans. The field must be readied if Brookings is to play ball this year. A possible solution to the raising of the funds is a season ticket campaign.

## CUBS PLAN TO SELL SOAP HERE

Brookings will be the cleanest town in the country, if 56 boys of Cub Pack 332 have anything to say about it. They are having a soap sale, commencing on Monday March 7.

The soap was purchased through Dimmick Bros. Market at cost, and the Scouts will realize a profit of some \$80 from the sale.

Distributed will be Maxine soap at 10 bars to the plastic bag, at a cost to the housewife of 75 cents a bag.

The Swift Co. has donated two table model radios, for the Cubs room, to the two boys selling the most soap.

Ernie Wheeler is in charge of the project. Wheeler reports that the money raised in such a fashion will enable the Cubs to operate. The drive will last 1 days.

## Scout Meeting To Be Here March 9

All adults interested in any kind of scouting in the Brookings-Harbor area are asked to attend a re-organizational meeting, to be held Wednesday, March 9th, at 8 p.m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The meeting will cover Explorer Scouts, from 14-18; Boy Scouts 11-14, Cub Scouts, 8-11, and Girl Scouts 8-18.

As Mike Page puts it, "Five years ago all units were going. Now there are more people, and more kids, and less Scouting." The group needs committees and sponsors to run the scouting program, and administer and finish the scout building.

Cake and coffee will be served.

## Committees Named For Fashion Show

Committees were named for the Satellite Club of the O.E.S. fashion show, which will be held on March 26th, at 8 p.m.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Grace Bartholmew to set up the committees as follows: Overall Committee: Dee White, Helen Hanscam, and Grace Yelton.

Master of Ceremonies: Priscilla Robinson; Decorations, Ann Nelson; Browne Brimm; Door prize, Ellen Arrell; Entertainment Iris Kindel; Dressing rooms, Ethel Twoby; Music, Vera Fowler; Lighting and Posters Agda Bickner; Seating and runway, John Peffley.

Ushers, Ellen Swan; Publicity Rose Hubbard.

Stores which will show their apparel are Eva Lees, Phillips, Dads and Lads, Moores Apparel, Tots and Teens, Palmers, Mode O'Day, Goulds Shoes, House of Shoes and Mincers Jewelry.

## LIONS HOLD ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT PARTY

The Brookings-Harbor Lions annual charter night party was held at the regular Lions club meeting Feb. 23, at the Cliff House. Guest speaker for the evening was district governor, W. D. Purvine, of Oreteck, Oregon.

Gifts were given to both ladies and men. Also 100 percent attendance awards were given to Al Phillips, Gordon Olson, Jerry Pollard, Harold Young, Bill Thompson, Al Mincer, Joe Karlock and Ralph Reed.

A junior bowling league will be sponsored by the Lions.

## STATE TAX MAN TO BE HERE MARCH 16

According to the Oregon State Tax Commission headquarters in Salem, a representative will be in the Brookings area to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their state income tax returns on Mar. 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The representative will be at the city hall