

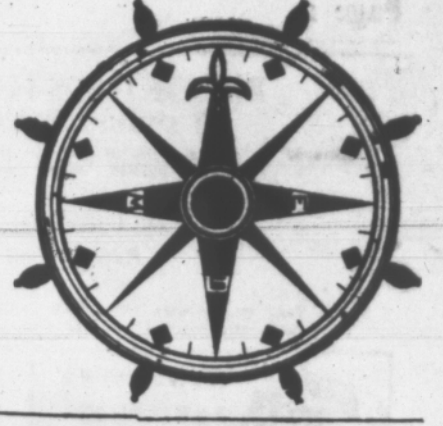
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The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Being its St. Patrick's Day something has to be said about the Irish—good or bad. I can't think of many good things, but I'll try. They say there are two kinds, orange and green, and two types—those that are; and those that wish they weren't. I don't know which colors fit with what, but we'll be able to separate them by checking the color of their ties today.

Joe claims to be one of the true type from way back. In fact I think I remember him saying he was a throwback of some sort. Although I have my doubts about the color choice, I have yet to see the color of his money at the local coffee shop when time comes to buy a round. It might be that its printed in true "north" fashion—black on orange paper.

The Irish are known for their boxing fame. Just look at the long list of champions: Rocky Graciano, Max Schmeling, Rocky Marciano, Kid Gavilan and Joe Louis to mention a few of the better ones.

Today is the day New York has its famous St. Patrick's Parade. They tell me thousands march down Broadway. We here in Brookings could get some what the same effect if we could get Joe to bring his family and march them down Chetco Avenue.

Seriously, lets wish the Irish luck today. They need it.

The new signs welcoming people into Brookings also cautions them to drive slowly. Both good ideas. The sign got to us through the efforts of Henry Kerr and the Safety Council. It also gives the present population of our fair city, 2270, is what is credited to Brookings. The old files of the PILOT indicate the census taken last June was 2273. Com'on Henry what did you do with those 3?

Another nice thing happening to our city is the street cleanup by the Explorer Scouts. It really makes the place look sparkling. I imagine both Mayor Brimm and Pop Reed are responsible for that. Congratulations boys, it was a job well done.

Now all we need is some civic spirit on the all year events association. George Funk said he was going to serve coffee at the Sunday meeting. That alone should attract a big crowd.

HAMPTON RESIGNS SCHOOL POST

Budget Meeting Thursday

DAD AND LAD IN NEW STORE

The Phillips Dad and Lad clothing store has spent the last four days moving into their greatly enlarged store in the Weideman-Kessler building. The firm is already doing business in their new location, which has several times the floor space that was available in the old location. All new fixtures and a great deal more stock have been added to the store in order to serve the community more adequately. The Phillips are planning a grand opening in the very near future.

TWIN PIANISTS TO BE LAST IN CONCERT YEAR

Ernest and Miles Mauney, twin-duo-pianist, will appear at the Crescent-Alk School Auditorium in Crescent City, Monday evening March 21st. This is the final concert of the 1954-55 season presented by the Community Concert Association.

These brilliant young Southerners have the rare distinction of being identical twins, which may account for the unusual unity of their performances. As one critic described it, "they make the two instruments seem as one," while another commented on their "uncanny o-operation in getting unified effects in music imagery." They bring their own concert grand Steinways in a special van.

SET DOOR PRIZE FOR STYLE SHOW

The door prize to be given at the Satellite Social Club's 8th annual Fashion Show, March 26, in the high school gymnasium, is the four piece set of the beautiful new Everware Aluminum, with copper lids, and a Samson card table, now on display at the Chetco Drug Store. Tickets for the Fashion Show are also available at the Drug Store. The complete program for the style show will be announced in next week's Pilot.

CLINIC FOR FRIDAY

There will be a Well Child Clinic at the Brookings Grade School on Friday, March 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Paul Ronniger giving physical examinations and immunizations assisted by Dorothea Miller public health nurse. Any pre-school children who are hard of hearing, should also attend this clinic.

MINING

There was not much new activity in minerals. Uranium prospectors picked up some. A few uranium claims were staked. However, no million dollar deals have come to our attention.

TIMBER

We harvested 13 million board feet of timber from 440 acres. About 2 1/2 million of this was salvage of windfalls and snags. 140 acres of slash were burned on the District. No unusual trouble was experienced in slash burning. Some of the dryer areas were burned at night. Before the ashes were cool we started planting trees to get ahead of the brush. 55,000 trees were planted in 120

GRAZING

The fern pickers were out in normal force. We made six fern leases and one huckleberry brush lease. Most of the accessible areas for picking are leased every year.

VALUES

The money value taken in on the district, from timber sales, fern leases, and cattle allotments totalled 206,164.00. Next week I would like to discuss what happens to this money that is taken in from harvest of the resources. All checks are made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, however much is returned to the local economy.

Plywood Adds Office Manager

Leland "Lee" Hein is now serving as office manager of the Brookings Plywood Corp. here. He was formerly in the same position at Paragon Plywood in Crescent City until recently. Hein is a native of Tacoma, Wash. and served as public accountant for a number of years. Hein's family, his wife Iva, daughter Mary Lee 9, and Bob 7, will move to Brookings as soon as housing becomes available. Kenneth Osbourn, former accountant here, has left the Plywood firm and is now with the Hanson-Pacific Lumber Co. in Fortuna, Calif. in the same type of work.

The budget committee of the School District met several times this winter and prepared a preliminary budget. This budget tentatively proposes expenditures of \$309,555 for the next fiscal year.

Large items of increase include \$24,000 for six additional teachers—\$7,000 for a new school bus, \$2700 for bus driver, \$3000 for construction of temporary classrooms in the cafeteria, and about \$20,000 for other expenditures pertaining to buildings and ground.

The budget authorization of \$309,555 will provide for 842 pupils or a capital of \$367 per pupil. Homer Kessler is chairman of the budget committee and other members are Virgil Goldsberry, Bud Pisarek Lynn Borg, Henry Kerr, Ken Osborne, Arthur Knox, E. F. Rappraeger, Richard Smith, and William Thompson.

At a recent meeting, the School Board met with an Architect, R. J. Keeney, of Medford and accepted the new Brookings-Harbor High School from the contractors subject to a few finishing touches. The School Board has ordered lockers which will be installed in the near future as well as bleacher seats for the gymnasium. Plans also call for a temporary sidewalk to be built in front of the building along Pioneer Road from Easy Street to Pacific Avenue.

The School Board awarded the Grayshel Insurance Agency policies covering the safe in the old High School building and the vault in the new High School building.

SET CANCER DRIVE DATE

April 1st, is the date for the annual fund drive for the American Cancer Society here in the Brookings-Harbor area. Mrs. LeRoy Weideman is chairman of the local committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. Clive Manley, Mrs. Guy Rice and Mrs. William Campbell. Brookings Branch, U. S. National Bank of Portland will receive all local funds, and it is the hope of the committee that this area will make an even greater response to this drive than the one last year, and last year exceeded any other Cancer drive in this area.

CHETCO DISTRICT RANGER REPORTS TO PEOPLE ON PROGRESS IN 1954

by W. F. Ragland, District Ranger (This second article concerns accomplishments on the Chetco Ranger District in 1954)

Our resource management on the National Forest in 1954 was somewhat hampered by a shortage of personnel and by our efforts to build a Ranger Station in Brookings. We were very thankful we had no large forest fires to upset our work schedules. Of course we are also delighted to have a new headquarters building. Our personnel problem is looking better for 1955. We have received many applications for employment this year.

The only fires to come to our attention was one set by a careless motorist on the Pistol River road. The fire was put out by Harley Gardner and his son before it did any damage. Those old timers that live up in the hills have acute senses of sight and smell for smoke.

IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to constructing a new headquarters building, we reconstructed the Winchuck bridge at the camp ground. The old bridge was washed out by unusually high water. We also main-

ELKS TO HAVE ST. PATS DANCE

A St. Patrick's Day dance has been scheduled by the Elks Lodge in the Elks Hall for Saturday, March 19 beginning at 9 p.m. The dance will be informal for all Elks and their ladies. Refreshments are to be served. At the meeting Thursday night nominations for the new officers will be received, with the election of officers on March 24. The regular meetings begin at 8 p.m.

ADDS DINING ROOM

The Buzz Bee Diner operated by Flossie and Al Buchanan has undergone a remodeling and expansion program. The Diner has been expanded to include a room, complete with four tables and a high chair.

Opposition Develops Over Rural Mail Delivery Here

YARNELL PLANS TO BE IN NEW LOCATION SOON

Work is almost finished on the new Yarnell Concrete Products plant, located on the Leslie Miller bar, about a mile and a half up the Chetco.

Don Yarnell owner of the operation, said that machinery would be set in the plant today. (Thursday), which would include a screener crusher, to make complete rock plant so that the firm can make everything from course chushed rock to mason sand.

IS IT GOING TO DIE?

It is quite possible that the Azalea Festival may die an untimely death in Brookings. Little interest has been shown so far in the first four meetings of the group. Only six were at the meeting Tuesday, which was larger than any of the other turnouts.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE

According to Carlos L. Hunsinger, manager of the Eureka Social Security office, Joseph L. Kycek, a representative of their office, will maintain office hours in the courthouse at the City Hall in Brookings. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 7.

Individuals wishing information about the old-age and survivors insurance program should call on Mr. Kycek at that time.

3,135 Cars Enter Through Smith River

The figures on the summary of traffic entering California through the state border quarantine stations was released by the California Department of Agriculture this week.

The statistics showed that 634 California cars, and 3,135 foreign cars went through the Smith River stop during the month, carrying some 10,081 passengers.

LILY PRICES SET FOR YEAR

George K. Ball, West Chicago Ill. visited his firm's lily growers, on Wednesday, March 16. He inspected their fields, and discussed prospects for the coming year's crop. During the course of his visit crop contracts were signed at last year's prices—7-8 each 15 cents, 8-9 each 25 cents, 9-10 each 30 cents and 10's each 35 cents.

The group met and enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Alvin Wood ruff home. Mr. Ball will return immediately to Chicago.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Per
Thurs. March 10	48	40	.17
Fri. March 11	53	41	.01
Sat. March 12	50	39	.63
Sun. March 13	47	36	.17
Mon. March 14	50	33	.05
Tues. March 15	61	32
Wed. March 16	59	40

Parade To Be Held In Crescent City

The Brookings Chapter of the Barbershoppers will participate in the Crescent City Parade at 8 p.m. in the Crescent-Elk school auditorium in Crescent City Saturday night, March 19. The program will consist of five out of town groups, two from Berkeley, Calif., one from Klamath Falls, one from Eugene and one from Portland. The Crescent City chapter will sing and serve as hosts for the evening.

COUNTY ASKS STATE TO PAY TAXES ON LAND

The Curry County has adopted a resolution to request the Oregon State Legislature to force the State Highway Commission to pay the taxes on state-owned land within the county.

County Judge Guy Forsyth presented the resolution to members of the legislature at Salem recently.

The resolution pointed out that the highway commission has purchased more than 5,600 acres within the county, removing this land from the tax rolls, and that due to a 57.6 increase in population the county is suffering from this loss of revenue.

FINAL MEETING SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

A final meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m. in the City Hall to decide whether or not there is anybody interested in continuing the festival. Pop Reed has tentatively agreed to take over as chairman of the Azalea Festival, if he could get support and cooperation from any source.

A standard mail box must be used, and many of the local hardware stores will have them in stock within a few days, Thompson said.

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, MARCH 17
Elks Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:00 p. m.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 18
Baseball Meeting, Lesmeister's Office, 8:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 19
Elks Dance, Elks Hall, 9:00 p.m.
Barbershop Parade, Crescent City, 8:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 20
ALL-Year Events, City Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- MONDAY, MARCH 21
Barbershoppers, High School, 8:00 p.m.
Chetco Choral Club, Chetco Inn, 7:00 p.m.
Cooking Class, VFW Hall, 2 p. m.
A Cappella Choir, High School, 8:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 22
Topaz Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m.
Council Meeting, City Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Rotary Club, Cliff House, 12:00 noon
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Lions Club, Cliff House, 7:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 24
The PILOT Appears Again

ORIN ELLIS IS INJURED AT SOUTH COAST

Orin J. Ellis was injured in an accident at South Coast Lumber Co. last Thursday afternoon. Ellis said that the sawyer failed to see him, and crushed him against the wall. He received pelvic injuries of a severe nature.

Dr. Ronniger's office reports that he is getting along fine, but his injuries will require a long hospitalization period. He is in Seaside Hospital in Crescent City.

STATE LINE AIR STRIP IS INSPECTED

Earl Snyder, director of the State Board of Aeronautics was in Brookings Wednesday to see William Crissey, and to inspect the Crissey State Line Air Strip. Snyder flew in from Seaside, and left Wednesday by plane for north Bend. His headquarters is in Salem.

He reported that there have been a great deal of improvements on the strip, with refueling facilities being added along with two hangers in now. He said too, that a club room is being planned, and reported that "aviation here is keeping in progress with the rest of the community"

NEW SIGNS SHOW YOU HAVE ARRIVED

Now you know when you are in Brookings. Two new signs on the north and south entrance to Brookings have been put up through the efforts of the Highway Lifesavers group.

The signs are put up at no cost to the taxpayers, and include the population, 2,270, and are attractive, and are black with luminous paint, easily seen at night. Henry Kerr is the county chairman of the Highway Lifesavers.

COAST MANAGER TO SPEAK AT DINNER

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce has received word from Mr. Ayers, acting manager of the Oregon Coast Association, that he will speak at the March 31 meeting of the Chamber. The meeting will be a dinner as in the past, and will be held at the Chetco Grange Hall.