

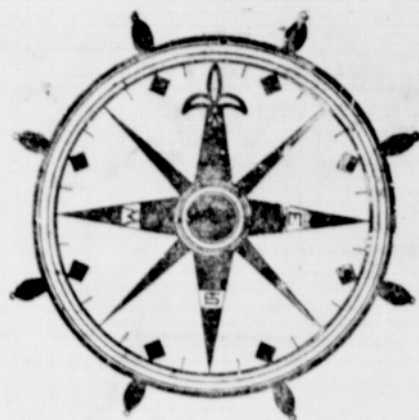
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pipe dreams



by joe murphy

Last week I was crossing the street going into the Pilot office. When I heard the stirring strains of "On Wisconsin" blaring at me from somewhere. Naturally, I took my hat off and stood solemnly in the middle of Chetco Avenue with cars going by looking at me rather oddly. It turned out to be Jenkins at the organ, in Yelton's store, with a loudspeaker.

This newspaper business is a shaky, no-ve wracking game. Very satisfying at times, but at other times it can be trying as all get out. It seems that when we print news we either print too little too much, about the wrong person we've got his name misspelled, or it should have been on the front page, or we didn't have enough ink, or well, you can see this has possibilities for a lengthy discussion.

Last week, for example. The people in Harbor were circulating petitions for keeping their post office. A fine, excellent thing. But somehow our headline implied that the petition was for the purpose of upsetting the apple cart on the rural mail delivery, which is a horse of another color. They just came up at the same time and I imagined there was some connection, but I guess I was looking into the fine print. I finally got to sit up in the air watch tower. Didn't even drop off for a cat nap on the entire 12 to 4 shift. Saw a plane at about 3:30 a.m. and figured it wasn't an enemy because it had a lot of lights on it. Of course it may have put the lights on just to fool me. Sure have a terrific view up there, though.

I, personally, was sorry to hear Pete Lesmeister resign from the council Tuesday night. And, those sentiments were expressed by all the councilmen, and Mayor Brimm. Pete is secretary of the Elks, business manager of the baseball team, and in the spare time must earn a living, so he had to give up something.

Next week should be a fine week for openings. Phillips Lad & Dad is planning one. Frank's Pharmacy hopes to start in business by that date, and the Union Oil station on highway 101 plans to have their opening.

CHAMBER TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will have their regular monthly meeting next Thursday night, at 7 a.m. at the Chetco Grange Hall. The speaker will be the acting manager of the Oregon Coast Association.

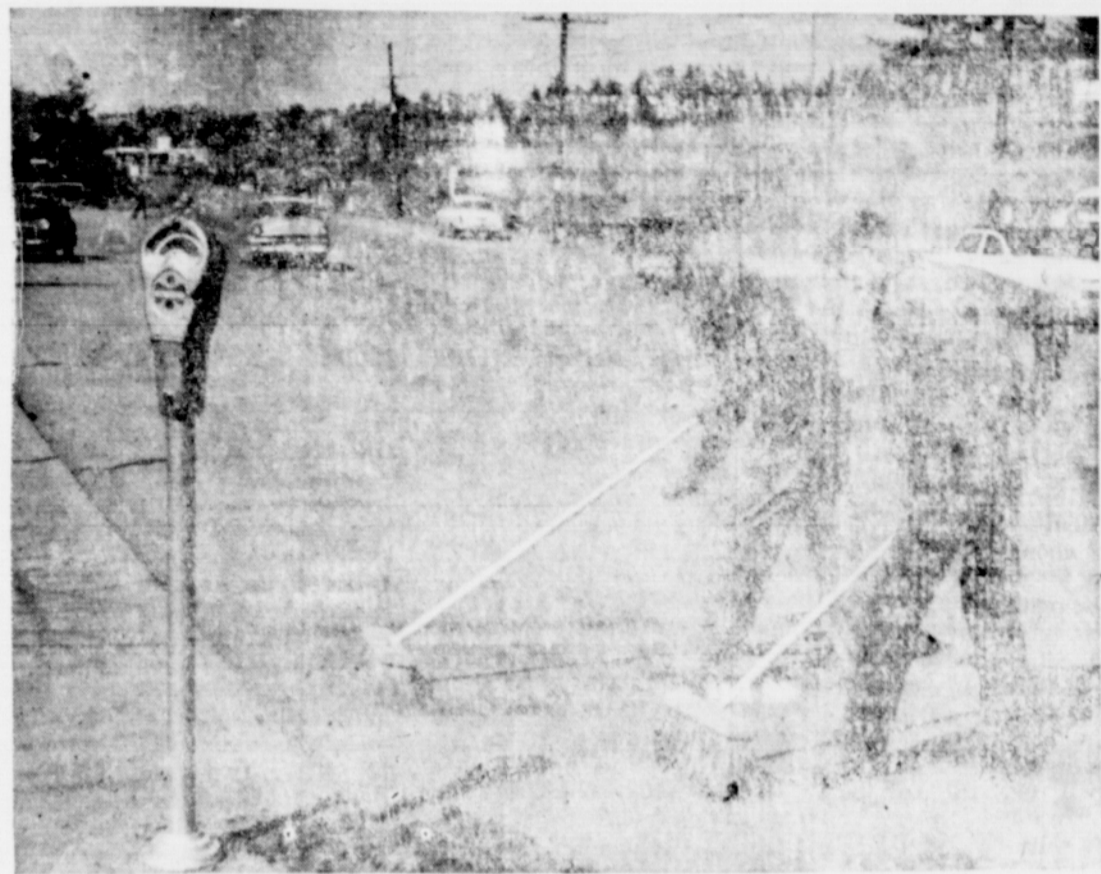
rites said for MRS. HAMANN

Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Blanche Marie Hamann, 63 of Harbor, at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Thursday morning, March 24th at 9:00 am. with the Rev. Fr. Kies, Celebrant.

The Rosary was recited at the church by Fr. Kies, Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. Interment was in the Ward Memorial Cemetery with Brown's Mortuary in Charge.

Mrs. Hamann was born in Paris, France on April 25, 1891 and came to this country in 1902. She had lived in Oregon for the past 30 years, most of the time around Portland. She came to Harbor about 4 months ago and was living with the Tony Olsens, having been an long time friend of Mrs. Olsen.

Survivors include: one son, Alfred C. Hamann of Portland, 2 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



GIVING THE CITY A CLEAN SWEEP is these Explorer Scouts, who spent a portion of their spring vacation sweeping the city streets down fore and aft. A general clean-up campaign has been announced by Mayor Roy Brim.

LESMEISTER QUILTS COUNCIL POST

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE

Carlos L. Hunsinger, manager of the Eureka office of Social Security Administration has announced that Joseph L. Kyeck, a representative of his office will maintain office hours at the courtroom in the City Hall in Brookings Thursday April 7, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Any individual who has social security business to conduct may see Mr. Kyeck at that time.

MOVE INTO NEW OFFICE SPACE

The Pete J. Lesmeister Agency has moved into their new and larger quarters in the new Weideman-Kessler building. The Agency has new office fixtures, including a full length counter, built by Mack Malcolm. A grand opening is planned for next week, along with Phillips Dad and Lad who have moved into the adjacent building.

Falls Down Suffers Concussion

Tom Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin fell down stairs while the family were vacationing in Idaho, and suffered a concussion. The family were 80 miles from a doctor when the accident happened. Mr. Martin is a teacher here in Brookings.

HARBOR MAN HAS RECIPE PRINTED

Vic Reynolds has done it again, that is for the fourth time one of his recipes is to be used in the April issue of the Sunset Magazine in the 'Chef's of the West' department. The recipe that is to be featured this time is called 'VE Special'. Having another recipe printed entitles him to choose another apron, Chef's cap, or one of the Sunset Books.

ALL-YEAR EVENTS TO MEET SUNDAY

Another meeting of the All-Year-Events group is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m. in the City Hall. Ralph Reed has tentatively agreed to take over the chairmanship of the organization, provided that he receives some support.

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Plans to start work by April 1st on a new department store here was announced this week by LeRoy Weideman, and Murray Palmer. Weideman will do the construction work and Palmer will occupy the building.

Present plans call for a building which will be about 75 feet deep, with about 80 feet frontage on Chetco Ave. The building will be adjacent, and abutting the present Weideman-Kessler building, which has just been completed.

Text of Harbor Petition Given

The petition circulated recently in the Harbor area in an endeavor to keep the Post Office in the community didn't mention a thing about the Rural Free Delivery scheduled to start soon, as was implied in the article on the front page of last week's Pilot.

An exact copy of the petition which was signed by the Harbor people is as follows:

"We, the people served by the Harbor, Curry County, Post Office, respectfully ask your cooperation and assistance in retaining our Post Office in this community. We have been advised by the Post Office Inspector that the Post Office combining the Harbor Post Office with that of Brookings.

We believe the inspector is erroneously informed on the number of established business concerns now operating Harbor and are receiving their mail through this Post Office. We have by actual count over 25 established operating businesses here, besides the large agricultural operations. These are so numerous that we herewith have attached a separate petition signed by them.

There were 423 homes tabulated in the Farm Census. I believe they average the population by multiplying this number by four. This would approximate the residents in the Harbor area at about 1600.

Two main reasons for retaining our post office are its convenience and one day mail service, and a large parking area. The Post Office is located near the large general store where most of us do our marketing."

As can be seen from this petition, the people of Harbor aren't against Rural Delivery, but do want the Harbor Post Office retained as it is now. Each person signed 5 duplicate petitions which have been sent to our two senator and our representatives in Washington, D.C., the Post Office Inspector-in-charge, Seattle, and to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department in Portland.

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Four Are Hurt In Head on Accident

PLAN TO VACCINATE 600 CHILDREN IN CURRY COUNTY AGAINST POLIO

Detailed plans now are being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to 600 Curry County children who will be eligible to receive it if it is licensed. Dr. W. A. Cartwright, Curry County Health Officer, declared today.

As was announced Monday by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and children who were part of the test groups in the 1954 vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program he explained. It also will be available to others through physicians at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. W. A. Cartwright not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been proven effective.

The vaccine which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the same vaccine that was given to 440 thousand children last spring, he said. "We don't know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April when we will learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we cannot know if the vaccine is effective."

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed over night.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once, so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vac-

ine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities.

"This program would not be another test but the first use of a newly-established preventative measure."

Under the direction of the State Health Department, Dr. W. A. Cartwright has been conferring with school authorities and physicians who have pledged their full cooperation.

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply being purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the National Foundation without charge for the product to State Health Officers for use in the above groups, if licensed by the Federal Government. Supplies also will be distributed through usual channels at the same time.

The National Foundation has financed the development and production of the Salk vaccine. Contracts were made with many manufacturers for a supply of vaccine costing \$9,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This enabled manufacturers to keep their production facilities in operation during the waiting period and be ready to go into full production as soon as the vaccine is licensed.

"Vaccine would be given by the Health Department this spring only to those children whose parents sign forms requesting it, Dr. W. A. Cartwright added. "It is a completely voluntary program. The forms will be distributed through the schools beginning April 11, 1955. We should like to know as soon as possible how many children we must provide for, if the vaccination program is carried out. If the vaccine is not licensed, there will be no program."

A head-on collision south of Brookings near the Chetco Grange sent four people to the Seaside hospital early Wednesday evening.

Those injured were Margaret Sanders, whose condition is only "fair," Walter Sanders, 5, Cleo Kinzer and Rea Snap.

The accident happened, according to Bud Cross, because of "excessive speed" and "wet pavement." The two vehicles involved were a 1952 Buick, and a 1941 Chevrolet Sedan.

The injured were taken to Crescent City's Seaside hospital two of them by ambulance, and two of them in the police car, by Chief Cross.

Mrs. Sanders suffered from internal injuries, severely fractured femur, multiple lacerations on the face, and chest injuries, according to Dr. Ronniger's office. He was in attendance.

Walter Sanders condition is good. He had multiple lacerations and a knee fracture.

Cleo Kinzer had a dislocated and fractured wrist, chest injury and back injury.

Rea Snap, driver of the other vehicle had a chest injury multiple lacerations, compound fracture of tibia.

Both vehicles were almost completely destroyed in the collision.

MAN SPENDS NIGHT IN WOODS

Gerhard Muerle, assistant ranger of the Chetco district, spent an uncomfortable night in the woods last Thursday. He was out scouting for a logging road Thursday, and got turned around.

He was unable to get back to his pick-up before dark set in.

Using common sense, he didn't get excited, but rather built up some ferns and settled down for the night.

It wasn't until about 8 p.m. that he was missed back at the station. District ranger, W. E. Ragland and another man drove back into the brush to look for Muerle and organized a small search party to look with lights.

They returned at about 5 a.m. and started to organize a larger party, with mobile radios being flown over from Grants Pass. Other radios and equipment were pressed into service.

Muerle was met at 12:30 Friday afternoon, in the back country at the head of Wheeler creek. He was in good shape, and suffered no after effects.

Ragland expressed appreciation to the search party, and to Charlie Ames of South Coast who loaned several men, and to Chester Davis and Jim Miller.

NAMES ADDED TO CITY STREET FUND

A few more names have been added to those who have donated money to the recent repair of city streets. The amount raised is in excess of \$700, according to Ralph Reed, city work superintendent.

Those giving last week were: Connie Cut and Carl, B.B. Crabb Co., Brookings Auto Parts, The Cliff House, Brookings Laundry, Yeltons, Albert Joy, and Kirbys Marlett.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN HANSCAM STORE

A change in the organization of the firm of E.E. Hanscam and Sons has been made. Vernon F. Hanscam, and E.E. Hanscam, Jr. have taken over the management of the store.

E.E. Hanscam, founder of the store nearly 32 years ago, has announced the change. He reports that he has made no plans to retire, and will still be helping out around the store.

PLAN CALVACADE OF HARMONY BARBERSHOP SHOW HERE APRIL 30

Brickey Injured In Woods Accident

Cordy A. Brickey was seriously injured in an accident Friday while working in the woods for South Coast Lumber Co. A log swung and hit him, breaking his leg badly, splintering his pelvis and possibly injuring him internally. He is at the Seaside Hospital in Crescent City with his leg in traction, and at the best it will be necessary for him to be there for several weeks.

WARNS AGAINST 22 SHOOTING HERE

Chief of Police Bud Cross has issued a warning on shooting 22 rifles in the city limits. He said that there has been about \$1,000 damage in the last six months, shooting up the water works equipment, and insulators, etc. He said that guns will be impounded, and parents brought into court on violation of the ordinance.

KO MAI NOU KA HALE, LEA LEA FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Ko Mai, Nou Ka Hale, Lea Lea. That's the word at the fashion show Saturday night. It means in Hawaiian: Come In. The House is Yours. Have Fun.

The Satellite Social Club's eighth annual Fashion Show will be presented Saturday night at 8 pm, in the high school auditorium.

All the Brookings Apparel shops will show "what is new in fashions", for all members of the family.

A super "Calvacade of Harmony" is planned for Brookings on April 30, and wheels are already to make this a show unequalled in Brookings.

The Calvacade will be co-sponsored by the Brookings Chapter of the S.P.E.R.S.Q.S.A. and the Brookings Rotary Club.

A large number of quartets will go on stage in the show, but a complete line-up will be given at a later date. It will include quartets from all over the state, however including some of the real top notch groups, according to Charles Greyshel, who is one of the organizers of the events.

The show will be given in the new high school auditorium, and plans are being made to seat 1500 people for the evening.

It will have a local aspect too, as the Brookings Chorus, under direction of Mrs. Helen Rice will perform as will the local quartette and the girls quartette, the Sea Flats.

Fred Fox has been appointed over-all chairman for the Rotary clubs part in the program, and he has designated his under chairmen.

The theme of the decorations this year is Hawaiian, and a gay and exciting evening is promised by fashion show workers.

Entertainment will be provided. A beautiful door prize will be given to the person holding the lucky number, at the close of the show.

Organ music for the entire show will be played through the courtesy of Russel Jenkins, local agent for the Wurlitzer Organ.

TWO MICE CAUGHT

No need to look for better mousetraps. Bonnie Leming of Brookings has a prize trap in her house. Monday night she set the trap, and heard the snap, and found two mice in it, both caught at the neck. She was using bacon bait for the big hunt.