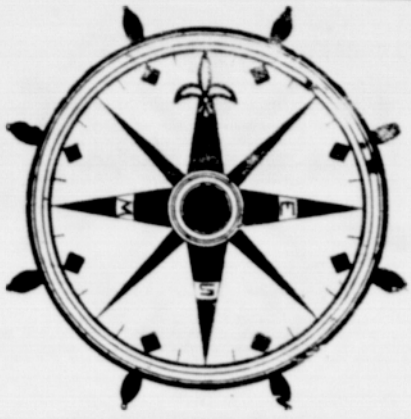


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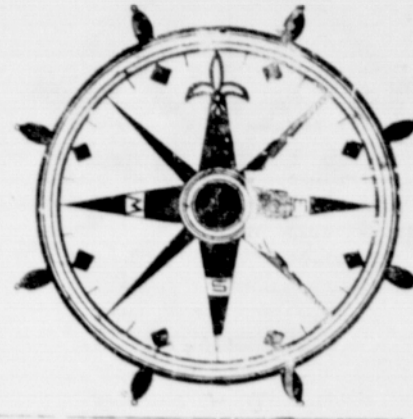
## Brookings-Harbor Pilot

Nowhere A Finer Community Nowhere A Finer Climate

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A letter from county judge Guy H. Forsyth was received this week by Mayor Roy Brimm, telling him that information has been received to the effect that the State Highway Commission has decided to "suspend" construction of the new located highway 101 south of Gold Beach to Brookings for several years.

The word received by Judge Forsyth came from Rod McKenzie our representative in the legislature. McKenzie informed Forsyth that he checked with the highway officials and found the information to be substantially true.

McKenzie made an appointment for the Curry County Court and City Officials to meet with the State Highway Commission in Portland at 2:15 p. m. on April 14th to discuss the matter.

Mayor Brimm said that he reported the letter to interested people in Brookings and believes that some kind of representative will be at the meeting. He said that Charles Grayshel, president of the Chamber of Commerce, had said that he will bring it up at the meeting of the group on Thursday. Brimm also had city attorney Ed Ackley read the letter at the meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday.

Judge Forsyth said that the County Court approves Mr. McKenzie's notice, and his action in obtaining the appointment, and also his suggestions. He said further that "we feel that the work should continue and that the monies allocated for that purpose be used and not re-allocated to some other part of the state. An improved highway is very necessary to our development."

Forsyth also said that the County Court intends to go to the meeting in Salem.

### GRAVESIDE

#### SERVICES SAID FOR JAMES RAYMOND

Graveside services for James Raymond, of Brookings were held Monday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m. at Ward Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ed McClain officiating. Brown's Mortuary was in charge.

Mr. Raymond was born in San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1876. He came to Oregon 29 years ago and to Brookings in 1938, from Langlois.

Survivors include: a son, Glen Raymond of Brookings 2 grandsons, Donald and Robert Raymond of Brookings, 4 granddaughters, Mrs. Linette Willard of Burden, Kansas, Mrs. Anita Embum of Randle, Washington, Joyce and Linda Raymond of Brookings and 3 great-grandchildren.

#### DANA IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

Marshall Dana, former Editor of the Journal and a Brookings home owner, was the speaker at the Rotary club's regular Tuesday noon meeting. Dana talked about the highway safety movement, the possibility of war, and "Brookings—from an insider with an outsiders view."

#### FELL CAMPBELL HEADS ALL-YEAR EVENTS GROUP

A meeting of the All-Year Events was held last night and the group came to some important decisions on the outcome of the Azalea and Lily Festivals here.

Another meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, April 13, in the Grayshel Insurance office.

Fell Campbell is the new president of the group. Don Bingman is a director, along with Opal La Brook, who was elected to take the place of Evelyn Jacklewicz. The Azalea festival is scheduled for May 29-30, Memorial Day. At that time a queen will be elected, the queen from Brookings, and princesses from other communities. The usual services will be held at the Azalea Park, and the VFW will hold a traditional service at the cemetery.

Mr. Campbell reported that he will do his very best to eliminate dissension in the organization. He said that no matter who is at the head there is going to be criticism. He said further, that if we are going to make this a success we are going to have to have help.

### The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Bob Considine, of syndicated columnist fame, recently penned an article having to do with a newspaperman ever have time to pray, especially those connected with the weekly publications.

Mr. Considine relates the wonderful opportunity an editor has to spread the worthy gospel.

The article winds up with the author wondering what such great men as Socrates, Aristotle, Christ, etc. would have accomplished with communications of today at their grasp. No doubt more wonders than they had. But nevertheless, would they spend their many hours under the hemlock preaching during say, such great goings on as the world series?

Or would they spend their many days, months, and years answering the complicated questions put to them by their many students, if they could be breaking some bank on a coast to coast TV show?

The current trend toward doing the mostest even if there aren't enough hours in the week or day to do them in. There was a time when belonging to a club was exclusive in many ways. Now there is a club for everyone; a tall girls club, a fat mans club a poker club, a singers club, a spinsters club, an art club, a dance club, a club for any animal you name, even Moose. Back east I know of a Walrus club. Yes sir, if one wants he can find a club to suit his own likes, that is if he can pry himself away from the TV set long enough to join.

Oh yes, times do change, and it is hard to imagine what anyone could do if they had other things at their disposal to do them with. Even here in town some people at one time were looking into gutters looking for something called a sewer. Now everyone is air conscious and all they can see are airplanes and the verboten smoke pouring out of the Pilot "chimney."

### Past Masters Of Masons Honored

Over a hundred Master Masons from several lodges, met at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Friday evening, to honor the past masters of the local lodge and those who had been members for 25 or more years.

Murray Palmer spoke to the past masters group, comprised of Ralph Young, who was also presented with his past master's apron, Ralph Rowley, Charles Bickner and Sam Cott. LaVerne Cross also a past master, was unable to attend because of illness and Leonard Harvey was delayed by another engagement.

William Bosserman, D.D.G.M. of Coquille, presented quarter century buttons to Erskine Miller, William Collis, Charles Bickner, Henry Kerr, Walter Wallam, Andrew Hoffeldt, Charles Christensen, Ira Darst, Wesley Smith, M. S. Brainard, Forrest McMann with LaVerne Cross and Roy Hendry absent.

After W. M. William Campbell closed the meeting a much appreciated showing of pictures by Henry Kerr featured the work of the ancient craftsmen in the Holy Land. The evening was closed with a buffet supper.

### FIRE DESTROYS TCOL BUILDING

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a tool and implement building Saturday at the L. W. Johnson place, near the California state line.

Johnson said that they first discovered the blaze at about 4 a.m. Saturday, and were unable to do anything to save the structure. The cause of the fire was unknown. Loss was estimated by Johnson at about \$4,000. There was no insurance on the building.

## Blaze Levels Home

### NEW DOCTOR COMING HERE

Dr. Paul Ronniger has announced that Dr. Samuel Gibson is coming to Brookings, and will be associated with Dr. Ronniger. The new doctor will be here sometime after the middle of July. He is married and has a six year old boy.

Dr. Gibson visited in Brookings a few weeks ago.

### Your Donate Blood In Crescent City

Four members of the Walking Blood Bank donated their blood to two people this week. Mrs. Ralph Reed, and Velma Bingman, both donated blood to Margaret Sanders, who was injured last week in an accident. Al Phillips, and Mrs. Ed Dempsey donated blood to Mrs. Wayne Bolvi, at the Seaside hospital Tuesday.

### TOP QUARTET TO BE HERE

One of the featured Quartets that will appear on "CALVACADE OF HARMONY" April 20, 1955 at the NEW BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL GYM will be the "SHARP FOUR", Eugene, Oregon. These boys are all Seniors in the Eugene High School and have been singing together for the past three years. They won the title as "District Champions" of the Pacific Northwest at Portland Oregon November 1954. These boys have a style of singing that will capture an audience with their youthful expression, stage presence and good harmony.

The Sharp four have had a busy schedule since they won the District Title and they will add to the enjoyable evening entertainment come April 30.

Master of Ceremonies for the "CALVACADE OF HARMONY" will be Mr. John Houston, Director of the Klamath Falls Chapter Chorus. Mr. Houston, was our Master of Ceremonies the night the Brookings Chapter received a charter as a member of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. in October 1949. Also Klamath Falls Chapter were sponsors of the local Brookings Chapter.

Tickets will be on sale Monday April 4, at the various business firms on the main street. It is the desire of the Brookings Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and the BROOKINGS Rotary Club to use the net proceeds for local worthwhile projects.

## FOUR BUSINESS PLACES TO HOLD GRAND OPENING

### KEMP MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE

Norris Kemp, local golfer extra ordinary, shot a hole-in-one at the Del Norte Country Club course Wednesday afternoon. It was the third hole-in-one for Kemp, and the third on the course since its opening.

The spectacular shot was made on the number three hole. Witnesses and fellow players were Eddie Joseph, Dr. Richard Smith, Charles Grayshel and Clem Bridge.

### TO HAVE CLASS

The Ground Observer Corps will have a training class at the IOOF hall on Wednesday night, at 8 p.m. April 6. Sgt. Dunlap will be in charge of the program, according to Bill Hamman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Harbor, had as a guest during the past week, Mary Johnson, of Myrtle Creek.

### PLANS FORM TO WORK ON CHETCO MOUTH IMPROVEMENT

The improvement of the mouth of the Chetco River was started on its way Wednesday evening. The committee which has been put in charge of presenting this project to Congress for an appropriation, are, Wilson Freeman, Murray Palmer, Verne Hanscam, John Hewitt, Hans Nelson and Ed Ackley.

The officers of the committee will be Wilson Freeman, chairman; John Hewitt, vice chairman; and Hans G. Nelson, Secy. and Treasurer. The committee, after organizing, arranged a preliminary program to assemble support for the project.

The development of the mouth of the Chetco was recommended some years ago but an appropriation for its construction was

### SET UP RULE ON NEW GYM

In order to use the new high school gym, a local sponsoring organization is necessary, according to a recent position taken by the school board. There will be a minimum charge of \$25 or 10 percent of the gate receipts whichever is greater, where an admission charge is made. A minimum charge of \$15 or 10 percent of the gate receipts whichever is greater in the old gym.

A free will offering will be considered the same as an admission charge. No dances will be allowed.

No props, scenery, booths, etc. may be nailed to the walls or floors of the auditorium. No such materials may be stored on the school premises. Such materials shall be promptly removed after the use of the building by the organization.

### never made by Congress. It is now proposed to reopen the project and secure an appropriation.

Many people of this area have expressed themselves as favoring the building of a jetty at the mouth of the river and dredging out of the basin to accommodate commercial fisher men and their boats and other small craft in a safe and adequate harbor. This proposition also receives considerable support in Southern Oregon.

The Directors of the Brookings Harbor Chamber of Commerce has endorsed this project which proposes a recreational area and a small boat harbor.

If the development can be secured it will prove to be of great value to this area.

Progress is being made in a business way in Brookings, and perhaps even history is being made. What other community can point to four businesses having their grand opening on the same week end?

A completely new drug store heads the list of grand openings because it is a completely new venture in Brookings. It will be called Frank's Pharmacy with Frank Hyatt as its operator. The store will be in the Campbell building adjacent to the Western Auto Store.

Hyatt is a native of Idaho, and served with the Quisenberry Pharmacy chain in Salem for several years. His grand opening is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in his new store. Hyatt has brought his family to Brookings, and are currently living in an apartment above Denn Supply Co.

Laura Barker will be helping out in the Pharmacy.

A new Union Oil station is having its grand opening also this week end. Operated by R.B. Crook and Don Raymond the station opened for business about two weeks ago. It is housed in a completely new building.

The Phillips Dad and Lad store and the Pete J. Lesmeister Agency are having their grand opening this week end in their new quarters in the recently completed Weideman-Kessler building. Both businesses have been operating in Brookings, but in smaller quarters.

The Dad and Lad clothing store has expanded their line of merchandise in their greatly enlarged space.

Along with these openings a re-opening, and a moving is also scheduled. The Chetco Inn, under the management of Bill Martin, is re-opening their dining room Friday. The new dining room has been fixed over, and dressed up to go with the new title of the Seadrift room.

The Martins have finished a great deal of driftwood to beautify their dining room.

Brookings Auto Parts is moving this week end to a new location. They will be located in the Matot building, adjacent to the Ward's Propane Service. They plan to be open for business Monday in their new location.

### THE WEATHER

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| March 23, Wed.   | 49 | 46 | 1.58 |
| March 24, Thurs. | 53 | 46 | .57  |
| March 25, Fri.   | 65 | 45 | ...  |
| March 26, Sat.   | 61 | 49 | ...  |
| March 27, Sun.   | 55 | 48 | ...  |
| March 28, Mon.   | 55 | 47 | .56  |
| March 29, Tues.  | 50 | 44 | .43  |
| March 30, Tues.  | 53 | 43 | .19  |

### Release Beavers Game Schedule

The schedule for the Brookings baseball association has been released, with Brookings playing its first game at Medford on May 28. They also play there May 29. The first league home game for the Beavers will be on June 5 when Coquille will be here.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| May 28—Medford            | (There) |
| May 29—Medford            | (There) |
| June 5—Coquille           | (Here)* |
| June 11—Grants Pass       | (There) |
| June 12—Grants Pass       | (There) |
| June 19—Open Date         |         |
| June 26—Drain             | (Here)* |
| July 2—Bandon             | (There) |
| July 3—Bandon             | (There) |
| July 10—Bend              | (Here)* |
| July 17—Medford           | (Here)* |
| July 23—Coquille          | (There) |
| July 24—Coquille          | (There) |
| July 31—Grants Pass       | (Here)* |
| Aug. 27—Bend              | (There) |
| Aug. 28—Bend              | (There) |
| * Indicates Double Header |         |
| Aug. 14—Drain             | (There) |
| Aug. 21—Bandon            | (Here)* |
| Aug. 7—Op n Date          |         |
| Aug. 13—Drain             | (There) |

### WINS TV SET

Leonard Smith was the winner of the TV set, given away by the Dimmicks Brookings Mkt. last week. Smith is moving to Diamond Lake shortly. He picked up the set Tuesday, just two days before the deadline.

### CHETCO FLYING CLUB SOLO'S FIRST MEMBER DURING PAST WEEK

Brookings winter weather has been fine for flying. The Chetco Flying Club, a new organization in Brookings has soloed its first member, Dick Lewis, last week.

Two more, Pat Harroun and Don Harroun will solo this week. The club has a T-Craft plane at the Crissey airfield, and a very able instructor, Clarence Whitaker.

The members in the group are George Shipley, Ronald Badger, Pat Mulcare, Lee Kurtley, Pat

A fire burned a house completely to the ground here Tuesday night and nearly caused the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and three children.

The blaze occurred just outside the city limits, and no city "fire" could be sent. However, it is doubtful, according to witnesses whether anything could have been saved in the fire, because of the headstart the blaze had.

The Sharps were sleeping, when the fire broke out in their newly purchased home on Dodge Ave. They bundled up their three children in blankets, and took them to friends in their pick-up truck which was damaged by the fire.

The house was a total loss, burning right to the ground. It was believed that the fire was caused by defective wiring. The former owner of the house, Mr. Dodge, had the home covered by insurance, but the fire hadn't been transferred over as yet to the new owners.

The fire started at about 11 p.m. Tuesday and a red glow could be seen easily all over Brookings.

Mr. Sharp is employed at South Coast Lumber Co.

All the furniture and clothing was lost in the blaze, except for some clothes hanging out on a line. However, many people have already donated clothing to the Sharps.

### ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting held last Thursday evening members of the Elks Lodge elected Roy H. Brown as Exalted Ruler for the year starting April 1st.

Other officers elected are as follows: Merle Hanscam, Leading Knight; Robert Rettles, Loyal Knight; Homer Haggerty, Lecturer; Knight; Arnold Peabody, Treasurer; Tom Donerty, Tiler; Gordon Goetz, 1 year trustee; Bob Phillips, trustee for 5 years; and Pete Lesmeister, secretary. The carry-over trustees are Archie Anderson and Ray Gadhery and Homer Kessler.

The next Exalted Ruler will fill the offices of Esquire, Chaplain, Organist and Inner Guard by appointment.

Initiation of the new members will be held at the Thursday meeting of March 31st, with installation of new officers on April 7th.

### ARREST MAN ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Jesse Davis, Brookings, was bound over to the Grand Jury this week charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He is being held at Coquille in lieu of a 3,000 dollar bail.

He was arrested for drawing a gun on Clarence Krueger several weeks ago in the Krueger building. Chief Bud Cross investigated the incident thoroughly before making the arrest.