

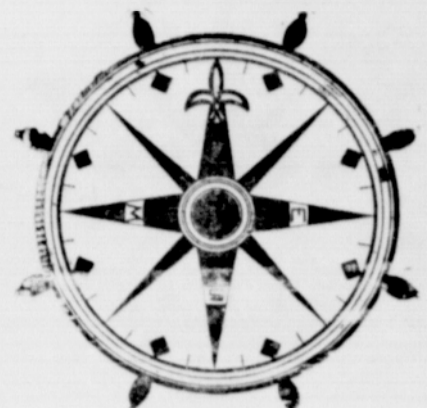
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pipe dreams



joe murphy

The Rotary Club agreed Tuesday to sponsor a Pee Wee baseball team for this summer. Bart the Butch had already signed to sponsor another team, and probably another merchant or two, or another club will sponsor the remaining two teams.

Frank Burdell has agreed to manage the league, and to teach the boys something about baseball. This is a very good thing for all concerned. I sure wish I had had the chance to play ball at that age. Very lively today I would be playing first base for the Milwaukee Braves.

I wish that in the next few years the city would go even further, and promote a general play ground for the kids. It would require a playground director on a full time basis for perhaps eight weeks, and it would require a playground. Both seem a little improbable this year, but it is one of the many improvements to look for in the future.

Charles Bollinger, Portland, Secretary of the Governor's Centennial Committee was in Brookings last week, and gave the Chamber of Commerce a bit of the word on the proposed Centennial plans, along with the possibility of a world's fair in the state. I sounded good. There hasn't been a world's fair since 1939-40 at San Francisco and New York, and it is time for another one. However there are other communities with the same ideas, so we had better make our announcement in short order.

A list of the cases on the docket for the circuit court came in the mail yesterday from the county clerk. It shows the state highway commission involved in 10 different cases during the next term.

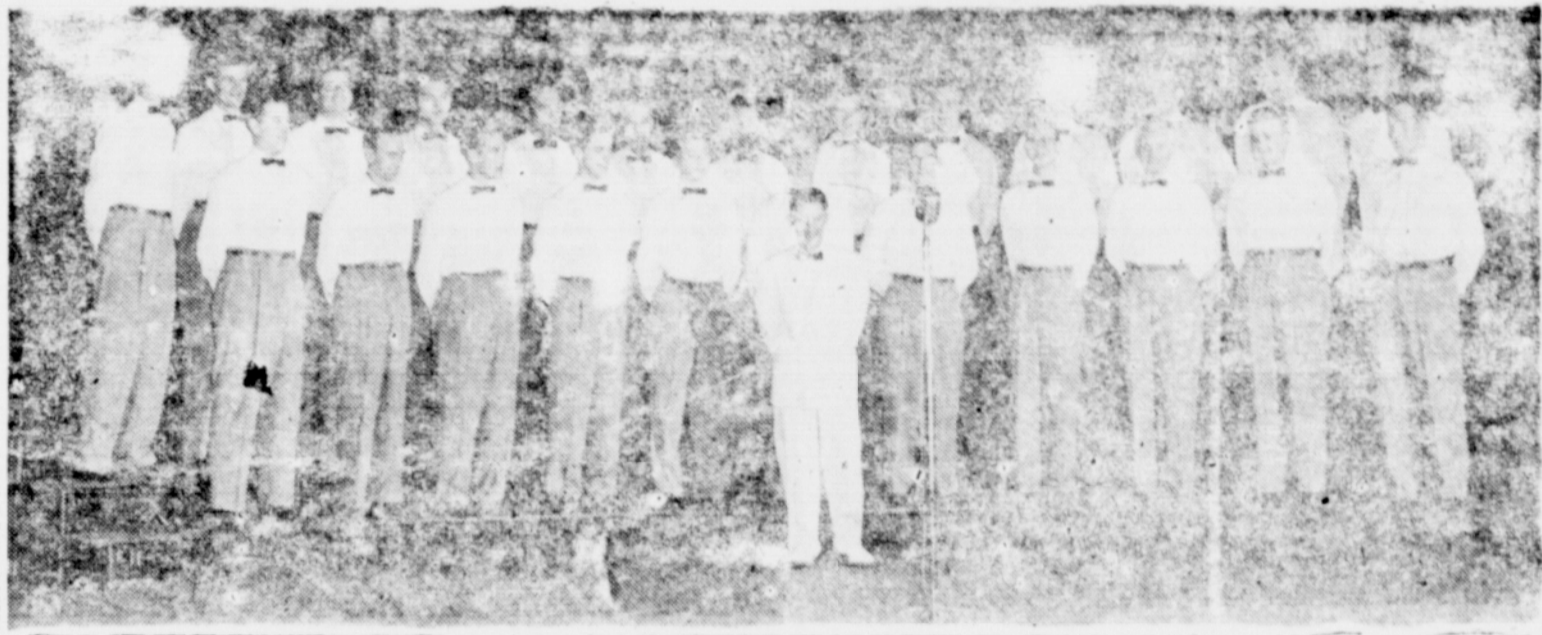
TO HAVE PARTIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A series of weekly get togethers will be held by the All-Year Event association to help pay for the Azalea Festival. The social nights will be held on Friday night, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the VFW hall.

Games of skill will be played by participants, he grip has bought prizes from merchants, and they will be awarded at the get-togethers. It was thought that if enough money could be raised in this manner the merchants wouldn't have to be solicited for funds.

At a later date a show, with a magician and others, will be held by the group.

NEW SCHOOL MOVING GIVEN SETBACK



Cascade Chorus To Appear Here

The Cascade Chapter Chorus, one of the best known Chorus in the state, will appear at Brookings at the Calvacade of Harmony show, to be held here on April 30. The show is co-sponsored by the Brookings Chapter S.P.E.R.S.Q.S.A. and the Brookings Rotary Club.

The Cascade Chapter represents the Evergreen district of the International Chorus Contest in Detroit, Michigan, and many of the West Coast delegation thought they should have been the winners. The Chorus was judged 4th place and making plans to enter again in 1956, when the international convention, quartet and chorus, will be held in Minneapolis.

The Cascade Chapter has been very active in and around the Eugene area, working with service clubs on fund raising projects.

They have helped the Springfield Rotary club by co-sponsoring shows such as Brookings will have here on April 30th, for the past four years.

This year they have appeared at Drain, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Salem, Florence, Coos Bay, Roseburg and Medford.

This organization has advertised not only Eugene-Springfield, at the convention but the state of Oregon as a whole, with appearances in Detroit and Washington D.C. and stops enroute.

The complete program of the Calvacade of Harmony will appear in a future issue of the Pilot.

Tickets are on sale at Dimmicks and the Cheto Drug, and all Rotarians have been issued tickets to sell.

New Members Are On Plan Commission

Two new members of the Planning Commission sat in at the groups regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Recently appointed were Percy Hanks, who succeeded Ed Aldrich, and Fred Fox, who succeeded Jim Yelton, recently appointed to the council.

The group again Tuesday highly recommended that a water and street survey be made here, so that the town could get located, and have a foundation on which to start work.

BROOKINGS RED-E-MIX CO. SALE IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Winners Are Named In Spelling Contest

Doris Marks, 4th grade, and Richard Morris, 5th grade, were first place winners in the Curry County spelling contest, held last week in Gold Beach.

Jessie Konkler, and Janet Moser, both were second place winners in their respective grade contests.

Dean Olson and Sharon McClain placed third at their grade level in the contest.

ATTEND MEETING
Those members of the Cheto Grange who attended the Curry County Pomona Grange meeting at Sixies Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jagers, Mrs. Edith Ackley, Benjamin Jones and Alan Woodruff.

Beta Sigma Phi Elects Officers

New officers for 1955-56 were elected by the Beta Sigma Phi on April 5, at its first meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Spees.

Those elected were: president Hazel Hanscom; vice president Ruth Payne; treasurer, Alice Brown; recording secretary, Elinor Smith; corresponding secretary, Shirley Wood. The new officers will assume their duties at the next regular meeting, to be held April 19, at the home of Elinor Smith.

Discussed at Tuesday's meeting were Beta Iota's plans to establish a new chapter here in the fall, as well as its plans to invite new pledges for the existing chapter to a Founder's Day celebration dinner at the Cliff House the night of April 30.

Margaret Phillips presented the evening's cultural program, talking on "Speech: A Tool for the Art of Life."

Hostesses were Pearl Dimmicks and Ruth Payne.

Work Near End On Bank Building

Work on the U. S. National Bank building here is drawing to a close, according to work superintendent, John Wykencamp. The bank plans to occupy the new \$117,000 structure about May 10 although Wykencamp feels that they will complete the actual work by May 1st.

Counters were installed last week end, and the tile floor is almost entirely put in. Workmen are putting on the acoustical ceiling and are working on the entrances. The electricians will be finished this week.

All the brick and granite work on the outside has been completed and the plastering inside is all done. Workmen are putting up two foot redwood panels on the inside walls of the building this week.

Wykencamp said that they will start their work shack this week end and start to work in leveling off the adjoining parking lot. He said, that the only hold-up would come in the sewer, and then be sidewalk, neither of which has been fixed as yet.

LIST CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Honorable Dal M. King has set the following cases in the following order for trial during the week beginning April 25, in the Circuit court.

Warthen vs. State Industrial Accident; Gutshall vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.

Larriester vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. McLellan vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. State Highway vs. Previces.

State Highway vs. Chenoweth; State Highway vs. Detmer; State Highway vs. S. H. Frank and Co. State Highway Comm. vs. Adams.

State Highway vs. J. W. Andrews et al; State Highway vs. Koblenzar.

State Highway vs. Coffman; State Highway vs. Bailey, Robert et al. State Highway vs. King. Maple vs. Swalley; Western Merchantile Agency vs. Bankus.

Mack Motor Truck Corp vs. Kalina Logging Co. Gibson vs. Perry; Gatebet vs. Kirtley; Lacey vs. Funari; B. H. Logging Supply vs. Funari; Barber vs. Terry; F. B. Conley Co. vs. Matol, A. J. and Letitia.

Mitchell Bros. Truck Lines vs. Oran W. Ward; Runtz vs. Bea Jewell, and Pennoek vs. Pennoek.

FOOD SALE

The Eagles Auxiliary held a food sale at Hanscoms Shopping Center Saturday and raised \$19.00 which they are contributing to the Observation Post Fund. Those members who helped during the sale were Mrs. Lola Glass, Mrs. Doris Moffett, Mrs. Lily Brown, and Mrs. Evelyn Jaklewicz.

Elmer Bankus today announced his sale of his entire concrete and gravel operations to Thomas M. McKenzie of Grants Pass, Oregon.

The firm will continue to operate under the name of the Brookings Red-E-Mix Concrete Company.

Mr. McKenzie states he will continue to furnish all materials and services rendered in the past by the firm operated under Mr. Bankus. Mr. McKenzie recently sold his interest in the contracting business in which he has been engaged in Grants Pass for the past five years. He is a graduate civil engineer from Montana State University. He has a wife and two daughters who will move to Brookings as soon as satisfactory living arrangements can be made.

Temporarily Mr. McKenzie will accept orders at the present office of the Brookings Red-E-Mix Concrete Co. at 1000 Wharf St. on the ground floor of the Central Hotel in space formerly occupied by the Brookings-Harbor Pilot.

The purchase will take effect Monday morning.

ELKS TO INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Brookings Elks Lodge will see their installation of officers tonight (Thursday) at the Elks Hall. On April 16, a dance honoring the new officers will be held. An orchestra has been signed to play at the dance.

PLAN HOME EXTENSION MEETING

A home extension meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13. The subject will be on "Care of Homes." The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Grange Hall. Those attending are asked to bring pot luck dish, and article to auction if you wish.

URANIUM STRUCK IN LIVING ROOM

Roy Bolin, down on the middle Winchuck, brought home a spang new Geiger Counter—a super-duper—to go snooping, hither and yon, for you-know-what.

Unwrapping the gadget and setting her up, in his living room on a rainy afternoon, the dang thing took off clacking to beat the band. Come to find out, his family's fireplace is loaded with enough of whatever it takes, to almost discourage the hither and yon departments likewise a farm-side boulder outcropping from which the fireplace stones were blasted years ago.

Figuring the assay to be in a strata which might be reached reached when his kids will see other sources or richer deposits depleted, Roy took the precaution of filing on his whole ranch.

He's now resuming interest in the hither-and-yon department.

SET APRIL 21

AS DATE FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

At the conclusion of the public meeting held at the school recently to discuss the budget for the forthcoming year, the Board of Directors of School District 17C set April 21 as the date for a school election at which time the legal voters of the district will vote on the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1955 by the amount of \$141,638.16 in excess of the 5 percent limitation, the reason for increasing such levy being added expense due to increased enrollment.

It is estimated that when the schools re-open this autumn, there will be 28 classes of grade school pupils compared with 38 classes two years ago or an increase of almost 60 percent in the biennium. High school enrollment is also increasing rapidly. The increased enrollment calls for more teachers, another school bus, and more money for this school budget.

The rapid build-up of school population is due to the post-war boom in babies who are now entering the school system plus a general influx of people to Oregon.

A legal notice calling the school election appears in this issue of the Pilot.

WEATHER

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Thurs. March 31	55	40
Friday, April 1	53	35	1.11
Saturday, April 2	51	35	.29
Sunday, April 3	53	40	.01
Monday, April 4	63	35
Tuesday, April 5	66	39
Wednesday, April 6	60	31

At the school board meeting, held last Thursday evening, it was decided to finish the school year in the old high school building, and to move into the new building next fall.

Reasons advanced by the school administration for the move are that walks to the new building are to be built and lockers have to be installed. It was thought that because of those two handicaps it would be difficult to move at this time. The lockers are in hand but cannot be installed before the end of the next week.

The school board also felt that a move would require re-adjustment of bus routes and several of the elementary classes, it would be wise to chance for the short time remaining this year.

At the teachers meeting last week, the teachers present, both elementary and high school, recommended unanimously to recommend that the school continue under the present plan for the remainder of the year.

PLAN TO OPEN 5-10 STORE HERE

A new 5 and 10 store will be opened here by an old hand at the game, Charles C. Young. The store will be located in the remaining vacancy in the North Gate building.

Young had a 5 and 10 store here until about a year ago, when he sold it to Murray Palmer. Since that time he has operated a similar store in Seaside, and more recently in Palm Springs, Calif. He still owns the Seaside store.

Young said that his store here will carry more lines, and a larger variety than he carried before, because of the extended space. The store is 40 feet wide, and 67 feet deep. It will carry a dry goods line, along with a regular variety line.

He plans on running about the same type of store that he had in the past. Mr. Young came to Brookings about five years ago from Hillsboro.

The store is in the process of being completed on the interior, and Mr. Young hopes to open the store around the middle of May.

Gravel Fund List More Join Street

Another list of contributors to the city street repair fund has been issued by city work superintendent, Pop Reed. However the total now is \$785, and the total necessary to pay for the gravel put on the street was \$1500, so \$715 more is needed.

Reed asked that John Q. Public do their part in helping pay for the work, by contributing small amount to the fund. He said that if everybody pitched in the amount would be raised in short order.

Those donating were: Mincey; Jewelry, Art Knox, W. J. Collins, Menning Buick, Sea View Dairy, Pete Lesmeister, Wilson Freeman, Dr. Richard Smith, Brookings Plywood, Chas. Stanhurst, and Palmers Variety.

To Have New Beta Chapter

In celebration of the Silver Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi, the international sorority's Beta Iota chapter, of Brookings, will establish a new chapter here within the next few months. The Beta Iota chapter is joining with the 4,200 others throughout the world in presenting a new chapter as a Silver Anniversary gift to the founder.

Mrs. Elsie Anderson, representative of the International offices at Kansas City, Mo., with the chapter at the home of Mrs. Frederick Flynn, on March 21, when plans were made. June Kendall is chapter president, and Wanda Thompson is chairman of the Silver Anniversary project.

An international organization with cultural, social and service aims, Beta Sigma Phi was founded

in April 1931, in Abilene, Kansas by Walter W. Ross. Since then its membership has grown to 120,000 and its chapters are located around the world. The 25th anniversary celebration culminate in April 1956.

The Beta Iota Chapter was established in 1954. In little more than a year and a half, aside from its cultural and social activities, the chapter has sponsored several service projects. As its first undertaking the chapter raffled off a doll, complete with a wardrobe of hand-made clothes, to provide the Betas with funds with which to sponsor a Sunday afternoon teen-age bowling team. With the proceeds of the second doll raffle, held last Christmas, the chapter will present to the Cheto Community Library two large library

tables, made to order, plus 12 chairs for the childrens room.

As a second project for the year, the chapter is in the process of "adopting" a Korean war orphan, through the Christian Children's Fund. Beta Iota has also donated money to the local Ground Observers Corps, to polio and other charitable funds. It has sponsored the Queen's Selection Ball of the Azalea Festival, and donated its services to the Cheto library, the Satellites Club's 1954 fashion show, the 1954 Lily festival and the firm's Christmas ball.

Members of the new chapter to be established here will be entertained at rush parties within the next few months.

PLAN NEW BUILDING SUPPLY FIRM FOR AREA

A new home building supply firm has been formed in Brookings. It will be called the Aldrich Builders Supply Co. and will be located on Highway 101 north in the new business section there.

The new firm plans to open their office and business by May 1st, or there abouts, according to Ed Aldrich.

Aldrich reported that these homes can be constructed in many varied designs, through the use of these panels, which are now being manufactured in Aldrich's shop. The importance of panels in construction, Aldrich said, was that it makes it simple for individuals to do much of their own work, with the know how furnished.

Also speed in construction can be had with the panel. The homes will be sold complete, partially complete or just a package lot for the owner to build.

Aldrich said the financial arrangements can be had for qual-

ified individuals. The panel homes are F.H.A. acceptable.

The new building supply firm will also handle component parts that will go into the building of these homes, such as plumbing, foundation, and the like.

There is a possibility that the firm may extend into Crescent City and other neighboring communities.

The panels are being built out of fir lumber, No. 2 or better, with Built-Rite sheathing insulation. Aldrich plans on having a demonstration house started shortly.