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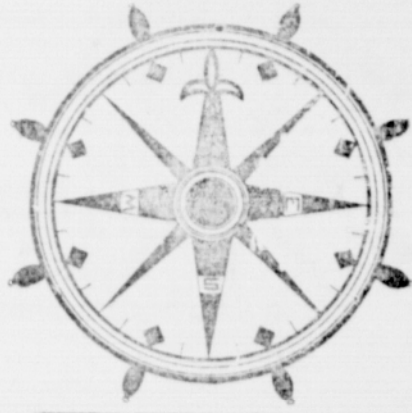
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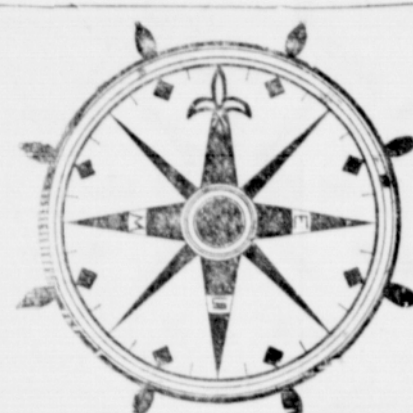
# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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## MEETING IS CALLED TO HEAR RESULTS OF SEWER SURVEY

A meeting has been set for Friday night to hear the report on the recent sewer survey made by the Corvallis engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield. Asked to attend the meeting is the city council, the planning commission, the city committee, and the newly appointed budget committee.

The appointment of five to the budget committee, who will begin work shortly on the new city budget.

Appointed were Frenchie Arritt and Lynn Hamerton, both holdovers, and Elmer Bankus, Archie Hendricks and Al Botzick.

Charles Ebbels asked the council that if there is surveying work done on the streets in the near future that the work should be let out by bid.

Fire Chief Val Mendenhall reported that the Elwood fire isn't out yet, and seems to be getting larger. He also reported that an inspection was made of the city restaurants, and recommended writing a letter to each telling of the hazards, and asking them to comply in cleaning up grease and buying fire extinguishers.

## NEW GOETZ BUILDING STARTS ON HILLSIDE AVE.

A new business building is in the early stages of construction here. Gordon Goetz, operator of the Goetz Cottages, announced that the building will house either a retail outlet of some type, or it would be used as offices.

Mr. Hill, a state electrical inspector asked that the city take over the job of electrical inspections from the state, and charge a fee. It was agreed to look into the matter.

The building is being built on the Goetz property, on Hillside Ave. In order to build there, Goetz had to move his office, and living quarters to a spot facing Valley St. He also sold a four-room cottage which is to be moved off.

Mac McCullin asked the council for permission to put in a retail feed store in the Green House formerly occupied by Groatendorf. The area is zoned for R-5 residential, but McCullin had secured permission from surrounding residents. However, the council said that the matter had to go through regular channels, and had to be taken to the planning commission.

The new structure is to be 30 feet deep, with 30 feet of frontage on Hillside, on a location just east of the present Goetz building. It will be one story, block building with the Horton Bros. doing the block work.

The city agreed to set aside \$300 in the new budget for weed control. A petition was read from residents of Moore Lane, asking for water.

It is planned to have it ready for occupancy by June 1st. No tenant for the new building has been named as yet, Goetz said.

The council asked that Mr. Bankus be requested by the city to put water into the area.

## Consolidated Takes Over Coast Freight

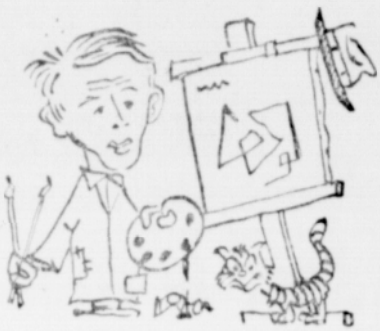
The Consolidated Freightways firm has taken over the Coast Freight Lines, effective Monday, April 11. The transaction was announced earlier, and now has OUC and ICC approval.

A motion was made to support the Ceteo River mouth improvement project, being sponsored by a group of citizens with the Chamber of Commerce backing.

The firm will keep the same terminals, and the same drivers, and will continue to serve the same communities.

An ordinance was passed, regulating the possession of liquor, and preventing the drinking of alcoholic liquor in public places, streets or alleys, or within a motor vehicle. A representative of the state liquor commission, Mr. Nettleson, was at the meeting and he approved the ordinance.

## The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

The good samaritans are not exclusively found in the Old Testament. We saw an act of kindness displayed right here in town. It seems Flossie Buchanan's little niece didn't hang on tight enough to the string attached to a pretty blue balloon and a gust of wind carried it across the busy Chiles Avenue. The little tikes heart was broken and tears trickled down her cheeks for fear all was lost. But, lo and behold a Prince Charming came to the rescue. Bob Dimmick, braved traffic and all to retrieve the wayward balloon and returned it safely to little Janice. Chivalry is not dead.

For a few hours Monday night, the Brookings Machine Shop bowlers were a quiet bunch of fellows. They needed one game to clinch the championship but were faced with a bit of a challenge. Of course, it so happened they were rolling against one of the leagues most feared quintet, the PILOT. After the first two games the Machine boys found themselves on the short count each time. In fact, midway into the last game they still were behind. But we do have to give them some credit. The boys in red pulled out of it and took the final game to enable them to be proclaimed champs. Nice going boys, but you will have to admit Ye Olde Pilot had you worried.

Is it true that the reason no one showed at last Friday's bingo game is that the rumor circulated that Sam Hall was going to raid the place?

New Stronzen and George Funk did one damn job on the all-convicts wishing well. It can be seen parked smack in front of the Post Office. The idea is to "put something in the rat hole" All the pennies, nickels, and dimes will go toward the financing of all all year events festivals.

Oh yes, since the post office is right across the bank, guys like Clive Manley, Archie Hendricks, and Charles Grayshel, can easily drop in a few of their greenbacks into the well. No use letting the U. S. National get it all fellow.

Speaking of Clive Manley, we hear he is going to be appointed on a committee to study "the retroactive rate of color" fishing ratio with synchronization of color theories in connection with city parking meters."

Last Friday was a game of chance involving k-mo's of corn, a card with 25 squares on it, and some energetic soul called off a mob. It was planned to help the Azalea Festival finances. Such a large crowd was in attendance and the game is being planned this Friday. It will take place at the VFW Hall again. Lets not disappoint the people who planned this affair again. How about some of you new comers into this area? How do you expect to get acquainted here if you never show face at any of the city functions. Lets not take the "Get George do it attitude."

## TO HAVE DANCE

The Elks Club will have a dance, honoring their new officers and the past exalted ruler on Saturday night, Dean Williams and his orchestra will play, beginning at 9:30 in the Elks Hall.



BROOKINGS ELKS INSTALL—Roy Brown Brookings mortician, Thursday was installed as Exalted Ruler of the Brookings lodge, BPOE. He succeeds Pete Lesmeister, resigner, shown at left. Carl Hansen, center, a past exalted ruler of the Eureka lodge, led a group of Crescent City lodge officers who formed the installation team. *Triplicate Photo*

## SOUTH COAST TO BUILD NEW PLANT

The South Coast Lumber Co. will shut down their plant here for about three weeks, beginning Thursday. The plant will undergo some major repairs, and plans are going ahead to rebuild the mill proper.

The firm will also clean out the pond, and fix up the log dump and conduct general cleaning throughout the plant.

Many of the men in the plant will continue to work in tearing down the old building and erecting the new structure. A large portion of the new building has already been pre-fabricated for speedy construction.

The company will also be able to cut 26 foot logs in the future due to new equipment. Previously 20 foot logs were cut. A new trimmer, capable of handling the larger logs is also being installed.

## TWO ATTEND POL MEETING

Mayor Roy Selman and Ed Dempsey left Wednesday to attend the highway commission meeting in Portland. The Portland meeting was called to discuss the possibility of shunting work on highway 101, between Gold Beach and Brookings for several years.

## Nine Quartets, Two Chorus Groups To Appear In Calvacade of Harmony Show

A complete roster of these groups participating in the Calvacade of Harmony show, to be given here on Saturday, April 20 has been released. The list was tied in with an announcement of a window painting contest which will draw attention to the show.

The Calvacade is being presented by the local chapter of the S. O. E. R. S. O. S. A. and the Brookings Rotary Club. It will be held in the new high school gym here.

## RONNIGER ATTENDS POLIO REPORT

Dr. Paul Ronniger flew to Medford Tuesday to attend a progress report on the new polio immunization methods, given the nations doctors through a live, close television circuit. The new Salk method was a success, and the first immunization program will be carried here soon.

## FIRST PUBLIC EVENT SET FOR NEW SCHOOL GYM

The first public event to be held in the new Brookings-Harbor High school gymnasium will be an Amateur Show presented by the Student Body, Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Numerous skits, songs, dances, and various acts will make up the program with high school and a few talented grade school students performing.

The preparations, which have taken several weeks was directed by Kay Nichel, as program chairman with faculty advisors, Mrs. Dehaevy, Mr. Fisk, Mrs. Dempsey, and Mr. Harrison. The scenery was constructed by their charity sewing class.

This is the Student Body's only means for making funds to carry out the year's Student Activities.

## Duane Nix Has Foot Cut In Accident

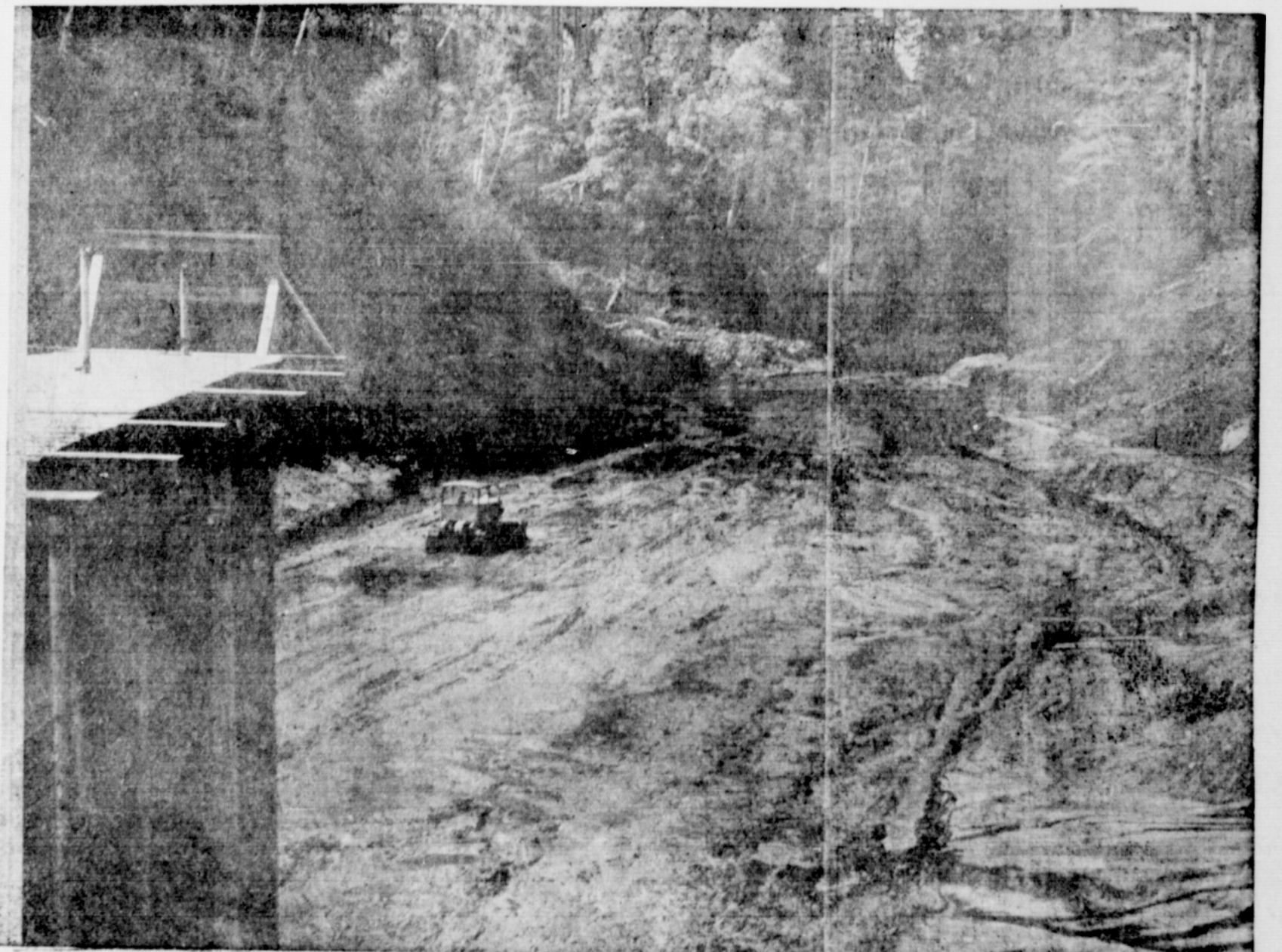
Duane D. Nix, 23, was hurt in a logging accident about 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. Nix was notching stumps, working for South Coast Lumber Co. when the accident happened. He was taken to Dr. Ronniger's office, where about 20 stitches was taken to patch in his foot.

## PLAN TO BUILD 16 HOMES HERE

A plan to build 16 homes was announced this week by Henry Kerr. The homes will be built on a tract located on 5th street. They will be similar in construction to the four now being completed. The units will be three bed rooms, with fireplaces, and radiant heat.

The homes will be of concrete-block construction, and will be built by the Horton Bros firm. The Kerr Hardware Co. will furnish the materials for the homes.

A tentative plan has been set up to build another 23 units, also, Kerr said, however, further details will be announced later as plans develop.



The 21,000,000 gallon reservoir of the Brookings Water Co. was drained and cleaned recently to rock bottom, as indicated in the above photo by the cat scrapping the bottom of the barrel. During the cleaning water was diverted around to bypass the reservoir. The huge reservoir is 36 feet deep at its deepest point, and 175

feet wide, and 1,200 feet long. Elmer Bankus said that they will have 21,000,000 gallons on hand by August 1st, which will carry easily through the dry season. During the peak month, the area uses about 6,000,000 gallons.

Photo by Ralph Vincent