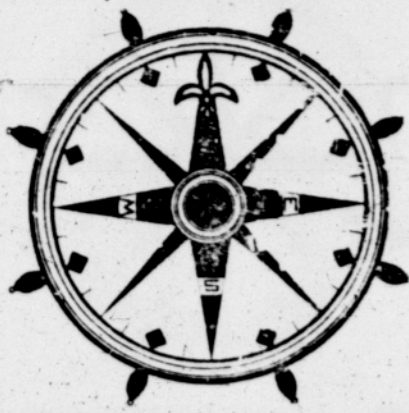


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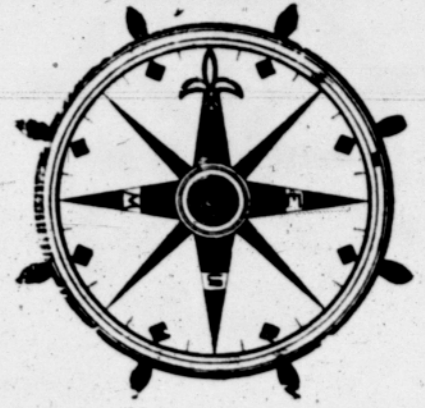
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The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Pardon me, but my BVD's are showing. Not many of you noticed, not being little Cutenbergs, but I've been running the leading over this column with a lower case "v" instead of a "u" in my first monicker, Bud. So for months it has read Bvd. Boy is my face.

Folks, you just have to attend the Barbershopper Cavalcade of Harmony Saturday night. My wife sings with a quartet, and believe me, they're darn good. The hours and hours of practice they and the others put in really warrants your attention.

For some of you old-timers the songs will be a good time to recall your courtin' days. Some of you youngsters will enjoy a modern twist to some old tunes.

When Elmer Bankus resigned from the budget committee, the city lost a very valuable man. Bankus, being a business man all his life, could contribute very much to the committee's work.

My first visit to Gold Beach was exciting to say the least. What with grand juries, attorney state police, and rain, a Hollywood director couldn't have cast a better setting. But what I missed most was the local paper's coverage on the "big story." Wait until Wicks Shaw gets a traffic ticket down here, we'll not offer any moral support.

Of course it was Wednesday, paper day, and the honorable editor was probably very busy trying to pi type.

The bowling alleys will be the scene of a big battle come next Tuesday. Wilbanks Market vs. Fox Brothers for first place honors. Willy, captain of the market team, (cause he owns the shirts) wants the place policed for fear of a riot as the competition gets keen. He's giving me a couple lengths of hard rubber sausage to use as clubs if these sly foxes try something.

Promotions Man To Speak Tonight

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will have their regular monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at the VFW Hall. The place has been changed from the Grange Hall, where the meetings are normally held.

The speaker for the evening is Secretary-Treasurer of McMinnville Industrial Promotions, Inc. He is Clifford A. Elliot, who will discuss his group set-up in McMinnville. The dinner will be served by the Women's Missionary Council, of the Assembly of God Church.

ACCIDENTS KILL TWO

CAR ACCIDENT

A broadside accident killed one Brookings woman, Mildred Molino, 50, and sent four more people to the hospital, early Sunday morning. The crash occurred on highway 101, just a few feet from Pedrolli Drive.

Injured were Emile Steinhauer, who suffered broken ribs, cut eye lid, scalp, and leg cuts, and a sprained back. Roy Molino, husband of the dead woman, who had a brain concussion, cut eye and face and legs, and various bruises; Ernest Ellis, cut face; Clay Vaughn, multiple fractures of the left arm and right ankle, and multiple lacerations of the face and legs.

As near as Police Chief Bud Cross could figure the accident, Molino's car, a 1954 Ford, was driving north on 101. Molino's car was attempting, apparently, to turn onto Pedrolli Drive to take Steinhauer's home. They were coming from Crescent City. It appeared that he tried to turn to the right as the accident happened about 50 feet from the Pedrolli Drive, Cross said.

In the meantime, a 1952 Chevrolet, driven by Clay Vaughn from Obregon, Oregon was going south. The driver stated that the time he saw Molino's car it was directly in front of him, broadside.

Both cars were completely demolished. The Brookings Ambulance assisted in taking the accident victims to the hospital in Crescent City.

BERESA TELLS SALES PLANS

Plans progressed this week on the building of 51 new homes by the Beresa Co. of California. A sales representative was in Brookings and awarded the Leonard Real Estate Company the Agency for the homes. The representative said that tentative plans were to begin work on the homes by June 1st, providing all the details can be ironed out by then.

An advertisement in this week's Pilot tells the type of construction planned, and announces the reserve payment of \$50, with an additional \$150.00 upon approval of loan application before possession of the home can be taken. It says that monthly payments will be approximately \$50.

The houses, according to the Agent, calls for two roof styles, three exterior front styles, attached garage or car port, concrete curbs, gutters, colored bath fixtures, texolite drainboard tops, hardwood floors, insulated ceilings, aluminum casement windows, large wardrobe closets, electric heat.

The representative, Angus MacLean, said he had no word on what the officials of the firm intend to do on the sewer problem. He says that he believes that a representative of the company will be in Brookings next Tuesday night to attend the Planning Commission meeting if possible. He was sure that something could be worked out, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darnell returned Saturday evening from a trip which took them as far as Seattle, Wash. They left Tuesday, and they visited Mr. Darnell's daughter in Reedsport, and his mother in Eugene, and another daughter in Risso, Wash. They reported an interesting trip, crossing the Columbia river by ferry.

GOLDFISH IN THE WELL

Who threw the Gold Fish in the Wishing Well? That was the question circulating about Brookings last week. The well is sponsored by the All-Year Events Association, and is located right in front of the Post Office. Money is tossed in to help pay the All-Year Events costs. However, somebody tossed in a Gold Fish as well.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR BABY

Graveside services were held for Mark Ollie Jagers, 2 month old, Saturday, April 23rd at Ward Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Willard Spencer officiating. Brown Mortuary was in charge.

Mark was born February 15, 1955, in Cres at City the son of Denny and Norma Jagers. He died suddenly at home on April 21. Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. D. C. Jagers of Brookings and Mr and Mrs. John Carl of Visalia, California.

CHARLES SUTTON RITES ARE SAID

Funeral services for Charles M. Sutton, of Brookings, were held at Creswell, Oregon on Wednesday, April 27th. Brown Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Sutton was born on September 12, 1885, at Fairbury, Kansas. He came to Oregon 40 years ago. He came to Brookings from Creswell about 18 months ago and has been living with his son, Robert Sutton. He was a barber most of his life.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Robert and John of Brookings, George of Lacombe, Oregon, and Dale in the Army; 2 daughters, Mrs. Vera La Fleur of Empire, Oregon and Mrs. Thelma Doonan of Kalamazoo, Michigan. 20 grandchildren also survive.

FREIGHTER VISITS

Some of the people living in the vicinity of Brady's Park and Coast Guard Point saw the large freighter that passed near by. At first it appeared to be coming right into the harbor. Then it seemed as though it were going on the reef. However, there was plenty of deep water as it continued its course northeast along the shore.

FRANK JACKSON DEATH REPORTED

Funeral services for Frank Jackson, 63, of Brookings, were held at the Elk's Hall, Tuesday, April 23, with the Elks Lodge officiating. Concluding services were at the Ocean View Crematory in Eureka, California. Brown Mortuary was in charge.

Mr. Jackson was born in Tennessee on August 2, 1891. He has lived in Oregon the last 6 years and the last 3 years at Brookings. He was a cook for Chad's Cafe until recently when he and Mrs. Jackson took over the Waffle Shop.

On December 19, 1952, he married Ethel Fraizer who survives. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Brookings.

OLD HIGHWAY 101 CLAIMS LIFE OF NEW CAR

(Beware, Old Ones!) Jim Anderson, Brookings, driving a new Buick, had a near tragic accident recently. He was driving along highway 101 on the way to Klamath when the vehicle hit a rat and skidded over an embankment. Anderson bailed out of the car, avoiding serious injury, but the car was a complete wreck.

CUB PACK MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY

A Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW hall Friday night. Prizes will be awarded at that time on the recent soap sale held there, in which 60 cases of soap were sold. A small party for the boys will be held following the meeting. The group wish to thank the public for their support in the drive.



The Sharp Four, a high school quartet from Eugene, Oregon will be one of the quartets here Saturday night at the Cavalcade of Harmony Show. The group are one of the top quartets of the state.

HARMONY

It's Barbershop Harmony time in Brookings again, after a five year absence. The big Cavalcade of Harmony show, set for Saturday night in the new high school gym will give impetus to S.P.E.-B.S.Q.S.A. singing in this area. A large crowd, probably in excess of 1,000 is planned for the evening, with a number of good quartets, and two choruses appearing.

Master of Ceremonies will be Chester Houston, from the Klamath Falls Chapter. He was Master of Ceremonies at the first Barbershop parade here in 1950. The evening performance is being sponsored jointly by the Brookings Rotary Club and the local Barbershop Chapter.

Another highlight of the evening is the announcing of the Queen of the Azalea Festival, which will take place there. Candidates are Donna Shustrom, Billie Jo Lott, Beverly Glass, Sherrill McClain, Peggy Gran and Joanne Smith. Appearing will be the Brookings Chapter Chorus under direction of Mrs. Leile Patterson, and the Cascade Chorus from Eugene, under direction of Bud Leabo.

Quartets appearing are the Emerald-Aires, from Eugene-Springfield; Sea-Flats, a girl's quartet from Brookings; The President's Four, Cres at City; What Four, Klamath Falls; Pitch-blends, Eugene; Miller-Tones, Springfield; The Sharp Four, Eugene. Other acts, including an impersonation of Lib race, and a community sing is also planned.

MARY LESMEISTER DIES ON APRIL 27

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m. at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, for Mary Lesmeister, of Brookings. Rev. Fr. Ulett will be the Celebrant. Recitation of the Rosary will be at the Church, Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portland. Brown Mortuary is in charge.

Mrs. Lesmeister is the wife of Joseph Lesmeister and the mother of Pats J. Lesmeister of Brookings. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Louie Webb Is Killed In Mishap

Louie Webb was killed instantly in Brookings Tuesday morning at about 8 a.m. when a cat blade crushed his chest. Webb was adjusting the cable lift on the blade, with the engine of the machine running, when the adjustment slipped, and accidentally threw the unit into gear. The blade came up, and crushed him between the back of the blade and the cat.

The accident happened on Dodge Avenue where Webb was doing some contract logging. Webb, 43, was married and had a child.

Services will be held at the Elks Hall, Thursday, at 2 p.m. with the Elks Lodge officiating. Interment will be at the Yamhill Cemetery in Yamhill, Oregon. Brown Mortuary is in charge.

He was born in Tillamook, Oregon on April 11, 1912.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MAN ON GAME CHARGE

Eighty-Six Vote In School Election

Eighty six of the 1600 eligible voters in School District 17C turned out for the election held to exceed the six percent limitation last Thursday, April 21, and by a vote of 81 to 5, authorized the School District to go ahead with their budget for 1955-56.

The election officials were Mrs. Amy Davis, Mrs. Elaine Kerr, Mrs. Martha Bullock, and Mrs. Lucille Cole.

LADY WRESTLERS PLAN SHOW HERE

Real live lady wrestlers will be in Brookings next, a card sponsored by the VFW post, with the proceeds going for the school athletic fund.

Four matches, one male with Yoei Hussane, 207 pounds out of Istanbul, Turkey vs. an unnamed Dobbs of Omaha, Nebraska, and two lady wrestling matches, with Jerry Hunter grappling with Jeanne Wilson in a one fall 30-minute special event.

A girls tag team is also planned for the evening performance, which consists of all four girls alternating in the ring.

The show will be held at the new high school gym, and ring-side seats are being planned. Advance tickets are being sold at Chetco Drug, Phillips Dad and Lad, and Brookings Auto Parts.

DOGS ARE FREE TEMPORARILY

Due to a delay in getting the necessary licensing material from the County Court, the city police cannot issue the dog licenses as yet. Until further notice, dog owners are asked to hold off inquiries on the licenses.

BAUMAN AWARDED U. O. ASSISTANTSHIP

Mr. Harold Bauman, Brookings high school teacher, has been granted an \$1,000.00 assistantship to the University of Oregon, beginning in the fall term of this year.

Bauman will continue his studies towards a Master's Degree in History, and will carry a limited program. His part-time duties in the department may include teaching, research or grading. The definite nature of the assignment will not be known until the fall term begins.

A report of the Grand Jury was issued this week by District Attorney, Sam Hall, calling for four indictments, and two recommendations. The first report dealt with gambling in Curry County, following a hearing the last of the week in Gold Beach.

The report states that according to testimony from the three major parts of the county, including a group from Brookings, that the county is entirely free from organized vice. The report said further that "our county, would, indeed, be a remarkable exception if in fact no gambling existed in it at all times." We do not feel that the amount which does take place is by any measure out of proportion with other counties. We would call for cooperation of the public with police officers in stamping out that which does occur."

Secondly, the Grand Jury observed the condition of the court house, and said that, "It is our opinion that not only is it wholly inadequate from the standpoint of space and facilities for the operations of our county government, but also it is definitely a fire trap. We highly recommend the building of a new court house.

The Grand Jury turned in a report of indictments, 1. State vs. Jesse F. Davis, in a recent gun wounding episode in Brookings. 2. State vs. Clarence Krueger, who was charged with opening and conducting forbidden games. He is out on \$500 bail. 3. The State vs. Myrtle Davis, who was charged with first degree arson, in the recent burning of the Silver Springs Lodge in Port Orford. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to five years. 4. The State vs. Ralph Lester Van Blenicon, in a non-support case.

Arrest Armed Man

In Stolen Car

A man driving a stolen car, and armed with a pistol was picked up this week by Police Chief Bud Cross. The man, Robert A. Longyear, an itinerant, stole a car in Coquille, belonging to Mrs. Nellie Curry.

Chief Cross received a call from the State Police in Coquille regarding the theft, and waited near Harris Beach State Park, and soon the stolen car came along.

The man was armed with a .22 pistol, but he didn't resist arrest. Longyear was held in the Brookings jail for the Sheriff's office in

BROTHER JOINS FIRM

Alden M. Loring, brother of the late Loring, has joined the Coast Power and Equipment Co. here. He was formerly with the Mitchell Lewis and Stover Pump and Irrigation Co. in Portland. Loring is an Oregon State College graduate, and is married.

ENGINEERS VISIT CHETCO PROJECT

Two important steps forward were taken by proponents of the Chetco River mouth improvement. First, a house joint Memorial was passed in the Oregon Legislature, requesting the U. S. Congress to appropriate funds for the improvement.

Second, Col. E. U. Moorehead, Chief of the U.S. Army Engineers was in Brookings Wednesday to look over the proposed project, and to meet with a group of Brookings business and professional men to talk over the proposition.

Moorehead, accompanied by Fred Ingram, and Bill Owens, both officials of the U.S. Army Engineers, spoke to the assem-

blage at a luncheon Wednesday noon, and said that there "is a chance" of getting the project through, if enough pressures are brought to bear.

He emphasized the fact that money isn't easy to get, and they have in their files projects calling for the expenditures of some eight billion dollars. He said, however, that this is a political year, and he has had discussion with Rep. Harris Ellsworth on the subject. Ellsworth, in fact, Moorehead said wants a report of his trip to Brookings.

Col. Moorehead said the project as it was authorized, would cost more now than the \$187,000, when the request was originally made.

However, in re-engineering the project, he felt they could bring it down to a reasonable figure.

He emphasized that he will do all he can in the matter, and his staff will give some preliminary study to the matter.

The Memorial, introduced by Representatives Chapman, McKenzie, and Senator Ulett endorsed the construction program, which would give the area a small craft harbor for "commercial fishing boats, sport fishing boats and other small craft."

The development of the Gold Beach Harbor was added in an amendment to the Memorial. It, too, has already been authorized by congress some time ago.

Harbor Has Fire Protection

The big news stemming from the Brookings Council meeting Tuesday night was the approval of the council of an agreement between the city and the Harbor Rural Fire Protection District, whereby the city will send equipment out in case of fire.

The district will provide water, through the use of pick-up trucks and barrels, and will contribute \$200 the first year, and \$25 a fire for more than eight fires attended. They will issue a contract at the end of the first year, as the district will be able to raise money by that time. It was brought out that the city would be able to have more equipment to better service the area.

A group of citizens from Moore Lane attended the meeting and heard the council create a street to be called Moore Lane, so that they can get water.

A report on the sign in North Brookings said that the sign is

being dismantled, and will be moved off the highway so there will be no obstructions.

The council discussed the water system purchase with Elmer Bankus for better than an hour, but nothing firm was decided at that time. The council asked Bankus for some kind of agreement, whereby they could present it to the people for a vote. City Attorney Ed F. Ackley was directed to draw up some type of agreement to buy, and present it to Bankus.

Roy Brown, of the Ambulance Association, appeared to ask the city to take over the Ambulance service. The city referred it to a committee for study.

A letter from the State Board of Health was read inquiring about the new sewer line laid in front of the new Bank building, and the Elk's Lodge. However, it was brought out that the pipe is

cast iron, and can be closer to the water line, than the 10 feet indicated by law. The city granted a series of permits to dig up Center street, in order to lay the line in.

A letter was read from Ed Dempsey, chairman of the citizens committee, recommending that the sewer ownership be determined before further recommendations could be made.

The council requested that a letter be written to the group, thanking them for work done on the project.

Elmer Bankus resigned from the Budget committee, because he said that discussion has been held regarding inclusion of items on the budget for the appraisal of the utilities which he owns, and it was his opinion that it is for the best interests of the City as well as himself that he resigns.

Murray Palmer was appointed to succeed Bankus.