



## The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

12 . . . 12 . . . 12 . . . twelve . . . that's all I heard during the past week. Everyone wanted to know if the PILOT flipped its lid when the ad appeared in last week's paper. But, now it can be told. Most of the people figured we just wanted to number our pages nice and large so persons with specks could read them as well. Some thought it was a code of some kind.

I think we justified ourselves in explaining the whole matter in this issue. So, somewhere in the pages of this, another glorious issue of the PILOT, you'll find the answer, you lucky people.

By now many of you viewed the painting of the local art group I hope many of you will show interest in our plans for an art association we plan to form. This would mean a chance to bring some good exhibits from either San Francisco, Portland, or maybe New York. It would provide the opportunity for many of you people to try your hand at this creative work.

We'll have more to say about the proposed Art Association in a few issues hence.

We are wondering who the kind old lady it was that exclaimed as she feasted her eyes on Clive Manley's "Mexico" painting, "My, that doesn't look like either Mexico or Clive." I wonder if she knew our Rembrandt of Brookings was behind the display panel wiring some of the fixtures at the bank?

Anyway, we think the Mexico painting captures much of the color of the country, the familiar land markings, and the blazing sunsets of Mexico. The critic was probably surprised to see that even a councilman could be creative.

## SUMMER SCHOOL SLATED FOR 4-H MEMBERS

40 4-H Boys and girls in Curry County were selected from 65 applications for 4-H Summer School by the Executive Board of the Curry County 4H Leaders Association.

These members will attend the 4-H Summer School held on the Oregon State College Campus, June 14-24, by the courtesy of the many Scholarships given by individuals, lodges, service groups, clubs, business men and women's and business houses in Curry County, says Mrs. Sylvia C. Lee, County Extension agent.

Those awarded scholarships are Richard Bombhoff, Brookings; Richard Donnelly, Brookings; Tommy Gardner, Brookings; Marvin Pettigrew, Harbor; Dale Crump, Harbor; Lenny Frasier, Brookings; Eddie Hoar, Brookings; Janet Crump, Harbor; Charles Briggs, Gold Beach; Rex Hulsebus, Gold Beach; Larry James, Gold Beach; Lyons, Gold Beach; Jim Sharp, Gold Beach; Alice Loleta Brown, Gold Beach; Carol Clyde, Gold Beach; Ruth Ann Porisch, Gold Beach; Julia Smith, Gold Beach; Jean Wolf, Gold Beach; Sharon Jarrett, Gold Beach; Katherine Femy, Gold Beach; Delores Hildebrand, Wedderburn; Rosalie Sherman, Ophir; Norah Anne Baker, Port Orford; Patricia Robertson, Port Orford; Marcia Mae Donald, Port Orford; Patricia Kerber, Port Orford; Sharon McGowan, Sixes; Ruth Miller, Denmark; Linda Stoddard, Denmark; Mary Miller, Denmark; Joyce Stewart, Denmark; Cleah Ann Overly, Denmark; Mary Kay Barklow, Langlois; Glenn Churchhill, Langlois; Betty Kuhn, Langlois; Judy Boice, Langlois; Arlene Kerber, Langlois; Jeanette Thompson, Langlois and Rosalie Turner, Bahdon.

# APPOINT NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS

## UNIQUE PLAN SELLS BLOCKS

A unique plan to set up money for the Boy Scout Building has been announced by Francis Arrell, in charge of capital campaign for the Boy Scouts.

Blocks will be sold at 50 cents apiece for the building, Arrell said, and those who contributed will have a place to write their name in an enlarged drawing of the building. The drawing will be framed and placed in the new building, so that in years to come people will be able to point to a certain block as evidence of their contribution.

The scale drawing is now set up in the Chetco Drug Store.

The drawing was done by the mechanical drawing class of Bill Dempsey by the following students: Denny Graham, Ralph Lingle, Dave Gates, and Phil Kessel.

## ROBERT WILLIAMS DEATH REPORTED

Robert Lee Williams, age 82, formerly of Brookings, Oregon, but for the past four years a resident of Myrtle Point, Oregon, passed away at the home of his son, Orrin G. Williams, Seattle, Washington, on Sunday morning, May 8, 1955, following a lingering illness.

He was born April 11, 1873 at Middleburg, Virginia, a son of Erasmus and Margaret Williams.

Survivors are one son Orrin G. Williams of Seattle, Washington, two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Mulligan of Yakima, Washington, and Mrs. Evelyn White of Everett, Washington, six grandchildren and four brothers, all residing in the East.

Funeral services are being planned for early Thursday afternoon, May 12, 1955, from the Brown Funeral Home in Brookings, Oregon, with burial to take place in the Smith River Cemetery, South River, California, immediately following.

## PHILLIPS NAMED LION PRESIDENT

New officers were elected by the Brookings-Harbor Lions club at their regular meeting here Wednesday night. Al Phillips was elected president, to succeed Al Mincer. Morris Corderman was named 1st vice president; Harold Young, 2nd vice president; Earl Coates, 3rd vice president; secretary, Joe Kanick; treasurer, LeRoy Pollard; Lion Tamer, Bud McCourt; Tail Twister Joe Sayree and directors for two years, Warren Perrin, and Bruce Stewart.

Installation of the officers will take place on July 1st.

Charles Echols gave a brief history of Brookings at the meeting. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Melody Brimm and Sylvia Gates, accompanied by Bob Dick.

New School Superintendent — Delos D. Williams



Appointment of Delos D. Williams of Silverton and Salem as Superintendent of Schools was announced by Virgil Goldsberry, Chairman of the Board of Directors of School District 17C. A resident of Silverton, Mr. Williams is employed by the State Department of Education as Schoolhouse Planning Consultant in the Division of Schoolhouse Planning, in which capacity he consults with local School Boards on matters of school construction and design.

The new Superintendent is a member of the Oregon State Teachers Association and the National Principals Association. From 1948 to 1953, he was Superintendent of Schools at Colton, Oregon and has had teaching as well as administrative experience.

Mr. Williams is 46 years of age and was born in North Dakota where he finished High School. In later years he attended Concordia College at Moorhead, Minnesota, Linfield College at McMinnville, and the University of Oregon. He is married and has three children one of whom is in college.

The selection of Mr. Williams was made after considerable deliberation by the School Board. The credentials of about 20 candidates were examined and the final choice was made on the basis of Mr. Williams' rich and varied experience in the educational field. He is well qualified for Superintendent as a result of educational preparation, mature judgment, a congenial personality, and conscientious attitude toward his work. His latest position as Schoolhouse Planning Consultant gives him an understanding of school construction problems, which very few men have had.

# City Council Takes Stand On Sewer Question

## PLAN JACK-POT PLAY DAY SUNDAY AT RODEO GROUNDS IN BROOKINGS

The Chetco Wranglers Club will have a Jack Pot Play Day here this Sunday, May 15, at the Rodeo grounds, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

About 60 people will perform, including a great many outsiders—cowboys, ropers, and the like. A lot of horse game will be played including a potato race, musical chair race, calf roping, steer dobbing and the like.

There will be no admission charge to the show Sunday and refreshments will be sold on the grounds. All are invited to take in the show.

Jack Adkins is the ring director and Fred Blunt and Doris Freeman are the judges and timers. Lind Hurst gave a spaghetti dinner Tuesday night for the wranglers in her paddock.

## DANCE RECITAL HERE SATURDAY

Blossom Behee will present her third annual Dance Recital, this Saturday May 14th, at 8 p.m. in the new high school gymnasium.

The second half of the program will feature a special circus theme. There will be a wide variety of circus animals including a trick horse and an elephant "Timbo, the Great." Also there will be clowns, lion tamer, midget, and many other more popular circus performers.

The circus band will be led by Bob Dick. Tickets are being sold by the PTA, and dance students. Proceeds will go to the PTA.

Dance students taking art in the recital include: Ross Kessler, Rosemary Brown, Denton Brown, Teresa Van Cell, Yvonne Fox, Yvette Fox, Walter Biddle, Connie Freeman, Teddy Freeman, Karen Frasier, Judy Fox, Leslie Reeves, Jodi Reeves, Marilyn Hale.

Patty Jo Gragg, Susan Kay Crump, Barbara Holmes, Vic Bartholomew, Kathy Bushnell, Bonnie Safelby, Judy Kemp, Patsey Snyder, Greg Behee, Barbara Dahlstrom, Conning Swanson, Jackie Botzek, Ruth Huber, Phyllis Chadbourn, Dianne Cargill, Wendi Browne, and Eileen Smith.

## COUNTY WEED RIG IS IN THIS AREA

The county weed sprayer rig, under the guidance of H. G. Anderson, county weed inspector, is in this area, and will be here for about two weeks.

Mr. Anderson asks all those who are interested in having their weeds sprayed to contact him on the rig, or by phoning the Pilot office. The county sets the charges for the spraying.

## SPECIAL LEGION MEETING CALLED FOR ELECTION

There will be a special nomination, election and installation meeting of the American Legion on Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m. at Jacklewie Anchorage.

An out of town team to initiate all members will be on hand to initiate all members who have not already been initiated.

This is especially being held for the new members who have recently joined Chetco Post 128, and they are urgently requested not to miss this meeting as it may be some time before they will have another opportunity.

After the ceremonies have been completed there will be a smorgasbord luncheon and refreshments. At this meeting there will be taken up the matter of a new Legion Hall, and skating rink. All Legion members are urged to attend.

Acceptance on new tract proposals, and a definite stand on the sewer problem were the two main items taken up by the Brookings city council at their regular Tuesday meeting.

The council agreed to take a stand on the sewer question, by stating that they will pay Elmer Bankus the \$29,044 for the existing sewer system, providing that Bankus can provide a clear title, and an insured title to the system.

An option was offered Bankus last week, and it is expected to be back in the council before long. The council wants a bill of sale from Bankus which would fully protect the city of Brookings against claims of other persons, if they would buy the existing system.

The tract proposals, previously gone over by the planning commission came thick and fast. They accepted the Twelve subdivision, on Tanbark and Memory Lane. They accepted the Kerr subdivision, and they accepted the Beresa Woodland Park subdivision, with some reservation.

Two engineers, Mr. Word and Mr. Hill from the Beresa firm were in attendance at the meeting. The council accepted the proposal that the Beresa firm build a sewer line, and then turn it over to the city upon completion, rather than build septic tanks.

However, the only item left before the full acceptance of the Beresa recommendation, was the drainage of surfaced water. The council believed that some provision must be made to handle the run-off water on the new site. The firm tried to secure an easement from the Hoaglands, owners of the land below the tract, to allow the run-off water to go across their property, but they were unsuccessful. Other plans were discussed, and will be acted upon by the firm.

The council also accepted the resignation of Bob Swan from the Planning Commission, and appointed Jim Kessler to succeed him.

They also granted Delmar Colegrove Jr. a franchise to operate a Cab Co. here and dissolved the current franchise to Maurice Walker.

## PLAN V.F.W. DISTRICT MEET

This Sunday will be the district 7, Oregon V.F.W., and Auxiliary meeting in Brookings.

Members of the ten units in Jackson, Josephine, and Southern Curry counties will convene here with a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, at 12:30, followed by a separate meeting in the same building and in the new High School gym.

All local members are especially urged to attend. It is expected there will be several out-of-town visitors and many matters having to do with veteran's affairs will be on the program.

## PLAN NOT TO OIL CITY STREETS

Dust might be a plague on Brookings streets for a time this summer, according to a letter from Mayor Roy Brimm. Brimm said that the city does not want to spend money to oil the streets, because the city may find it necessary to lower or fill the streets later, depending upon when the overall survey is made.

Mayor Brimm's letter follows: "We have improved the condition of the streets in our city. But circumstances have arisen that will delay some of the additional improvements that were planned for this year, namely oiling the streets to keep down the dust.

"The reason in the main is that we are planning on an overall survey in the near future that will furnish us with the grades for streets and sidewalks. This means we will lower or fill streets in some places while others remain the same, also some streets will be torn up for water and sewer improvements.

"So we do not want to condition the streets with oil then find it necessary to destroy this oiled surface in a comparatively short time. We are trying to use good judgement in spending your tax dollar."

"We wanted to bring this condition to your attention and ask that you be patient with us until survey work can be made, and necessary work can be done on streets to bring them to grade."

Roy Brimm, Mayor "P.S. Reduced speed on gravelled streets will hold the dust to a minimum. Won't you help the community by driving slowly."

## Walking Blood Bank Scores Again Here

George Murray needed two blood donors for his wife Minnie early Friday morning. Mrs. Bessie Eard, and Mrs. Loretta Wallace, of the Walking Blood Bank, were contacted in the wee small hours and taken to Crescent City to give the blood.

Florence Davis, and Frank Tyng were also blood donors to Mrs. Murry.

## LEAVES ON URANIUM PROSPECTING TRIP

Jack Holmes left Brookings Tuesday on a Uranium prospecting trip. He went to Grand Junction, Colorado, where he was to meet with a geologist, Mr. Cutter from New Mexico. They will prospect in the Utah, and Colorado areas.

## NO BASEBALL THIS YEAR

Roseburg will replace Brookings in the Southern Oregon Baseball League, the president of the circuit Donald E. Faber has announced.

Lack of fan support in Brookings caused the association to call halt to efforts to raise the money needed to keep a team going in Brookings. Withdrawal was sent to Faber last week from Brookings, and Roseburg applied for membership in the league at about the same time.

Roseburg will oppose league foes previously assigned to Brookings. Other members on the circuit include Medford, Grants Pass, Bend, Coquille, Drain and Bahdon.

## NAMED TO PHI KAPPA PHI

Carol Fallert Beckley, formerly of Harbor, was among 108 students elected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national all-school scholastic honor society at Oregon State College.

The top ten percent of the senior class and three percent of the junior class and selected graduates students and faculty members are eligible for membership. Phi Kappa Phi includes persons from all departments of American colleges and universities.

Emphasizing scholarship and character in college students and stimulating mental achievement are purposes of the organization. Mrs. Beckley, a junior in business and technology, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claremont Falkert of Harbor.

# North Merchants Plan '12' Promotion

Were you curious about the 12's that appeared in the Pilot last week? Now the secret can be told. The 12's were just a stimulant for the big promotion that the merchants of North Brookings are planning for the next 12 weeks.

The group consisting of 18 merchants along highway 101 in the new shopping area north of Brookings are planning to give away a new 1955 Plymouth, and many other valuable prizes. The other prizes, such as the first weeks award, an outboard motor, will be awarded weekly. Tickets will be given, with no

purchase necessary. All persons over 16, except employees and their families are invited to participate.

Participating merchants include Aldrich Builders Supply, Wilbanks Meats, C. "Ed" Dempsey, Union 76 Station, Hi-Way Market, Dairy Cream, Frank's Pharmacy, Harts Texaco Station, Chetco Barber Shop, Connie's Cut 'N' Curl.

Western Auto Supply, Arthur Knox Insurance, Brookings Feed and Seed, Dunning Motors, Dick and Virg's Richfield Station, Young's 5 and 10, Menning Buick and the Chetco Meat Co.

## LARGE CROWDS AT OPENING

Crowds of people attending the Grand Opening of the new U. S. National Bank Building here in Brookings Tuesday, getting their first look at the most impressive structure in this area.

The first new deposit account in the new structure was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, owners and operators of the Fort Dick Mercantile, in Fort Dick.

Business was conducted as usual Tuesday, after practically an all night moving session from the old location.

A group of dignitaries were on hand to help with the opening ceremonies. They included Hugh Walker, cashier of the U. S. National Bank; Don Smith, vice-president; Marshall Dana, ass't to the president; and Irving J. Smith, architect.

Those men were guests at a Rotary luncheon at noon, along with the president of the Coos Bay bank, and the Grants Pass bank.

At Rotary, Walker spoke for Ed Sammons, the president of the firm, explaining that by building the bank they were merely fulfilling a pledge to Brookings citizens.

Marshall Dana said that the new building was "a testimonial by a great banking system of a faith in Brookings." He said further, that when Brookings gets twice as large the new bank will still be able to fill the banking needs of Brookings.

Don Smith told of how this bank began, and how Brookings is the "Gateway to Oregon" and explained the opportunities for the future.

## ELKS LODGE FACILITIES SET

The Elks Lodge facilities are coming along in fine shape, president Roy Brown reported. The club rooms are open daily except Sunday from 4 p.m. to midnight for members only. Bill Chadwick is the custodian.

The Elks are planning a dance for Saturday, May 21. They expect to have a TV set up, and operating within a week.

MRS. LAURA EVANS DIES Mrs. Laura Evans, mother of Percy Evans, died in Klamath Falls Monday. The funeral will be held Friday in that city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans left early Tuesday for Klamath Falls to attend the funeral arrangements.