

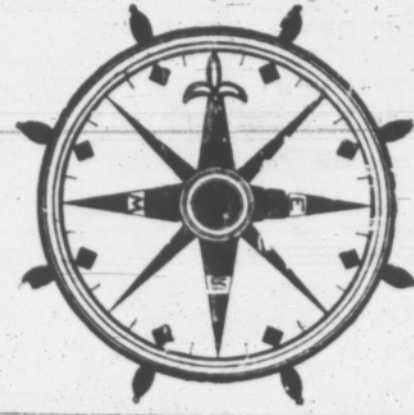


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Joe Murphy

League bowling is over, but I keep thinking of poor old Irv Jones, one of the city's best keggers (Pilot Team) When he had a good night and the Pilot whipper B-H Logging Supply in the last week Irv received for his troubles was his discharge notice from Cliff Brimm, all neatly filled out. Cliff, you understand, is Irv's boss, and he threatened to give him the axe if he contributed anything to the downfall of B-H. However, I think Cliff was only kidding.

It must be spring. Jim Huddleston finally drained the antifreeze out of his car Saturday. It was set for 40 below zero I'm sure it won't get that cold in Brookings any more this year. He did save it for next year though.

Got to give Melody Brimm a lot of credit for being hypnotized Tuesday afternoon. Not only does that take a lot of courage, but more important it made her miss her dinner, and for a teen-ager, that's something extra-ordinary.

That Uranium business is really getting to be something. Jack Holmes has gone, the Baughns are back after staking out 19 claims. Darrell Allsup is out in the field and people everywhere are taking to the hills. Instead of miles now they use jeeps, and airplanes, but other than that it reminds one of '49.

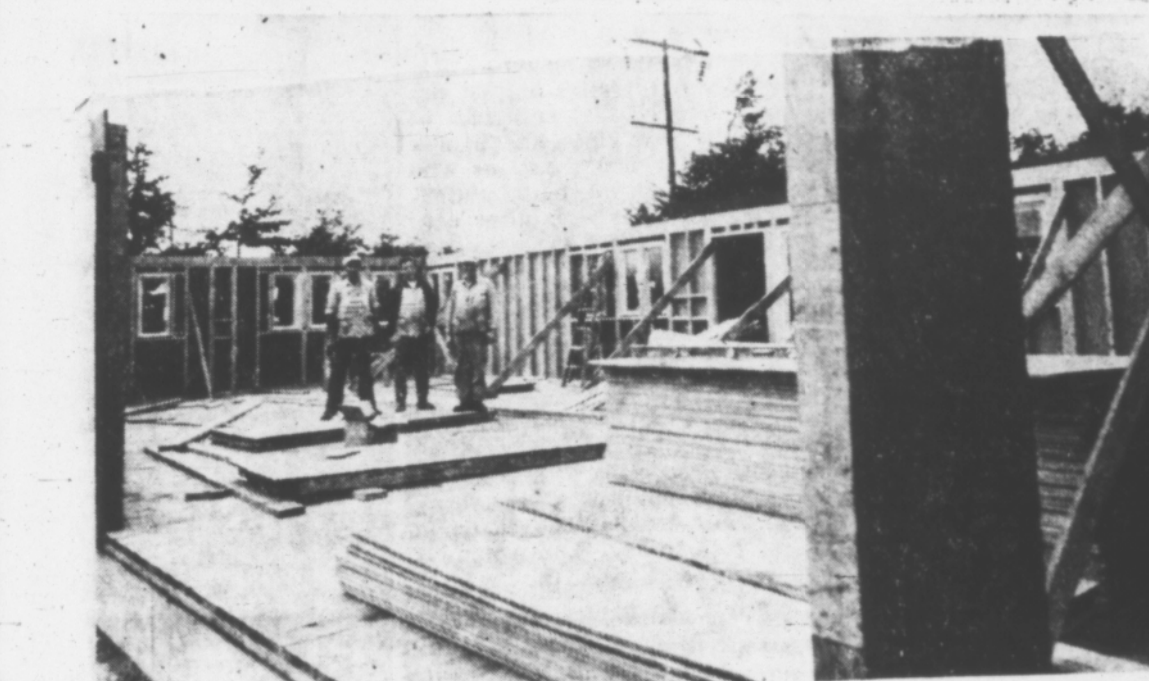
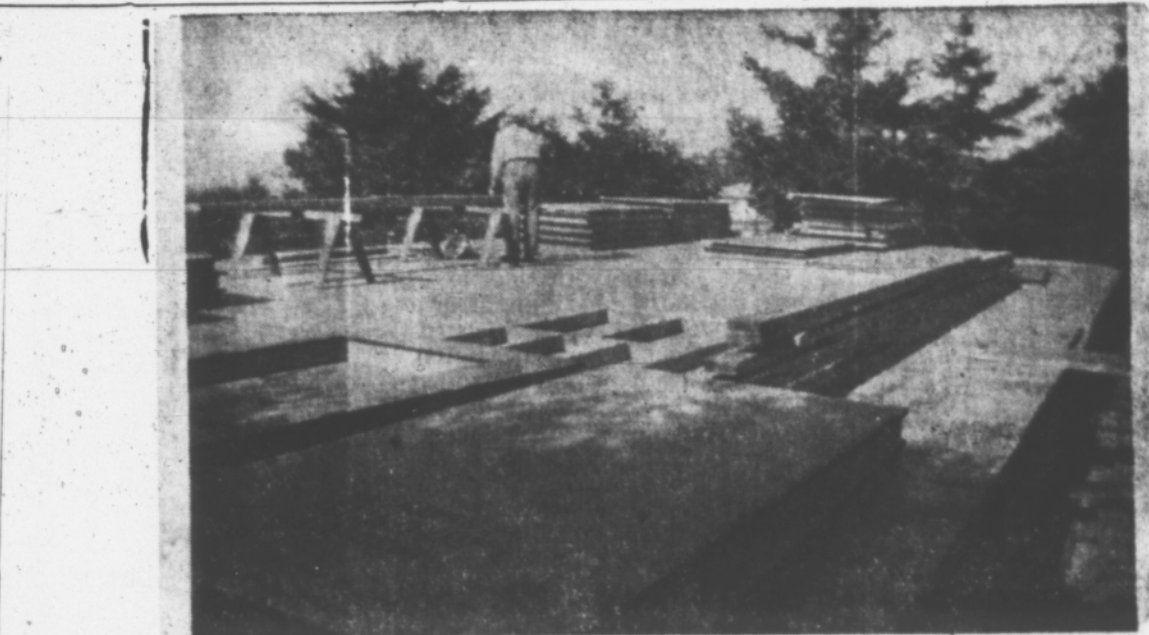
That home that Ed Aldrich is putting up on Easy St. is quite a deal. Sam Gott, who is working on it, was always known to be a fast carpenter, but this is the first time he's put up a house in two days, I'll bet.

LEGION TO ELECT SUNDAY

A special American Legion nomination, election and illustration meeting will be held Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the Jackiewicz Anchorage.

Initiation officers will be in from out of town in full uniform, so Legion members are asked to wear their Legion cap. A large number of new members are expected along with the older members that have not been properly initiated.

The Chetco Post No. 138 is growing by leaps and bounds, and it is hoped that a new Legion Hall can be planned at this meeting. Lunch and refreshments will be served.



PROGRESS BROOKINGS STYLE. Building in Brookings has been hitting along at an unprecedented peak, but the above example shows progress in a matter of hours. The upper photo shows a home under construction by Ed Aldrich early in the morning. Later in the day, Tuesday, the walls were completely up. By Wednesday afternoon the roof was on. The lower photo shows the new Lu-Re-Co process. Aldrich's Builders Supply is having their grand opening this week end in their new location on highway 101.

CITY BUDGET SHOWS \$35,000 TAX LEVY

Rotary Club Begins At Reedsport

Oregon's newest Rotary Club will receive its Charter, Thursday, May 19, at Reedsport. Kersty C. Eldridge, Portland business executive and District Governor of Rotary District 154, will formally present the Charter at a banquet to be held in Reedsport's Union High School.

Invitations have been sent to clubs throughout Oregon. The meeting will be open to Rotarians and their ladies. The Coos Bay-North Bend Club sponsored the new organization.

ELKS DANCE

There will be an Elks dance this Saturday night at the Elks Hall. It is a member's only dance.

LODGE TO HAVE FEED

Saturday evening, May 21st, the Gold Beach Lodge No. 196 A.F. & A.M. will have their annual Salmon feed, and be host to the Grand Lodge Officers. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and lodge at 8 p.m. All master masons are invited to attend.

SEE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IN 'FRISCO

A group of Brookings and Harbor men took in the heavyweight championship fight in San Francisco, California Monday night. They left Saturday, and returned Tuesday, reporting that Marciano "slaugtered" Cocheil. Those attending were Don Vaughn, Bob Hamman, Homer Haggerty, Jim Holbrook, Cliff Brimm, Chas. Ames and Guy Rucker.

The notice of the 1955-56 city budget appears in this weeks issue of the Pilot. The budget was prepared by a budget committee, working with city councilmen. On the budget committee are Archie Hendricks, Murray Palmer, Francis Arrell, Al Botzek and Lynn Hampton.

The budget hearing will be on Wednesday, June 8th at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

The proposed budget calls for estimated expenditures of 120,673, and estimated receipts of 85,353, with the amount necessary to balance the budget of 35,321 which is 11.55% outside the 6% limitation.

Fire Chief

Asks Cooperation

Harbor people are asked to use Phone No. 2181 in reporting a fire, the same as Brookings. Fire Chief Val Mendenhall asks that in reporting a fire that the person be specific in naming roads and places to enable the firemen to reach a fire with the least possible delay.

The fire department has extended its service to you through John Darger in the filling of fire extinguishers. Leave them at the Azalea Garage and they will be picked up and refilled. Please put your name and address on the extinguisher and pay him when you receive your extinguisher.

Fire Prevention Week is coming soon, Mendenhall reports. People are asked to look around the house and yard, and clean up attics, closets, and catch all the rooms. Keep all inflammable material away from stoves, furnaces and flames. Clear brush and dry grass away from the buildings.

GROUP TO APPEAR ON T-V SHOW

A barbershop quartet group, the Sea-Flats, from Brookings, will be on television Monday night over K1EM-TV. They will appear on the Redwood Spotlight program at 7:30 p.m. Brookings time. Appearing will be Bernice Swanson, Sally Swanson, Nancy Pisarek and Judy Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yokum returned Monday after a months vacation visiting relatives.

29 TO GRADUATE HERE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

CLARA BOWLIN ELECTED DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT

At the semi-annual meeting of District No. 7, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held at the VFW Hall Sunday, Mrs. Clara Bowlin of Harbor was elected Junior Vice-president.

The other officers elected were Mrs. Edna Lafferty of Ashland as president and Mrs. Virginia Crox of Shady Cove as Senior Vice-president.

Over sixty women attended the meeting, which opened at 1:30 after a salmon dinner served by the Auxiliary and Post members.

The Post members held their meeting in the new high school gym. Department President Clarice Henderson, Department Assistant Guard and Poppy Sale chairman, Anabel Bohman, Department chairman for Camp White Hospital, Lelle Birch and her assistant chairman for Camp White Helen Lusk were honored visitors at the meeting.

Routine business was taken care of during the meeting, and talks were given by the honored guests. Other local women who will be District officers for the coming year are Henrietta Dill who was elected one of the trustees and Harriet Baker who was appointed Color Bearer.

LARGE CROWD AT VFW MEET

The first convention to be held in the new High School Auditorium took place, last Sunday, when representatives of ten VFW posts in Southwestern Oregon held their semi-annual district meeting. All the visitors, including the Oregon VFW Commander, Ronald Dicken, of Molala, admired the facility and said Brookings should be proud of it.

The meeting began with a baked salmon dinner served by the local Ladies Auxiliary, with credit for its sincere appreciation going to Mrs. Paul Wherry and her committee. About 150 guests were served.

After the feed the Auxiliaries met in the VFW Hall, with Mrs. Lyle Dill, local unit president, turning the gavel over to Mrs. Frida Lawrence, Ashland, retiring district president, who in turn was succeeded by Mrs. Edna Lafferty, Ashland, elected for the next year, with Mrs. Roy Bolin, Brookings, named as junior vice-president of the district, and Mrs. Dill one of the district's three trustees.

The veteran's meeting was opened by Al Phillips, local post commander, turning the gavel over to Merle Beneke, Medford, district commander, with Bert Snye, of Grants Pass set up for the job next year, and Al Phillips named a director.

The meeting had to do with current veteran affairs with Don Dicken, state commander, outlining the program. Past State Commander Ira Canfield, Medford, briefly summed up the progress made since he was in office.

The veterans named Harry Birch of Shady Cove, as their candidate for Junior State Commander, recognizing his successful program for raising, during the past year, thousands of dollars toward a State of Oregon Cottage at the National Home, Eaton Rapids Michigan.

An election of district officers was held with Bert Swigh, Grants Pass, elected as commander of District 7. Other officers elected were: Senior vice, Dan Krantz, Shady Cove; Junior vice, Henry Albright, Rogue River; Chaplain, L. E. Orvis, Rogue River; Judge Advocate, Les Ray, Brookings; Quartermaster, Ed Leiming, Shady Cove; Surgeon, Johnny Jones, hady Cove; Trustee three years, I Phillips, Brookings; Adjutant, eely Williams, Grants Pass; ward, Earl Williams, Grants Pass; Deputy Chief Inspector, Jim ueckridge, Grants Pass.

PLAN PIANO RECITAL

The public is invited to a piano recital next week Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m. at the Baptist Community Church.

The pupils of Mrs. Lucile Patterson and Mrs. Laverne Christian will give the recital.

ANNOUNCE PLAN TO SPEED MAIL

A new, speedier mail service from the East and North was announced this week by the U.S. Post Office. Through the use of Greyhound bus schedules, mail will be brought into Brookings at least 12 hours sooner.

The new service will go into effect in the very near future. It has been approved by the postal authorities and should begin within a few days.

The mail will be coming direct via North Bend, and from there by bus to Gold Beach. It will arrive by the Star Route in the morning for morning distribution.

Any mail mailed in Portland by 5:00 p.m. should be here by morning of the next day. The mail will reach Gold Beach by bus by 5:00 a.m. and should be at the Brookings post office by 7 a.m. and in the boxes by 10 a.m. Previously the mail went via Grants Pass.

REPORT DEATH OF AL CARL HERMAN

Al Carl Herman passed away at the State Hospital in Salem on Monday May 17. He went to the hospital in Salem about three years ago, after living in Brookings since 1916, where he came over from Germany.

He was known locally as "The Hermit" and lived in a beach house below Tisdales.

FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS SATURDAY

Four one-act plays will be presented by the high school Drama Club this Saturday May 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the new school auditorium.

Opening the third annual play festival will be the Junior class selection, "Five for Bad Luck." This comedy takes place in the reception room of a girl's dormitory in a co-educational university.

"Murder Is Fun" was chosen by the sophomore class. In this play, the audience is asked to help solve the murder. Before the curtain closes, the case is broken in a surprising manner.

The Seniors forget their dignity and take off their shoes to enact the hill-billy comedy, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills."

The cast for "Sunday's Child" is made up by representatives from all four school classes. Elizabeth Welch, the author of this romantic comedy, writes a charming play about her own girl childhood.

This performance will mark the end of the activities of the Drama Club for this year.

NELLIE BUSH IS WOMAN OF YEAR

Mrs. Nellie Bush, of Parker, Arizona, well known summer Harbor resident, was recently selected as the Woman of the Year by the Phoenix, Arizona Press Club. The following item is taken from the May 6th issue of the Parker Pioneer Weekly: "At the Arizona Women's awards banquet held Saturday at the Green Gables in Phoenix, Mrs. Nellie T. Bush received the press club headliner award as the Woman of the Year. The banquet was held in connection with the annual spring convention held last weekend with headquarters in the Phoenix Press Club. The award was given Mrs. Bush as "an outstanding woman of stature and accomplishment, with a long record of proven cooperation with the press."

Mrs. Bush, who is president of the Arizona Womens Clubs was recently a representative of the American Federation of Womens Clubs at a meeting in Paris.

TRY TO START SHRINE HERE

There will be a meeting at the Cliff House on Wednesday, June 1st, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of forming a Shrine Club in Brookings. All Shriners are requested to give this matter their attention. There will be a social hour, and a no host dinner. Shriners are asked to wear or bring their fez.

Commencement for the Brookings-Harbor high school will take place next Thursday evening, at 8 p.m. in the new high school gym with a class of 29 graduating. The graduating class includes Helen Louise Albby, Donna LaFaye Shustrom, Carolyn May Hansen, Henry Adolf Herwig, Karen Erla Simpson, Sondra Parker Lute, John R. Burtis, Margaret Alice Gran, Gordon David Sund, Joan Lavern Pettegrew, Joanne Belle Tyler.

Barry Robert Sage, Lillian Janet Bailey, Leroy Raymond Brickey, Beverly Jean Glass, Patrick Edward Holmes, Billie June Lostro, Janice Christensen, Francis Fading, Doris O'Dell, Dorothy Jean Rowley, Sherrill McClain, Kenneth Russell, Joann Clendenin.

Robert Swan, Kay O' Holleran, Joan Smith, Glenn Curtis, Robert Mead.

The program includes the professional "Pomp and Circumstance" Invocation by Rev. Walter Sadler, Salutatorian, is Donna Shustrom, who will talk on the "Coming of the Atomic Age."

The Shortcuts will sing "Now Is The Hour" they are Kay Nichols, Jacqueline Smith, Marlene Olson, and Sharon Center.

The Valedictorian, Sherrill McClain will talk on "Seven Rubes for Success."

The presentation of Rotary and P.T.A. scholarships will be made by Francis Arrell and Lynn Hampton will present awards.

The commencement address will be made by Dr John M. Swarthout of Oregon State College. Virgil Goldsberry will award the diplomas.

The recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by the band under the direction of Robert Dick.

FIRST PRIZE TO BE AWARDED

The 12 promotion, sponsored by the businessmen of the North Brookings Shopping Area will award the first prize this coming Wednesday night. An outdoor motor will be the first prize awarded, in the 12 week campaign. The grand prize will be a new 1955 Plymouth car.

The drawing will take place between the Hi-Way Market and Frank's Pharmacy at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. All are eligible to win except for merchants participating, and their immediate families and the employees, and their immediate families.

The ticket holder must be present to win.

More Contributions List For City Fund

The city gravel fund is still short of its goal of \$1,500, although some contributions have been coming in. If the citizens who use the streets would contribute a dollar or two, the amount could be made up in short order, according to Ralph Reed, city work superintendent.

Donations now in amount to \$931.00, leaving a balance of 569.00 to go. Recent contributors include Arthur L. Olsen, Brookings Sanitary Service, Warren McNeely, L. & J. Loggers, Warren Smith, Brookings Machine Shop, U. S. National Bank, J. G. Waller, Winifred Stanley.

Committee Makes Recommendations

The citizens committee, in their meeting Monday night concurred unanimously with the council on their stand on the sewer question.

A motion was made and seconded to present to the City Council in the form of a memorial the proposition to secure from each abutting property owner a quit deed to all rights, title interest or equity in the present sewer system, in favor of the city.

The committee also recommended to the council that it give consideration to the proposition that it seek the services of Mr. Dot Martin, on leave from the state highway dept. in the conduct of its surveys on streets because of his familiarity with the same.

WEED SPRAYER HERE

Mr. Anderson, the county weed sprayer will still be in the area this week. Anybody who needs spraying done are asked to call the Pilot, 3725.

Azalea Festival Nears

Azalea Festival time is nearing and more and more activity is being thrown into the event. Plans are nearing completion, for the three day celebration.

Most of the activity will take place on Saturday, and Sunday, May 28-29, with the celebration continuing on to Monday, Memorial Day.

The flower show is coming along nicely, and committee chairmen were named to head the various events. Roy Brown, of the Elks is in charge of the fish fry.

Mrs. E. R. Bailey is in charge of the coronation. Mrs. Arthur Knox heads the queen's committee. Mrs. Ira Brown, and Mrs. Glenna Hurst are in charge of the stage decoration; Mrs. Frenchy Arrell and Mrs. Jerry Schroeder are in charge of the Azalea chain; Mrs. Buzz Stewart, and Mrs. Walter Anderson are in charge of bouquets and flowers.

There will be a service Sunday morning in the Azalea Park, and according to latest reports, the Azaleas will be in bloom.

Fell Campbell is president of the All-Year Events Association, and all volunteers to help with any part of the festival are asked to contact him.

9th ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW PLANS ARE PROGRESSING HERE

Final instructions for the Flower Show, to be held in connection with the Azalea Festival, was given at the monthly meeting, May 12, at the VFW Hall. The theme for the show is Calendar of Flowers, and will be held in the new gym.

This will be the ninth annual Flower Show, and all people of the community are urged to take part in it, and show their prettiest blooms, and flower arrangements.

Out of town judges will do the judging and blue, red and white ribbons and sweepstake prizes will be awarded for the most blue ribbons in horticulture, and also in artistic arrangement.

A junior show in connection is being taken care of by Mrs. Chas. Grayshel, Mrs. Guy Rice, and Mrs. Gerald Guess are co-chairmen for the show.

Mrs. Harry Smith, State Horticulturist from Cave Junction was the speaker of the day, and gave a very interesting talk on Azaleas and their care. Be careful

not to cultivate too deep, as they are shallow rooted. Only feed them twice—now and in two weeks. Mulch the plants so they won't dry out with lawn clippings.

It was a real pleasure to club members to have Mrs. Nell McKenzie and her Azalea singers back again after several months rest. Their numbers included ever popular "Tree's, Rain, Lassie of Mine, and Italian Street Song." Members of the sextet were Mrs. Emil Moore, Mrs. George Gunk, Mrs. Helen Hanscam, Mrs. Nancy Pisarek, Mrs. George Widney and Mrs. Williamina Donnelly with Mrs. Meta Myer as accompanist. Mrs. Myers also favored the group with two instrumental numbers, Indian Summer and Stars.

Hostesses for the desert luncheon were Mrs. L. Stewart, Mrs. L. Drobough, Mrs. Don Craig and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

There were 36 members and 3 guests present. Members are reminded to bake nut bread or cookies for the tea room.