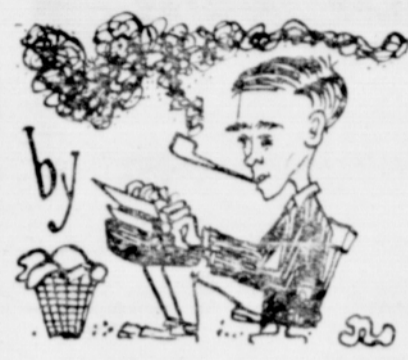


Pipe dreams



by joe murphy

It sure was gratifying to me to see so many smiling faces at the Boy Scout Breakfast last week. It started about six o'clock a.m. and that is early. But there they came, 15 of them in one bunch, mainly from the Plywood. Guys like Ken Barker, Bob Swanson, and then of course Al Ettiger.

The sleepy head is began drifting in about seven. Art Knox, Frenchie Arrell, and that crew of hard workers. It means something to me, and it should to the boys, that a group of men were able to get up that early in the morning.

Speaking of hard workers, I understand Glen Rogers is doing some work on his new home. Unloading bricks and the rest. Many people report that is the first time they ever saw him work.

And again, hard workers. Take Fell Campbell for example. He was running around so much at the end that he must have needed a vacation. At least he took one. He must have left right after the crowning of the queen, because we didn't see him around Sunday.

I went through the flower show Saturday afternoon, but I still think they should provide guides to lead noses around the place, although Max Brainard did his best. I just don't know one flower from another, although generally I don't like to admit pure ignorance. However, I do believe that is going to be the next project for the Garden Club—to teach old Joe the names of some flowers. I'll have to talk to Mrs. Fallert about that.

Starting Monday, Ernie Madden will be with the Pilot full time, which will leave Bud and Joe a little more time to round up all the news. However, our mother-in-laws will be out in a week or so, and we will have to devote some time to showing them the beauties of the Brookings-Harbor area.

You think you got troubles? We had a salesman in here yesterday. A fine young man, but he's got a brain tissue disease. He said he asked the doctor if it was serious, and if he should buy long playing records. The Doc said no, it wasn't that serious—but that he shouldn't buy any suits with two pairs of pants.

Reunion Is Held At Ashland College

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joy visited Ashland College last weekend to attend their class reunion. Both the Joy's were on the faculty of Ashland College in 1907, 1908 and 1909. The class of 48 years ago were present at the reunion, and 90 were present.

Only four were left from the faculty, Miss Kaiser, of Oakland, Miss All Ford, of Ashland and the Joy's. Also present was O.B. Newton, class of '06, from Harbor.

James Roderick Dies In Texas

James Albert Roderick passed away May 25 after a lingering illness at San Angelo, Texas. He was born August 12, 1883 at Hampton, Iowa. For the past nearly twenty years he was a resident of Gardner Ridge, but moved to Fort Dick about two years ago.

Roderick was a member of the Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He is survived by three brothers: Orville, of Arlington, South Dakota; Wheeler, of Elsinore, California; and Mark of Minneapolis, Minnesota. One sister, Lydia Tompkinson of Fort Dick, California; also his wife, Lola of Fort Dick, and son Hubert of Loma Linda, Calif.

Five Students Are Given Scholarships

BOY SCOUT DRIVES PROGRESS

The two Boy Scout drives going on in Brookings are doing very well financially. The annual drive for funds, conducted by the Boy Scouts has brought in over \$500 thus far. Volunteer workers were out last week seeking donations following a Thursday morning breakfast. Those who haven't been contacted as yet are asked to drop contributions off to the Brookings-Harbor Pilot.

The Scout Building Campaign, under the direction of French Arrell is progressing nicely also. Arrell reports that the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts sold \$70 worth of blocks at the Azalea Festival. Another \$45 was taken in at a recent Cub Pack meeting. The total now has reached \$425, a third of the goal needed to complete the building, \$1,300.

SOLDIER COMPLETES MEDICAL TRAINING

Private Stephen A. Johnson, son of Robert L. Johnson, Brookings, has completed the Medical Training Center's eight week course of advance basic training at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The training at the Army's only basic training center for combat and medical corpsmen has prepared him for duty with the Army Medical Service. The Medical Training Center offers intensive instruction in field medical care and hospital war management.

School Board Election Due Here on June 20

Bowlin To Be Dental Graduate

Eugene F. Bowlin of Brookings will become a doctor of dental medicine at graduation of the University of Oregon Dental School in Portland Thursday night June 9.

His successful completion of the four-year dentistry course at the state school was announced this week by Dean Harold J. Noyes.

There are 76 men in the class. Sen. of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowlin of Harbor, he attended the Oceanside-Carlsbad College and Palomar College in California before enrolling at the dental school. He also served two years with the U.S. Navy air corps.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Roy Brown and Pete Lesmeister, of the Brookings Elks Lodge, left Thursday for an Elk Convention in Ashland. Other Elks are also attending the convention. No meeting has been scheduled for this week because of the convention.

Phil Buteau, of Brookings, underwent surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Portland. He is now at Camp White Hospital in Medford and is reported to be getting along fine.

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PLAN POLIO SHOTS HERE

Plan District Meeting Of Rebekahs June 8

The District Meeting of the Rebekahs is to be held in Gold Beach on Wednesday, June 8. All members of Topaz are invited to attend, and any Rebekah from any other Rebekah Lodge that wishes to visit.

The State President of the Rebekah assembly, Edna Bradley will be present. The afternoon session will start at 1:00 p.m. with a banquet at 6:30 with the evening session to start at 8:00.

Five scholarships were awarded at the graduation exercises held in the new high school gym last Thursday evening. Awarded scholarships were Sherrill McClain, Rotary scholarship; Johnny Burtis, P.T.A. scholarship; Henry Herwig and Janet Bailey, state system awards, and Pat Holmes, Anonymous.

A large crowd attended the graduation exercises, at which Dr. John Swarthout, of Oregon State College, talked on the "basic American Freedoms."

Superintendent of Schools Lynn Hampton reported that about 10 of the graduating class of 29 have indicated plans to go on to college. This percentage is much higher than the normal.

BEGIN WORK ON PALMER'S STORE

Work has begun on the new Palmers Department store, which will be built adjacent to the present Weideman-Kessler building, which houses the Phillips Dad and Lad Store, Lesmeister Insurance, and the Elks Lodge.

The new building will be similar in construction to the present building. It will be built by Roy Weideman, contractor.

E. R. Bireley Wins North Brookings Prize

Winner of the 2nd week prize, a Nesco Roaster, sponsored by the North Brookings Boosters was E. R. Bireley. A large crowd was present at the drawing. Next weeks prize will be a camera, and will be given Wednesday night at the Texaco Service Station. The 12th week prize will be a new Plymouth.

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The Chetco Public Library will be closed temporarily, from June 3rd, until the books are moved into the new library building. A better system of cataloging and patronage cards is required, so, upon re-opening, all using the library will be re-registered upon their application.

HARD TOP RACES TO START SOON

The hard top auto racers will start on Sunday, June 12, on the new asphalt track five miles north of Crescent City, just outside the entrance to the Drive-In theatre. The races are sponsored by the Del Norte Amusement group. There will be time trials and testing this Sunday afternoon.

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting Thursday night, June 2, at 8 p.m. at the Chetco Inn. Light refreshments will be served. It won't be a dinner meeting as in the past.

PLYWOOD FIRM BUYS TIMBER

The Brookings Plywood Corp purchased approximately seven million board feet of timber from the U.S. Forest Service Timber Sale, held in Grants Pass last Thursday.

The timber is located in two separate pieces up the Chetco River, with approximately six million feet in one section and one million in another.

No definite plans for logging the new timber was announced by the company, although it was believed that operations would start early on the small piece, saving the larger piece for later.

Plant superintendent Ipho Conners, and log buyer Les Twohy represented the firm at the bidding. Also bidding were the South Coast firm here.

THREE RECEIVE COLLEGE DEGREES

Three Brookings people received their degrees from the Southern Oregon College of Education on May 29, at Ashland. Receiving degrees were LaVon Warner, three year diploma in teacher education; and Frances Sommers Henry, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Lynn O. Hampton, Master of Science in Education.

Hampton has earned his degree during the summer session last year.

He had received his B.S. at Pacific College, and his M.S. at Education at the University of Oregon, and now his M.S. in Elementary Education from Southern Oregon.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON HOMES BY BERESA FIRM

The Beresa firm expects to start very shortly on their housing development in Brookings, according to the Leonard Real Estate Agency, which is handling the local sales. Fifty one homes will be constructed in all.

The Real Estate firm said that 49 to be built in the Woodland Park Addition have already been sold, with three remaining. The sale of 49 homes in one month is something of a record in the Brookings area, the Agency said.

FIRE LEVELS DUNCAN HOME

A fire of undetermined origin leveled the home of Doyle Duncan just outside the city limits on Dodge Avenue Wednesday. It was the second fire in that area in recent weeks. The building, and trailer was a total loss. No one was home but the dog.

The fire had too good a start for it to be put out. The Brookings fire department was unable to attend because it is out of the city limits.

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All who now have books on loan or who have charges against them, are asked to clear their slate on the above date as no books are loaned to anyone owing funds to the library or who have books out past their due date and not returned.

Closing of the facility is necessary for the workers to bring their records up to date, a job that must be done and cannot be attended to in the present tiny space as many books which should now be in circulation are packed away in boxes or being held in homes, awaiting shelf space.

All that is needed to barely put the new building in service is having the floor ties the material being in the building. Much work remains to be done all contingent upon a finished floor.

The Library Board, all here neighbors, are very grateful for the help and encouragement they have had on behalf of the whole community, believe they have conservatively used such funds as have been made available to them but are somewhat discouraged that their goal, almost within reach, is hampered by no one moving forward with a few more hours' work.

Chetco Boat Races To Be On June 19

New Jeweler Arrives To Open Store

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore arrived in Brookings last week to begin preparations for the opening of a jewelry store here. Remodeling work is being done on the Grayshel building, where the store will be located. Mr. Moore will open as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

They are living in the Jochen Apartments on Harris Heights Road. They have one son, Ronnie, 7, along with them.

CONCERT SERIES PLAN TO HAVE TOP ARTISTS

Four concerts of outstanding quality have been chosen for the 1955-56 year by the Community Concert Association at the end of their yearly membership drive.

Leonard Pennario, a brilliant American virtuoso possesses a rare combination of stunning technique and profound poetic artistry, and will appear in November or December. A1 over this country and in Hawaii he has triumphed in recital and as soloist with our foremost symphony orchestras, including 26 guest appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

On his first European tour he was hailed as "a phenomenon of the piano." He brings his own Ealdwin. He has been under contract to Capitol Records.

In March, a rousing evening of song and good cheer by a vigorous new quartet, The Song Masters, will make their appearance, accompanied by charming Heiema Kaprelian, Pohn Petterson and Jack Prignone, tenors, Joseph Frederic, baritone, and Ivar Ivarson, bass, bend their virile voices in classics, sacred songs and spirituals, folk songs and Lieder, ballads and sea chanteys, medleys and modern tunes. They are currently on their third sold-out tour, and make King Records.

Last of the series, appearing in April, will be the beautiful and talented Nan Merriman, who has made quite a name for herself in radio. She is one of the superior recitalists of the present time and a favorite soloist with the top symphonies. She is repeatedly engaged to Toscanini, Stokowski, Bruno Walter and Bernstein. She has also sung in a number of Toscanini's extraordinary broadcasts. This past summer Miss Merriman turned to grand opera, scoring with notable success.

About 150 memberships are held among Brookings and Harbor residents, and Mrs. Ed Dempsey, chairman of the drive for the area, feels that the chosen series will be to the taste of most of our listeners. She wishes to express her thanks to all those who took part in the drive and gave so generously of their time to making it a success.

SCHOOL BUS HIT BY TRUCK

The last day of school was a near tragedy for about 20 youngsters here last Thursday, when a lumber truck and trailer crashed into the rear of a school bus. Fortunately none of the school children were injured in the accident, although most were shaken up by the crash.

Chief of Police Bud Cross reports that Richard Dean Smith, 28, of Crescent City was driving the lumber truck south. The bus, driven by Al Ettiger, was also going south at about 2 p.m. taking the children down for the last day of school. They were later than usual, because all that remained was to pick up their report cards.

The bus made the proper stop and had its signal out, stopping at the corner of First street and Highway 101. Smith's truck plowed into the rear of the bus. Chief Cross said that Smith said that he thought he must have dozed off.

All the children were taken to either Dr. Roy White or Dr. Paul Roninger for an examination, but no injuries were reported.

The bus was damaged about \$800 while the truck will cost about \$1,000 to repair.

Chief Bud Cross said that an investigation of this accident is still being conducted.

LOCAL TEAM LEADS BOWLING

With one week-end of competition remaining in the Brookings Handicap Tournament, the women's team representing Kerr Hardware and Electric Company is in the first place in the women's division with a score of 2702. This will be hard to beat. The members of this team are Miriam Rettke, Muriel Butrick, Ruth Goetter, Kathy Pototnik and Ersa Fischer.

Now leading the teams in the men's division is the team of the Tally-Ho Dining Room from Medford. Their score is 2947.

Other first places now are as follows:

Men: Fred Stevens of Medford - 1253. Fred Stevens of Medford 1253. Singles—Nadine Endert of Crescent City - 675.

All Events—Doc Wilson of Medford - 1940.

Women: Doubles—Miriam Rettke of Brookings and Ruth Goetter of Hillsboro - 1098.

Singles—Nadine Endert of Crescent City - 693.

All Events—Ersa Fischer of Brookings - 1622.

The last week-end of this competition is coming up. This could be very interesting as there will be teams representing Coos Bay, Eureka, Crescent City and Brookings.

Boat races are being planned for Sunday, June 19 by the Brookings-Harbor Lion's Club, who will sponsor the event. Racing will be in three classes, hydrplanes, runabouts, and fishing boats.

Plans call for a large group of entries, both from out of town, and local drivers, and boats. Applications are already in from other cities such as Oakland.

Cash prizes, and trophies will be awarded to winners of the various races.

Six races are being tentatively planned, and all will be short races, according to Al Phillips, who is chairman in charge of the races. Phillips said that the races would start just above the bridge and go to the mouth of the Chetco. The races will be a mile long. It was planned that way, so that a person can see all of the race by standing in one spot, including the start and finish.

AZALEA FESTIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The Azalea Festival here was blessed with beautiful sun-shiny weather, and even better scenery, as the Azaleas were all in bloom ready to greet the crowds of people that attended the celebration.

The Coronation ceremonies took place at about 11 a.m. with the Queen Joan Smith being crowned by Fell Campbell, president of the All Year Events Association.

The ceremonies at the park included singing, ballet numbers, and musical selections.

Sunday morning an impressive church service was held at the park, with most of the ministers in the area taking part.

Sunday afternoon hundreds enjoyed a fish fry, a project undertaken by the Elks Lodge.

On Saturday and Sunday many attended a huge flower and art show sponsored by the Azalea Garden Club.

All in all the Festival was well attended and well received.

No Eastern Star Meeting

There will be no Eastern Star Chapter meeting next Tuesday, June 7th as it comes during the Grand Chapter meeting in Portland which is being attended by the Worthy Matron, Helen Hanscom and other members. The last regular meeting before the summer recess will be held Tuesday June 21st.

The Baptist Community Bible school started Tuesday with 93 in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. A.B. Morris, or Puyallup, Wash. and daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Richardson of Tacoma, Wash. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Gene Weeks spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Weeks, John McCall, Gene's friend, accompanied him home. Both are students at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Start Midget Baseball

Beta Sigm Phi Holds Spring Dance

The Beta Sigm Phi chapter of Beta Sigm Phi held its annual spring dance for the chapter members and their husbands and guests at the Rod and Gun Club, Saturday evening, May 14.

The hi-fi music, loaned through the courtesy of Mr. Yelton, was presided over by Harold Young, and Pearl Dimmick, Elinor Smith, Rita Anderson and Betty Young were in charge of refreshments.

Ample entertainment was provided by Ruth Payne, Barbara Pollard and Fred Flynn, adding greatly to the success of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Latimer spent the Memorial Day in Medford visiting old friends. They are former residents of Medford. They also visited Phil Buteau at Camp White Hospital.

OF PLANTS REPORT THEFTS

All persons are warned that serious consequences may follow detection of whoever is removing hydrangea plants from the Brookings Azalea and Bulb Farm.

Gary Wimberly, owner, reports that several plants have been stolen and wishes to remind all persons that this is a crime comparable to removing machinery from a factory. These plants are the source of the thousands of hydrangea cuttings now being harvested for sale to greenhouses quite all over the United States.

Local people should bear in mind, according to Wimberly, that even the snatching of any portion of any of the plants is criminal and will be treated as such, even to the extent of his personally defending his own property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collier and three children of Roseburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flory.

Tryouts for Pee-Wee Baseball will be held Sunday June 5th at 1 p.m. at the Ball Field across from the Plywood Plant.

Due to the unusual amount of response in the initial age group (8 to 14 years) it has been decided, with much regret, according to Frank Burdell, coach, that the age limitation will be 11 to 14.

However to give each boy in this age group who expressed a desire to play these tryouts will take place to hold the group to the allotted 48. According to coach Burdell, 91 boys signed for Pee-Wee play. He goes on to say that players are reminded to bring their own gloves, and should wear old clothes with a warm sweat shirt and tennis shoes if they have them.

It is planned to form a four team league of 12 players each. The four sponsors are: Rotary Club, Elks Club, VFW and The Lions Club. These organizations are buying all the necessary balls, bats, catcher's equipment, and protective head gear for the kids.

Since there is no regular baseball season this season, it is hoped that the fans will turn out to watch these future stars in action.