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FOUR FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Slate Co-op Meeting Monday

There will be a two day public meeting of the Oregon Rural Electrical Co-operative Association on Monday and Tuesday, June 20-21 at Gold Beach. An important meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the Gold Beach high school, and will include a talk on the "Northwest Power Supply."

The session will open Monday with a general business meeting at the high school at 9 a.m. Mr. Stewart, of the tax commission will be on hand.

Furniture Store

Opens In Brookings

A new furniture store will open in Brookings Friday in the Campbell building, adjacent to the Western Auto Store. The furniture store will be run in conjunction with the Western Auto firm, and will be operated by John McKernan, and Lonnie Mead, who came to Brookings about 10 months ago to open the Western Auto here.

J. E. Smith Is

Hurt In Accident Sunday
J. E. Smith, living on the former Joe DeMartin ranch, was painfully injured Sunday. He apparently went over the river bank with a tractor, breaking his pelvic bone and other bones. He was taken to the hospital at Crescent City in the Community ambulance, and will be flown to the veterans hospital in Portland, as soon as his condition will allow.

PLAN COUNTY

ROAD-E-O TEST

A Teen-Age car Road-E-O is going to be held on July 10th in Gold Beach it was announced by Gold Beach chief of police Bolton, who was in Brookings Wednesday. It will be a county wide test, and boys and girls from Brookings are asked to participate. Cash prizes, given by merchants will be awarded in the show.

Tots-To-Teens

Change Announced

Zona Geaney a former school teacher here, has purchased the Tots-To-Teens store from Mrs. Elma Mitchell, with the transaction effectively immediately.

Release Budget Statement

The following article was prepared and written by the members of the City Council and Budget Committee of the city of Brookings, Oregon for publication in the Brookings-Harbor Pilot. The ideas and thoughts are not necessarily those of this paper.

The Budget Committee and Council desire to make this explanation of the 1955-56 budget which has been published in the Pilot.

1. The item of \$50,000 included under the heading of Special Assessment Fund is not proposed to be raised in taxes on the City. The inclusion of this item will permit the City to borrow money to pay for the costs of other improvements in a special assessment district. If a group of citizens desire to create a special assessment district to pave the streets therein the cost thereof will be paid, less and State contribution therefor, by the residents of the district. No such district will be created by the Council unless the residents of the district request it.

McVAY, MILLER, KANICK, RONNIGER ARE IN RACE

Petitions have been filed for four candidates for a school directors post in the Brookings-Harbor school district 17C. Names are in for Archie McVay, a rancher; Dr. Paul Ronniger, a physician; Gladys Kanick, the former city recorder; and Erskine Miller.

TRAVELS EAST ON SCHOLARSHIP

Virginia Akers, daughter of Minnie Akers, of Brookings, left Sunday for Portland, and from there to Green Lake, Wisconsin on a scholarship, sponsored by the Baptist Assembly. She will meet eight other students in Portland, and go to Wisconsin by train. Miss Akers will attend the School Editors and Writers school training conferences, to be held in the same place on the preceding week.

BOY IS KILLED ON TRIP HERE

Timmy Muth, 14, brother of Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Brookings, was killed instantly Saturday in an automobile accident, which occurred when the Muth family were on their way out to Brookings to visit the Murphys. His mother, Mrs. Ethel Muth, who was driving, was very seriously injured, and is in a hospital, awaiting a plane flight back to Wisconsin. A sister, Barbara Muth was in the back seat when the accident happened, and wasn't seriously injured.

COAST HIGHWAY GIVEN INSPECTION

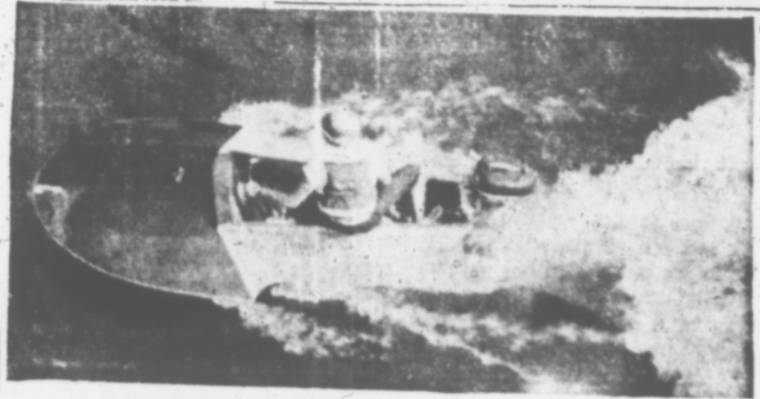
The Oregon highway commission caravan made a trip through Brookings Wednesday, on their state wide tour. The Brookings Chamber of Commerce wired the group, and asked them to stop off at Brookings for a coffee break, but they were unable to do so because of a rigid time schedule.

AREA TO HAVE TRAILER SALES

A new business, and two new men is being set up in Brookings. John Coleman, and George Hammond both of Portland and Chehalis, Washington are setting up a trailer sales outlet in Brookings. The men were in the farm machinery business before. They have rented the Earl Smith lot, adjacent to the Sunset Motel, and will put in new and used trailers sales. They will have a sales office there, and will handle the Pan-American and Terra-Cruiser line.

Twenty trailer units will be put in behind the Sunset Motel. The men left for Los Angeles Tuesday and plan to have their first trailer here Saturday. The firm will be called the Pacific Trailer Mart.

FIRE BURNS 200 ACRES



BOAT RACES HERE SUNDAY will look like above to spectators standing on the Chetco River bridge. The boat, pictured above was taken in warm-ups last week. The races will begin at about 1 p.m. and will feature short course races in several classes. Brookings-Harbor Lions club are sponsoring the races.

Council Conducts Variety Of Work

A variety of business was conducted at the regular meeting of the Brookings City Council Tuesday night. Among the most important items discussed was a report made by City Attorney Ed Ackley, who reported on his recent trip made to Portland to see attorney Schuler, a bond specialist.

Ackley reported that Schuler's reaction was favorable to the possibility of making a saleable bond issue if the time comes for the city to move on the sewer question. A further report from Schuler is expected soon.

Other items on the agenda were 1. A recommendation that any business building plans must go to the planning commission for approval before a building permit can be issued.

2. Accepted the planning commission's recommendation that a building permit for the Palmer building be issued.

3. Heard a report from City work superintendent Ralph Reed that building permits here since the first of the year have totalled \$371,716, exclusive of the Beresa homes.

4. Asked the Fire Chief and Reed to check on the Vincent building and other buildings for possible fire hazards.

5. Adopted a resolution to be sent to the state requesting aid for the improvement of Pioneer road in front of the new school and on Easy street as far as the money will go.

6. Authorized a call for bids on gas, oil and fuel.

7. Talked to Dot Martin about the possibility of him serving as the city engineer.

8. Discussed the final settlement with Roy Weideman for the Hillside paving.



OFFICERS of the Brookings Elks Lodge are shown at the Ceremony Sunday for Flag Day here. From left to right are: Homer Haggerty, Larry Roemmick, Roy Brown, Bob Rettke, Earl Breuer, Merce Jacklewicz, Pete Lesmeister and Merle Hanscam.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

The school board at its last meeting discussed a wide range of projects and gave top priority to drainage problems along Easy street, as they affect the school grounds, installation of guide posts for the bus unloading zone at the new high school, additional furnishings for the high school auditorium, including athletic equipment, bleacher seats for the balcony and amplifying equipment.

Plans were made to convert the cafeteria space into three temporary class rooms and to provide funds for putting the music room and shop into operation.

The two elementary school buildings will undergo a clean-up and paint-up. New ceilings will be provided for the shower rooms in the old high school and a new boiler installed.

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SCHOOL BUS TOWED AWAY, ANOTHER ORDERED

The school bus which was hit from behind by a lumber truck on the last day of school has been towed to Portland where it will be repaired to an estimated cost of \$1175 by the Insurance Co.

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Elect New Plywood Directors

Directors were elected at the annual stockholders meeting of the Brookings Plywood Corporation here Sunday. Three directors were retained on the first ballot. They were Ray Reeser, Joe Heffele, and Henry Houvila.

Three more of the current directors were named also. They are Don Smith, Ed Olson, and Ted Fowler.

The directors elected officers following the meeting. Elected were Ray Reeser, President, to succeed himself; Heffele, vice-president; Al Mincer, secretary; Don Smith, treasurer; and Lee Hein, assistant treasurer.

Haggerty Takes Over Baseball

Frank Burdell, who helped organize the Midget Baseball League in Brookings has left for Portland, where he will be living. He wants to thank the city for the use of the grader in helping out the Midget ball program, and Larry Birely for his time; Don Yarnell for the use of his equipment; Odus Gadsberry for use of jeep to drag the field, and Elmer Bankus for the use of the field.

Burdell said that anyone interested in working out with the boys are asked to contact Homer Haggerty, who is now in charge of the Pee Wee program here.

So far those expressing their willingness to help out are Bob Rettke, Boyd Western, Ray Western, Whitey Matson, Bud Lowe and Al Phillips.

Four teams have been organized which are being sponsored by the Elks, Rotary, VFW and Lions. The boys are now practicing twice a week, and will have their games on Sundays. All those interested in seeing the kids play are welcome to attend the games.

Pete Fitzhugh was brought to town from Crescent City Hospital, where he has been a patient for over a month. He is being taken care of by his sister, Mrs. Clarence Kreuger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen arrived in Brookings Tuesday to visit their daughter and family, Nancy, Bud, and Todd Pisarek. The Larsens were 10 days in route covering 3700 miles on their trip from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk returned this week from a trip to Chicago.

pipe dreams



ice murphy

Everyone knows that loggers have the most dangerous occupations in this area—but there are a few other hazardous jobs. To enumerate a few:

NEWSPAPERMAN—who gives too much publicity to one section of town.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN—who is attempting to change a phone number just after the new book is out.

NEWSPAPERMAN — Who doesn't give enough publicity to one section of town.

COOS CURRY LINEMAN—who to look around for power failures in the dark.

NEWSPAPERMAN — who hasn't enough space left for all the news he has gathered together.

We understand that Mrs. LeRoy Pollard got dunked in the Chetco river Sunday, trying to demonstrate how these races should be run.

We had an accident in the family last week, necessitating an air trip by my wife to Nebraska and Wisconsin. People in these parts have been very anxious to assist in taking care of the Murphy kids, which is a major job as there are so many of them.

Bob Swansons have one or two, the Pisareks have one, the Harold Moores have had a couple. I just hope that we can get them all back together again one of these days.

The Hans Larsens arrived on the scene Tuesday after a 3700 mile trip to visit the Pisareks. They were pleasantly surprised at the change of the community in the last 10 months.

There has been a lot of freighters and tankers cruising up and down the coast just off shore here. Some of them are close enough to see the Captain and the first mate playing pinocle on the poop deck. Wish there was a wharf set up here so they could hop off and stretch their legs, and spend a buck or so.

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JEWELRY STORE OPENING SET

Harold's Jewelry Store will open this week in the Grayshell building adjacent to the Moore Variety store. The new jewelry store will be operated by Harold Moore, formerly of John Day, Oregon. Mr. Moore operated a similar store in John Day with his father before moving to Brookings.

Clean-Up Handed To City Merchants

The City of Brookings can't afford a man to keep the streets clean at this time, but they do have some brooms. And as it was brought out at the Council meeting Tuesday night they are concerned about the city streets.

Because of the tourist season coming up, the council asked if each merchant would see that the area in front of his place of business is properly swept. Thursday, June 23rd was designated as "Clean-up Day," and pick-up of rubbish would be made by city truck on Friday morning, and every Friday morning thereafter.

TWO MEN TAKE WOOD BUSINESS

Leo H. Fretz and Sam Willhoft both of Gold Beach, have taken over the Mitchell Woodyard here, and will do business here of the same type as in the past.

Fretz has been in Gold Beach 9 years, and in business there for five years. Willhoft will handle Brookings business, and will be here most of the time.