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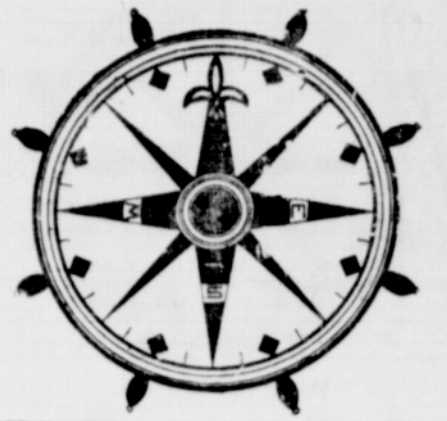
Nowhere A Finer Community

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The SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Burlington, Wisconsin is the capital of the Liars Club of America. Each year the biggest liars in the country convocate there and proceed to tell the biggest yarns. A prize or ribbon is given the teller of the most profound tale.

Our recent guest from the Badget state thinks that Brookings could easily replace their native states claim to any or all liars titles. A day wouldn't go by without some local native expounding on the greats of Oregon in regards to weather scenery, hospitality, potential, etc.

My thinking on the matter would be for the Chamber of Commerce to take advantage of this observation and send one of our biggest "liars" to the next Burlington convention. Someone with some good Brookings or Oregon propoganda would do a marvelous job of public relations for this area.

I'll nominate Clive Manley as our representative. Any seconds to that motion?

The office cat is feeling quite frisky about the article printed in last week's column. Someone came in and bought ten copies of the paper because of the article. I never saw the character before but de did say his name was Tom.

Taking the in-laws on a trip around the Harbor and Brookings area in search of some beach property took me to some of the most interesting places. I never saw so much of the territory around here as I did the past weekend. It was interesting to read the names on many of the mail boxes of sign post. So many of the names are familiar only as a name on the subscription list or from a want ad. But, to actually see, and in some cases meet some of these names, is wonderful. The fresh air too, is so much better than the odor of printers ink and old type.

Report New Postal Service

Postmaster Bill Thompson announced that two new mail dispatches, a first class and airmail dispatch, will go out of Brookings by bus.

The southbound goes out by bus, with closing time set at 11:40 a.m. This bus will meet the airlift out of Crescent City, arriving in Arcata, Eureka Santa Rosa, San Francisco, and Los Angeles that night for morning dispatch.

The north and east mail goes by bus to Eugene with the mail closing at 1:40. Eugene then dispatches it to Klamath Falls area, Portland, Salem and surrounding areas for morning delivery.

All other mail is regrouped and dispatched from here also.

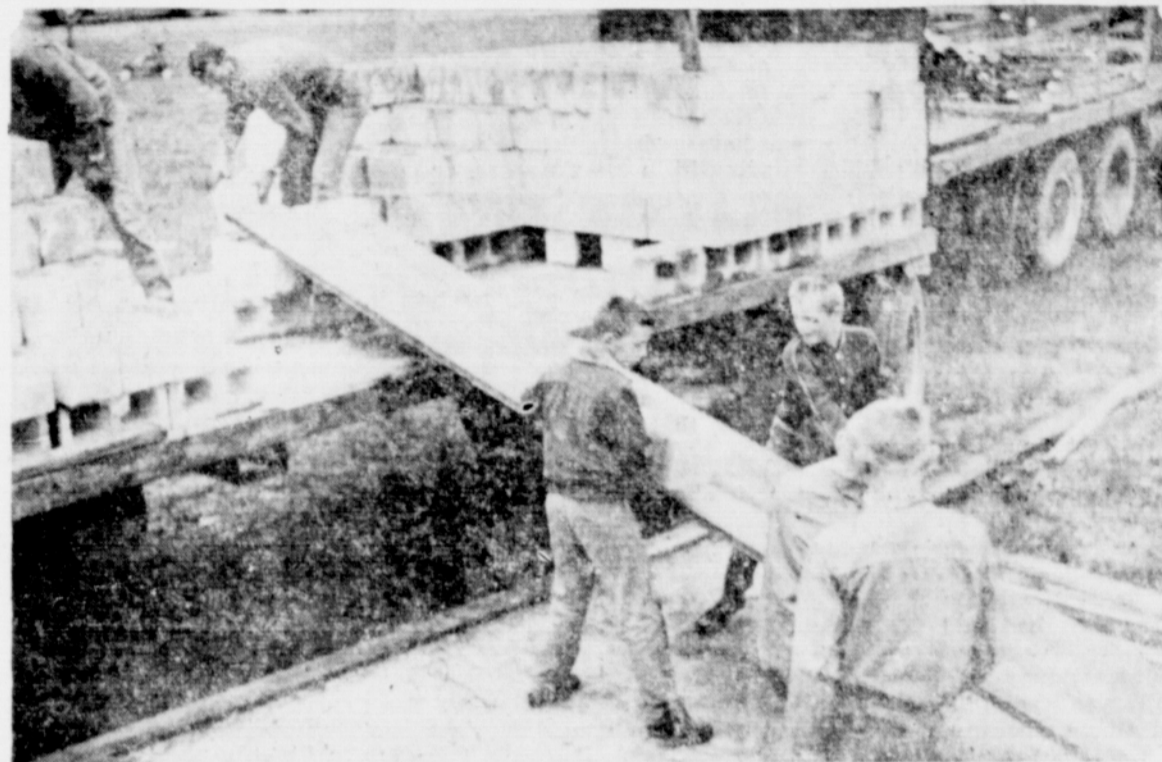
This new dispatch is an addition to the regular star route, and is daily except Sundays and holidays.

The other service which has been added is that the main mail comes in at 9:15 a.m. and is in the boxes by approximately 10:30 a.m. This mail is dispatched from Portland at 6 p.m. the evening before and arrives in Gold Beach picking up Coos Bay and North Bend dispatches at 5 p.m.; then brought into Brookings by Star Route.

By getting this new service there is no delay on the ural route, as it is delivered that morning to the rural route boxes.

The new Post Office hours are for the windows: 8 a.m. to 5:30 daily; 8 a.m. to 12:30 Sunday. The lobby closes at approximately 9:30 p.m. and will be opened on Sunday at about 10 a.m. and closed at 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Richardson of Long Beach Calif. was a houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Zirbel for four days. Mrs. Kraze of Burlingame, Calif. spent the week end at the Zirbel home.



SOME OF THE BOY SCOUTS ARE shown helping unload the concrete blocks for the new Scout building, now in the process of erection near the Azalea State Park. The building is going up rapidly, and all that remains is for the roof, and inside work to be done. The building committee estimates about \$400 is needed for completion so the building will be usable. The Rotary Club gave \$200 to the fund recently.

Proclaim Western Week



Quite a compliment was given the Chetco Wranglers — well known riding club — when the city of Brookings, through Mayor Roy Brimm, today proclaimed a "Western Week" from Monday, July 11, to Monday July 18, which will take in the Rodeo days of Saturday and Sunday July 16th and 17th.

Also scheduled to take place during this week, besides the Rodeo, is a Wranglers sponsored dance at the Chetco Grange Hall, starting at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16th. Music for the dance will be furnished by Lucky's Western Swingtime Band — the same band that appears weekly over KIEM-TV Eureka.

This year besides the Chetco Wranglers, two other well known Horsemen's organizations will participate in the parade and rodeo: the Crescent City Sheriff's Posse, and the Cave Junction Saddle Bums. The latter intend to make the long ride over the Red Mountain by horseback — a distance of over 50 miles.

The Rodeo itself, will run for two days, Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, with the show starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. (PST) both days. Stock will be furnished by the O.R.A. approved organization of Ross Purdy, who provided the excellent stock used in last year's rodeo.

The second Annual Chetco Wranglers Rodeo is sure to be one of the high points of Lily Week, as it was last year, providing clean, wholesome entertainment for the entire family.



LARGE CROWDS HAVE BEEN attending the North Gate booster's drawing each Wednesday night. Last week, Mr. Wilcox, left, won a Parker Pen and Pencil set. This Wednesday night Mrs. Fields won a radio. In several weeks the group plans to award a 1955 Plymouth car to some local resident.

Les Dimmick Gets Appointment

Governor Paul Patterson has reappointed Leslie Dimmick of Brookings to a four year term as a member of the Curry County Public Welfare Commission, according to word received by H. D. Olney, County Administrator.



Dimmick was originally appointed to the County Welfare Commission four years ago and his reappointment is effective July 1, 1955.

RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gould, arrived in Brookings Friday for a short visit. Gene was recently released from active duty with the Air Force. He was a 1st Lt. stationed at Niagara Falls, N. Y. where he was supply officer of the 47th Fighter Interceptor Sqdr.

THREE CURRY 4-Hers WIN STATE OFFICES

Three Curry County 4-H clubbers were elected officers of their living organizations at the 40th annual 4-H club summer school on the Oregon State college campus, June 14 to 24.

Students serving in offices were Pat Kerber, Joan Wolf, and Ed Hoar presidents.

Over 1850 youngsters from all over the state attended summer school this year.

NEW LIBRARY

MAY OPEN
HERE JULY 24

Tentative opening date for the new home of the Chetco Community Library has been set for Sunday July 24th, thanks to the recent upsurge of help in getting the floor tile down and the painting far enough along to venture stronger optimism. Stan Patterson, John Gaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeMoss, Homer Brown John Wing, and Mrs. Robert Stanhurst are among the recent workers who have helped. There is still much work to be done.

The Explorer Scouts have been asked to police up the grounds and the Lions Club reminded of the help they can give in moving the layout from the VFW building. No books will be loaned on the opening day, but Association memberships will be solicited at \$2.50 each, this fund being devoted to the purchase of new volumes.

BEAR SCARE

The bear scare is over and the mystery solved. At least two people reported seeing a bear in the Harbor area near Archie McVay's place. The mystery was heightened as the Brookings Harbor Pilot called several people asking about a bear, alarming them. But, the facts are, Archie McVay and Clifford Wilson caught two bear up on the Bravo place up the Chetco last week. One was propped up on the McVay place to take pictures and it looked like it was alive — but it wasn't.

License Examiner To Be

In Brookings On July 21st

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Brookings on Thursday July 21st, at the city hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the announcement received from the secretary of state's office.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive a car are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

JAMES CARTE WINS TECH HONOR ROLL

Announcement of the Spring Term Honor Roll achievement by students at Oregon Technical Institute was made today by the Registrar's office.

A Brookings student, James Carte, Diesel Mechanics Technology, secured recognition of scholastic accomplishment for the term which ended June 10, 1955.

Twenty Lily Floats Assured For Annual Parade Here

Son Is Hurt In Accident

Welcome news and unwelcome news came at the same time for Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBarge of Brookings. Word was received last week that their son, Alfred, was found, after being missing for six and half years, but was injured in an automobile accident in Pinedale, Wyoming.

Mrs. LaBarge immediately left for Rock Springs, Wyoming, where they had taken Alfred after the accident. He was seriously hurt but recognized his mother. He is expected to recover.

Alfred was taken to the Veterans Administration hospital in Salt Lake City. He wasn't able to talk because of a tube in his throat, but indicated he would like to return to Brookings. He is suffering from four broken ribs, a fractured skull, broken collarbone and other injuries.

Doctors are planning to operate soon, Mrs. LaBarge said. She has returned to Brookings.

White Elephant Sale Here

A White Elephant Sale will be held in the Vincent Building, Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th with the proceeds going toward the new public library. It will be run by a group of ladies who have interested themselves in the project and invite the public to "Bring 'em and Buy 'em!" If you have anything you think might possibly be turned at a profit, the ladies urge that you bring it in Friday morning as there might be a buyer, right there, and to remember the proverb about the Early Bird!

Placards advertising the sale have been posted between Crescent City and Port Orford, and over in the valley.

Gold Beach Voters Out Meters, Votes In Library Fund

Gold Beach will have no parking meters. That was the verdict of the Gold Beach voters in a city election held Tuesday. The parking meters were voted out by a 101 no, 75 yes vote.

Gold Beach also voted for a \$1,200 levy to support the Gold Beach library. They originally attempted to raise the money through the county court, but the budget committee refused it.

The parking meters have been a bone of contention ever since they were installed over a year ago. They were voted out for the first time last fall, but the Gold Beach council were concerned over the loss of revenue to the city, which amounted to over \$4,000 during the 12 month period, with an additional \$800 collected in fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Borg and family spent the week end in Myrtle Creek Ore. visiting Mrs. Borg's parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks also spent the week end there.

Have You Voted?

Polls will be open until 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thurs) for the special City of Brookings budget election, which the voters will either accept or refuse the authorization of the city council to levy a tax of \$11,958.00 outside the six percent limitation, as set up by the state law.

Those living in Brookings and are registered voters are allowed to vote. The balloting will take place in the city hall.

Highway Plan Hits Opposition

A proposal by Vern Ayers, manager of the Oregon Coast Association, to appoint a panel of appraisers to pass judgement on the previous verdicts of Curry County jurors on the land suits held by the State Highway Commission met with a great deal of opposition in Gold Beach.

Ayers outlined the plan in a letter to C. "Ed" Dempsey, chairman of the highway committee of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce.

The Curry county court immediately hit at the plan, claiming that it was an attempt to condemn past jury verdicts, or an attempt to influence jurors in arriving at future verdicts.

Ayers letter, addressed to Dempsey was circulated throughout the state, although no newspaper in Curry county was sent a copy.

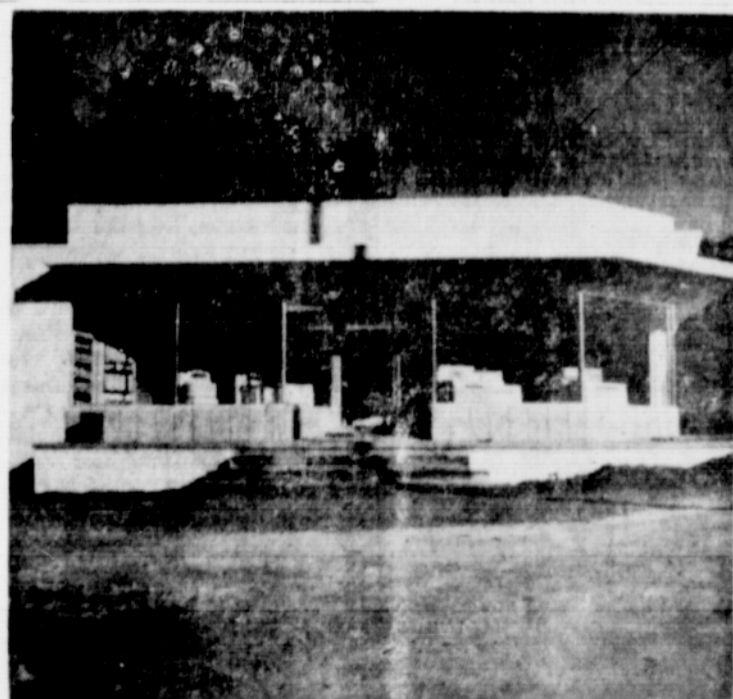
Ayers letter starts off by saying that "some means must be found to overcome what the State Highway Commission charges as excessive awards being made by Curry county juries in condemnation suits for rights of way in Rocky Point to Wedderburn section of U.S. 101 now under construction."

He says further, "I therefore believe that this association request each of the Oregon coast real estate boards to name an appraiser. One each from Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Tillamook and Clatsop counties and that this group reappraise such parcels of land as are claimed to have been highly overpriced in awards and that their finding then be submitted to a special committee."

This special committee would be made up of two individuals named but not connected with the State Highway Commission, two by the Oregon Coast Association, two by the Curry County court, and one by the Brookings Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee who would act as chairman of this committee.

TEN GALLON HAT UNIFORM OF WEEK

Get out that ten-gallon hat. Break out your levi's and boots. This here week is "Western Week", proclaimed by Mayor Roy Brimm, on behalf of the Chetco Wranglers Rodeo Saturday and Sunday. All Brookings people are asked to wear their western style clothes throughout the week.



HANSCAM'S newest building, above, will be open shortly for business. The new building will house a retail outlet for appliances and a parts and service shop. It was built adjacent to the present Hanscam Store, in Harbor.

About 20 business places and organizations have indicated that they will prepare floats for the Lily Parade to be held on Sunday, July 17th.

Several bands have been contacted, and will appear in the parade. Other plans are shaping up too, and the cooperation of all is being requested in order to put on a good parade, despite the short notice and planning period.

Charles Grayshel, president of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce has taken over as acting chairman, in the absence of Feil Campbell, All-Year Events President, who is ill.

The Chetco Wranglers Rodeo, too, is shaping up nicely. Five girls have been out selling advance tickets to the Rodeo at a reduced price in order to have a chance of being rodeo queen. The girls are Beverly McNeely, Sharon Center, Shirley Freeman, Deanna Lowe, Marjorie Matlock and Barbara Guthrie. The one who sells the most tickets will be named Rodeo Queen, and the next two will reign as princesses.

The Queen will ride at the head of the parade with the Chetco Wranglers.

Erskine Miller has agreed to accept the parade chairmanship this year, with the starting time set at 12 noon Sunday.

Roberts Amusements, a carnival, will arrive in Brookings next week and begin operating on Thursday the 14th to add to the festivities.

Grayshel reports that the Lily fields will be available to those putting in a float. Some lilies are already in bloom, and it is hoped that the majority of the blooms will be ready by parade time.

The fields that will be open include: George Funk, Polly Clendennin, Dave Crockett, Harold Crump, H. Felipe and New Strommen.

Several bands have been contacted, and at least two will appear in the parade. The Gold Beach Drum and Bugle Corps will appear as well as the Scotia band. Possibly the Crescent City Shrine Drum Corps will also march in the parade.

A committee is being appointed to select the judges for the floats, which will line up in the same pattern as last year. It will include: Commercial, Individuals, Outside Logging trucks, Comics, Juvenile, and Organization entries.

A finance committee has been appointed and they will attempt to raise the necessary money by contacting the various merchants for contributions.

On that committee are: Amber Campbell, George Funk, Opal LaBrook, Don Bingham, Fred Fox with two more yet to be appointed.

The important thing in the whole show, Grayshel said, is the floats. He said that it is imperative that at least 30 floats appear in the parade, and wished that all who have not as yet indicated whether or not they would put in a float, do so immediately.

The following have already signified their intentions to put in a float:

Arrell's Rexall Drug Store, Brookings Auto Parts, Brookings Harbor Pilot, Brookings Plywood Corp., Brookside Azalea Bulb Farm, Brookings Rotary Club, C. "Ed" Dempsey, Ed and Mendy, Rainbow Girls, Chetco Store, Fox Bros., American Legion, Odd Fellows, Brookings Elks Lodge, Chetco Grange, Menning Buick, Pacific Parts, Phillips Clothing, Thompson Bros, Kerr Hardware and Electric.

FORMER PASTOR HAS ACCIDENT

The Rev. Peter Dally, former Episcopal rector in Brookings was injured seriously in a head-on crash of his station wagon on highway 101 about 10 miles north of Bandon Sunday morning.

Rev. Dally was en route to Port Orford for services there when the accident occurred. He has the parish at Port Orford and Bandon. The accident happened as his vehicle and another rounded a curve. Father Dally was thrown into the windshield and suffered numerous cuts in addition to other injuries. He was taken to the Bandon hospital.

Two men from Broadbent were in the other car.