

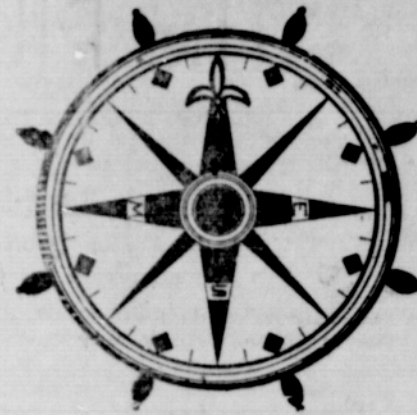
# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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Lots of excitement business-wise in the community during the past couple of days. That drawing Wednesday night at North Brookings was auzy. Man, what a crowd, and everybody had a fist-full of tickets and a pocket-full of hope.

However, only one person can win, and everybody seemed happy at the choice of Mr. Nickols. If he had three kids, he needs a new car. We got a bang out of Ben Phetteplace's work as a master of ceremonies. He kept the thing moving right along.

Also we got a charge out of Murray Palmer (the unshaved) as he attempted to move into his new building. He got the carriage brigade out, transportation, and an impressive-looking store.

We understand that Wickes Shaw was the publicity director for the Curry County Fair. She must have gone on a vacation at about that time because we did not get any publicity yet. Of course it is only Thursday morning and the fair opens tomorrow, so we still might get something.

Last week the Bandon paper carried a half-page ad proclaiming the virtues of the fair, and the Curry County Reporter also had a big spread. However, Brookings was neglected. Maybe they think we are in California or something.

As a matter of fact, the publicity director of the fair, Mrs. Shaw, didn't even have a front page item that there was going to be a fair last week. As far as that goes Kenneth Priest the county agent was be-moaning the fact that entries from this end was limited. Possibly true, but then if nobody knows there is going to be a fair, naturally the entries would be limited.

Plenty of excitement in Crescent City over the carcass of a whale which washed up on the beach. Reports were that the whale was "over-ripe." It took about 300 pounds of powder and 20 men to blast the beast into enough pieces so that it wouldn't be offensive all in one piece. A solution would have been easier in Brookings. We could have just turned loose the stray dogs and cats on it to gobble it up in minutes.

Had a talk with Mrs. Ivan Wick, who is building a house next to Bill Crissey. The Wicks are from Ketchikan Alaska, and report that rainfall up there averages about 180 inches a year. Brookings is a veritable desert compared to that.

## Bank Contributes To Scout Fund

The U. S. National Bank contributed \$100 to the Boy Scouts last week, through their local manager E. L. Morton. The \$100 brought the total of the drive to over \$800 in the Brookings-Harbor area. Other contributions are still coming in, but a deadline was set for Saturday on other donations, as the results will be tallied and sent in at that time.

## Fire Permits Needed At Harbor

Lawrence Hewitt is now the Fire Chief for the Harbor Rural Fire Protection district. He lives above Hanscans, and will issue Fire Permits in that area for people wishing to start any type of fire. The permits have been printed and are in the hands of Hewitt.

# Man Is Killed Instantly In Truck Repair Accident

THOMPSON IS NEW CHAIRMAN

## Rapraeger Resigns Post

Council May Hire Dog Catcher

Little children. If you love your dog, you had better watch out!! The Brookings Council Tuesday night were on the verge of succumbing to another of the civilized methods, and considered hiring a dog catcher on a part-time basis.

It was also thought that Ed Cross, Police Chief, that a dog pound could be set up for a little money, and the pick-up away dogs could be taken to the pound.

Of course, if the dog had license the mean old dog catcher couldn't pick him up, which is the goal the police force is after. Licenses can be purchased at the police station on Saturday morning, Chief Cross said.

ON FRIDAY FAIR OPENS

The Curry County Fair will open tomorrow, Friday, at the County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The fair will be complete with rodeo on both Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m. Horse racing will also be held at the track.

A seven free lamb barbecue will be held at 11:30 Saturday. A parade will be held both on Saturday and Sunday, beginning at the courthouse, at 1 p.m. There will be a square dance jamboree on Sunday afternoon and Saturday night.

Talent shows, with local talent is also planned. Judging of various exhibits will begin on Friday morning, and extend through Saturday.

## Nichols Wins New Car

Gun Class Being Taught

Kids who want to learn how to handle a gun properly and how to shoot, are being offered a splendid opportunity by the 4-H classes now being formed under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club. The age group is between 9 and 15, and all boys really interested may check in with either Julius Koehler, Homer Brown or Allan Fittinger, at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse, Harbor, the second and third Thursdays of the week, at 7:30 p.m.

To begin, the boys will be taught how to handle air guns and if their instructors feel they have qualified in the safe handling of these weapons, they may be graduated on to small caliber rifles.

If enough girls register their interest in the proper care of firearms, other classes may be formed to see to it they too, are trained.

Mrs. Myrtle Schaal reports having had a nice week's vacation with her family at Lake-of-the-Woods, north of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Dollie Cox, an old time friend of Mrs. Eva Lee Long, is vacationing here from Klamath Falls.

Library Can Now Use Books

Many people have offered volumes to the library and were asked to hold off until space was available in the new building. Mrs. Dollie Brainard, librarian, says these additional volumes can now be cared for and asks that they be brought in when the library is open. She asks that the volumes be whole and not badly soiled and says the library reserves the right as to their disposition. Until facilities are available for their handling, magazines for free exchange, will not be attempted, and when they are, should not be less than three months old. Ferdie Steinzer will be building additional shelves this week, and a couple more are about due from Simpson Brothers, Earl and Glenn. These latter hold about 600 volumes each, and the books are there to fill them.

The library is open from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays, with a change of hours possible, later to take care of the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Art HycO spent the weekend visiting their parents and relatives in Grants Pass.

Release Subject Plan For School

A tentative program of studies for high school this year has been announced by D. D. Williams, superintendent of schools. It provides an expanded program over last year, with four new subjects added to the curriculum. If there is a sufficient demand, Williams said, for other subjects than those listed it may be arranged.

The studies include: English (4 years) Journalism, Spanish, World Geography, American History and Government, American Problems, General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Band, Chorus—Boys, Chorus—Girls, Physical Education and Health.

Homemaking, typing, book-keeping, shorthand, Office practice, General Mathematics, Algebra Geometry, Advanced mathematics, Science, Arithmetic, and Industrial Arts.

Chemistry, physics, office practice, journalism, and industrial arts weren't taught last year in Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikola, and baby, have come down from Cottage Grove to live with Mrs. Ikola's sister, Mrs. Fred Berry, out near Carpentersville. Both the men are working in the woods.

## Department Store To Open

High School Principal Hired

A new principal for the high school has signed a contract according to D. D. Williams, superintendent of schools. He is Eugene Allison, who formerly held a teaching and coach position at Ashland.

Allison will move into a new position for the Brookings-Harbor school district, set up this year by the school board. It was created due to the growth in high and grade school enrollment, which makes it almost impossible for the superintendent to function as such besides having principal duties also.

Allison will have administrative duties, and will be in charge of the guidance program at the high school, and will also teach two courses in Biology.

He is currently completing work for his masters degree at the University of Oregon this summer, at the school of education.

Prior to teaching at Ashland he taught at Seppos, and is a native of Grants Pass.

Allison is married and has three children.

The Brookings-Harbor school board has announced, with regret, this week that they have received the resignation of school board chairman E. F. Rapraeger, effective immediately.

No reason for the resignation was given by the school board. Rapraeger has served on the board for two years.

Members of the school board wish to express their appreciation for the effort and time put in the school work on behalf of the community by Rapraeger.

According to law, the school board has to make the appointment of a new member to fill the unexpired term of Rapraeger. The appointment will be considered his Thursday night.

Bill Thompson, postmaster, and former teacher, succeeds Rapraeger as school board chairman. Other members are Lynn Borg, Dr. Richard Smith, and Gladys Kanick.

J. E. Nichols drove away Wednesday night in a brand new 1953 Plymouth. He was awarded the new vehicle in the three-month old North Brookings Shopping Centers promotional idea.

Thousands of people, probably the largest crowd in the history of Brookings jammed the North Brookings area, to witness the drawing. The drawing was held in front of the Western Auto Store, and cars were packed for blocks down either side of the highway, as well as four acres behind the buildings.

Ben Phetteplace, Dairy Creem manager, served as master of ceremonies for the event which culminated 12 weeks of merchandise award drawing. The show started when Mayor Roy Brimm drove up in a siren-blowing squad car with the question to be asked the winner in a sealed envelope.

The winning number was picked out, and Nickols named was called. He managed to answer the quiz question which was "Who is giving away the car?"

Later the car was backed off the ramp and driven through Brookings, paced by the squad car.

Nickols has been living in Brookings for three years, and is now working at the Brookings Red-E-Mix Co. He is married and has three children. Prior to Wednesday night he was driving a 1946 Ford.

Sheep Are Rough Statistician Here

Delmar Colegrove would like to know what's got into his sheep, this year. They've liked to have ruined the crew that Delmar has sicked after them, including Delmar himself, and Sophie doesn't have much time for anything but patching up sundry leaks and bumps. Possibly the sheep have found some old caches of mosh, left over from previous industrial operations in the neighborhood.

From Phone Company

A statistician from the West Coast Telephone Company has been in the area, accumulating facts and figures relative to the communications setup. Although they could not commit themselves as to what might be done, they were laying the foundations for long-range planning as expansion of any utility requires considerable forethought. They were surprised to find such rapid growth in the area.

## PLAN TO PAVE AREA IN CITY

Chetco Drug Store Plans To Expand

The expansion plans of Frenchy Arrell's Chetco Drug Store was announced this week by Arrell. He plans to more than double the size of his present outlet in the Manley building by moving into the vacancy left by Palmer's Variety Store.

Palmer's are completing the move into their new building.

The Drug Store will occupy space mainly with a soda fountain Arrell said, although the added room will give them facilities to enlarge and handle a more diversified line of sundries, stationery, gifts and the rest. The photography section of the store will also be enlarged considerably.

By removing the wall dividing the store, the building will have a space of about 4000 square feet. Work will begin as soon as Palmer's are finished moving out, Arrell said.

The fountain will serve ice cream, cakes, coffee, doughnuts, and will be open evenings and Sundays. A screen is planned between the two sections of the store. As like now, a prescription man will be on duty at all times.

The store will have two entrances. Clive Manley, owner of the building is having the outside front of the building repainted.

SHRINE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Several reservations for the Shrine Club party, the evening of August 13th, at Gold Beach, are already in, according to reports from Tom Ayres, Secretary of the newly formed Cape Sebastian Shrine Club. Those expecting to attend are urged to call Ayres so provision may be made for them.

Although the session will, for the most part, be informal, John Molino says that many colorfully attired Shriners will be present, including the Illustrious Potentate, Don Kenyon and his Divan, from Ashland, and the Oriental Shrine Band, from Coquille. All Shriners and their ladies will be welcome, but, if at all possible, be sure and register so as not to be disappointed.

Registrations Up At Chamber Center

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information Bureau are picking up and the customers seem to be trickling in from a much larger field. Formerly, about all the inquirers came from the coastal states and British Columbia, but now they are showing up from as far east as the Atlantic Coast, according to Mrs. Geneva Bailey, Secretary of the Chamber. Mrs. Bailey says the information afternoons only, and the Chamber is seriously considering having someone there mornings also, as there are many travelers who spend the night at either Crescent City or Gold Beach, and reach Brookings before noon, looking for what they want to know.

Leo H. Thompson was killed instantly Wednesday when a truck on which he was working, slipped off the block and jack and crushed his head.

Thompson was working at the South Coast mill, just starting his third days work when the accident happened. He was married, and had one son.

According to Dr. Sam Gibson, who pronounced the man dead, his head was crushed by the rear axle of the truck, and he never knew what hit him. He died instantly.

Thompson, 46, had just moved into the area, and was living at the Surfside Trailer Court in Harbor.

The remains were taken to Lakeview for services and interment. Roy Brown is handling arrangements.

Man Loses Leg In Accident

George Wallen lost part of his leg Sunday night in an accident just over the state line in California.

Wallen was traveling south at the bend by the Smith River Motel, and couldn't negotiate the curve, hitting the ditch and flipping over.

Somehow his foot got caught and was ground down, necessitating an amputation of the leg just below the knee. Wallen was driving a late model Chrysler when the accident happened. The car landed upside down but wasn't completely wrecked.

It was taken by the Crescent City ambulance to Seaside hospital. A woman from the Motel had put a tourniquet on his leg, stopping some of the blood flow.

Wallen works for Fox Bros. in Brookings.

Two Men Swim As Boat Swamps

Two Brookings men are lucky to be alive today, after a near drowning when their boat overturned at the mouth of the Smith River Sunday afternoon.

George Weston and Bud Mc Cord swam to shore, battling the rapid current in the Smith River after their boat was swamped in the outgoing tide.

The men had been out fishing Sunday afternoon and were coming in when the water swept into the boat, swamping it, at about 5:30. They had no life jackets, and were forced to swim to the shore. Both made it, but had difficulty. Neither suffered any ill effects from the accident.

However, the boat and motor were lost, and the only thing recovered thus far was a gas can.

Mercy Flights Carry Two

During the week two subscribers to Mercy Flights, Medford, have been carried by air. Mrs. Bill Chadwick, from Oakland, to her home and Miss Rose Bumgarten from her home to Salem. This service cost the patients families \$2 per family per year. Had they and several other families not been subscribers to the Mercy Flights their air fare would have been staggering and if they had to travel by surface means they would have suffered considerably and needlessly—even if they could have stood the trip at all.

Mercy Flights is a non-profit organization centralized in Medford. They have two, fully equipped hospital planes. Their business is the transportation of sick or injured persons, by air, almost any place along the coast, providing the applicants are members of a subscribing family. Membership costs only \$2 per family per year. All one needs to do is drop in to the PILOT office, pick up a form, fill it out, enclose \$2 and a mail as directed. Then, if any member of your family requires the service of Mercy Flights, it will be forthcoming and, usually, immediately—and there will be no further charges providing they are in receipt of enough \$2 per year.