

112 SAY "GOOD MORNING TEACHER" FOR THE FIRST TIME

One hundred and twelve youngsters of the Brookings-Harbor area said "good morning teacher" for the first time in their young lives Tuesday morning. The students are all first graders here. The number of first graders is 17 more than enrolled last year. Those enrolling are:

Bobbie Anderson, Monty Ankrom, Ray Barton, Larry Beal, Ricky Berger, Evelyn Bodenhamer, Rosemarie Bonde, Linda Bordwell, Timothy Brace, Thomas Britts, Steven Brooks, Linda Carson, Danny Chadbourne, Michael Carrigan, Barbara Cross, Ronald Davis, Wenda Davis,

Dwayne Darnell, Shirley deBlock, Paul deBlock, Kathy Duncan, Paul Hyde, Susan English, Stephen Fonger, Alvin Flory, Robert Freeman, Cindy Freeman, Kathleen German, Sadie Gordon, William Hall, Rodney Hamann, David Hanscam, Merlene Hanscam, Timothy Hanscam, Mervin

Hervey, Kathleen Hoagland, Patty Hoffert, Carol Houvilla, Larry Johnson, Bonnie Jordon, Lynda Jordan, Dennis Koble, Rochelle LaBonte, Ferdie Lessman, Laurence Loring, Jerideen Marks, Rocky McVay, Martin Mendenhall, Norma Mess-

er, Roy Middlebuscher, Jimmie Moore, Carol Moe, Lee Musser, Dennis Nelson, Donna Nelson, Janice Nelson, Steven Nelson, Karen Noteboom, Sally Popkin, David Olson, John Rapraeger, Deanne Ransom, Ronald Rettke, Charles Robbins, Linda Rockwood, Lorraine Rowley,

Walter Sanders, John Shidler, Joy Smith, Lenn Smith, Neil Smith, Donald Snyder, Michael Spees, Jill Stuart, Kathleen Such, Russell Sutor, Linda Swanberg, Bruce Thompson, Janet Thompson, Melody Thompson, Mededith Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Ronald Thorton, Donald Vaughn, Pamela Vining,

Loren Wallace, Barbara Young, Nora Young, Sharon Wollenbrock, Susan Christensen, Wesley Davis, Brenda Montgomery, Lonnie Billingsley, Rosalie Rush, Susan Allison, Carol Hopper, Daniel Clark, Kenneth Hein, Dan Brown, Denise Taylor, Billie Walker, William Edward, John Arzner, Linda Simmons, Robert Boner.

pipe dreams



JOE MURPHY

Before we go any further, let us toss off a lily bouquet to George Funk, who was practicing at the Azalea Lanes Wednesday night, and slammed off a 267 game, third highest ever scored here. George smashed seven strikes in a row, before getting a "tap" on the eighth.

Of course, we never make excuses for being late anymore, but the power went off at midnight Wednesday night, just when we really got started around here.

Anyway, we may have the press problem solved. We went to North Bend Saturday, and bought a newspaper press which should help out a lot. It is a four-page press (instead of two) and should do twice the work as our old machine. All of you who are interested in looking it over, should stop down around the 15th, and you can help us unload it.

The four coastal towns—Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, and Bandon, have a lot in common, I believe. All have fishing boats moored in their harbors, except Brookings, and yet Brookings seems to be doing all the building and growing, at least comparatively speaking.

I couldn't sleep last night. Had a nightmare I guess. I remember setting up the North Brookings Boosters ad, but couldn't remember if I had used two O's in the Boosters, or if I had carelessly put in an "A". Of course, they are a bunch of fine fellows out there, so I decided that they wouldn't care either way, and finally went to sleep.

Cards Criticize Highway 101

Cards, printed by the Brookings Chamber of Commerce are coming in slowly, president Charles Grayshel reported. Almost 300 cards are in, but at least 1,000 are needed before any statement can be presented to the highway commission, and to the legislature.

The cards ask the tourists what they think of Highway 101, and are being passed out by service stations and motels. It is very important to get more cards in the hands of the tourists during the next two weeks, Grayshel said, otherwise the cause may not have any value. He was relying on the motel operators and service stations for support.

Some of the cards returned have carried choice comments on the highway. Many, of course, have approved of the road, and tell what a beautiful country this is. But the majority are vociferous in their condemnation of the highway. One said that what Oregon needs is a "California Engineer."

Others tell of the crookedness, the logging trucks, and some criticized the fog. It was unlikely, Grayshel said, if the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce could do much about the fog, but he went on, if the cards were returned it would certainly help influence the highway commission.

NEW CITY ALLEY IS BEING DUG

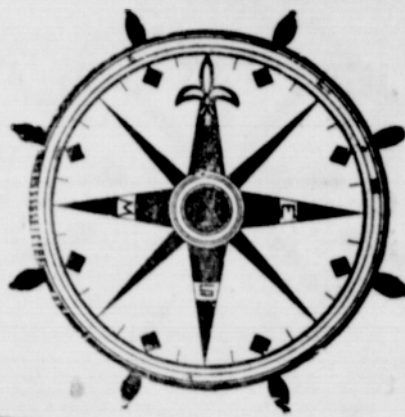
Work is progressing on a new city alley, which will go from the city hall, behind the Azalea Garage building, Young's Motel, the U.S. National Bank building, the Weideman-Kessler Elks building, and Palmers Department store. The top soil is being removed this week, and is being dumped on the school property.

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Ragland To Be Speaker At C. of C.

Rags Ragland, Chetco district ranger, of the Siskiyou National Forest, will be the speaker at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held next Thursday, September 15th, at the Chetco Inn, beginning at noon.

Ragland will talk on the timber possibilities of the area, as shown in the U.S. National Forest.

All those interested in attending are asked to, regardless if they are Chamber members or not.

FIVE DOGS ARE TOSSED IN POUND

Did anybody miss their little puppy dog this week? Five dogs are in the city pound, awaiting a word from their owners. For the first time in the history of the City of Brookings, a dog catcher, Jim Nichols, was out. He picked up the five license-less dogs and tossed them in the dog-house.

Owners may claim the dog by contacting the Brookings police department. The dog catcher will be out again this week, Chief of Police Bud Cross said.

CARD PARTY IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 16th

Azalea Garden Club ladies report reservations are coming in very nicely for their September 16th evening card party at the VFW Hall, with proceeds to go toward the Community Library.

They invite your phoning in yours, at fifty cents a commitment, to either 3421 or 2537. The ladies have an evening of card games planned, beginning at 8, and a galaxy of prizes.

Refreshments will be served and the ladies guarantee they're concentrating their efforts toward making it an enjoyable event. If it is successful they promise to continue them throughout the season, something that was a very popular past time in years gone by, around here.

Installation Of Rainbow Girls To Be Held Here

A public installation of officers of the Rainbow Girls will be held in the auditorium of the High School, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, September 14th. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Officers to be installed are: Worthy Advisor, Melody Brimm; Worthy Associate Advisor, Joy Gott; Charity, Phyllis Cole; Hope, Kay Nichols; Chaplain, Karen Wallace; Drill Leader, Marlene Olson; Choir Leader, Jackie Smith; Love, Sharon Bennett; Religion, Carolyn Putnam; Nature, Janet Crump.

Immortality, Loretta Hallman; Fidelity, June Vining; Patriotism, Janet Glass; Service, Dian Simmons; Confidential Observer, Carol Rausch; Outer Observer, Virginia Bishop; Pianist, Sylvia Gates Reporter, Deanna Lowe. Choir, Laura Cross, Joan Kanick, Lois LeClair, Sandra Way, Alice Phillips, Holly Mackey, Dian Kanick, Marilyn Hale, Margie Fitzhugh, Phyllis Chadburne, Ann Brewer, Verna Rae Arnett, Dian LaBrook, Carol Ann Cross, Shirley Freeman, Glenna Keffler, Pamela Kerr, Judy Kemp, Sandra Pedergass and Ann White.

P.T.A. To Meet Thursday Night

The first regular Parents-Teachers Association meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at the high school, beginning at 8 p.m.

The program will consist mainly of the introduction of the new superintendent D. D. Williams, and the teaching staff.

Also on the program will be the Sea-Flats, a gals quartet; Clarence Dial, the new music teacher, will play on the piano. President of the group this year is Elaine Kerr.

Historical Data Will Be Published

This paper, from time to time, plans to publish historical data concerning the area, including northern Del Norte county. At the moment, we are keen on having anything concerning Thomas Sharp, an old-timer, apparently well known on both sides of the state line.

Mayor Roy Brimm is pretty sure Sharp is buried on land he now owns at the upper Chetco crossing. We would like to know precisely where Sharp's body lies and anything about the man as he plans to put a permanent marker on the grave.

Kindly address: Historical, c/o PILOT, Box 338, Brookings, Ore.

COUNCIL TO MEET WITH ENGINEERS

The Brookings Council will meet in a special session tonight, (Thursday) with Archie Rice, of a Corvallis Engineering firm, to discuss the city water problems. Elmer Bankus has also been asked to attend.

SECOND-COUNTY AGENT

A second county agent, Bill Hawkins, has started work in Curry County. He is from Oklahoma, and will help Ken Priest, county agent.

DANE TELLS VIEWS ON BROOKINGS VISIT

The Chetco country was fortunate in having had a visit from Mrs. Agda Bickner's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Aage and Karen Klingspor, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. Klingspor, a retired machinist, for many years on the Europe-China run, now has time to enjoy his lifelong hobby and is employed as a pianist in one of his hometown large nightclubs. Many here will long remember his playing.

Upon leaving, they asked the Pilot to extend their deep, heartfelt thanks to all who made their visit so thoroughly unforgettable and assure their Brookings and Harbor friends that the Klingspors stand to lose their reputations for telling the truth in reporting on their visit, when they are again in their homeland.

They want us to say their "Welcome Mat" will always be out, in Copenhagen, for their many American friends.

When we sailed into New York in May we were greeted with music and happy people. Our son, Leo Ottosen was among them and it was a wonderful experience. The Statue of Liberty impressed us immensely. We had planned on seeing some of New York but the heat was terrible so we boarded our plane that same day and flew to Chicago where we stayed six weeks. What impressed us most in New York and also in Chicago, was the traffic. There is heavy traffic in Copenhagen also, but that is mostly motorcycles and taxis, with some private cars. Here there seems to be millions of cars and many are driven by the very young. It takes a lifetime to save enough money to own a car in Denmark and then a fortune to maintain one, but here even a young girl like my

granddaughter, Carol Ann Benson can own one.

Even though it was very hot in Chicago we saw many wonderful sights and everywhere we went we were greeted warmly. The American people are very friendly to foreigners and are quick to open their homes to us. In the Club "Dania" in Chicago they treated us like royalty and showered us with gifts, food and flowers.

We arrived in San Francisco, July 6, where our daughter Agda Bickner and her friend, Helen Hanscam met us with happy smiles and flowers. They took us to the St. Francis Hotel, which to us looked like a huge castle. It was wonderful meeting Agda again after 25 years, and we had much to catch up on. We spent 2 days there, seeing everything, and to me San Francisco is the most beautiful city I've seen so far.

When we arrived in Brookings we were very tired but we soon forgot that in meeting Charlie Bickner and Carol Ann for the first time. We liked Brookings on first sight with the beautiful mountains on one side and the ocean on the other. Your lovely Azalea Park was a place I visited almost every day and to me it seems a shame that more people don't visit it often.

The Bickners took us on a tour up the Rogus River in a chartered boat which was almost like a trip up the river in Switzerland. Everywhere we go we seemed to be surrounded by beautiful forests, and your mountain air is grand.

The friends here have been very hospitable and made us their friends, we liked their informality and friendly interest in us and our country. With the help of Agda we managed to tell of our

way of life and how we feel about America and their help to us in our trouble after the Second World War.

Most of Europe thinks of the American women as spoiled and pampered but we have seen nothing but busy, ambitious young women who seem to be able to do everything in a short time. They keep their houses neat and their children clean and well dressed so why shouldn't the men spoil them.

We have all this to tell them at home but we never would have known it if we hadn't been here to see for ourselves.

One can see how fast Brookings is progressing. I spent many hours watching how the men work and how fast a building can be finished. Palmers Variety Store was started after we came and we attended their opening. We wish to say good luck to Brookings and all its people, to thank all and everyone we've met for the kind reception and lovely gifts and it's with sad regret we leave here but all good things must end and we are looking forward to telling our friends and family of all we've learned and seen while here.

You ask us to tell of things we don't like in America. That would not be possible as we've seen nothing we dislike. But we would like to see Brookings have paved streets so the dust won't spoil your wonderful air and beautiful flowers.

We love our own country, but we have come to love America too. We may never come back but we are looking forward to having Agda and her family visit us soon. Good-bye and thank you for everything.

Aage and Karen Klingspor
Ingerslevsgade 162
Copenhagen V, Denmark

CHIEF CROSS WARNS OF SCHOOL TRAFFIC

With the schools starting, Chief of Police Bud Cross, has issued a warning to Brookings-Harbor drivers to slow down, and take it easy, especially during school hours.

Chief Cross said that especially in the noon hour, and during the three to five rush, was the situation critical. Children spending all summer in the old swimming hole, are now on the streets in great numbers, and caution is urged.

He said that cross-walks would be painted this weekend, and asked motorists to stop for them.

DISTRICT MEETING OF VFW PLANNED

The 7th district meeting of the Oregon VFW, and Ladies Auxiliary will be held at Grants Pass, a week from Sunday, on Sept. 18th.

The ruckus will begin with a potluck dinner in the Grants Pass VFW building, followed by business meetings of the two groups. The district is comprised of ten units of southern Oregon, between Brookings and Ashland, and there are usually several visitors from other posts.

Manager Is Named For Littrell Parts

Shelves are being put up in the new Littrell Parts Store, in the Goetz building, on Hillside Ave., with an opening planned for October first.

Al Wilson, assistant manager at the Grants Pass Store, has been designated as manager of the Brookings store, and will be here with his wife to make his home shortly.

The Brookings store will service an area from Klamath, California north to Port Orford. Two of the sons of Mr. Al Littrell, founder of the parts business, were in Brookings installing the shelves, and getting ready for the opening. Several van loads of parts are expected to arrive early next week.

Phone Company To Have Hearing In Coos Bay

A hearing before the Public Utilities Commissioner will be held by the West Coast Telephone Company on Tuesday, September 20, in regard to their application for a rate increase.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of Coos Bay, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

An investigation will be conducted as to the services of the Company in the area, as a preliminary to a rate increase.

George McBride, district manager of the West Coast Company was in Brookings Tuesday. He reported that his firm wanted to give the best service possible, and said that two additional trunk lines to Crescent City from Brookings have now been connected, bringing the total of such lines to eight.

McBride also reported that 50 new lines have been installed in the area during recent months, and that another 50 lines will be put in here during the second quarter of next year.

The district manager also discussed the recent telephone survey, taken here by a West Coast Engineer. He advised the Pilot that he would send down full particulars on the survey as soon as the results are known.

McBride said that no big expansion was planned in this area at this time, and anticipated no line up the Chetco, until more subscribers take residence there.

Juniors Installed At Chetco Post

Junior Initiation was held recently at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Chetco Unit No. 138.

The following members were initiated: Jessie Trostad, Sherry Widney, Debra Niemie, Janet Payne and Joanne Pats.

The senior members taking part in the ceremony were Department Past President, Rose Hubbard; Unit President, Amanda Hamann, Verna Mendenhall, Dorothy Widney and Grace Trostad; Past Unit Presidents; Chaplain, Ethel Twohy Secretary-treasurer; Connie Niemie and Eleanor Koehler.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the Chetco Post and unit members and their families.

The fire hazard in the Siskiyou National Forest in the country behind Brookings is very severe, according to district Ranger Rags Ragland, but, Ragland said thus far the district has been free from the fires that are plaguing the west.

The Chetco district was especially fortunate in the last storm, Ragland said. The Siskiyou is about the only National Forest in the West that doesn't have a fire as yet.

However, Ragland emphasized the fact that the worse may be yet to come. There has been no improvement in the situation, although in the last few days a change, to a westerly wind has brought a little better condition.

Weather forecasts are alarming Foresters, though, as it looks like another dry east wind period is due.

Also the district is suffering from an acute shortage of help. Ragland reports that in the last week he has lost six men, mostly college students who have to report back to school.

The smoke jumpers for this area, stationed at Cave Junction, have been busy working night and day on other fires.

In California especially the situation is deadly serious. About 250,000 acres are enveloped in flames in that state, threatening several cities. Near Santa Barbara highway 101 has been blocked off.

In the Klamath area 20 fires were burning over 100,000 acres, and most of the blazes are out of control. Forest officials report that it is the worst situation in 30 years.

Logging bans continue in Josephine and Jackson counties, and many other fires were reported in the state.

Ambulance Gets Volunteer Help

Several people have volunteered their help on the ambulance service here, eager to get the ambulance back on its feet again. Geo. Murry, of Murry Motors has offered to let the ambulance be put in his garage building, and said that his telephone would be available 24 hours a day, if needed.

Presently the ambulance has no garage space.

Also, Roy Brimm, of Acacia Laundromat, has offered to take in the ambulance laundry for no charge as a service to the community.

Others who are qualified to act as drivers are asked to leave their names with the Pilot, or with present members of the association so that drivers won't be required to spend so much time on alert.

Landscape Man To Visit Here

Mr. Wallace Ruff will be in Brookings Tuesday, September 13, to start the problem of developing a long range plan for the improvement of the Brookings-Harbor school site. He will give landscape suggestions, and offer advice on the types of plantings suitable to the school here.

The school is putting in a great deal of top soil in front of the new high school building this week.