

Curry County To Get \$313,000 In O & C Timber Money

SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

To hear the sports announcers and the persons interviewed after last week's "greatest" heavy fight that must have been quite a spectacle. The greatest.

They had the greatest crowd, the greatest fighters, the greatest referee, and each fighter never faced a greater opponent.

Everyone overlooked the greatest personality in hurricane "Ione". She knocked both the fighters out of the ring Tuesday and the match had to be put on 24 hours later.

While I'm on the sports subject I might as well come forth with my world series predictions. The Dodgers over the Yanks in six games.

They tell me one of the new '56 cars will have push-button transmissions. Things are sure getting push buttonish.

The boys down at the coffee shop discussed the pros and cons of it at length. They look for the day when the "I" do it for the exercise" sports like bowling and golf, will all be push button controlled.

Then the problem of how a person would get his required exercise came up. I figured everyone will be so busy running from button to button that that problem will take care of itself.

Anyway, the under arm deodorant people don't need to fret. They'll still sell plenty of the stuff to active men.

One thing though, future presidents will have to find another active sport to replace the defunct golfing game.

COOS-CURRY CO-OP TO HAVE MEETING

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held Saturday, October 22nd at the Coquille Community Building, commencing at 10:00 a.m. according to Bruce Shavers, manager

It was announced Wednesday by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay that 18 counties in western Oregon will receive a record total of funds from the sale of timber by the re-vested Oregon and California railroad grant during the year ended June 30th.

Curry County will receive \$313,576 during this coming fiscal year, compared with \$157,000 last year.

The record total for all counties of \$8,000,379 compares with \$6,584,542 last year.

McKay said that the checks have been mailed out by the bureau of land management to the treasurers of the counties.

Timber sales for 1954-55 totaled 644,600,000 board feet. Also it was reported that early receipts indicated another record year for 1955-56.

Douglas county as usual was high with \$2,195,084 due it.

DAIRY CREAM IS REMODELED

The Dairy Cream restaurant, operated by Ben Phetteplace, is undergoing extensive remodeling and expansion of its facilities. The Dairy Cream is located in the Campbell building, adjacent to the Hi-Way Market. The work was due to be finished Thursday, after a temporary closure. It will allow more table space in the establishment.

FIRST U.S. SENATOR IN BROOKINGS

WAYNE MORSE TO VISIT

Engineers Begin Work On 101

State highway engineers have started work on the highway 101 improvement on the North entry to Brookings. Engineers were busy Wednesday surveying the land that they will cut off across from the Anderson place, in order to straighten the dangerous curve, there.

According to city engineer Dot Martin, a former highway engineer himself, the engineering work will take some time. Bid and specifications will have to be drawn up, and the contract let. Work is expected on the project until spring.

The highway department have indicated that they will make a four lane entrance into Brookings from the north, from near Mening Buick, to the existing four lane road, at the Mobil Station.

Area Birthday Calendar Planned

Starting this week the members of the high school band, Boys Chorus, and Girls Chorus, will attempt to contact everyone in Brookings, Harbor and vicinity to see if they wish to have their names listed on the first Brookings Harbor Community Calendar.

On the front of the calendar will appear a picture of local interest, as well as ads from 18 local business firms.

Birthdays, anniversaries, and meeting dates of local organizations will be listed. The calendars will run from January 1956 thru December 1956.

The idea of the Community Birthday Calendar is to build friendliness and cordial relationships among all the people of this district, in addition to the valuable information it contains.

Calendars are to be sold at cost and the proceeds raised from the names listed on the calendars will be used by the High School music department for musical equipment, such as instruments, uniforms, robes and other things needed.

Listings on the calendars will be 25c each, and the calendar will sell for 50c. After the calendars are printed they will be distributed by solicitors.

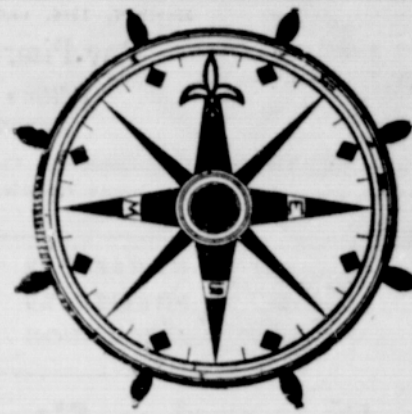
Student chairman for the program is Sylvia Gates, and Mrs. Dial is the faculty advisor.

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Beresa, Water Company In Fight Over Connection

An Afternoons Drive Over The Mountains

Who needs a highway to Grants Pass? Several weeks ago, Dot Martin, city engineer, and an engineer for the state highway department left Brookings one day about 1 p.m. in his jeep, and was in O'Brien, across the mountains by nightfall.

Martin said that the going was not too bad, and that he was just doing a little checking for the Brookings Chamber of Commerce on the project.

Estate Forum Set For October 5

The U.S. National Bank is again sponsoring a series of estate and trust forums to be presented in principal cities throughout the state. These meetings have earned a reputation for translating some generally complex subjects into everyday language.

The first of these sessions is scheduled for Brookings on Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. The forum will be held at the Chetco Inn, according to E. L. Morton, manager of the U. S. National's Brookings Branch.

The popular and informative series, which is presented as a public service by the bank, highlights those questions regarding estate planning, management and settlement which are of special interest to the average family. Recent governmental changes in regulations to estates are also taken up in these forums.

The 1955 series marks the sixth consecutive year that U.S. National has presented trust and estate forums throughout the state. Last year more than 2300 persons attended the 16 forums.

E. C. Sammons, U.S. National president, pointed out that interest in estate matters has increased considerably during the past few years. "Today, men and women want to be certain that their heirs will receive the greatest possible benefit from the estate they have created," commented Sammons.

Brookings branch manager, Morton, will preside at the forum which will feature a four-man team from the bank's head office in Portland. R. M. Alton, vice-president and head of the trust department, will make the opening remarks and introduce the other speakers.

Savings that can be realized through efficient planning estates and the advantages of various trust procedures, such as life insurance and living trusts, will be taken up by Martin E. Olsen, assistant trust officer, during his portion of the program.

H. E. Butler, assistant trust officer, will discuss the many duties of an executor as well as the responsibilities of interested parties during his talk.

Trust officer W. D. Hinson will point out the many safeguards provided by law and by the bank. He will also outline the functions of a corporate executor and the ways in which an estate can be conserved by sound, economic management.

A question and answer period and social hour will conclude the program, Morton advised.

Pete Lesmeister Leaves To Take In World Series

Pete J. Lesmeister, Brookings baseball fan extraordinary, left for New York this week to take in the World Series between the Yanks and Brooklyn. Lesmeister attended the series last year also.

He will be returning with Don Clausen, Crescent City Insurance man, who is flying a small plane back from the east. Virginia Manley will be in Lesmeister's office while he is gone.

Six Arrested On No. Bank Road

Deputy Sheriff W.W. Smith accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Fred Thom of Gold Beach, were up the North Bank Road Thursday and they arrested six motorists for exceeding the posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. It is planned to patrol the county roads more regularly to see that the speed limit is obeyed. Persons living near the county roads will appreciate having this done, as the drivers that exceed the speed limit are inviting accidents that involve the law abiding driver also.

The two deputy sheriffs were also called upon that day to investigate the breaking in of the Grange Hall. Entry was gained through a window in the dining room, and whoever it was, had quite a time for themselves tearing off the wrappings of a number of articles that the Garden Club had there to be sold at the Flower Show the next day. Apparently they found nothing to their liking as it is believed that nothing was taken from the Hall.

Work Starts On Building

One of Brookings' worst "eye sores" is no more. Work began this week on ripping up the front of the Azalea Garage, recently purchased by Karl Ostenberg.

Ostenberg plans on converting the old building into a modern store building, which will house two retail outlets. Footings have been dug, and workmen spent the early part of the week in removing the front of the garage. A new roof, and new floors will also be put in, along with extending one side out.

Group To Attend

Council Conference Soon

A regional Student Council conference will be held at Reedsport soon. Mrs. Doherty will accompany Dennis Graham, Barbara Hedberg, Lowell Lute, and Jackie Smith. Graham, as chairman, will discuss a topic there on "what the personal qualifications for student leaders?"

Students To Attend Conference

A group of Brookings-Harbor high school students will attend the Oregon High School Press Conference at the University of Oregon at Eugene, on October 7th and 8th.

Mr. Swanson and Mrs. Harrison will accompany the group, which include Karen Wallace, Pete Tierce, Connie Jensen, Kay Nichols, Marlene Olson, Kay Brooks, Doug Hammes, Joanne Renhard, Shirley Hewitt, and Judy Sadler.

The conference will begin Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. and will end at noon Saturday. The group will be guests of the U. of Oregon at a football game between U of O and Colorado.

Student Activities Begin

The high school activity program has begun to take shape. A whole series of varied activities has been set up for the student. Student membership in the clubs and groups are limited only by the schedule that a student has. Other activities may be organized if there is a sufficient interest.

Groups formed are: Wrestling, under the supervision of William Dempsey, with 40 boys out. The boys practice every day of the week, at 7:30 a.m. except Monday.

Photo Club: under the direction of Mr. Powell, science teacher. A membership of 30, meeting on Tuesday at 7:45 a.m.

Spanish Club: under the direction of Mrs. Doherty, with a membership of 30, meeting every

Wednesday morning.

Girls Athletic Association: Mrs. Grey, advisor, with 19 in the group meeting every Tuesday morning.

Dramatic Club, with a membership of 80, functioning under the direction of Mr. Swanson, meeting one evening a week.

Art Club, with 25 members under advisement of Mrs. Cooper, meeting Wednesday and Friday after school.

Letterman's Club, under Mr. Art Guthrie's supervision, the boys in the club render services to the school, such as serving on the fire squad.

International Relations Club, to be organized shortly under the

direction of Mr. Fowler.

National Honor Society, Mr. Allison will serve as the advisor in this group, whose membership is contingent upon scholarships.

Annual staff, advisor, Mr. Harrison.

School paper, with 15 members, under supervision of Mr. Swanson.

Student council, for regularly elected officers, and 10 representatives from each of the home rooms, under the guidance of Mr. Allison.

Modern Music Masters, A club for those proficient in music, advised by Mr. Dial.

Pep band, 18 members, under Mr. Dial.

FOREST SERVICE MEN AVAILABLE FOR TIMBER HELP

Two men, employed by the state of Oregon, were in Brookings last week, trying to let the public know what services are available through the state forest service. The men were in Brookings primarily to see the timber land of Roy Brimm on the Chetco near the Upper Summer Bridge, but they stopped in the Pilot office to make their services known.

Harold Sasser, a state farm forester, with the state forest department. His headquarters is in the courthouse in Eugene, and he serves Lane, Curry and Coos counties. He is available for service to land owners, farmers, loggers for many of their timber problems.

He is interested in promoting good forest practice on lands in small acreage. He is also interested in reforestation—how to plant, what to plant, and how much to plant.

He is interested in thinning of second growth timber, in order to realize a greater yield over a longer period of time.

He is on call to go out into the field to help advise on the thinning processes, even to the extent of marking trees.

Sasser can also give interested parties the word on Christmas tree culture, pruning them, and market information.

Marketing assistance can be given the small tree logger, and farmer too, Sasser said.

This service is at no cost to the landowner, and Sasser may be had by contacting Ken Priest, the county agent, or writing directly to Sasser at the courthouse in Eugene.

The other man, Gary Sanders, is a forestry specialist with the extension service at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

His aim is to encourage wood lot farmers, and when this is accomplished, he will line up tours in conjunction with the county agent, and show others what is being done in woodlot farming.

There is no woodlot farming being practiced at this time in Curry County, Sanders said.

After he has the woodlot set up for good practices, Sanders will write about the wood lot and get it out to the county agent and wood land owners requesting.

The tours are arranged so that other landowners can see what can be accomplished.

Literature is available on farm forestry through Sanders at Oregon State College.

TO VISIT SCHOOL

Mrs. Jay Hill Subser, Assistant State Superintendent in charge of special education will visit the Brookings-Harbor school Thursday, October 6th. Mrs. Subser will be the speaker of the evening at the next regular P.T.A. meeting.

Good Turn Out At Fall Flower Show

Everyone was astonished with the Fall Flower Show staged by the Azalea Garden Club, last Friday, at the Grange Hall. It was held more or less as an experiment and to say it was successful is putting it mildly.

A special feature of the show, possibly not to be equalled in other parts of the country, was a display of flowers ranging from those looked upon as being at the head of our yearly floral parade—narcissus, pansies, sweet peas—and ranging through the summer blooms to "mums" and the varicolored foliage of autumn. Perhaps no other area in the country could accumulate, from their outdoor gardens, a complete panorama of a year's blooms. There did not seem to be a single display grown under artificial conditions.

According to the committee, another fine feature of the show were exhibits entered from people who had never before displayed. These may have been because the exhibitors had nothing for the earlier Spring events.

This paper does not now have space available for the complete list of awards, publishing only the blue ribbon winners. The list is being held over for complete publication next week.

Winners of the Horticultural class sweepstakes was Mrs. Ed Ravekes with Mrs. Ed Dempsey runner-up.

Following are blue ribbon winners, only:

Snapdragons, Elsa Ravekes; Carnation, Lois Peterson; Dahlia, (Ball) Elsa Ravekes; Dahlia (Decorative) Myrtle Breeding; Dahlia, (Pompon) C. Ed Dempsey; Fuchsia, Mrs. Archie Hendricks; Tuberos Begonia, Estrella Hoagland; Daisies, Laura Redfield; Dahlia, (Cactus) Mrs. C. Ed Dempsey; Dahlia (Miniature) Elsa Ravekes; Dahlia (Semi-Cactus) Laura Redfield; Fuschia, (Trailing) Rose Poole.

Geranium, Mrs. Will Crissey; Lilies, Lillian Weideman; Pelargoniums, Elsa Ravekes; Rose, Tea Mrs. C. Ed Dempsey; Salvia, Marianne Fallert; Sweet Peas, Elsa Ravekes; Potted Plants, M. S. Brainard; Vegetables, Laura Redfield.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS, Vacation Memories, Marianne Fallert; Autumn Tones, Edith Newton; Holidays Ahead; Viola Hanscam; A Pitcher of Posies, Mrs. William Haney; Container Treasures, Lillian Weideman; Just for Fun, Lillian Weideman.

Gladiolus, Elsa Ravekes; Nasturtiums, Lois Peterson; Petunias, Lois Peterson; Rose, Flora Weber; Stocks, Edith Ackley; Pansies, Elizabeth McKenna. Any other flower not listed, Dora Britton.

Fruits, The Palladas.

JUNIOR SECTION — Ages 5 to 6, Timothy Hanscam; Ages 7 to 8, Chuck Kerr; Ages 9 to 10, Larry Fallert, Ages 11 to 12, Lonnie Lofener.

A fight between the Brookings Water Company and the Beresa Company cropped up at the meeting of the Brookings Council Tuesday night.

A copy of the letter to the Beresa Company attorney, Dave Shaw was read at the meeting, which was well attended by interested spectators.

The letter disclosed that the Brookings Water Company was to make the water installations, and meter installations according to the P.U.C. However, the letter said, that this right was disregarded, and the Beresa company, which is building 49 homes in Brookings, installed their own lines and meters.

The letter said that "under no condition will the Brookings Water Company serve water to the Beresa homes under the present conditions." The letter was signed by Elmer Bankus, owner of the system, said that they would insist that the present meters be removed.

Also it was disclosed in a separate letter, and through Mildred Byrnes, who represented the Brookings Water Company and the Brookings Land and Townsite Company at the meeting, that Beresa Company would not be able to connect to the existing sewer system under certain guarantees made. A letter requested that either Beresa, or the City, who will be deeded the Beresa sewer lines, should guarantee the payment of a monthly sewer service charge, or they would have to deny connection to the existing system.

It was reported by Mrs. Byrnes that Shaw had said that the city of Brookings had guaranteed Beresa that the city will hook the Beresa sewer lines to the existing system.

Councilmen and city attorney Ed Ackley denied that the city had agreed to do that.

Mrs. Byrnes asked the city for guarantee that they would not hook on to the existing system until an agreement is made, but no action came from the council on that matter. However, the council moved that the sewer connection problem be turned over to the city engineer, and that they would get his recommendation on the matter.

In other matters, the council heard a report relative to tentative plans to get the Plywood Corporation to take over the ambulance. It was believed that their insurance company might not agree to the plan, but nothing definite was known as yet. The council also asked that interested service clubs help out in the matter.

A report was also made on a possible hospital here by Fell Campbell. He said that he has had correspondence with a man who has built four hospitals in this state, and that the man, a Mr. Louis Barr, will come to Brookings to discuss it with the council.

Jim Judd's resignation from the police force was read and accepted.

The council acted on recommendation of the planning commission, and took initial steps in setting up a special assessment district in an area surrounding the Twohy Tract, which would include Tanbark, Memory Lane, for street paving and sewer lines. It will be a local improvement district similar to the one proposed for the Del Norte Lane district.

The council also agreed to put signs designating a truck route, which would require trucks to by-pass the present route down Pacific-Hillside in front of the elementary school, because of the noise and possibility of an accident.

A letter from Cornell, Howell, (Continued on page 8)