

SKETCHBOOK



by *Bud Pisarek*

We have sort of an Horatio Alger story to report this week. You have all heard about poor honest Abe rising from the log cabin surroundings to become president of these United States? Well, we have something of the same sort right here in town. The poor man Electrician, Clive Manley, has risen from a low down councilman to the Mayor of Brookings

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Roy Brimm, Jim Yelton, Fell Campbell and City Recorder Mae Smith all went up to Portland for a few days to attend the league of Oregon Cities. This left only Earl Breuer and our story's hero behind.

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Clive, because of his seniority and booming basso voice, was made Mayor for the short time the city fathers are away.

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We also suspect he wrestled Earl two out of three falls.

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Everyone keeps asking me about last Saturday's football score. What is this game "football" I never heard of it. I don't believe my alma mammy, Wisconsin U, has the game listed as one of their extra curricular activities.

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Quite a few of the clubs and nite spots are having Halloween parties. Most of them insist upon costumes. I'd suggest they have "come as you are" shindigs. It would prove more humorous.

LONG FACE?

TAX BILLS ARE IN

People through out the area are wearing somewhat longer faces than normal. The personal property tax bills were put in the mail Tuesday by R. G. Sabin, Curry County Sheriff.

Most people in the city are paying the following millage, General County Tax, 13.6 mills; City of Brookings, 27.3; School district No. 17C, 85.3 with the Harbor Fire District set at 4.3.

The City of Gold Beach has a 21.9 mill levy, and Port Orford has a 46.9 mill levy.

COUNTY WORKSHOP FREES YOUNGSTERS

Have you wondered why your youngster didn't go to school today? All the teachers from the Brookings-Harbor school district and other county teachers are attending a county work shop in Gold Beach.

There will be no school on Friday either, as the work shop will be in progress for two days.

CHETCO ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

According to a release from the State Highway Commission, that group will receive bids for grading and surfacing 2.3 miles of the Chetco River Road between Brookings and the Morris Ranch.

Plans released by the commission call for constructing, generally, a 30-foot wide roadbed following closely the alignment of the existing road. A stone surfacing is to provide an all-weather surface on this section of road.

The project is scheduled for completion by fall of 1956.

Also the Commission will receive bids on November 4, for the furnishing of 8,000 cubic yards of crushed rock or gravel in stockpiles for later use by the Highway maintenance crews in maintaining the section of the Oregon Coast Highway between Hunter Creek and the Mack Arch near Gold Beach.

State Highway crews spent the week in the Brookings city limits making preliminary surveys of the proposed widening of Highway 101 from the Mill Station out to Arnold Lane. They also had counters out to make a check of the automobile traffic.

School Program Evaluated

Cliff Robinson, director of education, of the state department, was in Brookings, Wednesday, to spend the day, evaluating the school program.

Progress Is Made On City Ambulance

Progress is being made in the area toward assuring restoration of ambulance service. The Estas have placed a dozen or so jars around for miscellaneous contributions and report they are encouraged by the attention given them. Anyone wishing to contribute may patronize the jars or mail their money to Roy Brown.

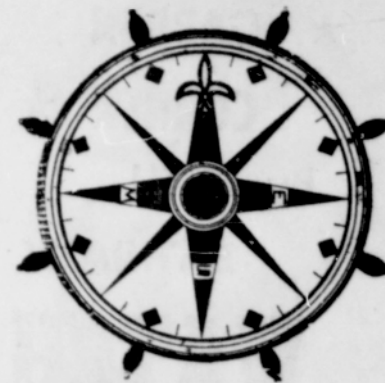
Foster and Relvi have put down to supply all necessary gas and oil; the Richfield Station north of town will do all required servicing, and the Acacia Laundromat will take care of anything that comes up along their line. These are but a few of the community spirited who have, in one way or other, already made material steps toward having suitable transportation available when urgently needed for the helpless.

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Plywood Jubilee Show Next Week

Subscription Drive Ends October 31st

The PILOT subscription contest is in its final days and some surprises may be expected. A young lady and a young gentleman, in particular, have been very active and there is yet time for them to be overtaken by more active rustlers. Then, there are the silent workers. There may be solicitors who are holding their returns and may pop in with them on the very last day.

So, if any of the contestants want to better clinch one or more of the wonderful prizes being offered, there are only a few more days to put on an extra-special burst of canvassing.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Higgins, who make their home near Carpenterville, and who recently received a medical discharge from the Army, returned home last Saturday. Jerry went into the Army transportation corps, last November and had been on duty in Japan. He is now working at the Brookings Plywood plant.

PARTY, PARADE SET FOR MONDAY

The Lions warn the kids they're all set for the Halloween doin's and expect the kids to come clean with their part and be at the corner of Oak and 101 promptly at 7:30 that evening.

They don't want any laggards nor any kids standing aside and watching the others and that it will look better if the younger set are properly rigged out so even their own parents wouldn't know them. There'll be some keen prizes for those that really have them coming but they'll have to sure prove their worth.

The parade will pass along up Chetco Avenue, thence up Pacific and over to the school grounds where there will be a merry roundup just like the Lions usually put on or better—Cool-aid, dogs, and BEST of all, a big bonfire to light the penny scramble in the sawdust pile—more than a thousand bright shiney pennies!

When the doin's are over all the Lions ask of the merry-makers is that they all call it an evening, and not be asking people, in their homes, for "Trick or Treat," because many of those homes will be of folks who have already done a lot to make the parade, and all that goes with it.

Here are the cash prizes the Lions are awarding for the Halloween Parade:

First: \$5.00; Second, \$3.00; and Third, \$2.00, for what the judges decide are the best costumes for the Halloween.

For the most comical big or little girl, \$2.00; and for the most comical big or little boy, \$2.00.

Caliope music and waving banners, a carnival atmosphere and industrial horse sense, entertainment and information; all of these are built into the Fir Plywood Jubilee free show which comes here November 4th, for a one-day stay.

The show, which is designed to attract every member of the family, will be located at the Brookings Plywood parking lot, hours 2 to 9 p.m., during it's stay here.

This traveling showpiece for fir plywood is part of the year-long promotional program of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association honoring the west coast's 50th anniversary.

Displays cover the most dramatic moments of the "Fifty Golden Ideas" for fir plywood construction unveiled during the industry's annual meeting at Portland, Ore., in mid-June: a plywood mobile telling the story of industry promotion through DFPA, the story of markets and shipping, a sound color movie showing how plywood is manufactured, and a fir plywood menagerie: Colorful circus animals built from the versatile panels.

The entire show is accented by the circus format, complete down to the big red caravan wagons emblazoned with Jubilee announcements. Exhibits are set up in two highway semi-trailers which frame a circus square covered by colorful carnival tent.

Two themes dominate the displays: "You Can Build Anything With Fir Plywood," and a message to people in plywood mill-towns of the Pacific Northwest and Northern California where the show will visit: "Fir Plywood Is Made Here—Sold Everywhere."

Following its stay here, the Jubilee caravan goes to Klamath and Crescent City, California.

MATS ARRIVE

The mats, 5 foot by 10 foot, purchased by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the Brookings-Harbor school have arrived for use in the athletic department. The mat covers are on their way, too, paid for by the Lions Club.

LIBRARY GROUP HAS MEETING

At Monday evening's monthly meeting of the Library Association the discussion had mainly to do with finances. As the City of Brookings now has title to the property and has included its financing in the city budget, nominal operational bills will be henceforth submitted to the City for payment. The City appointed library committee has been delayed in organizing until its legal position is clarified through the State Library. This has about been completed and the city board will proceed to function as such.

The Chetco Public Library Association will continue to function through its paid-up membership, from which they will, in the future nominate city library committee members as vacancies occur. The Association expects to raise money for use outside those which can reasonably be paid with the public funds.

Mrs. Opal LaBrook and Mrs. Lily Brown, representing the Rebekah Lodge, presented to the library a beautiful testament, inscribed in memory of the late Mrs. Lucille Molino. Mrs. Erma Rice accepted, on behalf of the board.

It was the first time many of the members had an opportunity to see the beautiful oval tables supplied by the Beta Sigma Phi. Custom made by Jim Keller, the tables companion a dozen heavy oak chairs previously contributed by the ladies. The librarian reports most of the youngsters, upon coming into the library, immediately head for these tables and quietly look at the books spread there.

Further improvement of the property is in process, a project of the Azalea Garden Club.



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, D. D. WILLIAMS is shown at his desk in the new Brookings-Harbor High School. Williams will conduct the open house-dedication activities next Thursday night, November 3rd, at 8:00 p.m.

May Make Hospital Survey For This Area

The possibility of a Community Hospital is in the earliest thinking stage here, and "interest" petitions are being circulated around the community.

Actually, no planning or discussion of the hospital has even been made on a community level. The first step would be to take a survey to see if the area could support a hospital and that is the purpose of the petitions being circulated.

Fell Campbell, councilman, was appointed by Mayor Roy Brimm to look into the hospital possibilities. He has had some correspondence with a Mr. Barr, who is currently setting up a hospital in Medford.

Barr has handled the hospital problems in many cities, mainly in Oregon and California, and is well known throughout the country for his plan.

No discussions have been held at any time about a location, size, or cost of other pertinent. Barr suggested that the first step would be to take a survey of the area, and to see if the community needs a hospital. The petitions are headed "Hospital Sponsors Executive Committee" and reads "In order to appraise the need for hospital facilities to serve the people of the Brookings area, I agree to serve as a member of the Hospital Sponsors Committee."

BILL DEMPSEY TO LEAVE SCHOOL

Bill Dempsey, shop teacher at the Brookings-Harbor high school, is leaving the area this week. Dempsey has secured a position at the San Juan Union High School in Sacramento, and was scheduled to leave Brookings this weekend for the new post.

Dempsey taught in the Brookings-Harbor district last year, and besides his shop activities, he also handled the yearbook. For the present Frank Fanger will assist in teaching shop.

STAR-OF-SEA BAZAAR TO BE SATURDAY

The following ladies are heading their departments in the Star of the Sea Bazaar, this coming Saturday evening at the VFW Hall.

General Chairman, Alice Rosen; Fancywork, Agnes Tobin; Cakes Pies and Candy, Clara Bonde; Parcel Post, Evelyn Munley; Kitchen Corner, Bertha Shipley; Fish Pond, Mary Braynard; Dinner, Betty Guthrie.

OPEN HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL NEXT THURSDAY



SHOP STUDENTS are shown at a temporary table in the new school building. The shop is one thing that isn't complete as yet in the building, although a start has been made.

Final plans were being made for the dedication and open house ceremonies to be held at the new high school building here next Thursday night, November 3rd.

The school board and the PTA are planning the evenings activities.

The new school building cost \$382,737, and with the furniture and equipment the total cost of the new school is \$405,220 spent thus far, with some finishing work such as landscaping yet to be done.

Modern in every respect, the building has 13 general classrooms a home-making room, shop, music room, library, office suite, health room, auditorium-gymnasium, and boys and girls dressing rooms.

A tour of the plant will be made following the program, in which the public will have an opportunity to see their new school. High school students will conduct the tour.

The dedicatory program will begin with an invocation by the Rev. Willard J. Spencer. The high school band, under the direction of Clarence Dial, will play, and the Girls Chorus will sing.

Dr. Richard Smith, school board member, will speak on "Planning the High School."

be made by William G. Thompson, board chairman. Response will be made by Dennis Graham, the student body president.

Dr. Paul Ronniger, board member, will introduce the guests.

"Plans for the Future" will be discussed by Mrs. Gladys Kanick, board member.

Mr. Gene Allison, high school principal, will introduce the student council. Mr. Lynn Borg, school board member, will discuss the "Program of Studies."

The main speaker for the evening will be Rex Putnam, superintendent of public education for the State of Oregon, who will talk on "Education and Freedom."

Rev. John Shideler will conclude the program with the Benediction.

The open house will follow, and refreshments will be served.

On the speaker's platform will be Mr. Seger, county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lloyd Weeks, and Mrs. Fort Kerr, past and present P.T.A. presidents. James Turnbull, assistant superintendent will accompany Mr. Putnam to Brookings.

The architect and the contractors who helped build the school are also invited to attend.



MRS. HENRY BEAULIEU, CLERK of School District 17C and Gene Allison, principal of the high school are shown at their office in the new school.