

pipe dreams



Joe Murphy

Generally speaking, things around a newspaper office are tranquil to the point of having to stifle a yawn now and then. However, this week seems to be one of those hectic ones where nothing seems to go right. Everybody seems to be in a hurry to get something done and everybody is running in all directions at once.

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A group of us went over to Medford last Friday night to hear what the Medfordians had to say about the possibilities of getting a harbor in Brookings. They are working on a project too, where U.S. 30 would go right through Medford, instead of veering several hundred miles to the north and south as it does now.

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Their Chamber of Commerce highway committee is talking up the slogan "Winnemucca to the Sea." Or, that community in Nevada should have straight-through road, through Southern Oregon to the Coast, rather than have to go to Reno, and San Francisco, or through Portland. They feel that a stretch of several hundred miles just isn't being served by a through road to the sea.

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Currently the Medford people are trying to get a road through to Klamath and Lakeview. They were interested in the highway project over the mountains to Brookings, and asked that some studies be made.

New Businesses

Open in Brookings

Two new businesses opened in Brookings during the week. A new and used furniture store, operated in the Pilot Building by Darrell Bell, formerly of Smith River and Medford, opened this week. Bell had operated the Smith River Feed and Seed at one time. He will call his place the "Outlet."

Also, Gary Morris, formerly of Lakeview, has opened up a restaurant and soda fountain in the former Vincent Building. Morris also owns the Young Motel. He operated a roller rink in Lakeview. The fountain is called "News and Sweets," and has been completely renovated.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

As we go to press, we learn that Roy and Cliff Brimm's father passed away, at Puyallup, Washington. The families immediately left for the north. Mr. Brimm, Sr. lived here for a while a few years ago. The community's sympathy goes to the bereaved.

Road Discussed

Committee To Report On 101 Study

Report of a committee named from the county courts of the seven Oregon Coastal counties to investigate the Gold Beach-Brookings bottleneck on Highway 101 will be given at the forthcoming Coast Highway Association meeting, to be held at Dorchester House, Ocean Lake, November 20-22.

This committee, consisting of Judge Otto Effenberger, of Tillamook County, chairman; Judge James Harrison, Coos Bay County, and Don Malarky, Clatsop County commissioner are to report the findings on the \$1,200,000 "borrowed" from Gold Beach-Pistol River project for use on Highway 30 (Portland to Ontario) and a proposed bridge across the Columbia, at Astoria.

The U.S. 101 topic was brought up by George Burr, Coos County Chamber of Commerce Highway committee.

TO TEACH SHOP

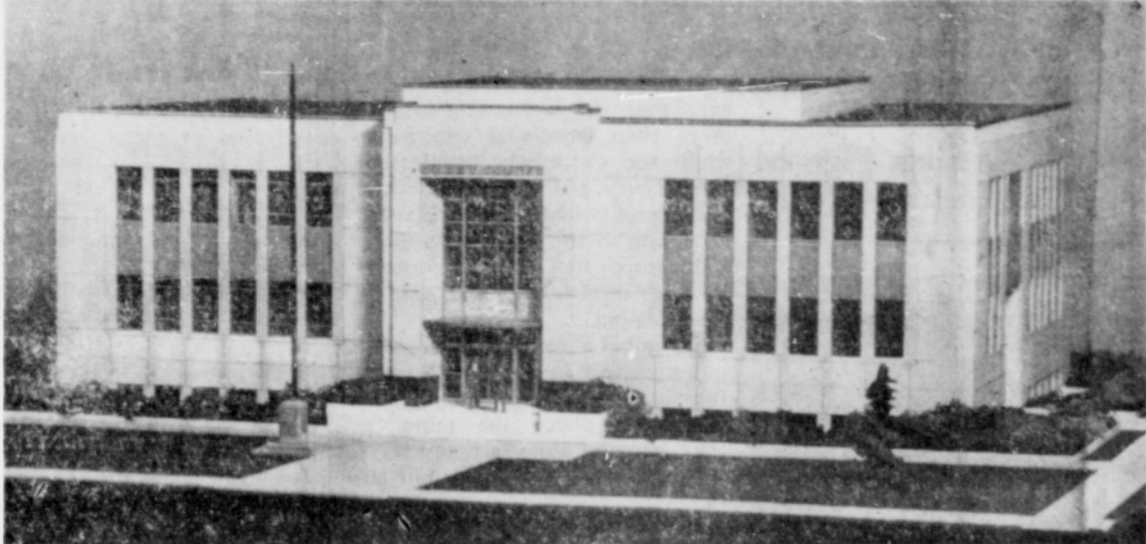
Frank Fanger will teach four classes in shop, and two in math now, due to the absence of teacher Bill Dempsey. Dempsey left this week to go to Sacramento, California to teach.

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THIS IS HOW THE PROPOSED CURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE will look. Designed by architect Mark, the new courthouse will sit in approximately the same location as the old building, which will be moved off. It is not known when building would start on the structure.

MACKAY, WHIRRY WIN BICYCLES IN CONTEST

REPORT QUIET HALLOWE'EN

It was a very quiet Halloween in Brookings, according to Police Chief Bud Cross. Chief Cross reported very little damage in Brookings on a night where destructiveness used to be the order. Other than one or two soaped windows, things were as quiet as a usual Monday night.

Chief Cross wishes to thank the Lions Club for their part in making the evening a good one. He also personally wants to thank the youngsters for behaving as well as they did. He said that it was a credit to the community.

NEED FOR CLOTHING TOLD BY P.T.A.

There is a need for good, clean clothing, according to the P.T.A., and those who can spare such are asked to either bring to the regular P.T.A. meetings, one of which will be at 7:30 this evening, or to Mr. Tobin, grade school principal. If they have clothing available and want to know anything further concerning the project, they are asked to contact Mrs. Betty Swanson, phone 3741, or Mrs. Rod Herman, phone 3385, or Mrs. Lloyd Weeks.

Jack O'Halloran, who operates a restaurant, west of town, during the summers, is now soliciting Buick sales at the Menning Buick Agency, Jack, who has many local friends, was formerly in the car selling line in New Hampton, Ia.

PLAN TO MOVE CITY HALL SOON

It is hoped that the city government will be able to move into their new quarters in the old bank building this weekend. All that remained before the move was that a heating system had to be readied.

The city recorder's office, city work superintendent's office, and city engineers office will be located in the new building. The old building will revert back to the fire department.

LIONS PARTY BRINGS CROWD OF OVER 500

The Halloween party, held here Monday night under the sponsorship of the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club, was a sparkling success despite rain, rain and more rain.

The sky-water forced the Lions to hold the party in the high school gym, but crowds of between six and seven hundred youngsters, all decorated in some of the scarier costumes attended.

Before the evening was over the Lions had handed out 600 hot dogs, and about the same number of ice creams to the hungry youngsters.

Originally, the party was to be outside, and because of the limited facilities the Lions were unable to have the games and penny scramble as originally planned. However, movies were shown, and the kids report that they enjoyed the festivities.

Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. First prize winner was Terry Phillips, disguised as a tramp. Colleen Murphy won second prize as a witch. Ronald Sanders won third prize in his robot outfit.

The most weird costume prize was won by Bobby Wallen, who wore a mummy rig, complete with a sword sticking through him. Funniest outfit went to the Little Sea Captain, Sylvia Hagen; the most original, Larry Kilpatrick, and the Sweetest, the Japanese girl, Janice Gardella.

NEW LAWYER FOR BROOKINGS

David Fortier is a new lawyer in Brookings. He will be associated with Sam Hall, district attorney, and will have his office with Sam.

Fortier is a native of Minnesota with Little Falls his home town. He graduated from the University of Minnesota law school in 1949, after serving with the Marine Corps overseas during the last war. Coming west, Fortier was employed by the First National Bank in Medford, in their trust department. He was also employed by the Jackson County Title Co. in Medford. Fortier is unmarried. He was admitted to the bar in Minnesota, as well as Oregon.

Hugh Mackey and Donna Whirry are the proud owners of the two new bicycles, although they haven't driven off in them yet. The bicycles are first prize winners in the Pilot's subscription drive, and Hugh and Donna outdistanced about 27 other youngsters in the contest.

The final tabulation shows Byron Thompson as the winner of the radio, and Hugh Akers as winner of the camera. The results were figured on a point basis, set up for each subscription sold.

Over 200 subscriptions came in to the Pilot on the three week drive, most of them new, making the campaign a big success.

The cash awards are also being figured out, and will probably be made Saturday morning. The main contest winners should come in Saturday at about 10 a.m. to haul off their prizes.

DISTEMPER HITS LOCAL ANIMALS

A very serious general epidemic of virus distemper has hit the dogs of Southern Curry and is liable to spread. Police Chief Bud Cross has already been asked to destroy several animals and those having dogs showing symptoms or who may later show symptoms should get in touch with him.

The affliction is highly infectious any where a sick dog travels and other canines can easily contract the disease. Early manifestations are a watery nose and eyes, usually followed by coughing and gagging, and in later stages the victim may have difficulty with its hind legs. If the dog survives it will probably be handicapped for life.

Dogs which have been inoculated against it will probably be immune. Dogs which have the virus but not yet sick may be saved by having a "shot," and dogs already sick may be helped. Every dog should be thoroughly isolated, immediately, according to the authorities, to check the disease as much as possible, and if they are thoroughly ill, should be destroyed.

DAFFODILS BEING PLANTED NOW

Tons of daffodil bulbs are being planted in the benches at the Brookside Azalea and Bull Farm. They have been chilled and will now be forced to bloom, hoping to have a crop by the holidays. The bulbs are being supplied by Clyde Brainard and Joe Zumpfe.

REPORT SUCCESSFUL CHURCH BAZAAR

The ladies of the Altar Society report a very successful bazaar which was patronized by a capacity crowd, last Saturday evening, in the VFW Hall. They would have done better if they had realized how many people are eager for their cooking. In short, they ran short of grub!

Attempt To Secure Timber Hearings For Coast Areas

PERMIT TAKEN OUT FOR NEW REALTY OFFICE

Building in Brookings has hit the end of the year slack period, although about \$41,000 in new and improvements were started during the last month.

One new house was started by Dave Paul, on Meadow Lane, for an estimated cost of \$10,800. One new business building permit was taken out, for C. O. Leonard, for a real estate office, next to the Pilot Building, at an estimated cost of \$14,500. Leonard said the modern building's contract has been let.

Permits were taken out for several additions, one for Dunning Motors, for \$3,000 to install a block addition to their shop space. Another was taken out by Foster and Bolvi, for \$9,500 to construct a truck garage located behind their present service station in North Brookings.

Other additions were a garage for Robert Hammon, and home additions for Bert Austin, at \$3,600, and Ed Dempsey, \$1,400.

BURNHAM LEAVES SCOUT COUNCIL

Jerry Burnham was around town, last Thursday, saying goodbye. Jerry has been Boy Scout Executive in this area for the past five years and is being transferred to continue work in the city of Spokane. In leaving Jerry wished that the Pilot would carry his thanks for the cooperation he has had here in Scouting. "When I first came here," Jerry said, "there were but 12 Scouts and 15 Cubs, now there are over 50 in each grade and a Troop of 18 Explorers. Although much progress has been made toward our Scout Building, I feel sure that it will be made ready for the youngsters in the not distant future."

Burnham said that his successor has not been appointed and that there are several applicants for the post.

COFFEE MILL

CAFE LEASED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickner have leased the Coffee Mill restaurant to Tex and May Harris who operated the Del Mar Cafe. Smith is a graduate of Lewis and Clark, and has done graduate work at the University of Oregon. He is married, and has two boys. For the present his family won't be moving here.

Plan Bookkeeping Class For Adults

An adult education class in bookkeeping will begin on Monday, November 14th, at 7 p.m., in the new high school. A new teacher, Bernard Smith will teach the class.

Registration fee will be \$10, and students will be required to buy their own textbooks and instruction materials for the adult course. The course will run for 18 weeks.

If sufficient interest develops a typing class will be scheduled. This class will be taught by Carl Harrison, with the registration fee also \$10.

BLOOD TYPES DESIRED HERE

There is need for more people to obtain and donate their blood types, according to Enochie Arrell, one of those who devote much of their time and effort on behalf of those needing transfusions.

A call was placed for whole blood for Nancy Harper, a patient at the Sideside Hospital. Running down the list of volunteer donors only Bill Hynes and Barney Mathews were available who had the required type. Had there been more registrants, donors could have been more quickly located and, had it been a matter of life or death, the delay could have been fatal—possibly to YOU.

Dr. Ed Samuels will do the necessary typing, at no charge, the expenses being defrayed by various local service organizations.

It should be born in mind that single blood transfusion cost from \$50 upward if volunteer donors are not available.

NEW TEACHER IS AT SCHOOL

Bernard Smith, Portland, has arrived in Brookings to bolster the Brookings-Harbor high school teaching staff. Smith will teach general math, first and second year Algebra and Geometry.

He has taught four years of school, in Lelam, Washington, and Talent, Oregon. Since 1950, however, he has been working as a layout man at Willamette Iron and Steel Company in Portland. Smith is a graduate of Lewis and Clark, and has done graduate work at the University of Oregon. He is married, and has two boys. For the present his family won't be moving here.

An alarm is being sounded by southern Oregon Coast newspapers, worried over the possibilities of Valley timbermen coming over the mountains to grab off choice timber.

The Coos Bay Times and other area newspapers are doing most of the shouting, and a "barrage of telegrams" to the Congressional Committee was reported underway.

Timbermen in the Coastal areas began to see the writing on the wall, when the Joint congressional committee, headed by Sen. James Murray, of Montana, started holding hearings just in the valley. Hearings have been held in Portland, and are slated for Medford, Roseburg, and Redding, California.

Valley mill operators, short of timber, are doing the loudest screaming, a report from the Congressional committee said. They want access roads into the timber area, which includes Curry County. There was a refusal of the committee to schedule a timber hearing on the Coast, in Coos Bay, although they agreed to let the coastal timber men present their case at the Valley meetings.

Coastal operators, also interested in seeing access roads begun, but from this end, were asked to send telegrams, asking that a hearing be held in Coos Bay. The committee's address is Joint Committee on Federal Timber, Room 208, Old Court House, Portland, Oregon.

Displays To Show Education Week

Next week is National Education Week, starting Sunday, November 6th through the 12th. The teaching staff are preparing several window displays. A display will be shown in the window of the Chetco Drug Store and another at Frank's Pharmacy.

Another display, that will be changed daily, featuring National Education Week, will be shown in Palmers Department Store window.

The school, according to Superintendent D. D. Williams, encourages parents and members of the community to visit during the week at the school.

NAMED TO COMMITTEE

Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Westeren, of Brookings, was named to the steering committee for the 1956 Fishermen initiation at Central College of Education, Ellensburg. His job will include planning and carrying out activities for the three-day period, as well as helping incoming freshmen to become better acquainted with one another.

Plywood Show Friday

An open house and a free show are set for Friday at the Brookings Plywood plant, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Fir Plywood industry.

The show already has arrived in Brookings, in its two circus caravan wagons, and will be held from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday, November 4th. The wagons are carrying the industry's show into all plywood milltowns of the Pacific Northwest, and will be at Crescent City on Sunday.

They will demonstrate one of the show themes: "You Can Build Anything With Fir Plywood," and will show the manufacture of Plywood.

Brookings Plywood will have an open house of their huge plant during the same hours, and coffee will be served throughout the day by wives of the shareholders. The show will be on the parking lot of the Brookings Plywood plant.



Carole Christensen, Seattle Sea Fair Queen, "tames" the fir plywood menagerie which travels with the West Coast industry's Jubilee free show. The show will be in Brookings Friday, November 4th, from 2 to 9 p.m.