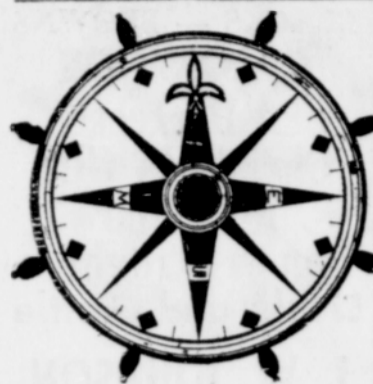
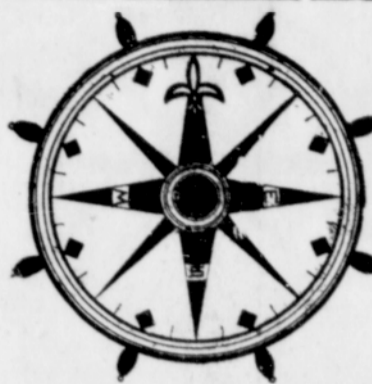


CITY MAY GO INTO SEWER BUSINESS SOON



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joe murphy

Lots of interesting things happening in Brookings this week. Sun shined on Tuesday. Somebody runs into the Police car. Three weeks after the close of the football season they are going to form a Quarter Backs Club here. City council meets in vault. Joe Murphy bowls 603 series. A really terrific week!

The Rotary Club presented old "Strike" Murphy with a corn cob pipe with a long chain attached for "distinguished and meritorious service beyond and above the call of duty." Actually I don't recall those exact words being said, but it sure was nice of them. Although I had to pay a buck for it.

This could start a new fad. I suspect before long hundreds of people will go about with a corn cob pipe dangling from a long chain, zoot-suit style. My wife tells me though, that I can't wear it to the Beta dance Saturday.

That city council job is a touchy one. I don't think the boys are afraid of criticism, but their new meeting place will sure protect them from irate citizens. They met in the old bank vault, isolated by three-foot, thick concrete walls, last Tuesday.

Dr. Sam Gibson is having a field day, with Oklahoma rated No. 1 in the nation. Just think, if it wasn't for five losses, Wisconsin would be there today.

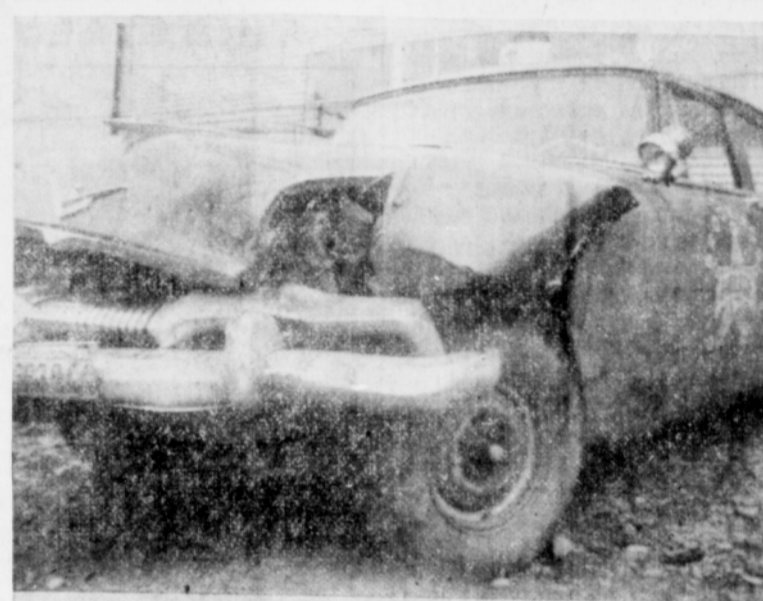
Fifty Brookings-Harbor Dramatic students will attend a dramatic workshop, to be held at the Humboldt State College in Eureka this week.

The group will leave Friday noon, and will return Saturday afternoon. Housing will be furnished for the students by the college. Mr. Swanson and Mrs. Dougherty will accompany them, as advisors.

Dunning Plans Art Events

George Dunning, of Dunning Motors, has announced the second annual "Christmas Art Show," which proved to be a success last year. The firm plans to award \$350.00 in prizes, for window painting, as last year, and in Original Christmas Card design.

Eureka Cagers To Open Season



S-D DAY IS HERE; CAUTION URGED

Today is Safe Driving (S-D) Day, so please be careful driving. The initial proclamation was issued by the President, Dwight Eisenhower. A further proclamation was issued last week by Mayor Roy Brimm, calling upon all Brookings residents to use extreme caution in driving, especially today. Last year there was no accident in Brookings, and only one fatal accident in the entire state on S-D Day.

Lilly Brown to Head Rebekahs This Year

Lilly Brown was elected to be the Noble Grand of Topaz Rebekah Lodge at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, the meeting being presided over by Noble Grand Opal LaBrook. Other officers who were elected to serve with Mrs. Brown are as follows: Vice-grand, Alice Spence; Recording secretary, Elaine Murry; Financial secretary, Henrietta Dill and Treasurer, Lucille Cole. The installation of the new officers will take place in January.

Plans were completed for the card party the Rebekah Social Club is giving at the I.O.O.F. Hall this Saturday, December 3rd, with several card games to be played.

Police Car Hit

RAY REEKMAN IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT

Raymond Reekman is receiving treatment at the Seaside Hospital following an accident Wednesday evening when he fell asleep and wrecked his car just below the M. M. Jaklewicz home south of Harbor. He had driven from Klamath Falls where he attends Oregon Technical Institute to spend Thanksgiving at home, but spent it in the hospital instead, making the trip there in the Brookings Ambulance.

He is suffering from a cracked vertebrae, concussion, and multiple cuts and bruises. It is not known at this time how long he will have to stay in the hospital.

FLIES TO GERMANY

Dr. Paul Ronniger left last week to fly to Germany for a visit. He took one of his sons with him on the trip. Dr. Sam Gibson will be in charge of the office while he is gone.

Albert Lander, 40, Smith River, California, piled into the Brookings Police Car last Wednesday evening, while the Police car was parked at an accident scene, with the red flasher going, in Harbor. Lander, driving a '41 Chevrolet, was arrested on a drunken driving charge following the accident. He pleaded guilty in Justice of Peace Roy Brown's court to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, to driving without an operator's license. Lander was, also driving without insurance.

He paid a \$200 fine, levied by Brown, and agreed to pay all the damages to the Police car, which amounted to over \$700.

Joe Schumaker, Brookings Police Officer, had stopped at the accident of Raymond Reekman, to help him into the ambulance. Both the Lander and Reekman cars were complete wrecks.

It is expected that the police car would be back in service this week.

EARLY

Postmaster Bill Thompson reports that Mrs. Joe Jacobs was the first person to have completed sending all her Christmas packages out this year.

EARLY OR LATE?

Quarterbacks Asked To Meet

P.T.A. GROUP TO MEET TONIGHT

The Brookings-Harbor P.T.A. will hold their Christmas meeting, tonight (Dec. 1) at 8 p.m. at the high school.

High school students will present the program, which will consist of two one-act plays, solos, and a mixed quartet. Christmas songs will be included. Refreshments will be served by the third grade mothers.

SMITH RIVER MAN DROWNS SUNDAY

Weldon H. McCarger, 54, was drowned in Smith River, last Sunday, and his body has not been recovered up to the time we go to press.

Mr. McCarger, widely known for years in the area, was fishing with Bob Young, at the Peacock Hole. According to reports, they had just swung their boat into the stream when it capsized. McCarger tried to grab a rock to hold himself when the fast water took him under while Young is said to have clung to the boat until it hung up in the brush and then made his way to shore, aided by other fishermen.

McCarger was very well known in Brookings and at Wakefield, where he and his wife had run the Big R Store. He is survived by his wife and five children, the youngest 8 months, and the oldest 8 years.

FIRST CONCERT

The first of the Season's Community Concerts will be held at the Crescent Elk School Auditorium at 8:15, the evening of December 5th. The performers will be the Paganini Quartet.

Dr. Charles Law, who attended patients here during the early days of the old mill, is now well over 80 and he and his wife have

The new high school gym in the big Brookings-Harbor high school will get its initiation of fire Friday night, when the Eureka, California team visits here in the seasons opener for both teams.

Coach Art Guthrie will have to start an untried aggregation again what should be a strong Eureka squad. The "B" game starts at 7 p.m. and the varsity game will begin at about 8:15.

Possible starters will be Gary Coates, Rod Rush, Jerry Anderson, Stan Gribble and Ron Bullock or Deny Graham.

Port Orford will play here Saturday night, and Crescent City will be in Brookings for a game next Wednesday evening.

Coach Guthrie said he wouldn't know the starting line-up until the night of the game. He is now starting his 11th year in coaching.

Season tickets can be purchased the night of the game at the school.

Gonsolus Injured In Accident

Andy Gonsolus was injured in an accident, Wednesday afternoon, about 10 miles north of Brookings when his pickup went over the grade and down a couple of hundred feet, according to reports. Gonsolus made his way up to the highway and was brought in to Dr. Ronniger's office by a passing motorist, Kenneth E. Fitzgerald, of Seaside.

According to brief reports, Andy suffered several cuts and bruises about the head, lost a tooth or two, and complained that his neck hurt.

Shehan's Store To Open Saturday

Shehan's Clothing Store will be open Saturday, December 2, according to Robert Shehan, store owner. The store will be located in the Hurst-Johnson Building, formerly occupied by Eva Lee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shehan were formerly from Coos Bay. He was used-car manager for Lou Blanc Auto Agency, while Mrs. Shehan was with the J. C. Penney Company.

The store has been almost completely renovated, with stucco put on the outside and new fixtures inside. They will handle men's and boys clothing, both for work and sports.

THIRTY-THREE ARE ENROLLED IN CLASS

The two adult night school classes are progressing nicely, according to Superintendent D. D. Williams. A total of 33 have enrolled in the bookkeeping class. It has been closed to further enrollment.

Ten have enrolled in the typing class, which meets on Wednesday night. That class can handle about ten more. It is being taught by Carl Harrison.

PETITIONS OUT FOR SCHOOL AID

A group of petitions are being circulated by Brookings school authorities, as a means of applying for some of the O&C Timber Sales money given the Curry County Court this year.

Superintendent of Schools D. D. Williams reported that it is imperative to have about 400 signatures on the petition, which will be presented to the Court soon.

The petition requests the County Court to allocate to the county schools on an enrollment basis \$113,000 received from the O&C timber funds, which is an unbudgeted item in the counties 1955 budget.

Early the county school officials had gone on record requesting the money, which would be used partially to retire bonds.

About five petitions the making the rounds.

It is expected that within this week the City of Brookings will be in the sewer business—at least in a very limited way.

Developments were coming fast and furious, as the Beresa firm, who are building 49 new homes here, announced their intentions to begin moving people into them this week.

Beresa has already agreed to turn the sewer system over to the city, and the city has agreed to take care of the sewage for the housing development... but the city has no main sewer lines yet.

A hurried session was called Monday night, with attorney Dave Shaw, Gold Beach, representing the Beresa firm. The council, and a representative of the Brookings Land and Townsite Company, Mildred Byrne, all the participants, were at the meeting. However, very little concrete was decided, except that because of the "health, welfare" of its citizens the city would have to see that those people living in the Beresa housing would have to get sewer service.

Another meeting was called, on Tuesday, as the city was still in an uncomfortable position of having to furnish sewage service, without pipes, or arranging to have the Brookings Land and Townsite handle it.

A proposal from the Brookings Land and Townsite Co. was read at the meeting Tuesday, but several of the councilmen objected to several of the points in the proposed agreement, and said that they would not authorize it. A recommendation to make a counter proposal was made.

In the meantime, however, the City of Brookings and Mayor Roy Brimm were making plans to handle the Beresa sewage in their own way. The city would use a tank truck, Brimm said, and haul away the sewage twice a day, if necessary, until such time as the matter could be straightened out.

Make Geographic Survey In Harbor

A geologic survey will be made next week in the Harbor area by the Soil Conservation service. The purpose of the survey is to determine where the ground water is the most plentiful.

Information will be used for determining where wells can be drilled to get irrigation water.

An irrigation engineer from the Soil Conservation service, A. H. Schmidt, of Grants Pass, a geologist, Mr. Holland, of Portland; and Ross Brown will assist in the project. It will take about three days, and will include mainly the bulk growing area in Harbor. They plan to start on Monday, December 5th.

COMPLETE COURSE

Miss Vera Baldwin-Leora Bradshaw, Evelyn DeMoss, Anna Dotson, Edna Hibel, Petra Lee, Lillian Mathews, and Rose Rowley, Lucille Fattman, and Superintendent of Schools D. D. Williams recently completed a course in the improvement of instruction and reading. Prof. Allen and Hill from Southern Oregon College of Education were the instructors.

Report on Convention

A report on the 25th annual convention of the Oregon Coast Association was made by Charles Grayshel, President of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce. The report follows:

Sunday, Nov. 20 was registration day, and no host dinner at the Dorchester House. Monday morning meeting roll call directors from each county in Oregon, and Del Norte County, California.

Distribution during 1955 of the Oregon Coast Folder was 75,000 through 400 outlets. The 1956 Oregon Travel Guide will be off the press January 6—100,000 copies at a cost of \$6,450.

This year the Oregon Coast Association was host to travel editors from Texas, Colorado and San Francisco. These editors traveled from Seaside to Bandon and as a result of their visit the Oregon coast received a lot of favorable publicity in their respective publications.

In 1956 the Oregon coast will have displays in eight travel shows which are sponsored each year by the Pacific Northwest Travel Association, the Oregon Coast Association is a member of the P.N.T.A.

the entire coastal counties although 1956 should show an increase as we have a capable manager and staff in charge of the promotion for the first time since Arch Sanders resigned.

Of interest to local motel operators and other business firms who have signs along the highway. After January 1, 1956, it will be necessary to secure an application from the Secretary of Labor Commission, Salem, if you wish to erect a bill board. Be sure and see that your present signs are not on state highway right-of-way. If they are you will be ordered to take them down.

Mr. Bill Tugman, chairman of the Oregon Advisory Committee on travel promotion was the speaker Monday noon. His talk was along the same lines that he presented to our Chamber of Commerce this year.

One new factor is that this committee was appointed by the governor to make a study of our State Park system. This committee checked 150 state parks in Oregon, and visited state parks in Washington and California.

committee early in 1956, and any suggestions or recommendations by any group or Chamber of Commerce can be made in person by writing for an appointment. You must state a date and time that you can be present, and also a written brief must be made with oral statements.

The most important item of local interest was the news that the money that was earmarked for the Gold Beach to Pistol River had been returned to U.S. 151.

The county court committee feel that it may be possible to secure more funds for this section of Highway 101 in the future. The highway committee of the Oregon Coast Association adopted as the No. 1 project this section between Gold Beach and Pistol River for 1956.

The membership voted on new by-laws, changing the fiscal year of the Association to July 1, to June 30, instead of a calendar year. The present officers will carry over until June 30, 1956, at which time new officers will be installed to serve until June 30, 1957. Coos Bay was selected as host for the 1956 convention which will be held at the... with an agenda...