



# Brookings-Harbor Pilot



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## SKETCHBOOK

When a couple of guys really get interested in something there is no stopping them. Take this Quarterback Club. The boys do want football and by the looks of it they might get it.

Their first meeting Monday night proves they mean business. Especially when they elected Yours Truly as publicity man.

All you have to do is be absent from a meeting and sure as shootin' you get "elected" to some important position.

But, being an old halfback myself, I think it might be all right. Already I have come up with a slogan, "Don't be a Throwback, Back the Quarterbacks."

I got a hunch the "appointment" is just a scheme to get me to write the WISCONSIN alumni and try to persuade Ivy Williamson to accept the head football coaching job.

I have also lined up some of the cheerleaders for the next few years. The Murphy girls have signed their contracts and also vouched for any more additions to the clan. They didn't even let the thought of a male addition enter their minds.

And after that string of gals runs out, "Ma" Murphy herself will take to hearing.

With the fine weather the QB's should give sincere thought to a "Lily Bowl" Contest to be played on the 4th of July.

One thing we must be careful about, and that is staging any games with Georgia or Georgia Tech. We may have colored TV by then and of course the game would be cancelled.

## MRS. ALBERT JOY PASSES AWAY

Eulah Joy, wife of Albert Joy, passed away quietly at the Seaside Hospital, Wednesday morning.

In accord with her wishes, a private Christian Service will be held in the home, with only the members of the family present, to be followed by cremation.

It is requested that there be no flowers. Respects might be expressed by a contribution of books to the library.

She is survived by her husband, four children and twelve grandchildren.

## School Play Set

"Junior Miss," a three-act comedy by Jerome Chodorov, will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13th in the high school gym by the Brookings-Harbor students. The admission is fifty cents for students and sixty-five for adults.

The cast includes Doug Hamness who portrays Harry Graves, the long-suffering father of Judy Adams (Janet Glass) and Lois Graves (Charlotte Jensen). Their mother, Grace Graves (Virginia Akers) is the devoted sister of Willis Reynolds (Phil Kessler) and Albert Kunody (Alfred Miklesen).

## PLYWOOD ADMINISTERS AGNEW TIMBER LANDS

### GROUP ATTENDS DRAMA FESTIVAL

"My Sister Eileen" was presented by the Humboldt State College for the high school students attending the annual Drama Festival in Arcata, last week. Forty students from Brookings attended the festival, staying over night at the college, returning Saturday.

### NORTH BROOKINGS TO GIVE TURKEYS

The North Brookings Boosters have announced a new promotional device, whereby they will give away 11 turkeys to shoppers before Christmas.

The turkeys will be given away; one each day, with the drawing to be at Muncy's Market, at 6:00 p.m., beginning on December 12th through the 23rd.

### TO INITIATE GROUP TO MUSIC MASTERS

The Myrtle Creek Chapter of Modern Music Masters is coming to initiate the apprentice members of the Brookings-Harbor Chapter Number 205. The initiation will be held in the music room in the high school, Saturday, December 10th, at 1:30 p.m.

### RETAIL SALES HIT NEW PEAK

Retail sales in 1954 of 131 stores in Curry County totaled \$9,492,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

This was an increase of 103.4 percent over sales in 1948 of 119 stores at \$4,666,000. Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 83, had 257 paid employees in 1954, reported payroll of some \$660,000 and accounted for sales of \$8,550,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 177.

The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of business, were:

Food stores, 33, \$3,048,000. Eating and drinking places, 21, \$971,000. General Merchandise group, 8, \$911,000. Apparel, accessories group, 5, \$92,000. And Furniture, home furnishings, appliances, 4.

Automotive group, 8, \$1,217,000. Gasoline service stations, 22, \$1,459,000. Lumber, building materials, hardware, and farm equipment, 9, \$735,000.

Drug stores, proprietary stores, 3, \$251,000. Other retail stores, 13. Non-store retailers, 5, for \$102,000.

### Two Contests Are Slated For Pilot

Not many Brookings-Harbor people will have a chance on the "Strike It Rich" or the "\$64,000 Quiz" program, but they will have an opportunity to cash in on the prize money offered by the Pilot commencing in January.

A layout is in the making now ready for an early January beginning of a double-page spread that will be of interest to Pilot readers everywhere.

The Brookings Plywood Corporation has announced that they have been appointed by S. A. Agnew to look after his extensive timber interests in Curry County.

The Agnew holdings are, by far, the largest single private holdings in the county.

According to Virgil Clarke, Plywood Timber Buyer, the appointment includes looking after the administration, the salvage and the trespassing in the Agnew holdings here.

The Plywood Corporation has become alarmed at trespass violations on the Agnew land, and is preparing notices which will go in the Brookings-Harbor Pilot, and in a Crescent City and Gold Beach papers warning that trespassing on the land won't be tolerated in the future.

The notice will say that some of the trespassing seems to be deliberate, and says that remedies will be taken to prevent future violations.

### DR RICHARD SMITH TO ATTEND CONVO

Dr. Dick Smith will represent the Brookings-Harbor School Board conference, to be held at the State held in Eugene, on the University of Oregon's campus this week-end. Dr. Smith will be leaving Thursday and will return late Saturday.

The district recently affiliated with the state organization.

### P.T.A. HAS MEETING

A good crowd attended the last meeting of the Brookings-Harbor P.T.A. Featured on the program was a panel discussion of high school youngsters, who had as a topic "Capital Punishment"

### Taxes are up 687%

Curry County taxes have jumped higher than in any other county in the state of Oregon, according to a recent bulletin of the Oregon Business and Tax Research.

For the period 1943-46 the total tax for all county purposes was \$134,433. Ten years later this had risen to \$923,796 or an increase of 687.1 percent. Local and School District Levies, ten years ago came to \$54,020, and for the last tax statements for 1955-56 tax year they came to \$709,734, which makes an increase of 1,213.8 percent.

These percentage increases are by far, the highest in the state. Second place is taken by Gilliam County in the total tax for all county purposes, where the increase during the ten year period amounted to 462.9 and in Tillamook County the local and the school district levies jumped up 749.9 percent.

Klamath County's taxes for all county purposes came up 96.9 percent in the past ten years, making the smallest increase in the state while all local and school district taxes in Klamath only came up 234.2 percent, also the lowest in the state. In Josephine county the increases were well down on the list being 169.1 and 234.8, in the above classes.

While the figures put out by this research outfit only tell of the increases in the sums levied, they do not tell anything about increases in the base yielding these taxes. With the well-known and widely advertised increase in the population of Curry County and the great industrial and home expansion that has taken place in the period noted, it is believed the increase in assessments is not far out of line.

### VETERANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albright of Rogue River, and William Manna of Grants Pass, visited the VFW Post Wednesday evening. The men appeared pleased with what they found. Swigh, commander of District 7, obligated Kenneth Payne into the VFW, and Mrs. May Smith, City Recorder, became a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The visitors were especially interested in getting information about the proposed road eastward toward Grants Pass so they could help in its promotion.

## BIGGEST ISSUE

SUFFERS GROWING PAINS

This issue of the Pilot is the largest regular edition ever put out by the Publishers of the Pilot. During the past year several 12-page editions, and also several 14-page editions have been published, but this week the Pilot contains 16 pages in two eight-page sections.

## Quarterbacks Make Plans For Football Here

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## Finance Company WARDS MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Articles for incorporation have been filed at Salem for The Commercial Finance Corp., of Brookings, with 25 shares of no par value.

It appears that Brookings will have a Finance Company in the near future, possibly by January. The incorporators listed are Burton L. Coan, Ernest Bon-yhadi, and Phyllis R. Anderson.

A man, Robert Geary, was in Brookings Saturday, looking the place over. He reported that he may be the manager of the new firm.

It was reported that the company would be located in the North Gate Building, where the Gregory and Sherman offices were.

## Olaf Lundeen Rites Thursday

The community was shocked to learn the death of Olaf Lundeen Sunday, and extend deepest sympathy to his wife, Edith, who survives. Mr. Lundeen came to Brookings in 1936, buying a tract just north of what later was set aside as the Azalea State Park. He worked his acreage from heavy brush to grow Croft Easter lilies, being one of the first and one of the most successful and extensive growers.

This last fall he made another large planting on a Harbor tract. Olaf was born in Sweden, Feb. 8, 1888, and came to America when a youth, marrying some 36 years ago. He was, for many years, a resident of Klamath Falls where he worked in the woods.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., December 8th, in the Assembly of God Church, under the auspices of the Christian Science Church with interment in the W. J. Ward Memorial Cemetery.

## Wards Move To New Location

Ward's Gas and Appliance Store is moving into their new home in the Osterberg Building this week. The new Osterberg Building was formerly the Azalea Garage. It has been completely remodeled with a new front and floor added. It will also house Osterberg's business later.

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## To Play Saturday

The Brookings-Harbor basketball team will play Illinois Valley there Friday night, and will play the same team at home here Saturday night.

## Mrs. Briggs Rites Are Held

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Mrs. Briggs was born in Washington August 23, 1873. She has made her home in Brookings for the last 7 years.

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## Weaver Services To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Allie C. Weaver, of Brookings, will be held at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Friday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m., with Rev. Father Kies officiating. Concluding services will be held at the Rogue River Cemetery in Rogue River, Oregon.

Mrs. Weaver was born in the Indian territory that is now Oklahoma, August 3, 1880. She came to Brookings 5 years ago and has lived with her son, R. C. Weaver on Pioneer Road.

Survivors include 4 sons, Ray C. of Brookings, Robert and Amos of Baker and Walter of Vals; 2 daughters, Unis McCoy of Salem and Elsie Ray of Forestville, California; and 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Petitions Given To County Court

Petitions bearing 400 signatures were presented to the County Court Wednesday by D. D. Shools here. The petitions called for the county to appropriate the unbudgeted amount of O & C Timber money, about \$113,000 to the county schools, to be used either to retire bonds, or for general administration.

The 400 signatures came from Brookings alone. Another 100 were from Gold Beach while more than 200 came from the Northern end of the county, Port Orford and Langlois.

Williams and Erskine Miller made the trip to Gold Beach on Wednesday. Miller represented a newly formed Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce Tax Research Committee.

Curry County Judge Guy Forsyth, and the court, said that they would take the matter in advisement. No action was taken at the time.

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An enthusiastic group of businessmen and professional people in their initial meeting, have just about succeeded in securing football for the Brookings-Harbor area.

Twenty-five men met at the high school Monday night and formed a "Quarterback Club, for the purpose of starting football at the local high school.

During the meeting, about \$2600 was guaranteed, which would be used to buy uniforms for about 50 youngsters. Also pledged was the use of various cats, and tractors to be used in clearing a field.

Officers were elected, with Warren McElroy being elected president; Ed Sam Gibson, vice-president; Tom Dent, secretary and treasurer.

Following the meeting the group met with the Brookings-Harbor school board to get their reaction. The school board did not commit themselves to any action, but were receptive to the proposal, and agreed to look into the matter further. It was tentatively agreed to begin scheduling games for next year although nothing definite was agreed on that line.

The Club said it would take approximately \$2,000 to buy uniforms and perhaps an equal amount for other necessary equipment such as tackling dummies.

The school board would have to make a decision.

The biggest problem facing the group is the field. However, they were confident it could be worked out.

The Quarterback Club said that if money is needed, and they are willing to contribute, they will contact either McElroy or Dent, or any of the Quarterbacks.

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## Brooks Win Two

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