

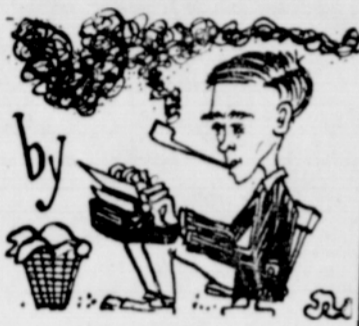
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Joe Murphy

It was a very unusual week for a small town boy. Rain, storms, floods, disasters, snow, hail, power failures, rumors, council meetings by candlelight, Saturday papers, yessir, very unusual.

Normally, I'm not much of a drinker. But today I found myself walking aroundtown with a hip flask. Actually it was the baby's bottle which I had inadvertently stuck in my pocket at home. I offered a few people a nip, but they all looked at me like I was odd.

With the sun shining brightly Wednesday, things were pretty much like general around the old town. Rainfall for December hit a new record, but that is what makes the tall trees grow.

I personally was proud of the way the community responded to the disaster situation. They contributed heavily, in money, bedding, food and the like. I think people anywhere are at their best in an emergency situation. They think a little more broadly, and forget their own troubles, and complaints.

That old custom of making up a list of New Year resolutions seems to have passed on with the starched collar. I propose that instead of making a long list to be broken, that everybody pick out their worst fault, and campaign against it in the coming year. This would pretty much leave me out, as I have no serious faults, unless it would be modesty.

Well anyway, a Happy New Year to you all, and I mean it sincerely.

Sewer Bond Election Set For January

AD RIME PRIZE FEATURE STARTS EARLY IN JANUARY

Receive Approval On Easy, Pioneer

A letter from the state highway commission was read at the Brookings council meeting held Tuesday night which approved the city's application to improve Easy Street and Pioneer Road. The state will furnish approximately \$15,000 for the project, which covers 23 miles. The city engineering department is already preparing data, and work is expected to begin as soon as possible next spring. Pioneer Street will be paved to a 40 foot width, plus parking to be paved by the school, while Easy Street will be paved 22 feet.

The city is to grade, drain and place the base rock, prior to the state's work. The project will be handled in the same way the Hillside-Pacific Avenue project was handled, with the property owners to pay part of the costs via a special assessment district.

Ronmigers Return From Europe

Dr. Paul Ronmiger and son Phillip returned last Friday from a month's trip to Europe. They left Brookings at Thanksgiving. They spent four days in Boston, where Dr. Ronmiger attended a meeting of the American Medical Association. Then they toured Boston, and New York. Flying then to Germany, spending the greater part of the time there, visiting uncles, and cousins and their families.

They met Ruth and Warren Smith in Paris. The Smiths have been touring in England, Scotland and Ireland. The Ronmigers also made a quick tour through Switzerland before returning home.

Babies Come In Bunches Over Christmas Holiday

Babies came in bunches on Christmas Day at the Seaside Memorial Hospital. Two sets of twins were born on that day. One set was born to a local couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Hassett, and another set to a Crescent City couple. Hassett's babies were a boy, Wayne Leon, six pounds and three ounces, and Nancy Lou, five pounds and five ounces. They were born about 9:30 on Christmas morning. The other twins were both girls.

Swanson Leaves Brookings School

A school teacher, Mr. Swanson, is being replaced, beginning the third of January. Mr. Swanson has received a job as head of the dramatics department at Black Hills College, in Spearfish, South Dakota and will report there after three months of studying at a college in Los Angeles.

He is being replaced by Mrs. Richard Yates, whose husband is also a teacher here. Mrs. Yates has had previous teaching experience at Marshfield. She will teach freshman and junior English, as well as Journalism.

Swanson left last Thursday for Los Angeles.

OSTENBERGS MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The Ostenberg floor covering and paint store is moving into their new building, this week, according to Karl Ostenberg, owner.

Recently, Wards Gas and Appliance Center moved into the other half of the building, right down town, in what used to be the Azalea Garage. The building has been completely renovated. Ostensbergs hope to finish moving by the end of this week.

TO MEET

The next meeting of the Brookings Quarterback club will be January 9th.

AREA RESPONDS TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Many Brookings People Stranded

Many Brookings people were left off, either before or after Christmas in their attempts to return home. Dick Campbell, was stranded in Reno, and didn't get home here until the night before Christmas. It took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackley a week to get up to Brookings from San Francisco, as they were caught in the midst of the flood. Ackley reports seeing a woman, with a baby under one arm, floating down the river. He never knew what became of them in the torrent.

Many people reported to work a day late, as did Estes Morton and Joe Sayre, who reported many slides. Phones were out to the North, and were still out Wednesday. Roads weren't in a very good condition in any direction.

The rain Christmas Day and Christmas night caused havoc at many stores. Palmers Department Store was again flooded, as was Brookings Feed and Seed. Other stores reported damages of a minor nature.

Bob Dammick and a friend visited Olick, at the Dammick store there, and reported water several feet deep through the store. They reported that Klamath was a mess.

School to Re-Open Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, as per schedule. The youngsters got a couple of additional days vacation last week, with the power shortage. School was called off early.

Because of the school parties missed, the youngsters are requested to bring their exchange gifts to the school on Tuesday for their parties.

Eva Zahniser Hill

One of the oldest of our neighbors was called from us on December 18th, when Aunt Eva Zahniser Hill passed away.

Mrs. Hill was born in Portland, October 3, 1865, and came to live, as a little girl, with her parents who made their home on the banks of the Rogue at the then small settlement of Ellensburg. There she grew to womanhood along with her sisters, Alpharetta, who later married James Walker; and Orlinne who became the partner of Casius Lockwood. These three sisters, were for many years, quite influential, with their families, in the affairs of Curry County. Orlinne, "Linnie" to her many friends, now lives with her son, Charles Jensen, at Denmark.

Deceased is survived by sons, Harvey Lockwood, of Bell Spring, California, David Crockett and Donald Crockett of Harbor and Zahniser Crockett, of Pistol River, ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Smith River Methodist Church with Rev. James Shelton officiating and interment was made in the Smith River cemetery.

PRECIPITATION
Or Rainfall in Brookings!

December rainfall in Brookings totalled 23.75 inches during the month, (the most rain fallen here, in December, since at least before 1942). The December average for the past fourteen

Dec. 22..... 90	Dec. 25..... 469
Dec. 23..... 40	Dec. 26..... 191
Dec. 24..... 65	Dec. 27..... 56



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The people of the Brookings-Harbor area responded more than warmly to the disaster that struck the Klamath area last week. Money, clothing, bedding and food were donated, along with many hours of labor as the citizens of this area sought to help others in a time of distress.

The campaign was headed by Civil Defense Director Bill Thompson and Mayor Roy Brimm, along with officers of several of the service clubs and the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Money contributions amounted to \$1,234.03 and some money is still coming in.

Thompson issued a blank "thank you" to all those who participated in the "help thy neighbor" campaign.

The Civil Defense first received a call for help at 9 a.m. Friday morning. The ball was rolling by 11 a.m. Two carloads of food, bedding, and clothing were taken to Crescent City Friday to help out the flood victims taken to that city from Klamath.

Consolidated Freight furnished a truck, and a truckload and three carloads of clothes, food, bedding, toys, candy and fruit were taken down Saturday.

The Civil Defense group received 100 percent participation from all local organizations, and private individuals participating in the contributions was very heavy. Some material was still on hand for distribution.

About half of the money raised was spent for toys and the like.

CHURCH NOTICES
The Clergy of the various churches in the Brookings area are asked to please have a complete change of their church notices in by Monday, January 2. The Pilot wants to run the notices, but all notices must be re-set for the next issue on a different measure, and consequently a complete change of copy is

SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTEND PARTY

Several hundred youngsters and their parents attended a Christmas party at the Cliff House last Friday afternoon, sponsored by the Cliff House management. Youngsters ate sandwiches, candy, and drank pop, while singing Christmas carols, and listening to the Jack Cole trio.

On Christmas Eve, the Cliff House had a party and dinner or all the bachelors in the area they could get together, those that had no place to go for Christmas. It was a very successful dinner.

Brookings Schools Receive Holiday Renovation

The Brookings-Harbor schools are getting a going over during the holidays. Complete cleaning of the buildings is underway, and the custodians are working full time. Some plumbing repairs are also being made. Men are adding a sink in the shop, and adding a three-compartment sink in the snack bar area.



FLOOD HAVOC IN KLAMATH is shown in the above photo, taken by the Del Norte Triplette from the air. Virtually all of the town's upper side of main street is gone in the greatest destruction ever to hit the community. The gap in the highway at the north end of the bridge was filled temporarily, permitted travel. -Courtesy of the Del Norte Triplette

Chamber of Commerce Directors To Meet

The new directors of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting on Thursday, January 5th in the City Hall at 8 p.m. It is expected that officers will be elected at that meeting, and that plans will be made for the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held later during