

pipe dreams



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Of course, the big news around town was the sunshine Wednesday. I knew it was coming all along, so I wasn't fooled. I understand they talked about letting the kids out of school Wednesday to bask in it, and rid themselves of their "prison pallor."

— Pipe Dreams —
Sure was nice to see all the people out walking in their shirt sleeves and dark glasses. The sun even brought Newt Jones out, who has been holed up all winter.

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What was this about a certain merchant who brought back five life-sized manikins from Portland, and put two of them in the front seat, and made his wife sit in back?

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Another thing about this sun. It brought literally dozens of people to the roof tops, presumably to fix roof leaks.

— Pipe Dreams —
Gene Gould is back in town. We can add Gene to the long list of people that have been in the printing business in one capacity or another. Archie Hendricks, Murry Palmer, Ed Dempsey, Tiny Drake, Pete Lesmesister, to mention a few have been engaged in printing one way or another from Printers Devil on up.

— Pipe Dreams —
I was looking at some 1935 maps down at Pop Reed's office yesterday. They showed a very limited number of streets and houses, but showed the railroad tracks very plainly. Imagine, some people still live in a town where they have to wait on freight trains. We eliminated that problem years ago.

Game Is Cancelled

The Brookings-Harbor basketball team will play two games and an exhibition this weekend. The Bruins will start off a very busy week by traveling to Langlois on Friday night. Saturday night they were to play St. Bernards of Eureka but the game was cancelled. Finally Sunday they will tangle with the faculty in a March of Dimes benefit.

Curry Reaps Forest Harvest

Curry County's share of returns from the Siskiyou National Forest amounted to 137,099.36 dollars for the past fiscal year, according to a release from the Supervisor's office of the Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass. This sum far exceeded the returns to other counties having acreage in the forest. Josephine got almost 70 thousand, with Coos County third with 11 1/2 thousand. These sums represent 25 percent of the gross returns from the various areas.

According to the summary, the Siskiyou National Forest took in \$1,826,974, from which \$801,404.00 was expended, leaving a little over a million in the black. In its recap for 1955, the Forest states the probability of the mining laws being revised so as to tie up the timber on mining claims and that the shifting of title of certain O & C blocks, eliminating the present checkerboarding, should be cleared up by mid-year.

Offsetting the frequently-heard claim that the forest service favors sales involving large dollar volumes, it notes that there were 45 sales of stumpage under \$2,000; 14 between \$2,000 and

\$100,000; and only 4 over the \$100,000 mark, and the total dollar value of sales ran to 73,729,000 bd. ft., valued at \$2,095,408, and goes on to say, "It is interesting to note that as a result of competitive bidding total sales for the year were made at 190 percent of the advertised prices."

Weather conditions allowed 90 percent of the planned trash disposal and trees are being planted on all cut over areas needing artificial restoration. The fire situation was notable with only 264 of the 1,400,000 acres in the forest being burned over and some 256 acres of those acres were in the Eagle Creek burn, up the Chetco, a fire that was caused by lightning. There were 17 fires reported, 10 being lightning-strikes and the balance man-caused.

Normal maintenance was done on about 600 miles of road and some 1200 trail miles. Twelve miles of the Elk River access road project were worked on and this is scheduled for completion this year. More work is contemplated on the Hunter Creek-Wild Horse road and plans are being made for access road into timber stands in the vicinity of

Agness.

Another roadbuilding project will probably get under way this summer in the Chetco area.

Although the route is not decided upon, according to Willis Ragland, District Ranger, the road will give the best access to government timber in the lower Chetco valley, either taking off directly from the present end of the south bank road and continuing, or crossing the Chetco from above Bruce Hole and then on up. The bridging above Bruce Hole, according to Ragland, will probably be the route owing to probable more expensive construction required in bridging Little and Big Emily Creeks, if the direct route up the South Bank was followed. The upper end will be a mile or so below the Upper Chetco Bridge.

One of the attractions to the estimated some 22,000 people who visited the forest was an estimated 8500 deer and 270 elk of which it is thought the legal kill amounted to 350 of the former and 15 of the latter. Twenty nine ranchers living adjacent to the forest have permits to graze some 643 head of cattle during the summer season.

Brookings-Harbor Quarterback Club Announces Membership Drive Started

In their second meeting of the month the newly formed Brookings-Harbor Quarterback Club set the stage for an all out membership drive. The kickoff date will be within two weeks and will strive to enlist the aid of every citizen interested in bringing football and other sports to the youngsters of the community.

Eligibility to the club is open to all persons, 18 years and over residing in the Brookings-Harbor area. The categories of Membership are as follows: (A) Active member, (B) Sustaining member and (C) Honorary. The Active membership will be broken down into 4 other classes of: 1. one year member; 2. five-year member; 3. ten-year member and 4. Life-time member. The one-year member will be asked to donate \$5.00 the first year and 50 cents every year thereafter. The five-year members \$10.00, the ten-year members \$20.00, the life-time members \$300.

Sustaining membership will be 50 cents a year. The Honorary membership will be presented to the Coach, School Administration and State and City notables.

Anyone joining the club in any of the mentioned categories, before June 1, 1956 will be considered a charter member.

In other business the club accepted \$100 donations from Menning Buick and the Curry County Lumber Company.

The club also passed a motion to attend this Saturday's basketball game in a block section and rooting for the basketweavers.

The next meeting will be held in the faculty room of the high school, on February 6, at 8 p.m.

According to Kenneth Priest County Extension Agent, Curry County Survey committees will begin their meetings, beginning Thursday night. Each group will have two sessions, and possibly a third. Home and Community Improvement, Jan. 26, Feb. 29; Agriculture, Jan. 30, March 2; Timber and Resource, Feb. 1, Feb. 24; Communications and Transportation, Feb. 3, Feb. 22; Tourist and Recreation, Feb. 6, Feb. 20; and Taxation and Finance, Feb. 8, Feb. 27.

GENE GOULD BACK IN TOWN

Gene Gould has arrived in Brookings to assist his parents in the operation of Gould's Shoe Store. Gene has been in Salem the past several months, in newspaper work.

He has been out of the service since June, where he served as a Supply Officer, spending considerable time in Niagra Falls, Korea, and other stations. He was in the service for about four years.

Gould is married. He and his wife Juanita have a son, Paul, 14 months. He is a graduate of Brookings High School and U. of Oregon.

March of Dimes Party Basketball, Bowling Set

A big March of Dimes Party is planned for the Cliff House, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 28th.

Both local and outside entertainment will be furnished for the big night, which drew one of the largest crowds ever last year. The Lions Club will be in charge of the affair.

Right now the festivities will include trio numbers by Russ Jenkins, Fred Fox, and Don Vaughn. On tap will be the singing Chief of Police of Brookings, Bud Cross, who will give out with his western style music and guitar playing. It is possible that the barbershoppers will also perform.

Dick Waivaioli, and his four Hawaiians, including a hula dance, will furnish the outside entertainment for the evening. Other activities and events are planned as well. A spaghetti feed will wind up the doings at one a.m. so that the Lions can get home early in order to be in shape for the basketball game the next day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

—Courtesy of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
Elks visitation to Grants Pass Meet at Lodge Hall at 4 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner 7 p.m. at Grange Hall
Brig. Gen. Beecher, speaker

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Brookings plays at Langlois
Masonic Lodge, at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
St. Bernards at Brookings.
GAME CANCELLED.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
March of Dimes Benefit basketball at 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30
Chamber of Commerce Membership Kick-off breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the Chetco Inn

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31
Rotary Club, 12 noon, at the Cliff House.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
VFW at the VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

BOND ISSUE PASSED HERE

KICK-OFF FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONDAY

A kick-off breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Monday morning at the Chetco Inn for directors of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce membership committee.

Al Phillips is the chairman of the membership drive this year, and reports that they plan to wind up the campaign within a week or so, and not have it extend throughout the year as in the past.

About 18 or more directors, and committeemen are expected to be on hand for the kick-off breakfast.

The Chamber of Commerce has set a goal of 150 members

Budget Committee Begins Work

The Brookings Council met Tuesday night for a short time turning the meeting over to the budget committee to start work on the 1956-57 budget.

Members of the budget committee are Archie Hendricks, Murry Palmer, Al Botzek, D. D. Williams, Frenchy Arrell. The group heard city department heads present their requested budget for the next fiscal year.

Before the budget meeting the council heard reports on several matters, including some on the sewer, reported in another story on this page.

It was reported to the council that two additional hydrants have been put in by the Brookings Water Co., bringing the total to 21. Both new hydrants were in the Beresa addition. The council moved to request the Water Co. to paint the hydrants red.

Councilman Fell Campbell reported no more action had been taken on a hospital for the city. Campbell said that Mr. Barr, who is currently putting on a drive in Medford, would not be free until after the goal is reached there.

City Engineer Dot Martin said that the state highway department would probably let bids for the 101 highway into Brookings in March, and proposed letting bids on work on Pioneer Street at the same time. Discussion was also made concerning pushing the N. Bank road through to Chetco Avenue in a straighter line, rather than the way it goes now. It would come in past the Forest Service station, Martin said.

W. J. Archer, representing Airways Branches, appeared before the council to protest the Green River Ordinance. It was the opinion of the council, however, that as long as no complaints against the ordinance have been made by residents that the law should stay in force. The council finished the session by passing Ordinance No. 85, repealing part of Ordinance No. 39, relating to conviction of a violation of drunken driving codes, making the penalties more severe, as per the state statutes. The maximum fine was upped from \$500 to \$1,000.

The sewer bond election passed fairly easily in a special election last Friday, but a great deal of problems and work await the city planners before the first line is laid.

A fairly light vote was registered in the election, despite plenty of heated arguments. On proposition number 1, which gave the city permission to acquire and construct a sanitary sewer system the vote was 166 for, and 101 against. On the second part, authorizing the general obligation bond issue in the sum of \$50,000 there was 163 votes for and 102 against.

The percentage was about 62 percent of the votes cast.

Now the city enters into a 30 day waiting period, in which any one desiring to contest the election can do so in the circuit court.

In the meantime the city will set up the procedures and a special assessment district. The first district that will be set up will be Area 2.

The council discussed some of the problems facing it at a council meeting Tuesday night. The matter of what to do with the sewage from the Beresa tract was brought up first. The sewer committee had already discussed it with Elmer Bankus, and he apparently was willing to hook on to the existing system. \$50 a month, or \$600 a year was the figure mentioned, although no action was taken because Mr. Bankus was out of town.

City Attorney Ed Ackley reported that he has had some conversations with Bankus' attorneys and one of them will be in Brookings shortly.

City Works Superintendent, Ralph Reed reported that 293 sewer accounts have been paid, out of 731 bills sent out.

Chamber of C. Meeting Tonight

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will have their annual dinner tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Gen. Beecher, who served 10 months as prisoner of war in Japanese prison camps following the fall of Corrigidor, will be the main speaker.

The new president of the Chamber, Carl Yahr, will be on hand to assume the reins of the group. Also elected was Virgil Clark, vice-president. Yahr will succeed Charles Grayshel.

Minstrel Show Plans Announced

Work is progressing on the Brookings-Harbor Minstrel Show, which has been set for February 17-18, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Gibson.

The Lion's Club and Barbershop group are combining to put on the two-day show, which promises to have everything from blackfaces to harmony.

Committees were assigned last week, and work began on learning the lines. End men will be Frank Houvila, Bill Houvila, Al Miner, Warren Perrin, Warren McNeely and Bill Thompson. Stage and lighting: Gordon Olsen; Seating, Gale Rush; Rehearsal, LeRoy Pollard, and Tom Dent; Treasurer, Pollard; Interlocutor, Al Phillips, Publicity, Joe Kanick, and Buzz Stewart; Barbershop committee, Charles Grayshel, Al Koblenz; Ticket committee, Lions Earl Coates, and Joe Kanick.

Barbershop ticket, Harold Young, and Cliff Bushnell; Finance, barbershop, Luther Tisdale. Program committee, Morris Corderman, and Dent.

Ad-Rime Contest Starts Next Week, \$10 A Week To Be Presented By Pilot

Every member of the community is invited to sharpen pencil and dip into the rhythm of his soul. The object will be to write a rhyme (Rime) that will rhyme with the headline that will start in the Pilot next week. The contest will continue for 26 consecutive weeks which will carry it through the full month of July. Every week the AD-RIME judged best will be worth \$10 in cash to the winner. At the end of the 26-week contest the 26 weekly winners will be judged and the winner will be paid \$50 in cash by the Pilot.

Each week the headline will be changed but it will always point to the advantages offered in the Brookings-Harbor trading area. It has been somewhat of an eye opener to those setting up a directory. It is now evident that there will be more than 70 local firms sponsoring the directory and whose names will be listed therein in alphabetical order as to their classification of services offered.

Each week during the 26 weeks of the AD-RIME contest, there will be about three news stories of the individuals who are operating the businesses of the area. Through following these weekly articles, the people will be able to learn a lot of little personal things about the people who have built and are building this area into a full fledged community.

COMPLIMENT PAID LOCAL MERCHANTS
Hal Pruitt, who made the contacts for the sponsors of the AD-RIME directory and has taken the notes for the stories about the business people paid these people a high compliment. He stated that he had never, in all of his contacts of meeting business people, found such a solid front of genuinely sincere and friendly merchants.

ATTEND THE MARCH OF DIMES BASKETBALL GAME SUNDAY