

SKETCHBOOK



Bud Pisarek

— Sketch Book —

Checking through the lining of my worn-out corduroy sport coat I came up with: a note from my wife telling me to put something in the paper about the Lions Auxiliary meeting that was held at the home of Jewel Coates, an old Landon button, two bonafide tickets to view the ground hog proceedings early this morning at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, an old peanut butter sandwich, score of old Rotary tickets, and for a minute I thought I had one of them foreign cars stuck between two old copies of the PILOT and a used postage stamp — but it turned out to be one of the youngsters' toys.

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So out of all these well-kept notes I should be able to bring to light many a subject.

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Take for instance, that Lion Auxiliary notation. Now generally that little news item would have rested quietly in the lining of this well-worn coat and never been brought to anyone's attention. Then I would have all the lady Lions battling me which might prove harder to combat than the men lions on the basket ball floor.

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That old Landon button has always been a sore spot for many a Republican, so we won't mention anymore about it.

Those ground hog duets do bring to mind the tale of the several Wisconsin cities feuding over the fact that their city should be known at the official Ground Hog City. I can't see any Badger city wanting to be identified with the Ground Hog. The type of animal that is afraid of his own shadow is akin to the Minnesota gopher if you ask me.

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I never did care for peanut butter sandwiches anyway.

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And speaking of the influx of these German made "Jokes-wagons" I thought of what I think an amusing idea for a cartoon. That is, one view of a German town with all of the peasants staring at a big American car, ala Cadillac, and the other view of a group of these Americans staring at the above mentioned foreign cars, zooming down the streets.

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I would also like to take this opportunity of welcoming Bill Thompson into the crew cut club. Bill's new close-cut hair-do brings him into the select circle along with myself, Frenchy Arrell, Tony Christiansen, and of course Max Brainard the originator of the crew cuts. And we hear Uncle Mort might join us. It would go right along with that sporty convertible of his.

KESSLER ELECTED TO ROTARY POST

Homer Kessler was elected as vice-president of the Rotary at the annual election of officers Tuesday noon at the Rotary's regular luncheon at the Cliff House.

Under the new rules, the vice-president elect will automatically succeed to presidency following his term of office. Vice-president this year is Carl Yahr who will succeed present Art Kross in July.

Other officers elected were Lee Hein secretary; and D. D. Williams, Frenchy Arrell and Dr. Richard Smith, directors.

Rev. Nick Neufeld, former Baptist pastor here, was the guest speaker Tuesday. He told of how 30,000,000 children are without a church home. He is now working with Juvenile Protection groups, which provide camps for children with a definite problem. He said that the group will have a camp in Oregon this year.

COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

The Brookings Council held a short meeting Tuesday night especially to discuss the reactions to the sewer bond issue, assessed here recently.

Mayor Roy Brimm said that he was under the impression that the bond issue would be paid back out of the \$2.00 sur-charge now being levied. He said that some people have an opinion that the bond would be charged to the property owners.

It was brought out that, while it was a general obligation bond, the property owners would be liable only if enough revenue wasn't secured by the city to enable them to make the interest or principal payments. The city expects that the bonds will be paid off in five years.

According to city work superintendent, Ralph Reed, some \$1285.45 has been paid in sewer bills thus far. 341 have paid, out of 700 sent out.

Several recommendations of the planning commission were also heard, but no action was taken on them.

SPACE SCOUTS

Several outsiders have been noted looking the city over for either office space or store space. Apparently it isn't a matter of finding just what they want, but rather of finding anything available.

VISITORS

Her home is several miles from Brookings, but she said, "In Brookings I meet more Gold Beach people I know than I do in Gold Beach." That's what she said!

\$10.00 Is Offered For Best Ad-Rime

The Pilot is offering \$10.00 this week and the same amount each week for 26 weeks to the ones who can write the best Ad-Rime to rhyme with the headline in the Ad-Rime directory appearing in this newspaper. All readers, young and old and those who are in between, are invited to turn to the Ad-Rime directory, read the rules and scratch out, scribble but preferably to print plainly a rhyme according to the rules. Get the rhyme into the Pilot office by 5 p.m. Tuesday and it will be judged in the competition.

The rhyme judged best in each week's Ad-Rime contest will be paid \$10 in cash. Then at the end of the 26 weeks, the weekly winners will be judged again, and the one most outstanding will be awarded \$50 grand prize.

I.O.O.F. GROUP PLANS DANCING

Each Saturday night the I.O.O.F. will hold a square dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The dance will feature live musicians, and the calling of Leslie Miller and Bob Chambers.

From 8 p.m. until 9 square dance lessons will be given, and after 9 there will be open square dancing, as well as old time dancing.

Heart Campaign To Begin Soon

Recruitment of a sizeable army—this one to consist of the Heart Fund Volunteers who will "ring doorbells throughout the Brookings-Harbor area" on the afternoon of Heart Sunday, on February 26—has begun at headquarters of the Brookings-Harbor Heart Association, under the general supervision of Geo. D. Dunning, 1956 Heart Fund chairman.

It is anticipated that thirty volunteer workers will be enrolled. The one-afternoon, community-wide effort will be the climax and culmination of the local 1956 Heart Fund campaign, which is extended throughout the month of February. The house-to-house collection is to be between the hours of 1 and 5 and 6-8 p.m., on February 26, with each volunteer assigned between 15 and 25 homes.

While it is expected that most of the workers will be recruited via telephone, Mr. Dunning said he is hopeful that many civic-minded residents of this com-

munity will take the initiative, calling Heart Fund headquarters to volunteer their services. This may be done by calling 2099, or by writing a letter to the Heart Fund, Box 858, Brookings, Ore.

"With diseases of the heart and circulation responsible for more than one-half of all deaths, and with about one of each 16 Americans suffering from some form of heart disease, our cause has almost universal interest and certainly has a wide appeal," Mr. Dunning said.

Mr. Dunning pointed out that the Heart Sunday organization will seek to enroll a substantial roster of reserves—collectors who will be pressed into service on the afternoon of Heart Sunday if illness or other unforeseeable emergencies make it impossible for regular volunteers to make their rounds.

Two of Mr. Dunning's volunteer associates are Mrs. Arnold Peabody and Mrs. George Dunning.

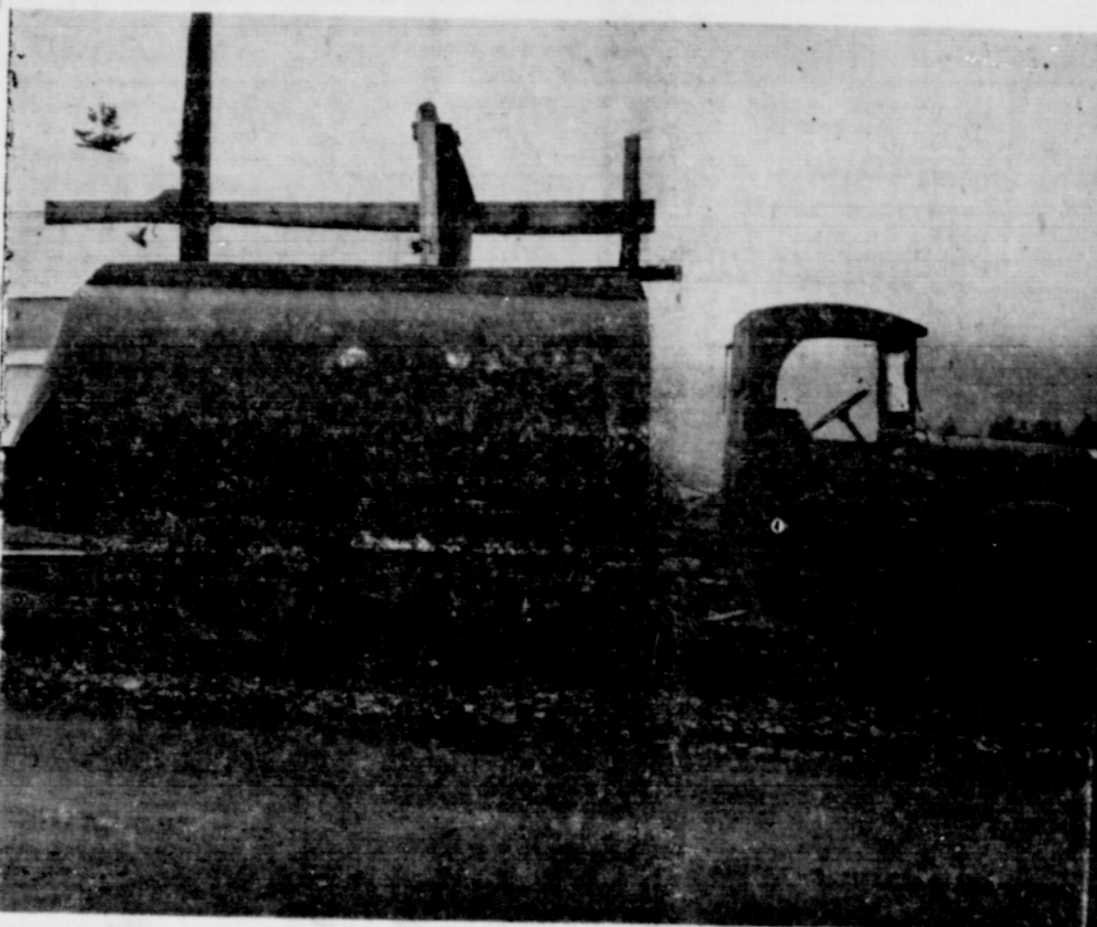
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CITY OF BROOKINGS SEWER SYSTEM?



WHAT IS IT? The newest guessing game in town concerns this unique looking tank truck. The truck was set up for the most unusual situation in the entire country — a genuine mobile sewer service — more aptly called a "honey bucket" by those who have been in Japan and other foreign countries. It was to

service the Beresa Tract, until the City could find, or build its own outlet. But now, a two-man citizens investigating committee reported to the Pilot that the truck doesn't move off the spot. Either the truck has a bigger capacity than believed or . . .

Mayor Challenges Merchants To Try To Boost Services

BRUINS TO PLAY ON HOME FLOOR

Finally, at long last the Brookings-Harbor Bruins will play a home game, this week end—at last they are scheduled to play against Powers Friday night, and Langlois Saturday night.

The contests will be their first home encounters since December 17th, when Arcata played here. Two other games were cancelled by inclement weather. MAIL SCHEDULES CHANGED Due to buses being shifted to the winter schedules, there are not so many mails out of here as formerly. Departures and arrival times have been posted in the Post Office.

Mrs. Robert Woolhard, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hendricks, for several days.

Mayor Roy Brimm, in an interview Monday, strongly endorsed the program of the local merchants in their efforts to attract more local buying as set forth in the Ad-Rime directory starting this week in the Pilot. As a businessman, he said this should also be a challenge to the local firms to offer more and better services. He expressed a view which seemed to be on the lips of almost every business person in town, that no one should be asked to trade at home just because they live in Brookings and Harbor area.

On the other hand, the Mayor said, it would pay the people to investigate the local services before going out of town. In his observation he has noted that the local merchants are aggressive and anxious to offer services that will compete with the best anywhere. He noted that they had made improvements in their places of business that would challenge any community to sit up and take notice. He said in his own experience he had found that the people here were willing to dicker and anxious that the customer feel that he had made a good deal. If anything went wrong with the product, he noted, he had found the businessmen here were happy to make it good.

Mayor Brimm, and his wife Mary Jane, operate the Acacia Laundromat. They came here to this community in 1947 from Morton, Washington. At that time, he and his brother, Clifford Brimm, established the Brimm Bros. Lumber Company. They built the sawmill now operated by the Brookings Plywood which they sold to that company in 1951.

In May, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brimm bought the land and built the building now housing

the Laundromat which they opened in June of that year. They both expressed the appreciation of the patronage accorded them by the people here who have helped them enjoy a steady growth in their business. They have a son, Byron, in the eighth grade and a daughter, Melody, who is a senior in high school here.

Brimm was elected Mayor of Brookings in the November 1954 general election. On the council with him are C. F. Campbell, Jim Yelton, Clive Manley and Earl Brewer. Ed Ackley is city attorney. Ralph Reed is public works superintendent and Mae Smith is city recorder. D. A. Martin is city engineer.

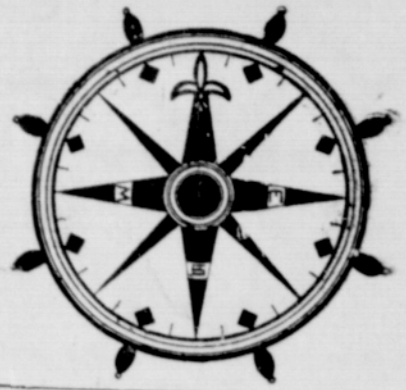
The Mayor has visions of a city here of 12,000 to 15,000 in the next 5 to 10 years. He included Harbor in estimating this growth. He cited considerable progress during his administration, much of it still in the making but definitely to be. Some of the items referred to include the paving of the streets around the schools and possibly Easy Street this year. He looks forward to paved streets all over town, a city-owned and operated sewer and water system in the near future. He also called attention to the improved building code and a program of long-range planning. He commended the work of the planning commission. The planning commission is made up of Roy Wedeman as chairman, James Kirby, Percy D. Henks, Gordon Goetz, Fred Fox, Frank Tygart, and Bob Stanhurst.

In winding up the interview, Mayor Brimm expressed pride in the way the community has improved in the past few years but also cautioned that there could be no let down. He said that competition was becoming keener and that everyone in business would have to keep on their toes to meet it. He said he thought the merchants should work together even more than in the past, and together find ways to reduce freight rates and to general keep their services competitive with other towns. If they will do this he said, they will not have to worry about keeping the patronage of the local people.

GLENN BARTLEY

Glenn "Bart" Bartley, who used to have the meat counter in the Chetco Store, is reported to have not survived a heart operation at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland.

It is said to have been in a coma for several weeks. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Camp White.



Grayshel, Whirry Win C of C Honors

LIONS INSTALL EIGHT IN CLUB

At its regular meeting last Wednesday night, at the Catholic Recreation Hall, the Brookings Lions Club initiated eight new members.

Larry Sheehan, Zone Chairman from Rogue River, acting as initiating officer welcomed the following into Lionism: Eugene Allison, high school principal; Shelley Shellamar, U. S. National Bank; Ernie Christensen, of Corderman's Cleaners; Wayne Solvi, Richfield Oil Distributor; Abbie Freeman, Logging Operator; Cecil Rodgers, timber cruiser; Robert Deffenbaugh, a contractor and Mr. Sam Gibson.

Other dignitaries present were International Councillor, Lou Gardin, Grants Pass; District Governor, William Rohlfing, of Grants Pass; William Armstrong, president Coos Bay Lions Club; Jack Anderson, Grants Pass Lions Club; F. H. Petrie, Harold Sanders, Dave Price and Don Erickson all of the Rogue River Lions Club.

Final plans for the Lions-Barbershoppers Minstrel Show to be held February 17th and 18th at the new high school auditorium were discussed and decided upon.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Courtesy of Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd P.T.A. — 7:30 at High School. Chamber of Commerce Director meeting — 8 p.m., City Hall Elks Club — 8 p.m., Elks Bldg.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd. Powers vs. Brookings, 8 p.m. High School Gym.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th Langlois vs. Brookings, 8 p.m. High School Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th Everybody Go To Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th Order of Rainbow—I.O.O.F. Hall At 7:30 p.m. Barbershoppers Practice—8 p.m. Music room of the High School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th Rotary Luncheon — 12 Noon, At the Cliff House Eastern Star — 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall Beta Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi—Barbara Pollard's home, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th Lion's Club—Star of the Sea Meeting Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TIMBER SALES

A Forest Service Camp has been set up on Wheeler Creek, according to "Rags" Ragland, out of which at least two USFS timber cruisers and surveyors will work, blocking out stumpage for future bidding.

WEATHER ???

Just like L. A.

Brookings retains its enviable position as one of the most comfortable spots in the Northwest and its residents could be envied by most of the nation.

Tuesday's temperature, for instance, went to a maximum of 57 and a minimum of 40, and were the closest to human blood temperatures in the Northwest, while Eastern Oregon shivers in a Baker maximum of 22 and

Charles Grayshel, and Bertha Whirry were named "Man and Woman of the Year" last Thursday night at the annual meeting of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

The annual award, made by the Chamber to those "who have served above and beyond the call of civic duty," went to brother and sister-in-law.

The award told how Mrs. Whirry was honored because of her all around work in many organizations and community activities. She has helped out in the VFW Auxiliary, and the Rebekahs. She has been a faithful assistant to the Curry County Health Unit. She has served as a ground observer. She has done work in many national campaigns such as Red Cross, Christmas Seals, March of Dimes Cancer Association, and The Brookings Walking Blood Bank.

Grayshel, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, had handed over the gavel to the incoming president, Carl Yahr, only a few minutes before.

The committee in selection of him, told about his work on the Oregon Coast Association, in the Barbershop group, and especially his work on the Chamber of Commerce. He has been president twice of that group, and has spent many hours in various committee functions.

Mrs. Whirry was unable to be present at the meeting, because her husband is ill in California.

Other business taken up at the meeting included the handing over of the gavel to Yahr, who made a short speech urging membership in the organization.

Gen. Curtis Beecher, now of Roseburg, and a Brookings property holder, was the featured speaker of the evening. Gen. Beecher told of his experience during the World War with the Japanese as a prisoner. Beecher assisted in preparing the defenses of Corridor, and told how they had inadequate weapons, and how the Japs threw everything they had at the little island in Manila Bay.

Following the fall, Gen. Beecher told of the infamous march through the streets of Manila, where, if a man fell the Japs would bayonet him on the spot. He told the horrors of prison camps, the starvation diets, and of standing 12 hours in a box-car, so crowded that a man couldn't breathe.

The worst experience he suffered in when the Japs took the prisoners to Korea. They were thrown in the hold of a ship, Beecher said, where scores died of suffocation—at the rate of 50 men a day. He said 2800 started the trip. The Americans bombed the ship, causing severe casualties—with no medical treatment. When they abandoned ship only 300 of the 2,000 remained.

SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends came and surprised Mrs. Emil Edwardson on her birthday, January 25th, at her home in Harbor. Games were played and refreshments

a minimum of 18 below.

In Medford, the mercury shrank to 22, North Bend 29, and Frisco's "heat of the day" was 7 degrees colder than Brookings while famed Los Angeles had it only 4 degrees warmer than the Chetco's mouth.

For the past five days Brookings has been the warmest spot in the state—both on a maximum and minimum figures.