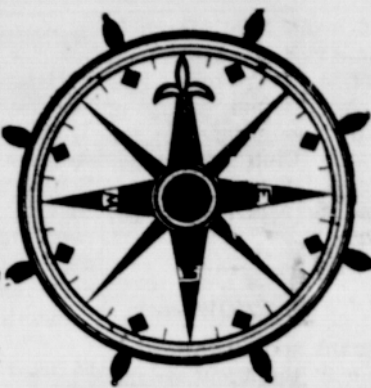


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## Ismert Will Run

### SHAW TO OPPOSE ACKLEY NAMED ELLSWORTH IN CONGRESS RACE

David C. Shaw, Gold Beach lawyer, announced today that he will file in the Democratic primary as a candidate for Congress in the fourth Congressional district.

Formerly a resident of Eugene Shaw was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District in 1950, running against Harris Ellsworth, Republican incumbent.

Born in Ohio in 1908, Shaw is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School. After practicing in Chicago, he joined



the staff of the National Labor Relations Board, where he became Assistant General Counsel During World War II he served with the OSS and was engaged in intelligence work.

Shaw moved to Eugene, Oregon in 1947, where he practiced law and taught at the University of Oregon Law School. In 1949 he came to Gold Beach and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Curry County, as a member of the firm of Shaw and Taylor. His wife, Wickes Shaw, is the present publisher and editor of the Curry County Reporter, a weekly newspaper in Gold Beach.

### ACKLEY NAMED G.O.P. Chairman

Ed. F. Ackley, Brookings Attorney, has been chosen as Chairman of the Curry County Republican Central Committee. Ackley replaces Estes L. Morton who resigned from the position because of illness and press of business. In addition to presiding over the county committee the chairman is also a member of the State Central Committee of his political party.

Ackley has been actively interested in Republican politics in Curry County and represents Brookings Precinct No. 1 on the committee. The committee tentatively plans for a county get-together of the Republicans at Gold Beach sometime around February 28th.

In his acceptance of the position, Ackley said "The people of Oregon must be convinced that it is in their best interests to continue the Republican administration of our State and County governments.

"We must be forthright in our campaign. We must observe a high degree of integrity in our promises. The people of Oregon will not be fooled. They demand something more than the mere chance to vote the Republican ticket. They are insisting that our government be operated on the principle of equality and justice for all of its people and not for the benefit of any group, clique or special interest. We are living in the fastest growing area of the Nation and must squarely meet the challenge so presented to us. If the Republican Party will assure the people of the State of Oregon that it stands for such principles and will honestly and efficiently meet this challenge, it will win the coming election."

Mrs. T. F. McKenna left on Thursday evening, by plane, for the Bay area where she will visit relatives for several days.

## LICENSES GET A GOING-OVER

Discussion the business licensing occupied most of the Brookings Council's time in their regular Tuesday night session.

Several businessmen were up to complain about the license fees assessed them. Attending the session were Frenchy Arrell and Frank Thompson, both who agreed with the way the fees were apportioned.

Mayor Roy Brimm said that the ordinance was a good one, and that the committee did a good job as a whole in the licensing. However, the council, and the mayor, appointed a seven man "arbitration committee" to look into the matter. On the committee were councilmen Jim Yelton, Earl Breuer, also Arrell, Murry Palmer, Gordon Goetz, Ben Phetteplace and Charles Young.

In other actions, the city council passed a planning committee resolution which asked the city engineer to look into the matter of the future 101 re-location through Brookings.

A report of the hydrants was given, which pronounced the 21 hydrants in "fair shape," with a few exceptions.

Mrs. Ed Ravekes appeared before the council to present a proposed rock crusher plant, which she heard was going to be installed in the 7th Street area. The area is zoned agricultural, and the council reported, could not be used for anything else unless it was re-zoned.

A report was given on the progress of the sewer district, and disclosed that the surveys are in the engineering firm's office for the first district.

City Works Superintendent, Ralph Reed, reported that some \$2,716 has been paid into the sewer fund, from 427 accounts, out of 732 billed. He reported he was satisfied with the progress.

Mayor Brimm appointed Erskine Miller as Civil Defense Director for Brookings.

Mayor Brimm also criticized the ambulance situation, and disclosed that the Gold Beach ambulance had to be used to haul a man out of town last week. Fell Campbell agreed to look into the situation.

## \$1353.94 Raised for March of Dimes By Local Lions Club

The Brookings-Harbor Lions Club announced their totals on the March of Dimes Campaign held here recently. The total of the funds raised here were \$1353.94.

They raised \$508.21 on the party at the Cliff House, \$81.50 on the basketball game, \$212.60 on the bowling tournament, \$139.38 on the canisters, \$20 on the Clothes Line, and \$392.35 in the mail envelopes.

## BUSINESSES PLAN GRAND OPENING

Wards Gas and Appliance Service and Ostenbergs will have their grand opening of their new stores next week, beginning on Wednesday and running on through Friday.

Both business establishments completed their move into the completely remodelled building a few weeks ago. The building was formerly known as the Azalea Garage before Karl Ostenberg bought it last year. It was Brookings worst "eye sore" at that time. However, extensive remodeling has made the building one of the finest in the community.

Both businesses plan on "doing it up" for their opening. Wards plan on giving away numerous door prizes, including a dryer, while Ostenberg's plan on giving away a big wool rug, among other valuable awards.

Refreshments will be served by both businesses throughout Wednesday, with Friday being the day for the drawing.

Bob Ismert, present Curry County Commissioner, from the southern end of the county, telephoned the Pilot Wednesday to report that he has filed in Gold Beach to run again for his present office. Ismert lives in Pistol River. He is a Republican.

As yet, no one has filed to oppose him.

County Clerk, Oleta A. Walker, announced her candidacy to retain her present County Clerk position this week. Mrs. Walker was in Brookings Monday, and said that she has filed papers for the post.

Mrs. Walker reports also that John E. Seger has filed for county school superintendent. He is the present superintendent, having been appointed to that position.

No one has yet filed for the assessor's post, now held by George Sutton, which is up this year. Also no one has as yet filed for Commissioner for the south end of Curry County.

Three Justice of Peace vacancies will exist also, and on one has filed for them. Arthur Nieman, of Port Orford, will have his term expire this year; while William Fuller, Gold Beach, and Roy Brown, district 1, Brookings-Harbor, were both appointed to fill unexpired terms.

The deadline for filing is set for March 9th.

## Contract on State Job To Be Let Soon

Contracts will be bid on the \$200,000 Brookings approach, from the West, on March 1st, according to G. A. Barnhart, the resident engineer for the state highway department. Specifications call for four lanes, with curbs and gutters, between the Mobil Station and the Crest Motel, narrowing, slightly, to three 12-foot lanes as far as Easy Street, with curb on one side and then narrowing a bit more as far as Harris Park, the end of the project. The job will straighten out the kink and dip at Ransom Creek.

A telegram from Sen. Richard Neuberger, Thursday, to the Brookings-Harbor Pilot told how the Port Chicago Munitions Depot in the San Francisco area is looking for a less densely populated area, which would have to include a deep-water port.

Neuberger said in his telegram that it may be possible that Brookings, or some similar area in Oregon, could be con-

sidered for the spot, because of the vast area, and the sparsely settled region.

The Port Chicago dump is now in a population center of some 335,000, with an area of 6,650 acres. The navy would require about 2500 acres for an industrial development, Neuberger reported.

Neuberger said the land should be at least 15 miles from a com-

munity, in view of the tragic Port Chicago explosion of a munitions ship in 1944.

Neuberger ends the telegram to the community—Does your area offer any water harbor and relatively isolated section of sufficient proportions to warrant sending details to Sen. Miller and his group of California, who proposed the move.

## Minstrel Show Starts Friday

### Christensen Buys Cleaning Plant From Corderman

Ernie Christensen, formerly of Medford, has purchased Corderman's Cleaners here, he announced this week. Christensen has been working with Corderman since coming here five months ago. Christensen took possession last week, and changed the name of the firm to Christensen Cleaners. He formerly managed a dry-cleaning shop in Medford. The purchase included the business and equipment.

Christensen and his wife, Gladys, have two children, Susan 6, and Dale 5. Christensen has seen service with the Marine Corps during the last war. He served in the Okinawa campaign.

Corderman has been here five years, coming here to work with the Plywood firm. He started the cleaning establishment in 1953. He will leave Brookings to go to Roseburg to develop his interests there.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Courtesy of Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th  
Elks Club—8 p.m. at the Elks Temple.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th  
World Day of Prayer—2 p.m.  
Brookings Baptist Church

Minstrel Show—High School Gym, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th  
Minstrel Show—High School Gym, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th  
Everyone Attend the Church of Your Choice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th  
Barbershoppers Practice—in High school music room, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st  
Rotary—12 noon, Cliff House

Eastern Star—IOOF Hall at 8

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
Lions Club—Star of the Sea meeting hall, 7:30 p.m.

P.T.A. SUPPER—

Everyone is invited to mind their waist line between now and the 25th when the P.T.A. is putting on that sumptuous repast at the school. After that date they can get on with their dieting, according to Mrs. Bert Kerr, association president. The grown folks, \$1.50 per plate and youngsters under 12, half that much—and worth it, lots of the P.T.A.-ers have stated.

The Barbershoppers and the Brookings-Harbor Lions club latest extravaganza, The Dixieland Minstrel Show will open its curtains Friday night at 8 p.m. before a large crowd in the Brookings high school gym.

Interest in the community seems to be high for the show, which will feature local business and professional men in a dark face minstrel show.

Under direction of Mrs. Pat Gibson, the show has been in the rehearsal stage for the past few weeks. The stage has been built, and sound and lighting has been taken care of, and everything is all set to go.

The show will be held on two nights, this Friday and Saturday.

Heading the cast will be the Interlocutor, Al Phillips as the "Washington Jones." The able End Men, will include Hank Houvila as "Tambo", Al Mincer as "Rastus", Dr. Sam Gibson as "Dr. Flimsey", Buzz Stewart as "Pork Chops", Warren Perrin as "Andy H. Brown" and Bill Houvila as "Hambone."

The music director for the show is Clarence Dial. Dial is also director of the Barbershopper Chorus, which will also perform.

The "Slim Pickens Sisters," a girls quartet will include Bernice Swanson, Nancy Pisarek, Zona Dial and Betty Cooper.

In the show will be a dance routine with Rastus, Dr. Flimsey, and Washington Jones. A duet, with Niagara and Magnolia, portrayed by Fred Fox and Betty Gorte will be given.

A quartet, called the Hi-Lo-Four will consist of George Guthrie, Bob Swanson, Charles Grayshel and Clarence Dial.

The sound and lighting is under the direction of Gordon Olson with stage decorations under the direction of Bud Pisarek.

## Ronniger Office To Make Move To Pilot Building

The medical offices of Dr. Paul Ronniger will be moved shortly, if recent construction work is any indication. The upper two-thirds of the Pilot Building, formerly occupied by the Outlet, is being converted into medical offices, and consultation rooms.

The work is being supervised by Roy Weideman, who built the original structure. It will take from two to four weeks to complete the renovation.

The offices will be on a ground floor, and will occupy the same amount of floor space as is currently occupied by Ronniger and his staff in the Manley building.

## SKETCHBOOK



### Bud Pisarek

Modern song writers are howling today. They missed a good one. With Washington University and other schools having their coaches hung in effigy their is no doubt that the words, "The Day We Tore The Goal Post Down" should read, "The Day We HUNG The Coach In Town."

— Sketch Book —  
One guy I know honestly thought this Heart Fund Drive they are having was a front for the Republican Party.

— Sketch Book —  
I suppose many of you know the sign out front of the PILOT Office will soon read as thus—  
PRESCRIPTIONS  
AND  
SUBSCRIPTIONS

— Sketch Book —  
Joe and I aren't being asked to leave town. It is just that the Oregon Publishers are meeting at Eugene this weekend. We will bring back some tall tales of the big city for you folks.

— Sketch Book —  
You can bet your bottom dollar that we will be selling Brookings to the rest of the publishers from around the state. Not that we want them as permanent fixtures, but we will invite them to visit the best spot on the coast and possibly spend some time fishing.

— Sketch Book —  
This is also the time of the year that the Pelican Bal Artist group really gets into full swing. The group is sponsoring an art class again this year. The class will be a BASIC ART COURSE. This will deal mainly in Design. It is a course that many individuals never before acquainted with any phase of art training should take. Leave word at the PILOT Office if interested.

— Sketch Book —

## To Open Watch Repair Shop Here

Dan Stiers, who was formerly with Mincers Jewelry, will open his own watch and clock repair shop in Brookings soon. Stiers, who has lived in Brookings for about a year, coming from Yreka, hasn't definitely decided upon a location for his shop as yet.

He was in the watch repair business before coming to make his home in Brookings. It is expected to have a location picked out by next week.

## World Day of Prayer

### Proclamation for World Day of Prayer

WHEREAS, it is our conviction that the many problems confronting us today can be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international, inter-denominational, inter-racial basis to join the people of the world together in furtherance of the doctrine "The Lord is Thy Keeper," and

WHEREAS, in order that the Church may fulfill the important role of exerting practical witness to the fact of God's purpose in human affairs, it is necessary that we be ever mindful of the vast power of prayer in furthering His Word and His Work and in combating the forces of evil that surround us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy L. Brimm, mayor of the city of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 17, 1956 as

### World Day of Prayer

in the City of Brookings, and call upon the people of our city to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting at the Baptist Community Church at 2 p.m., and if the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I urge the people to pause in their work for one minute of prayer at High Noon, to ask that God give us light to guide us; courage to support us; and love to unite us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Brookings, this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1956.

Was signed by  
ROY L. BRIMM, Mayor

ATTEST:

Was signed by  
MAE SMITH, City Recorder

## Leases Market

Bob Orr has leased the meat market at Larry Roemich's Chetco Store, it was announced this week. Orr previously operated Orr's Meat Market in the Brisee Grocery in Klamath. He had been there the past two and a half years.

The store was washed away in the flood, and Orr decided not to start up there again. He came west several years ago from Coffeyville, Kansas.

Orr learned the butcher business aboard ship, serving on passenger lines.

## O & C Fund Hashed Over

O & C money for school use was the leading point for discussion at the meeting of the Curry County Taxation and Finance Committee, announced Charles Grayshel, Committee Chairman.

This Committee, explained Grayshel, is part of the complete economic survey, now being made in Curry County, through the cooperation of the county-wide organizations, individuals and the Extension Service.

Two definite recommendations have come out of the first meeting of the committee, states Mr. Grayshel. The first recommendation requests that \$78,000 of the present \$113,000 O and C surplus fund be distributed to

the school districts to be used for capital outlay and bonded indebtedness retirement. The second recommendation calls for a budget committee policy of allotting 25 percent of all future O & C money, paid to Curry County, for school use.

The third recommendation made by the committee, adds Grayshel, recommends that a bill be introduced to the State Legislature pertaining to state purchases of land. The committee made this recommendation based upon the fact that state purchased lands were removed from county tax rolls. This bill would require payment to the counties, in lieu of taxes, by the State Highway Commission. It was emphasized that this bill would exclude land

purchased for right-of-way purposes.

Further information, provided by Grayshel, defines that Taxation and Finance Committee as a committee set up to study county taxes and finances and to make recommendations to the proper authorities, based upon a study of the facts presented. Problems presented for committee study, at their next meeting, are the sales tax and its application to farmers, a tax base resource appraisal and a study of farm income as related to land taxes.

Others attending from this area were Murray Palmer, Don Vaughn, Carl Berger and Tom McKenzie.