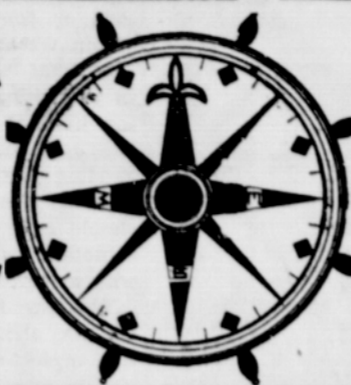


FIRMS BUY 70,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER FROM NETTLETON



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Brimm Seeks County Post

BRUINS TO PLAY TOURNAMENT

The Brookings-Harbor Bruins will have their tournament go tonight (Thursday) at Crater High School in Central Point, when they tackle a fairly weak Illinois Valley team at 8:30.

In the first game of the evening, Henley will play the third place winner of the Rogue conference which will be either Crater or Eagle Point.

On Friday, if Brookings wins, they will play at 8:30 again. If they lose Thursday they will play Saturday at 6:30 for fifth place.

The winner of the tourney plays the winner of the North Half of District A-2. Phoenix is the favored team, because of their impressive season record.

Mrs. Clarence Keays Wins Ad-Rime Contest

Mrs. Clarence Keays, Box 222, was the winner of the three week Ad-Rime Contest, sponsored by the Pilot, and has \$10 awaiting her. She came in first in a field of about 40 entries with the slogan, PROVE TO YOURSELF THEY BEAT THE REST.

Consolidated Freight May Put In Freight Depot Here

The District Manager of Consolidated Freightways was in Brookings, Tuesday, to inspect the area, with a view towards putting a freight depot here.

He told the Pilot that a site has been selected, although the papers have not been signed at yet. He reported that they would put up a building, and keep a man on full time and an office girl.

Mayor Brimm, now the Mayor of Brookings, filed last week for County Commissioner, from the South end of the county.

Brimm's mayor post ends in November, at which time he will have completed two years of service.

Brimm, a Republican, filed against the incumbent Bob Ismert, who is again seeking office. Ismert is from Pistol River.

Mayor Brimm, who came here to help operate the Brimm Bros. Mill, now operates the Acacia Laundromat. A proven vote getter, Brimm won the mayor race by nearly a two to one margin in 1954.

No possible mayor candidate has appeared on the scene, as yet, although the November election is a long time off.

Other candidates for county and state posts have until March 9th to file.

Mayor Brimm and his wife, Mary Jane, have two children, Byron, in the eighth grade; and Melody, a senior in high school.

PLYWOOD MEN IN ACCIDENT

A serious accident resulted in the injury of three officers of the Brookings Plywood Corporation Friday afternoon. The three men injured are: John Connors, the plant superintendent; Ray Reeser, president of the firm; and Virgil Clarke, timber buyer.

The three were returning from a timber sale, Friday, at about 2 p.m., when the accident occurred. They were riding in Connors' car, with Connors driving, between Langlois and Four Mile, on Highway 101.

It was reported that the car skidded on some excessively muddy pavement and was then rammed dead-center by another vehicle.

Connors was bruised and shaken, but back at work this week. Reeser suffered shattered bones on his leg, below the knee, and was still in the Bandon Hospital Wednesday. Clark had a broken pelvis and other injuries, and was also in the Bandon Hospital.

Phone Expansion Is Set For Curry

Curry and Del Norte counties will profit in the over 3 million dollar expansion program of the West Coast Telephone Co., according to George McBride, the district manager.

Included in the program will be \$15240 to be expended in Brookings for cable additions in town and the installation of 50 central office lines, to provide for more phone numbers.

Curry City is down for some \$70,000, most of which will be spent in new cables.

Smith River has been allocated \$3,350 for open wire service to Fort Dick.

Port Orford will have \$11,280 spent mostly in cable and with the addition of 30 more lines to the central office.

There will also be a re-installation of long distance equipment between Gold Beach and Coos Bay and the moving and addition of long distance facilities at Gold Beach. Three long distance circuits will be added between Crescent City and Brookings; the same between Langlois and Coos Bay and two north from Coos Bay to Lakeside. Because Coos Bay is the long distance center for a number of communities, these other areas will benefit by these improvements: North Bend, Lakeside, Bandon, Port Orford, Brookings, Gold Beach and Crescent City. The cost of this project is set at \$109,000.

There will also be an installation of a 100 percent standby micro-wave circuit between Coos Bay and Eugene, via Blossom Hill.

In the past decade, McBride says, the plant value has increased fourfold, employees have increased from 635 to 1700, the payroll from \$1,058,000 to \$6,100,000 and the total number of stations served from 46,899 to 131,670.

Plywood-South Coast Make Deal

Governor Smith To Visit County

According to Republican Central Committee Chairman, Ed F. Ackley, Governor Elmo Smith will visit Curry County next week.

He will attend a meeting being sponsored by the G.O.P. Central Committee, at Gold Beach on Wednesday, February 29th. On the program will be Mark Hatfield, G.O.P. candidate for Secretary of State. Other candidates for county offices will also appear.

The Governor expects to arrive at about 4:30 p.m. and have a series of conferences preceding the dinner planned for the Sunset Inn at 6:30.

Chairman Ackley reports that the capacity of the Sunset Inn is very limited and anyone desiring to attend are requested to place a reservation in advance.

Reservations can be made from the southern end of Curry County with Ackley; in Central Curry, with Fred Starkweather and with Maurice Kelly, in Port Orford.

Man Is Injured As Car Skids

A California man, Roy Wells, of Orange, California, was injured in an auto accident Thursday morning about 4 miles south of Harbor on snow covered roads. It appeared that the man had been drinking as there was an open bottle in the car.

Deputy Sheriff Wes Smith investigated the accident.

Witnesses reported that the car, a 1954 Ford, was all over the road before the accident. It skidded, slammed into a bank, and back out onto the road. The man's head went through the windshield. He was bleeding profusely by the time Dr. Roy White and the Brookings Ambulance, driven by Roy Brown, arrived.

The extent of his injuries was not known at press time.

MUNITION DUMP DISCUSSED HERE

A Meeting was called by the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday night, to determine whether people in the area would be interested in attempting to bring the Port Chicago Munitions Dump to Brookings, and to determine what the possibilities would be, in regard to site, harbor and other factors.

The meeting resulted from a telegram sent last week by Sen. Richard Neuberger to Brookings and other Oregon Coast Cities.

President Carl Yehr called the meeting to order with about 20 businessmen present, and told what facts that had been released.

BELLS TO PEAL ON 'HEART SUNDAY'

Church bells throughout the Community will peal at 1 p.m. Sunday, to herald the opening of the intensive three-hour "Heart Drive."

The Heart Drive committee welcomes two new members, Donna Horton and Mrs. Helen Rice who have joined the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Chapter, composed of the following members: Thelma Houvila, Yvonne Fox, Gladys Christensen, Pat Dent, Lorraine Elde, Pat Hellrig, Yvonne Cox, Nadine Hyatt, Marianne Murphy, Nancy Pisarek, Ronnie Ragland, Martha Sayre and Yolande Vaughn.

A formation of a new lumber concern, and the purchase of a huge amount of timber was announced jointly this week by the officials of the South Coast Lumber Company and the Brookings Plywood Corporation.

A new firm, South-Brook Lumber Co., has been set up, and incorporation papers filed. The firm was set up by the South Coast and Brookings Plywood. The two parent firms announced also that they have purchased 70,000,000 feet of timber from the Nettleton interests, one of the largest remaining privately owned timber stands.

The timber is all in the Chetco Drainage, and officials of the firms say that logging operations are already under way on the timber.

South-Brook will not be a manufacturing concern, but it is expected offices would be set up in the Central Building. Generally, the saw logs will go to South Coast for manufacture, and the peelers to Brookings Plywood Corporation.

Officials also said that the South-Brook operation wouldn't necessarily limit itself to this one sale, but would continue to buy timber in the area on the same basis.

P.T.A. DINNER TO BE SATURDAY

The Brookings-Harbor P.T.A. dinner will be Saturday, February 26th, at the High School Gymnasium, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a charge of \$1.50 per adult and a half price for children under 12. The proceeds from this dinner will be used by the P.T.A. to install a sink and electric stove in the snack bar of the new high school.

Mrs. Gladys Kanick is the chairman of the dinner. Mr. D. D. Williams will act as "head dish washer" with Gene Allison and Joe Tobin, school principals "cracking the whip."

The main question before the group wasn't resolved. Do the people of the area want such a development? Actually, few objections were heard, those being the danger, if any; perhaps undesirable people moving into the area, and the school situation. It was pointed out, however, if it was a federal project, the government would build the schools. The discussion centered on the advantages of the location here, the harbor and the federal land already owned, plus the possibility of a road into the valley.

No action was taken, but additional studies will be made, and a committee appointed to look into the situation.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Star-of-the-Sea Catholic Church are also assisting. This team is captained by Evelyn Mumley, with Mrs. Clyde Braynard, Mrs. Andrew Bondie, Mrs. Walter Bomoff, Mrs. William Brownman, Mrs. Dorothy Elmgren, Mrs. E. E. Hanscam, Jr., Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Eva Kassa, Mrs. Helen Zehler, Mrs. Gary Wimberly and Mrs. Hanna.

From the National Bank there will be Mrs. Alice Peabody as Captain, Dolly Resmussen, Vi Mosier, Doris Snyder, Nita Anderson and Jeanne Henton.

POLICE NAB 17 IN GAMBLING RAID

COAST FILM TO BE SHOWN

The Oregon Coast Association's new television film, in color, "This Is The Oregon Coast" will be shown at a public meeting to be held in Brookings on the 3rd of March at a time and a place to be announced in next week's PILOT.

The film, which will be seen during the next 12 months by millions of television fans all over the nation is designed to lure vacationists and home seekers to the Oregon Coast. Filming is in sequence from border to border of the state and Curry county's spectacular coastline and industries play a prominent part.

The public meeting, sponsored by the Oregon Coast Association's Brookings membership is free of charge and all interested are invited to attend. Verne Ayers, the association's manager will address the meeting giving facts and figures from charts on the association's activities.

A second film, "You'll Remember Oregon" which the state travel information division of the state highway department is now using on TV stations will also be shown. A considerable part of this film too, is made up of coast scenes. This type of film he said, is in great demand by TV stations and four prints of the coast film will be used. There is no charge for their use.

COUNTY COURT MAY RELEASE O & C MONEY

A meeting of the Curry County court, next Wednesday, along with the County Budget Committee may decide the fate of the controversial O & C Timber Money.

The budget committee will meet to pass a supplementary budget. Included on the committee is Elmer Bankus, of Brookings. Several other people have indicated a desire to attend the meeting, including the Superintendent of Schools, D. D. Williams, of Brookings.

It was just like the wooly west of old last week, as 30 state and county police officers swept up and down the 100-mile length of Curry County Friday night in a series of simultaneous gambling raids, under the direction of District Attorney Sam Hall of Brookings.

The unprecedented raids resulted in the arrest of 15 county men plus two more who were later cited as the result of the raids. Considerable gambling equipment was seized, including pinball machines, punch boards, card tables and money from the tables. The arrests included three from Brookings.

Hall said that city police were invited to take part in the raids. Police officers entered all of the Brookings establishments, and had warrants for the Cliff House and Elks Club, but nothing was found in either of the two establishments.

The only actual evidence was found at Ken's Tavern where the owners, Ken Taylor and Clarence Stoller, along with dealer Bert Shuey, were arrested.

Officers from the Oregon Liquor Commission and State Police from Roseburg, Medford and Coquille joined Curry County authorities in the clamp down of card games, punch board and pinball pay-offs that have "made Curry County known as the 'widest open' county in southwestern Oregon" according to one big city daily.

Hall reported that the raids were the result of over two months of planning and investigation, and are the start of a campaign to halt gambling in the county, and are an effort to keep organized gambling out.

Preliminary hearings on those arrested in Gold Beach, and Port Orford and other county areas are already in progress, with some men having waived the hearings. Hearing in Brookings will be before Justice Roy Brown possibly this Friday.

Hall said that the raids had been scheduled for some weeks ago, but that because of the recent storms they were postponed. He reported that the incident which stirred authorities into action was the rolling of a logger, Carl Johnson, then of Gold Beach, for \$2,000 which he had won in a game.

Attorney General Robert Thornton commended the District Attorney and all state and county police who "played a part in cleaning up gambling in Curry County." Thornton said there is no place for commercialized gambling in any county, and if such establishments are allowed to exist, too often it is the family man who can least afford to gamble his money away who suffers.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Courtesy of Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd
C of C Luncheon—Cliff House at 12 Noon.
Elks Club—8 p.m. at the Elks Temple.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
Community Concert—Crescent Elk Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
PTA Roast Beef Dinner—5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th
Everyone Attend the Church of Your Choice
Heart Fund Drive
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
Emblem Club—8 p.m., at the Elks Hall.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
Rotary—12 noon, Cliff House
Rebekahs—I.O.O.F., Hall at 8
Council Meeting—City Hall, 8:00 p.m.
SPEAKS HERE
Leon Mulling, Southern Oregon College of Education, spoke to the Elementary teachers on speech correction techniques, Tuesday evening. Mr. Tobin, the elementary principal, conducted meeting.

— Pipe Dreams —
This was another of those weeks where you feel like you have been riding a merry-go-round, and when you lean out to grab the brass ring, somebody hits you on the head with a mallet.

— Pipe Dreams —
With my mother-in-law arriving; having dinner with the governor; and riding up in the elevator at the Eugene Hotel with Christine Jorgensen all in two days, you can see what I mean.

— Pipe Dreams —
Then to get back to Brookings and find out that there has been a big gambling raid, and that Mayor Brimm has filed for the job of county commissioner. Not to mention the so-called arsonist loose in the woods with a rifle.

— Pipe Dreams —
We left here Friday morning at 3 a.m., thanks to Harold Moore. We journeyed to Oregon Mountain peacefully enough, and then the snow began to fall in bunches. We didn't make it to the top—what with the risk of plunging the car adrift off the cliffs at that hour. So we started back, and came through Brookings at 7:30 a.m. on the way up the coast to Eugene. Four hours of driving, and we hadn't gone anywhere.

— Pipe Dreams —
We talked with Dave Shaw, and Porter, both Democratic candidates for congress. We also talked to Monroe Sweetland, who is convinced Curry County will be Democratic in 1956. Monroe, publisher of the Milwaukie Review, is running for Secretary of State.

— Pipe Dreams —
We saw Christine, and it looked like she needed a shave. I don't think she is running for anything.

Meeting Is Held Here
By School Budget Group

School District 17-C budget committee met with the school board on Monday evening, in an orientation meeting before considering the 1956-57 budget.

On the committee are Bud Pisarek, Art Knox, Homer Kessler, E. Steinbauer, and George Dunning. The group will meet again on Thursday, March 1st.

Last Rites Are Said For Joe Gallagher

J. J. "Joe" Gallagher was born March 24, 1886, at Ottawa, Illinois, and died at Myrtle Point, February 16, 1956. He is survived by his wife, Edith G., of Brookings; brothers, Lawrence Little, of New York, Frank G., of Venice, California; and sister, Mrs. Esther Lowry, of New York City. Funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brookings, on Sunday, February 19th, with Elders Tompkins and Hartwell officiating. Concluding services were in the Ward Memorial Cemetery, with Fred Moore, W. S. Chadwick, Leslie Dimmick, George Titus, Willard Graham and Carl Wallen as bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher came to Brookings to make their home in April of 1935. Joe followed his trade as a plumber, and being an ardent fisherman, added a line of fishing tackle, which in later years, became his principal interest. Accumulating as they went along, he and Mrs. Gallagher provided themselves with a comfortable home and some business property, where Mrs. Gallagher continued supplying the needs of fishermen.