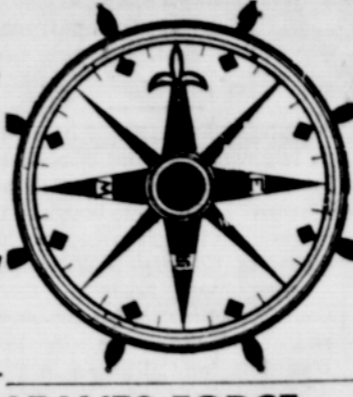


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## McKENZIE WON'T RUN, SAM HALL WILL SEEK LEGISLATIVE POSITION

### Council Sets Up First District

The Brookings Council started the ball rolling on the first special assessment district which will in time, provide the city with their own sewer system. The council, meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution which the city declares its intention to initiate the construction of a sanitary sewer system in area two, which is the area roughly bound by Chetco Avenue and the Pacific Ocean.

The resolution called for the city engineer to make a survey and plat of the area, and submit a written report on March 28th. The engineering work is already in progress. The next step will be for the council to pass an ordinance after the report has been received, setting up the special assessment district. Then notices will be published, and objections heard.

If all goes well, the City could start the actual sewer digging in about 80 days from the passage of the aforementioned resolution, city work superintendent Ralph Reed said.

The council also reported that they had, in a special meeting, agreed with Elmer Bankus on the sewage disposal from the Beresa Tract. The agreement disclosed that the City would pay Bankus \$50 a month, and that the sewer would be hooked up to the existing sewer system.

Discussion was also made concerning the proposed bond issue but nothing conclusive was decided upon as to the marketing of the bonds.

Al Phillips was at the meeting to report on the progress the new ambulance committee is making. He said, "We got it set up on a paying basis." He asked the City about the possibilities of taking the ambulance over. A round of discussion followed on the subject. Mayor Roy Brimm agreed to look into the matter.

Merill Bullock was appointed to the license committee to replace Charlie Young. Chief of Police Bud Cross was asked to begin checking business establishments for licenses beginning March 1st.

### Announce Sale Of Jewelry Store

The sale of Mincer's Jewelry to Lee Willoughby, of Cody, Wyoming, was announced this week. Willoughby has been in the jewelry and watch repair business for 22 years.

He and his wife Anna have three children here with them. They are Kathleen, 14, a freshman in high school; Douglas, 8th grade and a baby. They also have a son who was a Little All-American and all Pacific Coast fullback at Fresno State. He is now a 1st Lt. in the Air Corps. The Willoughbys are renting a house from Mrs. Mincer.

Mrs. Mincer, who previously operated the store, will continue to help out in the business, she said. The store will operate under the same name.

Willoughby is a native of Wyoming, although he spent 11 years operating stores in Southern California. He attended Bradley Institute and the U. of Wyoming for two years. He served in the Air Corps in the last war.

### OLSEN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Gordon Olsen, who operates Wards Gas and Appliance Center here, was stricken with a heart attack Monday night. However, it has been reported that he is recovering satisfactorily from the attack.

He is supposed to be in bed about a month, and will be required to take it easy for an indefinite period. Olsen had just returned from a trip to Portland, where he bowled in the state tournament.

On Tuesday, of this week, Rod McKenzie announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election for the Oregon Legislature and immediately two Brookings attorneys announced

#### BULLETIN

Just before press time, Sam Hall, Brookings attorney, announced that he would seek office in the Legislature, to succeed Rod McKenzie. Hall also reported that Minnie King, prominent Port Orford Republican, would also file for the post. She was active in Coos County Republican circles for years, and would draw strong support from that area.

that they were considering filing for the office.

Sam Hall, district attorney, told several friends that there is a possibility that he may run for the office. Ed Wadley, Republican County Central Committee Chairman announced Tuesday night that "If the people are of the opinion that I should seek office, naturally I would not refuse."

McKenzie, of Sixes, Oregon, announced his plans in a letter to the Pilot. He said "Due to business obligations I will not be a candidate for re-election." His move came as a surprise to most observers here, who had figured that he would run again.

McKenzie was the Chairman of the Bills Committee, and a member of Forestry and Mining, highways and taxation as a representative.

McKenzie represented both Coos and Curry County. It has also been the custom that one representative is elected from Curry County and a state senator from Coos County.

Neither Ackley or Hall were willing to commit themselves any further on their plans. Although Ackley did say that "I regret to see McKenzie retiring because of his fine record, and I am not seeking public office—but I will give it some thought." Hall has been district attorney here for the last several years. His term won't expire until 1959. However, if he did run for legislature, and win, he would have to give up the district attorney post.

### Faureso Enters Into Business With Lesmeister

P. J. "Pete" Lesmeister of the Lesmeister Real Estate and Insurance Agency has announced that he has sold a partnership interest in his business to Paul L. Faureso. The new arrangement, in the business which Lesmeister has operated for 10 years since coming to Brookings from Klamath Falls, is to be effective on March 1st.

Faureso recently disposed of his interests in the Brookings Plywood Corporation where he has been employed since its inception.

Prior to moving to Brookings Faureso was in the trucking business for himself for five years. He was also employed in the Wholesale Sales Department of the Union Oil Company in the Spokane and Butte areas for nine years, prior to that was with the Pacific Power and Light Company of Portland in the Engineering Department.

Faureso, an Air Force veteran, and his wife Helen live in Harbor and have two children, Keith Allen, 2 years, and Cheryl Ann, 6 months.

#### Coast Movie Preview

A preview of talking movies prepared by the Coast Highway Association will be given in the lobby of the Chetco Inn, this Saturday evening, starting about 7:30. The films shown will be available for publicity throughout the country, and are programmed for a great number of television showings.

There will be no charge for this public preview, sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Coast Highway Association.

## Courthouse Poses Problem

### 482 HAVE PAID SEWER BILLS

Reports from the City Recorder's office show that 482 of the 780 residents who have been billed for municipal sewer assessment have already paid in some \$3,201.25. Of this number, 30 have paid in advance, either for 6 months or a year's billing.

City Works Superintendent, Ralph Reed says that within the past few days, several have come in, in increasing numbers. This city billing carries an interest penalty and if unpaid, will constitute an incumbrance against the property.

**PLAN CRAB FEED** — The High School Junior Class will put on their annual Crab Feed next Saturday, March 10. The feed will be at the Grange Hall, and the youngsters advertise "All You Can Eat."

**LIONS AUXILIARY MEETS** — The Lion's Auxiliary met Monday, February 27th at the home of Mrs. William Houvila. Final plans for the Jitney Dinner, to be held on March 18th, at 5 p.m., were made.

After the business meeting, "Cootie" was played and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Gene Allison and Mrs. Shelley Shellamar were guests of the club.

The opening of the bids on the proposed new Curry County Court House has put the County Court in a bit of a jam. The bids opened far exceeded the expectations of the court, as to cost.

The low bid opened, from a Coos Bay firm, with \$404,000 for the building alone. The County has set aside approximately \$265,000 for the building and the jail. The low bid for the jail was \$29,000 and it was established another \$35,000 would be used for Court House furnishings.

The total cost of the Court House, using the low bids, would be around \$465,000—and the county has just about \$300,000 on hand. This brought the total over 50 percent higher than was anticipated.

The architect, Mr. Marks, was put on the spot, immediately, by the Court. The architect is expected to draw plans and specifications, which would bring the total cost close to the money allocated.

Six bidders bid on the Court House, with bids ranging from \$404,000 to \$488,000. The jail bids were from \$25,000 to 39,000.

It was believed that the architect and the low bidder would be contacted in an effort to reduce the building to the bare essentials to enable the Court to build. The Court neither rejected nor accepted the low bids.

### GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL THIS SATURDAY

There should be plenty of action on the big school gym floor this coming Saturday evening when two hot-shot girls' teams contend for the honors—Brookings vs. Harbor Teams from each settlement plan to hit the floor at 7 p.m. March 3rd, sponsored by the Brookings-Harbor high school Girls Association. There will be entertainment at the half.

#### OLAF'S NEICE VISITS

Mrs. Ellen Hamm, of Los Angeles, left Sunday by plane, after a week's visit here with her uncle, Olaf Pearson, who is at present a patient at the Seaside Hospital, in Crescent City.

## SCHOOLS TO GET 72,000 O&C FUND

### Progress Is Made On Ambulance

The new Community Ambulance Committee has now supplanted the old and is already progressing toward restoring the ambulance service to the area. The former committeemen, who have been doing an excellent job, under the circumstances, consisted of Roy Brown, John Darger, Leo Lucas, Bud Stotenberg and Val Mendenhall, Sr. The new board, tentatively accepting the job is, Joe Sayre, Mrs. Amber Campbell, Al Phillips, Fred Gustafson with Leo Lucas staying on, for the time being as he has had much experience which will be of great value. Others may be asked to help, also.

It is reported that the new association will immediately undertake to determine a fair schedule of charges, pay the drivers and make every effort to collect all outstanding bills.

The Curry County Court, who met with the budget committee and other interested persons, on Wednesday, awarded the county schools \$72,000 out of the 113,000 unbudgeted O&C Timber money. The controversial money had been hanging in the air for some months. The Schools had asked for \$78,000 of the total. The money will be distributed on a per student enrolled basis.

Attending the meeting from Brookings were Superintendent of schools D. D. Williams, Mayor Roy Brimm, School Board Chairman Bill Thompson, School Board Members Gladys Kanick and Tom McKenzie. Sam Hall, district attorney, also sat in on the meeting.

The county court also budgeted \$600 a month for the remainder of the fiscal year for a Juvenile Officer, and allocated some funds for sanitary supervision. The remainder went into the general fund. Also urging the use of the money for schools was a delegation from Port Orford, and Ophir and also County Superintendent Ed Seger of Gold Beach.

## Lake Writes Another

The "Dean of the Professional African White Hunters," a part-time resident of this area has written another book, which will go on the book market on March 19th.

Alexander Lake, a famous author, who makes his home in a beach house almost on the state line, announced that a new

book, "Your Prayers Are Always Answered," will be released by the Gilbert Publishing Co. on that date.

Well known in this area because of his periodic stay here, Lake is living here with his wife and family. The new book is a completely different type than the usual Lake book, which gen-

erally deals with hunting, and or Africa.

A full page ad in the Publishers World on February 4th, announced this about the book, "Seldom in a lifetime does a manuscript come in to a publishing house that completely electrifies everyone who comes in contact with it. This is the story of one such manuscript."

The book is made up of 25 stories culled from over 2,000 authentic stories of prayers that have been answered. Lake has made a collection of such stories all of his eventful life.

Lake said that Mitch Miller the famous band leader, was to release a record on the same day, with the same name.

Lake ran away from home, early in life, after being born in Chicago and living with his missionary father in South Africa. He became a professional hunter, and spent 44 years in the area. He is believed to be the only white man living that has walked the length and the breadth of Africa.

He has been in newspaper work, and has written articles for scores of different magazines including True, Field and Stream Real and also for Saga.

More recently Lake has been writing for the movies, in the Tarzan series. He has had many books published, in a half dozen languages, such as "Hunters Choice," "Farlight Africa," and "African Adventures."

### SKETCH BOOK



Bud Pisarek

Like's decision to run again caused more excitement on the airways, television and newspapers than did Mrs. O'Leary's cow and the famous Chicago fire.

Democrats are hoping that the decision didn't upset their political chances in the coming fall election.

Neither party will find it as easy going as did the big fire. I look forward to a real tussle for control of Congress.

Naturally the GOP convention in Frisco will not hold much excitement because of the cut and dry formality of nominating the President. True, some small cause for excitement may come in the choosing of a vice-president running mate.

I hear that choice is going to be Ferris... he's the big wheel at the circus.

The frau and little Todd went beach combing the other day and came back with what looked like the femur bone of an earth creature. I told them to go back and find the rest so that the Pelican Bay Artists can have a full skeleton for anatomy studies.

Maybe you don't think that last remark has anything to do with the theme of this week's column, politics... well, you just wait to see how many family skeletons political opponents try to drag out of hidden away closets.

Governor Elmo Smith met with many Curry County dignitaries at Gold Beach Wednesday night. The governor, a weekly publisher himself, will understand this WORKING PRESS' absence. Got to get that paper printed for the Thursday deadline you know.

One GOP Party official commenting on the president's decision to run voiced his opinion that this was the go ahead signal for his party to launch an extensive drive to be heard and felt in all important political offices from the Presidency to every County Court House in the county. He didn't know that Curry County got no Court House.

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

Courtesy of Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 1st

Chamber of Commerce Directors meet—City Hall, 8 p.m.

Elks Club—Elks Hall, 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

V.F.W. FEED—V.F.W. Hall, 6:00 P.M.

Basketball Game—High school Gym. (Girls Teams) 7:00 p.m.

Oregon Coast Highway pictures Chetco Inn, at 7:00 p.m.

Square Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, 9:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 4th

Everyone Attend the Church of Your Choice

#### MONDAY, MARCH 5th

Barbershoppers Practice—8:00 p.m., High school music room.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 6th

Eastern Star, IOOF Hall, at 8

Beta Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi—8 p.m. at Wanda Thompson's home.

Rotary—12 noon, Cliff House

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

V.F.W. and Auxiliary—8 p.m. V.F.W. Hall

