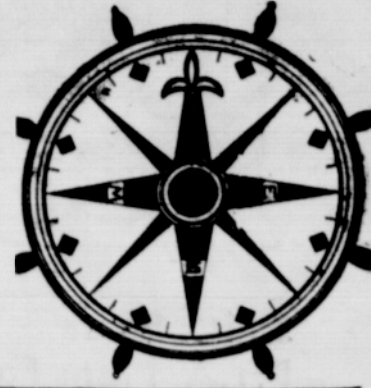


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pipe dreams



by joe murphy

What is this about the Wilbanks Market bowling team? A fine aggregation, but the last two weeks the Rotary Club has bested them three games per evening, which is better than par. Maybe without the steady influence of old Hank the team just isn't the same. I just know the Rotary is gloating.

It is better than scrabble—this new game in Brookings. It is called "Pick The Mayor." Since Roy Brimm announced his intentions of running for County Commissioner, everybody runs around the street asking everybody else to be the "people's choice" for mayor. Why, I have been asked to run four times myself—(by my four daughters)—and I don't even live in the city limits.

Anyway, here is a chance for somebody to do something for the community. What we need is a smart man, with a lot of time on his hands. This man also has to be very thick-skinned, because no matter what the city does somebody is quick to point out that it is wrong. In a way being Mayor is a lot like running a newspaper because everybody feels that it is their business to explain how it should be run. There are a lot of capable men in Brookings, too.

They were after Elaine Kerr to announce she would be available for re-election last week, on the same day that Eisenhower made his statement. She is the president of the P.T.A. However it doesn't look like she will throw her hat in the ring.

We have a story on a local flying club on this page somewhere. Sounds like a good thing. John Hewitt, the new president, can use the flying to a good advantage. I assume he flies out over Pelican Bay, looking for the big ones, and then comes back and goes out with his boat. The boys don't have any jets there as yet, but I figure they are in the coming.

And then there is Homer Haggerty, the super salesman. He was showing a gentleman a car Thursday noon, and it runs out of gas, North of Brookings on Highway 101. That's like an insurance man's pen running dry at contract time.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet On Thursday

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly luncheon on Thursday, March 15th. The meal will be held at the Chetco Inn. All those interested in the Chamber of Commerce, and all members are invited to attend. Reservations must be phoned in to either Mrs. Bailey, secretary, or to the Inn, prior to meeting time.

WORKS IN PLYWOOD PLANT IN AUSTRALIA

Dean Hampton writes he is working in a plywood plant in Australia. He and his brother, Darrell, started for there some time ago but Darrell only got as far as Panama and had to return because of illness. Dean reports he likes the work, the climate, and Australia, but is suffering from the common-to-Yanks overseas complaint of no pies and no doughnuts. His address is: 69 Spence Street, Cairns, North Queensland, Australia.

SCHOOL BUDGET SET AT \$365,000

AD-RIME WINNER
Should anyone chance to see Dora Britton about, compliment her on being the ad-rimester of the PILOT'S Weekly advertisers. And you might mention to her there is a ten-spot awaiting here at the PILOT Office.
Her winning slogan, added to "Local Shops Depend On You" is "Believe me, Brother! That's YOUR CUE."

McVAY RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for William L. McVay, 84, of Harbor were held at the Assembly of God Church on Monday, March 5th at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Henry Ostermeier officiating. Concluding services were at the family plot in the Smith River cemetery. Brown Mortuary was in charge.
"Will" was born in Harbor on November 25, 1871, the son of William R. and Emaline McVay. He lived in Harbor his entire life and was engaged in stock raising. He passed away at his home on March 2nd after a long illness.
Survivors include, his widow, Mabel, a brother, Benjamin "Bud" McVay of Brookings, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Laura Vincent and Mrs. Minnie Thompson of Harbor.

PARTS FIRMS HAVE MERGER

It was announced this week that a merger of two Automobile and Truck Parts firms in Brookings have been consummated. Lloyd and Fred Fox, who operated Pacific Parts, and Roy Pollard, who operated the Brookings Auto Parts, will operate the new firm, Brookings Supply Inc. together.

The truck parts at Pacific Parts is now in the process of being moved down to the Matot building, where the Brookings Auto Parts is now located. Both the other firms will be dissolved and the Brookings Supply Inc. will be the sole name.

It is planned to equip the business with a full line of automobile parts, with a stress on truck parts, such as bearings, gears, blocks and everything the trucker needs.

The new business is open now, although their complete line of stock hasn't arrived as yet.

BUYS HI-FI SET

The music department of the Brookings-Harbor High School has added a new Hi-Fi Record Player, and a Hi-Fi tape recorder. The money for these improvements were raised by the youngsters themselves in the Community Calendar promotion under the direction of Clarence Dial, music supervisor.

Indian Marries Mrs. Ruby Huber

Ruby Huber, well known in this area, married Harold F. Thornton, a 55-year-old Indian whose timber holdings figured in the 1951 Gold Beach land fraud cases—and who is now worth more than \$500,000.
Mrs. Huber, a widow with two daughters, operated the Huber Meat Market, in the place where Jays Quality Meats is now located. She gave up her business here a little more than a year ago. Her most recent address has been Medford.
The newlyweds will take a belated honeymoon in Reno, Nev. The honeymoon trip and the engagement and wedding rings will be financed with \$1200 authorized for that purpose by Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding.

Girls Basketball Viewed By Over 200

Girls basketball went over very well here, with over 200 people witnessing the game here Saturday night. According to the spectators the game was both interesting and exciting. The final score was 32-30. The game was put on by the G.A.A. and all the money derived from the receipts to the game will be placed into new equipment for the Girls Physical Education Department.

Fleck Infection Is Found In Del Norte and Humbolt

Fleck—a critically dangerous disease affecting Easter Lilies, especially—has been found in Del Norte and Humbolt county greenhouses, according to reports from federal and state plant pathologists. Forcing lilies coming from bulbs grown in the Watsonville area showed a very high percentage of infection and up to ten percent loss in lots from Humbolt County and also in Oregon.
In some instances the officers are reported to have clamped holding orders on plants in process.

The inspectors have not as yet found a suspected field source of the disease and the pathologists think the origin may be found in the forcing houses, themselves.

Azalea Festival Plans To Be Made

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) to discuss the Azalea Festival. It is hoped by the directors that all those interested will attend the meeting. A date must be set for the Festival, and plans made.

Schools To Receive \$28,000 As Gift From O & C Money

Superintendent of Schools, D. D. Williams announced that it is expected that Brookings Harbor share of the O and C Timber Money, allocated last week by the County Court and the budget committee in a supplementary budget will amount to near the \$28,000 mark.
This money will be given the district out of a total of \$76,000 provided there isn't any objection in the supplementary budget hearing, scheduled for April 4th in Gold Beach.
Williams said that it isn't known exactly at this time what the money would be used for, although he admitted that there were plenty of places to spend it.
The money will go into the capital outlay account. Now it is planned to build on two additional classrooms in the balcony of the new high school gym, which would cut the seating capacity—but the seats were only used about six times this year, he reported.
Another expense the school will have this year in the Capital outlay will be putting in sidewalks and paying for the school's share of Pioneer and East Street paving. The local engineers reported that this figure would amount to around \$26,000.

An increased school budget to take care of an increased student load will cost the taxpayers of this school district about 280,000 dollars during this coming year, according to a new budget figures appearing this week in the Pilot.

With increased estimated receipts at \$143,888, the total estimated expenditures will run to 413,000 dollars.
However, the school's operating budget will be \$365,787, or \$56,000 higher than last year. An added student load, and also higher salaries were the main reasons for the increase in the budget.

About 60 percent of the increase will go into salaries. Three additional teachers will be hired at an additional \$13,500, and the present teachers will receive \$19,500 more in salaries, accounting for \$33,000 more than last year.
Also an increase in capital outlay was announced which will provide funds for the purchase of a new school site, and also grounds. \$3,500 was placed into a fund for the replacement of a school bus. And a larger amount a \$6,500 increase was made in the emergency fund, to care for an unexpected increase in pupil enrollment.

Superintendent of Schools, D. D. Williams said that the budget will provide for at least 1,050 youngsters, which is 60 more than at present. He said that the estimate is on the conservative side.

In the budget, \$25,000 has to be set aside for bond retirement, and another \$16,000 set aside for interest payment.
Total receipts will be higher this year, with most of it, some \$94,544, coming from the Basic School Support Fund.

FILING DEADLINE NEARS FOR POLITICIANS

Salary Schedule Is Set Up Here For Teachers

A new teacher salary schedule for School District 17C was discussed and adopted at the last regular meeting of the school board.

The schedule was designed to provide a longer teaching tenure in the district. According to D. D. Williams, superintendent, the new schedule compares favorably with the better schedules in the state.

The main feature is the adequate beginning salary scale. It provides for two years college teachers, \$3,500; 3-year, \$3,700; Bachelor, \$4,000; 5-year college, \$4,100; and Masters, \$4,200.

The first three increments provide \$400, \$300 and \$300.
All the teachers on the present staff will be limited to \$400 increases a year until they reach their proper place in the new schedule.

Spring Vacation

Spring is here. At least that is what the school calendar says. Spring vacation will begin Friday night, and all the youngsters will have a full week off, reporting back to school on Monday, March 19th.

DAFF HARVEST

There are many aching backs hereabouts that must be endured as long as the daffodil market holds. Many hundreds of thousands of blooms are being picked in the fields, both sides of the state line. The market is reported to be rosy, there having been so many northern fields affected by the frosts. Because of this it is said the Canadian market is away short for the Easter trade and several firm inquiries are floating about the Oregon coastal growers. Many substantial shipments are going, by air, to the extreme Eastern market.

RED CROSS MEETING SLATED

All Red Cross campaign canvass workers are to meet next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 p.m. in the City Hall, according to area chairman the Rev. John Shideler. Mrs. Helen Rice, canvass chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

Canvass equipment for Canvass Day, Sunday, March 18th, will be issued at that time.
Shideler reported that all Red Cross Campaign workers are invited to an open house at the home of Mrs. Helen Rice following the conclusion of the drive on March 18th.

CARL BACK TO RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

Carl Back, Sixes logging contractor, has announced his candidacy for the state house of representatives on the Democratic ticket, to fill the seat now occupied by Representative Rod McKenzie. McKenzie has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Back, a resident and a property owner at Sixes since 1950, was born in Denmark in 1905 and came to the northwest in 1929. He became a citizen of the United States in 1934. His wife, Agness, was born in Seattle. They have three children, Paul who is 11, and twin girls age nine, Karen and Linda.

A close friend and neighbor of Rod McKenzie, Back stated, "I would not have filed against Rod if he were running again, because I have always felt that although he is a Republican he represented both Democrats and Republicans in working for the best interests of this area."

Back says if elected he will press for the immediate construction of the proposed Brookings-Gold Beach highway. He also states that water transportation facilities of both Coos and Curry counties should be developed to the full extent in order to promote the economic development of the area. He pledges himself to obtain increased state and federal aid, with local controls, for school construction.

An experienced logger, Back has worked in the woods as both an employer and employee, and he states he is opposed to the so-called "backward step in the development of real labor-management relations."

Since coming to Sixes, Back has been active in community affairs and in the Port Orford Community Presbyterian church.

The Lyle Smith family has as their guest Lyle's mother, Mrs. W. W. Winneger who came down from Salem to spend a month or so.

The filing deadline for candidates for the primary election is at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9th (tomorrow). Thus far a goodly number of candidates have filed, promising a race in at least several instances.

Latest to file was Ellen Dougherty, who works for the law office of Shaw and Taylor in Gold Beach. Mrs. Dougherty has filed for County Clerk, under

BULLETIN
Fred Flynn, who lives just North of Brookings, left for Gold Beach Thursday morning to file for County Commissioner. Flynn will file on the Democratic ticket. He is a former bulb grower and has worked for the county in the road department.

A check with the present County Clerk, Mrs. Oleta Walker, Thursday morning disclosed that no one has filed for the Justice of Peace post in either of the three districts, although she expects the filing at the last minute. Roy Brown, Brookings J. P., hasn't filed, but had indicated that he would.

Of primary interest to voters is the County Commissioner's race here, with Bob Ismer' incumbent running against Roy Brimm, now Mayor of Brookings. As of Thursday there has been no filing so far as a Democratic candidate for commissioner was concerned, although Henry Hedderly, county Democratic Chairman reported

ROGERS, MATSON PLACE IN TOURNNEY

Cleo Rogers and Marge Matson placed sixth in the Women's Class "B" doubles at the State Tournament held recently in McMinnville, Oregon. The two hit a 975 scratch series for their place.
Cleo also participated in the All-Events.

HOLD SCHOOL PARTY

Friday night the high school youngsters held a very successful school party. About 50 Gold Beach high school students were here as guests. The party was sponsored by the student council.

that he would be in Brookings Thursday to make a last minute plea for a candidate. Several have indicated a willingness to run.

For legislature, of course, a battle is already indicated, with Sam Hall, present D. A., filing to run for the post which Rod McKenzie announced he would vacate. His opposition will come in the person of Minnie King, a Sixes Republican. A Democrat, Carl Back, announced his candidacy for the post this week.

On a state-wide level: For U.S. Senator Dem. Wayne Morse of Eugene, incumbent; Republicans—Lamar Toozie, Portland; Elmer Deetz, Canby and Phillip Hitchcock, Portland.

For Governor: Republican—Elmo Smith, John Day (incumbent); Earl Dickson, Albany. Democratic—Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart. Walter Norblad just announced himself out of the race.

For Secretary of State: Rep.—Mark Hatfield, Salem; Dem.—Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie.
For State Treasurer: Rep.—S. Unander, Portland (incumbent); Dem.—Al Richardson, of Seaside.

For Attorney General: Dem.—Robert Y. Thornton, Salem, (incumbent); Rep.—Carl Francis, Dayton.

Of interest to Brookings people is the fact that E. A. Littrel of Medford, who is owner of Littrel Parts Store in Brookings has announced his candidacy for election for legislature for the Medford district.

Mrs. Walker announced that all those voters who have moved must register by the deadline of April 17th. She reported too that the Ferrello precinct would probably have their own voting booth which will be set up at the South Coast Mill.

Mrs. Dougherty's filing was announced by Hedderly, Wednesday. She is originally from Ohio, and now lives in Squaw Valley. She has served 4 1/2 years in the law office of Shaw and Taylor. She has had secretarial experience since 1941, and served as secretary of the Curry County Fair Board for the past 3 1/2 years.

JOE TOBIN RESIGNS POST AS PRINCIPAL

Joe Tobin, principal of the elementary school has announced his resignation as the school principal at the end of the current school year.

Tobin has served as principal of the elementary school for the past four years, and according to superintendent of schools, D. D. Williams, has done a very excellent job.

The school board earlier had tendered Tobin a two-year contract at a substantial increase in salary.

Tobin reported that his plans for the future are indefinite.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Courtesy of Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce
THURSDAY, MARCH 8th

Chamber of Commerce meets with other interested parties to plan for Azalea Festival—Everyone welcome. 8 p.m. at City Hall Elks Club—Elks Hall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th
Masons—Ode Fellows Hall
SATURDAY, MARCH 10th
P. T. A. Smorgasbord—Smith River Community Hall

SUNDAY MARCH 11th
Everyone Attend the Church of their choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 12th
Emblem Club—8 p.m., at the Elks Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th
Rotary—12 noon, Cliff House
Rebeksahs—I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 Council Meeting—City Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Gamma Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m. at Mrs. Putnam's home
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th
Lions Club—7:30, Star of the Sea meeting hall.