

**SKETCH BOOK**



**Bud Pisarek**

I remember back in the early thirties, when F.D.R. was leading the people out of the depression woods, every newborn kid in the neighborhood was christened Franklin Delano, etc. Now days, you don't hear the young uns with the monicker "Ike." The prospects of future naming after presidents look dim too. Look at the prospects—Estes, Adlai and Dwight.

Speaking of names in the political news brings to mind the fact that recently a famous title was engaged in attempting to win the public's favor. Remember, Dewey, Truman and Nixon, Dewey, Nixon and Truman, Harry.

Our local representatives to the big political city of Washington, Ed Ackley and Wilson Freeman, will tangle with the boys about a river mouth project. Shall we all gather at the river bank and watch for the boys to come rowing back home?

A Lions Club envoy is being sent to Gold Beach to start a branch club. I told Bill Thompson when they are ready to inaugurate an Auxiliary I will go along and help.

It is nice to have these public relations men sent to various places outside the confines of the

**BUILDING PERMITS ARE MOVING FAST**

According to City Work Superintendent Ralph Reed, building permits are being issued in vast numbers during the past stretch of nice weather. He reported that building permits for the city have totalled \$145,379 since the first of the month.

**College Course To Be Offered Here**

The Oregon Extension Division will give a college course in Education in Brookings starting on March 30th. While aimed primarily for teachers, others that are interested may enroll.

It will be held at the High School on alternate week ends, and will be called Methods and Research Materials: Language Arts. It is a three-hour credit course with a fee of \$24.00. It will be taught from 7 to 9:45 Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

The instructor will be Dr. Charles D. Dean, Assistant Prof. of Education

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city limits. It is no doubt they serve well as our ambassadors.

I wished the PILOT would have had a P-R man last Friday morning after the edition was devoured by some of our leading citizens. Ask Flossie, and the rest of the doughnut dunking crowd, about the heated discussions carried on. And what with me sitting betwix Elmer Bankus and Roy Brimm.

Then to top it all off, they made me pay for the coffee. And just because of an editorial and a news story. This weekend, no coffee for me, thanks.

**HARDWOOD MAY DEVELOP**

**CARL HARRISON TO O.E.S. POST**

Carl Harrison, a member of Brookings-Harbor high school staff was recently elected to the Board of Trustees in the Oregon Education Association.

Joe Tobin, Gene Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper were in Portland last week attending the O.E.A. Convention.

**COUPLE OPENS UP CAFE HERE**

Larry and Gert Beaulieu, of Clatskanie, Oregon, have opened a cafe here, formerly known as the Shanghai Cafe. It will be called "Larry and Gert's"

The Beaulieu's were in the restaurant business before.

They have one daughter, Janine, who is a freshman in high school.

Rags Ragland, district Forest Ranger, reported that he attended a hardwood meeting in Grants Pass last week, and passed on some interesting information to the Pilot

Ragland said that the wood products laboratory at Corvallis has made some interesting calculations concerning the states hardwood resource. They estimated that the hardwood resource in the Pacific Northwest will support an industry of the following proportions.

Annual log production: 25. Million board feet. Estimated annual contribution in wages, at \$2.00 per hour, \$21,580,000. Estimated annual dollar value of products \$54,435,000. Ragland said that Curry County should figure prominently in the development of this hardwood industry—and hoped it would be beyond supply logs to adjacent areas.

The wood lab reports they have been very successful in their drying and processing of tan oak lumber. In fact, tan oak is no more difficult to process than some of the eastern hardwoods that have been utilized for years.

Ragland said that the hardwood industry is highly specialized with regards to machinery and technical know-how. A Douglas Fir lumberman cannot easily or assuredly change into a hardwood lumberman, as some have found, to their sorrow. Ragland said hardwood, from stump to the finished product, requires a different set of production rules and different experience than does softwood.

**GRANGE TO MOVE CROFT MEMORIAL TO GRANGE LOT**

At the regular meeting of the Chetco Grange, Friday evening, at the Grange Hall in Harbor, it was voted to move the Croft Memorial Monument to the Grange lot from its present location near the Stafford home where it was moved from its original site beside the highway across from the Cedar Lane Cannery. It is planned to place it on a cement base and put metal guard rails around it for protection from being hit by cars.

The memorial was erected in memory of Sidney Croft who grew the first Croft Lilies, the growing of which developed into a large industry in this area. It was placed on a site along side of the highway on land owned

When they sold the property a couple of years ago, the monument was moved to a temporary place until a permanent site could be arranged for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler journeyed to San Francisco last week to be with Mrs. Fowler's mother.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

To the Members of the Brookings-Harbor Ambulance Association, Incorporated, and all the members of the public at large who are interested:

There will be a Special Meeting of the Directors of the Brookings-Harbor Ambulance Association, Incorporated, Monday, April 2, 1956 at the City Hall, Brookings, Oregon, at 3 P.M., to consider a Resolution for the dissolution of said corporation and for the surrender of all its assets to the City of Brookings, Oregon.

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