

# April 17 is the Last Day to Register

## ★ Sketch Book



By **BUD PISAREK**

The town is winning back its population now that the Manleys, Freemans, Ackleys, Smiths and Kerrs and possibly others are returning from their winter retreat. Wanting to be like the rest of the travellers, I made a hurried trip to Smith River and back the other day.

Clive Manley can officially be called the Old Desert Painter now. I viewed his paintings of the desert the other night and to me the electricians mate is first class.

Henry Kerr reports bringing back some works of art from his Amazon trip. These works are in the form of movies of the tribes down yonder.

I haven't had a chance to talk to Warren Smith to find out the progress he made on his extensive European trip. Which, by the way, had to unfortunately be routed through Ireland. Nevertheless I don't doubt but that the Smiths viewed some of the great masterpieces in the many European galleries.

Ed Ackley returned from D. C. with many stories and favorable reports. One thing he succeeded in doing was to get the government to paint the front of his office building, which incidentally is above the U. S. Post Office.

Ed mentioned the fact that he spent several hours with a Wisconsin Senator Al Wiley. It seems that Ed and Alex carried their lunches to different schools together.

All in all, when you talk to these travelers, they all have one thing in common... There is no place like home... especially BROOKINGS.

**PHONE EXPANSION HERE** — A telephone construction crew is busy along the main stem, clean from the Harbor side to out west of the city, hanging an additional 100-pair cable with an end of each lead into the automatic exchange. This should take care of an additional 400 instruments, maybe more.

The Home Economics Club of the Chetco Grange will meet on Friday the 13 of April, at the Grange Hall. Mrs. Bonnie Gates and Mrs. Polly Clendenin will be the hostesses and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of members as plans are to be made for the Mother-Daughter banquet, to be held in May.

## Pomona Grange Has Meeting

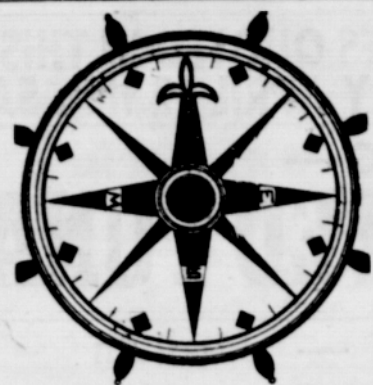
The Curry County Pomona Grange met at the Chetco Grange Hall, last Saturday, with fifty members present. There were six guests from the Lake Earl Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irwin, of Sixes Grange, were elected as delegates to the State Grange and Mrs. Arthur Sweet, also of Sixes, will attend State Grange as Insurance Delegate.

Mrs. Ed Ravekes, of the Chetco Grange was presented with a blue ribbon from the State Grange for having the best Booster Night in the State Pomona. She was also presented with a beautiful corsage.

Mr. W. Barker, of Crescent City, won the pillow slips that were donated by the Pomona by Mrs. Henry Adolphsen, of the Sixes Grange.

The State Grange Sewing Contest was held in the afternoon. The judges were Mrs. W. Barker and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, of the Lake Earl Grange. Mrs. Ellen Jagers won first place. Mrs. Jagers' prize winning pillow slips will go to the State Grange.

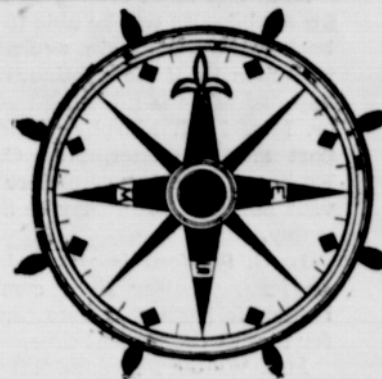


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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## LATE REGISTRATION

The City of Brookings Records Office will be open until 8:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, April 16th & 17th for the accommodation of the voters who wish to register and also for those who have changed their names since their last registration.

## BREAKS LEGS IN ACCIDENT

Jim Cross was seriously injured in an accident up on the Gardner Ridge on the North Bank Chetco Road, last Friday, when his truck tipped over on him.

The accident was reported to have happened this way: Cross was driving a Foster and Bolvi truck, and got stuck in a rut. Bob Williamson tried to pull him out with a log truck, and the Cross truck started to tip over. Cross tried to jump out, but the truck caught him, and fractured a femur on one leg, with a compound fracture on the lower leg. The other leg also suffered a fracture.

Dr. Paul Ronniger administered first aid at the scene, and Ed Thorton and Chief of Police Bud Cross drove him to the hospital, where he will be confined for several months.

## AD-RIME WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Pilot has two winners to announce this week because of a mental lapse in the editorial department. Somebody in the staff forgot to write a story proclaiming last week's winner. It was Estella Hoagland, Brookings, who wrote in rhyme to "Join our style parade" "Where a heart's a heart and a spade's a spade."

This week's winner is Kathleen Steeves, Brookings, who will also receive \$10 when she comes into the Pilot office, for her rhyme, "By these men whose ads you read" which goes with the headline "Satisfaction Guaranteed."

## A NAME IS A GAME .....

# Scout Building

A small hassle is in progress over what the building being built for the Boy Scouts should be called. Local supporters, including Mike Page, have insisted that the building should be called the Scout Building, and that it was needed for that purpose alone.

A letter from the local group, printed below, makes that point clear. However, another letter, from Guy P. Miller, Scout Executive to scout enthusiast Henry Kerr, explains that it can not be called that.

Mr. Miller pointed out that, while the Scouting program, and in particular the Oregon Trail Council, would enthusiastically support the plan of a community youth recreation building, which is developed by public subscription, they are opposed to calling it a "Scout Building" as such. It is against the rules of the Boy Scouts of America to own such a building, because "of their undesirability from a community point of view after a year or two of operation."

The letter from the local group is as follows: The roof is going on the Scout Building. This building belongs to the Brookings-Harbor Boy and Girl Scouts. The deed is held by the local Odd Fellows in trust for the Scouts. According

# BROOKINGS TO HAVE FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR

## Grange To Give 4-H Scholarships

To A Boy, and Girl  
At the regular meeting of the Chetco Grange Friday evening, it was voted to sponsor two 4-H Scholarships to the 4-H Summer School at Corvallis in June, one for a boy and the other for a girl from the southern part of the county. The Grange has done this for the past fifteen years.

## Coast Association To Have Convo

The Oregon Coast's Association 26th annual convention will be held on April 22, 23 and 24 at the Tioga Hotel in Coos Bay. According to a release from the group it will be "bigger, more informative and entertaining than ever before."  
Oregon Governor, Elmo Smith, will be the speaker at a luncheon Sunday evening, April 22. Officers will also be elected.

## Kay Nichols Wins Essay Contest

Kay Nichols has been announced as the winner of the 1956 VFW Auxiliary essay contest in this area, according to Mrs. Bernadine Kelley, Chairman of the contest for the local VFW Auxiliary. The contest was carried on through the local high school. Miss Nichols will receive a prize of \$7.50 and her essay has been sent to the state chairman to be entered in the statewide contest. The title of the essays this year was "America, The Beacon of Hope."

## NEW JURY LIST IS PICKED OUT

The new Jury List has been announced, with 22 people on the list from Brookings and Harbor, out of a total of 40 picked. The circuit court docket, under circuit Judge Charles Woodrich of Douglas County, has been set. Trials will start on April 23rd, at 10 a.m. A complete list of the cases will be printed in next week's Pilot.

On the jury list are the following: Emil Edwardson, Harbor; Bert K. DeMoss, Brookings; Leo Lucas, Harbor; Henry Payne, Harbor; Lloyd McAdams, Brookings; William Hoagland, Brookings; Edwin Oar, Brookings; Almo Newton, Harbor; Donald O. Craig, Brookings;

Roy Springer, Harbor; Charles Echols, Brookings; Clement A. Bridges, Brookings; Charles Beebe, Brookings; Judith Crockett, Harbor; William G. Muncy, Harbor; Minnie Murry, Brookings; Ethel Molino, Brookings; Ralph Menning, Brookings; Vernon Hanscom, Harbor; Victor Anderson, Harbor; A. J. Felipe, Harbor and James R. Collins, Brookings.

Brookings will have football this coming year. That fact was brought home to many eager fans, when high school principal Gene Allison announced that four games have already been contracted for, with another two possibilities.

The announcement was coupled with another release explaining that Brookings is now in a conference, after being for years an "outsider."

Allison reported that contracts have been signed for four games, with Powers, Phoenix, Gold Beach and Illinois Valley. The school authorities report that they would like to play six games in their first season, so to allow the students to have four weeks of practice before their first game instead of the customary two, because most of the prospective players have never even had on a football helmet.

No football coach has been hired as yet, although Superintendent of School, D. D. Williams has interviewed several candidates. This week he did hire Jess Thurman, who will serve as an assistant coach. Thurman was captain and center of the Linfield College football team.

The realization of football here this year was brought about through the efforts of the school board and school officials working together with the Quarterback Club.

The Quarterback Club has purchased the uniforms for the team, and are considering plans to light a field for play.

It was definitely established that Brookings won't be in the new conference on a football basis at least this year. However, the conference will pertain to other sports, including basketball.

Allison and Williams attended a meeting of conference officials of the old Rogue River group, Monday night, to establish a new group, which is unnamed as yet. It will include Glendale, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Illinois Valley, Rogue River and Brookings-Harbor schools.

## FLYING GROUP PLANS MEETING

The Civil Aeronautics Administration, in cooperation with the Chetco Flying Club, will hold a safety meeting in Brookings, on Saturday night, May 5th. The time and place of the meeting has not been definitely established as yet.

A speaker will head the program, and films will be shown. It is planned to discuss the various phases of the Flying Club organization, and to issue the student permits and identification cards issued by the Aeronautics people.

## Assistant Coach Contract Signed

Two new teachers were hired this week by School Superintendent D. D. Williams. Signed up was Jesse Thurman, who completes his training at Linfield College in McMinnville this year. He will teach the 8th grade, and assist with the coaching duties. Thurman was on Linfield's varsity football team as a center for four years. He was the captain of the team this past year. He is married.

The second teacher signed up is Martha Garrard, who will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University. She will teach Spanish, English and corrective reading.

# No Protests At Hearing

## SQUARE DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

The newly formed Square Dance Club got off to a tremendous start last Saturday night with an overflowing crowd of enthusiastic dancers, at the IOOF Hall.

Visitors came from Pistol River, Gold Beach and surrounding areas added to the festivities when John Brailleur and Don Wheaton of the Oregon Coasters Club, called for the dancers. Local callers were Pat Gibson, Les Miller, Fred Fox and Buzz Miller.

The next dance of the club will be on Saturday Night, April 21st, at 8:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall and all persons interested in joining may do so at that time. Information can be had from Frenchie Arrell or Ernie Christensen.

The Brookings Council, Tuesday, in their regular meeting, awaited in vain for people to protest setting up of the first sewer district, in Area No. 2. The hearing meeting date, published in the Pilot drew a blank, and the council went ahead with plans to construct the sewer system as planned.

They agreed to advertise for bids on selling the city bond issue, with the \$50,000 bids to be opened on May 8th. The advertisement appears in this week's Pilot. The council passed an ordinance, No. 86, which provides for the "issuance and sale" of bonds for the purpose of "acquiring, construction, and equipping" a sanitary sewer system.

They also planned a motion to advertise for bids on a sewage lift station in Area No. 2. The pumping station would be in the form of a pit, with a small concrete structure above it.

The city also awarded Dunning Motors the contract for the new police car. Four firms entered bids on the police vehicle, but Dunning was the low bidder. It was also decided to let Chief Bud Cross sell the present police car, rather than turn it in on a trade-in. Dunning's bid was \$2107, less excise tax which the city does not have to pay.

Al Phillips, representing the Ambulance Committee, reported on their plans and told the city that the Committee was ready to dissolve and give the ambulance to the City. However, City Attorney Ed Ackley pointed out that the Committee should write up a conveyance first, and then if the City would accept the ambulance, then they could dissolve.

Phillips presented a proposed rate structure on the ambulance which would make it a "paying proposition" with the cost set at 75 cents a one-way mile, with a minimum of \$6.00 a trip. The proposed ambulance cost on a trip to Crescent City would be \$28.50.

No action was taken on his recommendation, but the council discussed the ambulance for more than an hour. The big problem facing the Council is who is going to drive it. The Volunteer Fire Department was suggested, but no action was taken, pending a study.

Also legality was questioned, as to what right the City had to take to take the ambulance out of the city limits. It was believed that it could be set up like the fire district, on a contract basis for the outlying areas.

The council will have a special session Thursday afternoon to pass on an ordinance allowing the state to work on the highway within the city limits.

## OLD COSTUMES NEEDED FOR PLAY

Rehearsal is well under way for the play "The Importance of Being Earnest." The 1890 costumes have either been made or sent for and lines are thoroughly memorized. Charlotte Jensen is learning how to use her parasol and Joanne Renhard is giving Chuck Hoffman the once-over with her tortoisette.

Friday, April 20th is the date of this comedy with admission being 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Victorian furniture or accessories are needed. If anyone has some of these articles, would they please call the High School as soon as possible.

## Report Favorable

### On Chetco Project

The reports on the trip to Washington, D.C., made by 2 Chetco River Mouth committee members, Wilson Freeman and Ed Ackley, was favorable.

Ackley reported on his trip to the Rotary Club, Wednesday noon. He said that he personally thought that the chances of Congress granting the \$206,000 appropriation for the start of the River Mouth project look good.

It was possible, he said, that it might be included in a supplementary budget. If not, it may be on the next fiscal budget and work would start about a year from now.

The men were brought to the hearing by Congressman Harris Ellsworth, and in the Senate by Senator Wayne Morse. Ackley also visited his high school friend, Senator Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, while in Washington.

# Most Teachers Plan To Stay

The teacher replacement problem won't be as severe this year, as it was last, with most teachers planning on returning to teach in the Brookings-Harbor district next year.

Most of the contracts have been returned, according to D. D. Williams, Superintendent of the Schools here.

Back next year will be Carol Baldwin, Leora Bradshaw, LaMerne Christensen, Harold E. Cooper, Irene F. Crump, Evelyn DeMoss, Hannah Dotson, Ruth O. Garcia, Francis A. Giroux.

Frances S. Henry, Bernadine Kelley, Iris L. Kindel, Audrey B. Laehn, Petra Lee, Georgia Lewis, Lillian Mathews, Frances M. Morris, Hazel W. Morris, Lucille Patterson;

## INTEREST COOLS ON CITY PARK

Because of an apparent lack of interest in buying the proposed city park, partially from the Chetco Wranglers, and partially from another source, the City Council has cooled down on the project.

A meeting, called for Sunday afternoon, brought only one person out. The City had considered buying the property (4 acres) from the Wranglers, and 4½ acres from a private source to make a city park, and a recreational area in the city. The council had considered putting it on the primary ballot.

## Joins Firm Here

Charles Foster, of Gold Beach, will be making his home in Brookings now. He has joined Mr. Fretz in the woodyard here, and Jim Nichols has left the firm. The place will be called Foster and Fretz Woodyard.

Foster is married and will move down as soon as he finds housing.

Mrs. Mary Lane, of Gaston, is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Don Bingman.