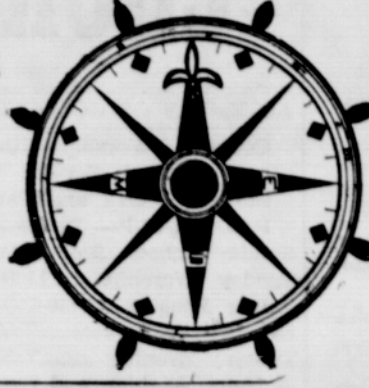


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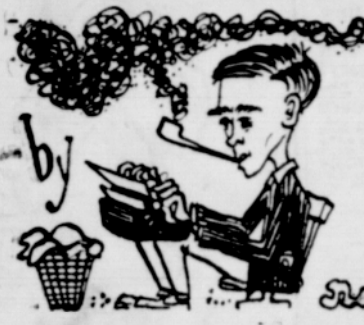


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## ★ Pipe Dreams



By JOE MURPHY

That little piece I turned out in a moment of hysteria last week about being "Ping Pong Champion" of Brookings, turned out to be nothing but a pipe dream. The ink wasn't dry before one of the really great athletes of our time, Art "Prof" Guthrie hurled a challenge.

On Friday afternoon we then played for the actual championship before cheering, feet stomping crowds, who didn't pay any admission. Art eked out three straight decisions, leaving poor old Joe only the second best ping pong player in Brookings. Now I switch my claim to straight pool, and sit back and await challengers.

We understand that Bud Cross was questioning a group of itinerant vagrants this week, camping out at Harris Beach Park. He asked them how long they were planning on staying, and when they asked why, he replied that if they stay more than two days the City will have to send them a sewer bill.

Everybody was screaming at the Pilot bowling team to whip Kerr's Monday night to keep them from falling into the second-half championship. However, I couldn't sell a subscription among the rooters. And Kerrs were hotter than Texas on the 4th of July. Bob Rettke, who seldom bowls his weight, shot a 200 plus game, as did Bud Lowe, and Bill Higham for a total of 974 in the first game.

We had Mr. Cooper's class visit the Pilot last week, to see how things were in the newspaper industry. They were a well behaved bunch of youngsters too. Kids just aren't wild any more like they were when us older people were kids.

Speaking of kids, I see one industrious boy, Henry Kerr's son, has set up a business downtown, shining shoes. I hope the City don't make him buy multiple license. I like to see this enterprise in our youth, and with our dusty streets, he should make a success of it.

Chamber of Commerce members were startled Thursday night when glass shattered in the City Hall, and a little round hole appeared. It looked like a bullet hole—but then who would be shooting at C. of C. members?

## CLEAN-UP WEEK SET FOR CITY

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce board of directors, meeting Thursday, night, set up a Clean-Up Week program. Ed Aldrich was appointed head of the committee. Banners proclaiming the event were ordered, and the last week in May was set as the date. The City has promised cooperation in the project.

Clean-Up time was set, to begin just before the state of the Azalea Festival.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Lamay, San Francisco, were guests, recently, of the Alfred Mays, of the Winchuck. Also visiting the May home were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Christian, of Rancho Santa Fe, California.

Mrs. John Burbach returned, Wednesday, from a business trip to Portland.

# LITTLE INCREASE IN CITY BUDGET

## Late Registration Fills Poll Book

A vertible throng of last-minute registrants filed to the City Hall this week, before the Tuesday night registration deadline. Russell Jenkins, who was assisting with the registrations, reported that 124 people registered during the last three days. He also reported that the registration is much larger than before, although a final count was not taken before sending the poll books to the county seat.

He said that there were about 200 new and changed registrations this year. He also reported that the late registrations were running at better than 3-1 Democrats.

## FIRST OILING TO BE FRIDAY MORNING

A truck, and trailer load of oil will be here at 8 a.m. Friday morning for the first oiling in the City of Brookings. The oil will be put on Center Street to Railroad first, and then Del Norte Lane and other streets in that area.

Property owners will pay the cost of 10 cents per running foot for the heavy oil.

## AZALEA FESTIVAL MEETING

A committee meeting of the Azalea Festival group will be held at 8 p.m., Friday night, in the City Hall. Virgil Clark, one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be in charge.

**WELL CHILD CLINIC** — The Well Child Clinic will be held at the Brookings Grade School on April 20th, between 9:3 and 11:30 a.m. Dr. Paul Ronniger will give physical examinations and immunizations, assisted by Dorothea Miller.

## AD-RIME WINNER IS MRS. EDITH MOORE

The judges wrangled a while on this one, but the winner of this week's Ad-Rime Contest turned out to be Edith E. Moore, Brookings. Mrs. Moore has a ten-spot coming to her the next time she happens to be in the Pilot office. Her winning rhyme, fitting to "Local Seller Service Free," was "That's The Promise, Buy and See."

Beleagured and bewildered tax payers, hit every time they turn around by somebody, will find a small note of cheer in this year's Brookings City Budget, which will, surprisingly enough, stay under the 6 percent limitation, one of the few cities in the state to do so.

On the other hand, nothing fancy awaits city residents in the way of street improvements and the like. The budget committee decided, in view of the high school and other taxes, to hold the budget inside the six percent limitation, and no special election will be held this year on the budget.

Total estimated expenditures for the year will be \$250,592, but the total estimated receipts will be \$229,885, so that the amount necessary to balance the budget will be only \$29,347. Adding estimated taxes uncollected the total level will be \$31,005.

The big item on the total expenditures will be the setting up of a city sewer system. Total sewer construction was figured to run to \$68,640, of which the property owners in the affected districts will pay a proportionate share.

Otherwise there were few major changes in the budget as set up, and a few frills were added.

## McKenzie To Head Elmo Committee

Thomas McKenzie of Brookings has been named as chairman of the local Elmo Smith for Governor Committee, R. A. (Dick) Rawlinson of Salem, the state chairman of the Elmo Smith for Governor Committee, has announced.

Other Elmo Smith for Governor Committee members so far in Brookings include Robert Dimmick, Warren T. Smith, Harold R. Moore, Ray Pisarek, Joseph Murphy, Arthur Knox, Samuel A. Hall, Pete J. Lesmeister, and C. H. (Charles) Grayshel.

"We feel very fortunate in having a person of Mr. McKenzie's caliber as head of the Elmo Smith campaign in Brookings," Rawlinson said. "We expect to conduct a vigorous state-wide drive to keep Elmo Smith as the governor of Oregon, but will also depend on a grassroots campaign to permit every voter in the state to become acquainted with Governor Smith's abilities and accomplishments."

Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu left for Corvallis, Friday afternoon, to visit her daughter and grandchildren. They returned late Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier, of Grants Pass, visited friends in the Brookings area the past week. Mr. Frazier is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grants Pass.

# TO OPEN 101 WIDENING BIDS

## ACCIDENTS HURT THREE IN A WEEK

A series of accidents hit the area this week. Wells Moody had his right foot crushed when a 800 pound piece of steel fell on his foot. Dr. Ronniger treated him.

Monday morning, Clarence Keays, a logger, was hurt when a falling tree limb hit him on the head. Keays was working far up the North Bank Road, for the Swan Lumber Co. when the accident happened. The limb crashed through his hat, and he suffered head contusion, and also fractured several vertebrae in his back.

He was taken to the Seaside Hospital.

On Wednesday, Gunnar Hedberg suffered severe burns on his face, hands and chest, when a fuse he was fixing flashed out. Dr. Brown treated him for second degree burns and a good deal of bandaging was required.

## Azalea Club Names President

The Azalea Garden Club met last Thursday at the VFW Hall, with a dessert lunch before the business meeting.

New officers named by Mrs. Bob Swan, chairman of the nominating committee are: Mrs. T. F. McKenna, President; Mrs. Henry Ostermeier, Vice-President; Mrs. A. F. Arrell, Secretary; Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry, Treasurer. The officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Henry Kerr showed slides of his recent trip to South America. They were very beautiful and very interesting. After the pictures, a parade of original hats was held with Mrs. Grayshel winning the prettiest; Mrs. Emil Edwardson for the funniest and Mrs. Hugh Mackey winning third prize for originality. Some very clever hats were worn.

Four new members joined the club: Mrs. Olaf Kruger, Mrs. Lloyd Morrison, Mrs. Joseph Spesse and Mrs. Charles Hoffman. All new members were presented corsages. A basket of lovely camellias was passed around by Mrs. Ruth Bathiany for the members to each have one.

Mrs. Charles Grayshel and Mrs. John Molino conducted a class in arrangements after the meeting.

The next meeting will be on May 10th, at which there will be a workshop, getting ready for the Annual Flower Show.

Hostesses for the luncheon were: Mrs. Roy Weideman, Mrs. George Dunning and Mrs. Mary Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Drobaugh drove to Gold Beach, Sunday, and enjoyed a fresh-landed salmon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith.

## County Survey Convo Tuesday

All interested persons are invited to attend Curry County's Economic Survey Conference to be held at the Ophir Grange Hall Tuesday, April 24th, starting at 10:30 a.m., to hear the results of more than four months of hard work by the 80-odd members of the Economic Survey Committee.

Overall purpose of the survey has been to plan a long-term program for the development of the county based on collection of economic material and buttressed by the best available projection of future expansion and needs.

Effectiveness of the group to date has been demonstrated by the fact that a number of interim recommendations from the various sub-committees have already been adopted. Among these have been the appointment of a juvenile advisory board to assist the county juvenile counselor in handling youth problems; the decision to budget funds for a county sanitarium; and the stepping up of the reappraisal program.

The conference, which will convene at 10:30 a.m. will adjourn at noon for a luncheon at which time those present will be the guest of the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at a home cooked meal prepared by Andy Anderson at the Grange Hall and served by the 4-H girls.

General chairman of the meeting is Norman Chenoweth. Reports are scheduled from various committees as follows: Taxation & Finance Committee, prepared under the direction of Charles Grayshel, Brookings; Specialty Crops, under the direction of Cecil Watt, Harbor; Dairy Industry, by Ray Zumwalt, Sixes; Tourist & Recreation, M. E. Kelley, Port Orford.

# Doctors May Take Ambulance

The Brookings Council met on Tuesday, mainly in a discussion session. They talked to Mr. and Mrs. Kindel, about the possibility of making a deal with the Kindels relative to property the city needs in setting up a pumping plant station for the new sewer system. They need a 30 by 30 piece of property. It was agreed to let the Sewer Committee handle the details of the negotiations.

A contract with the Harbor Rural Fire Protection District was discussed and renewed, under the same conditions as last year. The district paid the City of Brookings \$378 for the protection.

A long standing city problem, which has caused hours and hours of discussion looked like it was at an end, when it was announced that Doctors Paul

Ronniger and David Brown will take over the ambulance.

No details on what the actual operation of the ambulance will be available from the Woodland Park Clinic, because Dr. Ronniger was out of town. However, the possibility of buying a new ambulance was discussed by the doctors.

Virg Goldsberry appeared, representing the Chetco Wranglers, wondering if the City still wanted the Wranglers field. Councilmen were of the opinion that if the City could have acquired adjacent property the deal would have been fine, but rumors have reached Mayor Brimm that the adjacent property owners want \$16,000 for the land, and the council agreed that the City couldn't go along on that basis. Councilman

John Hewitt, of Hewitt's An-

chorage, appeared to tell about the closing of a private road, by Elmer Bankus, leading to Coast Guard Point and the Chetco Cove. Hewitt said that the road must be opened, or he would lose a great deal of the tourist trade. He pointed out that Mr. Bankus had closed the road because of garbage littering the property.

Hewitt thought that Bankus would lease the land to the City at \$1 a year, if the City would promise to keep it free from the garbage. Hewitt said that he would get help to clean it up now. It was agreed that councilman Clive Manley, and Hewitt, should get together with Mr. Bankus and see what could be worked out.

A crack-down on littered property was announced, and several letters were to be sent out, warning violators to clean up their property. The City agreed to

## The Importance of Being Earnest



THESE THREE ARE FEATURED in the Junior Class Play, to be presented Friday Night, at 8:00 p.m., at the High School Gym. Left to right in the picture are: Janet Glass, Chuck Hoffman and Charlotte Jensen.

## GASOLINE BURNS

Tommy Griffin and another boy, it is said, were trying to do some burning, Friday. They had dumped some gasoline on a pile of trash and when it was ignited Tommy was quite badly burned about the legs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Griffin.

## FREIGHT DEPOT CONSTRUCTION NOW UNDERWAY

Building in Brookings picked up this week, with the announcement that Consolidated Freight has started work on their terminal and freight station here.

Plans presented to city work Superintendent, Ralph Reed, has shown that the building would be approximately 20 by 65, and would be a Butler Building, construction out of steel. It would have a concrete deck four feet from the ground, with an all-concrete loading platform.

The whole lot on which the building will be on, 125 feet by 200 feet will be blacktopped. An office will be included in the building. A crew has already started construction. C. M. Emis Co., of Portland, will do the building. The estimated cost is \$11,500.

Also permits have been taken out for two new homes. One is to be built by Dr. R. E. Kate, at an estimated cost of \$13,700. Dr. Kate is a retired dentist, and has property near the Anderson place on the Ocean. It will be a two-bedroom home, and will be built by Horton and Son.

A permit has also been taken out for a home to be built by Joe Kanick, at an estimated cost of \$22,000. It will have a full basement, and is located on First and Easy Street.

The Brookings Bible Church has taken out a permit on a parsonage for their church, for Rev. Ed McClain.

## PHONE SERVICE IMPROVED HERE

About 300 present 10-party telephone customers in Brookings will begin receiving four, two or one-party service in May, when the West Coast Telephone Company enlarges the exchange's present base rate area.

The base rate will be enlarged to about six times its present size. It will be bounded on the North by Ransom Avenue, on the East by the Chetco River, and on the South and West by the Pacific Ocean.

A high percentage of numbers now assigned to the 300 10-party subscribers' telephones will be changed, George McBride, district manager, said.

"The number changes will be necessary in changing the telephone to other classes of service," McBride explained.

The new telephone numbers will consist of four digits and will appear in the Crescent City and Brookings directory to be published on June 9th.

New cable and line additions now under way will also permit installation of 150 new telephones here starting in May. The company will spend \$12,000 on the work, which includes installation of additional equipment on in the local exchange. Dick Reinemer is foreman of the crew installing the cable.

## "Webb" Longacre Rites On Friday

Funeral services for Daniel W. "Webb" Longacre, 76, of Brookings, will be held at the Brookings Bible Church, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 20th. Concluding services will be held at the Ward Memorial Cemetery, Brown Mortuary is in charge.

Mr. Longacre was born in Ringold County, Iowa, on February 27, 1880, one of 9 children of Ephriam and Ralda Longacre. On June 13, 1915, at Alliance, Nebraska, he was united in marriage to Verna Maude Mosier who survives.

They homesteaded on a ranch in Banner County, Nebraska until 1937, when they came to Idaho and Oregon. In 1940, they returned to Nebraska, then in 1945, after a short stay in Wyoming and Colorado, they returned to Oregon and settled in Brookings where they were engaged in raising lilies and made their home here since.

Surviving, besides his widow, are a son, Cobern Longacre, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Iola Mullen and Mrs. Verloise Upp all of Brookings; 2 brothers, Merritt Longacre of San Jose, California and Ray Longacre of Lawrence, Kansas; 3 sisters, Mrs. Grace Peterson, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Mrs. Eva Patrick, of Lamona, Iowa and Mrs. Beanna Brown of Beaverton, Oregon. Also 4 grandchildren.