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★ Sketch Book



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Spring, especially in an election year, brings many visitors down our way. Charles Woodrich who is the present circuit judge in the Second District, was here from Roseburg. Charlie is a native mid-westerner. He grew up in the windy city of Chicago.

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His opponent in the election is a Mr. WoodRUFF. The close similarity in names might confuse many voters. The best way to remember the right name is to keep this slogan in mind. It Wood be RUFF if you dont vote WoodRICH.

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Another political-stumper visiting us was our old friend and fellow-publisher. Monroe Sweetland. Monroe publishes the Milwaukee Review. Coming from the famous Milwaukee, spelled with two e's, I kidded him about the western cities mis-spelling their name. He informed me the original spelling of the Chicago suburb was with an "ie."

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Because of the pressing work here at the office, we sent the wives to cover the TB Association meeting Tuesday night. The story on the proceedings should be accurate and true because the main speaker asked to look at their notes.

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They reported meeting some very fine people from the northern half of the county. Mr. Ira Tucker was one of them. Mr. Tucker is president of the Curry County TB and Health Association. He is a very wise man. We know that for a fact because he asked us to send him the County's Leading Newspaper, THE PILOT, so he can keep up with ALL the goings on in the county.

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Well, more of this fine Spring weather and the closer we get to the primary election should keep bringing new faces into the area. Remember, everyone is welcome at the PILOT Office. Visitors, come in and say Hello. Republicans, Democrats and also those in-between. Shall we call them "Morsites?"

QUARTERBACKS TO DINE MONDAY

The Quarterback Club will have a turkey dinner Monday night, April 30th. The dinner will be complete with a panel discussion on football, a talk by Gene Allison, high school principal, and at that time the program for next year will be outlined.

Allison was formerly a Little All-American at Willamette U. and was captain of the football team there. He was formerly a coach at Ashland High School. Tickets are being sold for the affair, and are in the hands of the directors. The dinner meeting will be at the Star of The Sea Hall and will be "all you can eat."

PHONE COMPANY MOVES OFFICE

The West Coast Telephone Company's local office will be moved into Ward's Gas and Appliance Center this week, it was announced by company officials. It is planned to have the office set up by Monday, so that all May bills may be paid at that place, instead of the Coos-Curry office as before. Ann Olsen will accept the payments.

Modern Music Masters Initiate

The officers of the Brookings-Harbor High School Modern Music Masters Society, Chapter 206, conducted an initiation ceremony for seven new members Tuesday evening in the High School Music Room. The new members are: Phyllis Cole, Ed Dimmick, Sharon McClain, Doris Shuey, Jean Stacey, Marva Weaver and Paul Williams.

To fulfill part of their membership requirements, the new initiates presented a program for those present after the initiation. The program consisted of: piano solo by Ed Dimmick; Saxophone solo by Phyllis Cole; Trombone solo by Paul Williams and a vocal quartette by Jean Stacey, Marva Weaver, Sharon McClain and Doris Shuey.

Spring Concert Monday Night

HEALTH GROUP HOLD SESSION AT CLIFF HOUSE

The Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association held their annual dinner Tuesday evening at the Cliff House.

Directors from Langlois, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings attended. New directors for Brookings appointed were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. Raymond Pisarek.

The guest speaker for the evening was Kenneth Ross, Executive Secretary of the Oregon State Tuberculosis Association. His topic was "Tuberculosis—Unfinished Business."

He reported 637 newly diagnosed cases of active T.B. in 1955 for Oregon. "The fight is being won but is not successful," Ross said. Symptoms of the disease indicated an advanced case. X-Rays in the early stages can prove T.B. to be preventable and curable, he reported.

The complete cost of one T.B. case to the State is \$15,000.

1955 proved to be the largest Christmas Seal drive in Curry County and throughout the nation. New drugs offer a false security, Ross said. The time in hospital for patients has been cut in half. The average stay is from 6 to 8 months. There are more people living with T.B. and not dying. One in three persons are infected with the T.B. germ, and twice as many men as women have T.B. he reported.

Dunning To Give Trips To Hawaii

George Dunning, of Dunning Motors, has announced a contest which will send four local people to Hawaii this summer. Dunning reported that two trips will be given, with each winner allowed to bring his wife, or other guest, along on the trip.

The winners will travel by air from Crescent City to San Francisco, and thence to Hawaii in a big four-engined plane. Ground transportation will be furnished to a hotel on Waikiki Beach and the winners will receive 7 days and 6 nights lodging at the hotel.

Dunning said that this is not a national or regional contest, but is limited strictly to local people, customers of Dunning Motors. He also has a branch in Gold Beach, so most of the entries will be from Curry County. The requirement for entering is the purchase of a car, at a value of \$500, or more, at Dunning Motors. The contest will last through July, and the winners will be announced after that date.

AD-RIMES POUR IN

This week the Pilot had far more than the usual number of contestants in its increasingly popular Ad-Rhyme Contest. Winning the replies was quite a job, but among the finals we turned over to our judges, H. M. Coates, who filled in the "Occupation" space with the word, "Three" won out with rhyming "Here Your Dollar Buys A Lot" with "Read the ads-be on the spot."

The Pilot notes several fail to read carefully and follow the rules. They make their rhyme with the hidden slogan, not the black-faced letters as asked.

The Annual Spring Concert of the Chetco Choral Club will be held Monday, April 30th, at 8:00 p.m. Director Helen Rice has made all of the arrangements, and the concert will be held at the Assembly of God Church.

The program Mrs. Rice has picked looks to be a good one, and will include some solo work, and some group numbers. Guest artists will be Mrs. John Shideler on the violin, with Mrs. Ralph Reed, accompanist. Also a guest soloist will be W. Austin Simmons, Pianist.

Mrs. Rice wishes to thank the Garrison Music Co., of Crescent City, who are furnishing the piano, and the Hendricks Furniture Store who are furnishing the lamps.

Dempsey, Reed Makes Report To Interim Group

City work superintendent, Mr. Ralph Reed, and C. Ed Dempsey were among the several in the area that testified before the Legislative Interim Committee on Highways, in their meeting, Monday night in Coquille.

Reed presented a report from the City of Brookings while Dempsey reported for the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Reed's report made three suggestions to the committee. They were: 1. That the committee recommend to the legislature that a highway planning commission be formed to coordinate State Highway activities with local county and city planning boards. 2. The formula of distributing the money to the various highway districts throughout the state, which allows money on a population and area basis, be revised to include terrain or a cost of construction factor. 3. Eliminating the right of way trouble by the appraisers entering Curry County with an open mind, and counselling local realtors as to local problems.

Reed also pointed out that at the State Line checking station more than 120,000 out of state cars traveled South during the year of 1955. These vehicles carried approximately 350,000 people, and with an estimated daily expenditure of \$5.68 per person.

TO PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

About 70 high school students, those in the Girls Chorus, and the High School Band, will participate in the District Music Festival to be held at Ashland this weekend. The youngsters will go under the supervision of Music Director, Clarence Dial.

Council Puts O.K. On Radio Purchase

In a rather quiet Tuesday night session, the City Council went through a few Councilman Committee reports and then heard a plea from the Civil Defense group for an emergency radio and equipment.

Councilman Yelton first reported the progress made with the City and Wes Kendall in regards to the purchase of the Kendall property for a pumping station site, eventually. Yelton's committee recommended purchase of the land, approximately 250 feet by 30 feet, and then having the owners deed to the City a portion 30 feet by 30 feet for easement and right of way.

The Council passed action as per Yelton's recommendation, and instructed City Attorney, Ed Ackley to make the necessary legal arrangements.

Mrs. Mae Smith reported contacting Mr. Estes Morton in regards to the sewer fund monies and the likely purchase of bonds. Under Morton's advice, it was thought best to leave the money in a Sewer Reserve Checking Fund until a more opportune time warranted buying of bonds.

Fell Campbell reported on his committee investigation of the Wrangler Park site as a possible city recreation park. No immediate action was taken until more work can be done by the committee.

John Hewitt appeared before the Council to ask that the road to the Mill Beach be opened to the public. Elmer Bankus, owner of the land, set up a road barricade to prevent people from using the beach for depositing of rubbish. Councilman Clive Manley reported talking with Mr. Bankus on the subject. Mr. Bankus agreed to lease the City the land for about \$200 a year on a month to month basis. He also urged policing of the beach. Mayor Brimm asked the committee to contact Mr. Bankus about the possibility of a six-month lease. He also instructed Police Chief Bud Cross to put up proper signs and garbage baskets to prevent the unnecessary litter.

Erskine Miller, City Civil Defense Chairman, then asked the Council's wish on the proposed buying of an emergency radio unit. Since the Federal and State Civil Defense Agencies will pay 75 percent of the cost only after the City will ask for the equipment, Mr. Miller urged immediate action on the matter. After a very impressive report on the needs and type of equipment needed, the Council unanimously authorized the Civil Defense to go ahead and make the necessary arrangements for obtaining the radio.

After a report from Ralph Reed on his recent attendance of the State Legislative Interim Committee meeting, some discussion followed on the responsibilities of parties involved in the up-coming pipe laying in for the first sewer district. The point of discussion centered on the danger of hitting water lines. The Council felt that Mr. Bankus should furnish a map designating where the lines run to avoid any unnecessary confusion.

The Council heard a letter from Mrs. Geary asking that the City remove livestock from the roads. No immediate action was taken. Karl Ostberg's plea for gravel pavement used to fill the alley back of his store was refused by the Council.

LLOYD RECEIVES STRIPES—Lloyd Russell writes his Mom that he is now a corporal in his motor transport outfit. He and his wife, Susie, (Tierce) are still at Colorado Springs, Lloyd being stationed at Camp Carson, nearby.

Gov. Elmo Smith Speaks To Coast Group on Highway

Governor Elmo Smith said the State Administration recognized the need for "completing the Curry County section of Highway 101 re-alignment" but reminded his audience that the work will require a large chunk of money.

Gov. Smith spoke at an Oregon Coast Association convention, held this past week end in Coos Bay. The Oregon Coast group has been pushing the elimination of the Curry County bottleneck. Smith also recommended that the Oregon Coast Association back regional plans for developing better access roads to the interior section of the state as well as pressing for removal of the Curry bottleneck.

The meeting saw Gov. Smith exchange greetings with Sen. Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor.

Group Attends County Session

A group of Brookings and Harbor men participated in the final meeting of a county group, designed to set up and report on various phases of activities throughout the county.

The session, held at Ophir, was the last in the series, and reports were given by the committee chairmen. Details of the studies will be compiled and printed at a later date. The meetings were organized by Ken Priest, County agent and handled with the assistance of the State Extension Service.

Attending from this area were D. D. Williams, Murray Palmer, Bob Dimmick, Charles Grayshel, Cecil Watt and Roy Brimm. Grayshel gave a report on the taxation problems, and finance; and Cecil Watt gave a report on specialty crops.

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Brookings B.P.O.E. held installation of officers, Thursday, April 5th, in the Elks Hall of Brookings. The officers were installed by the Crescent City Elks Lodge.

The new Exalted Ruler is Merle Hanscam; Esteemed Lead Knight, Robert Rettke; Esteemed Royal Knight, Homer Haggerty; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Larry Roemlich; Secretary, Fred Moore; Treasurer, James Holcomb; Esquire, Clarence Kruger; Tyler, James Holbrook; Chaplain, Paul Faureso; Inner Guard, Fred Fox; and Organist, LeRoy Weideman.

The Trustees are: A. E. Anderson, Gordon Goetz, Robert Phillips and Ray Reser. A roast beef dinner was served before the installation by the Emblem Club of Brookings.

Roy Brown was the former Exalted Ruler.

SCHOOL BUDGET ELECTION DUE

There will be a school budget election this coming Monday, April 30th, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The balloting will take place in the foyer of the high school auditorium.

On the ballot will be the request by the school board, and budget committee for the school district to exceed the 6 percent limitation.

D. D. Williams, superintendent of district 17C, urged that the people get out and vote in the election. He said the budget is theirs, and the problems are theirs. He would like to see a good vote in order that school officials can see that the people take an interest in what the schools are doing.

The school budget this year calls for estimated expenditures of \$413,000, with estimated receipts at \$143,888. The actual operating budget will be \$365,787 or \$56,000 higher than last year because of the higher enrollment.

Total tax levies will be 280,034 dollars of which 184,904 will be outside 6% limitation.

ENGINEERS TO MAKE SURVEY FOR RELOCATION

Selection of an engineering firm to survey potential sites for re-location of the Port Chicago Naval Ammunition Depot will be made in a few weeks, it was learned by the Coos County Chamber of Commerce this week by Congressman Harris Ellsworth who informed the Chamber of the selection.

The depot is being forced from the San Francisco Bay area by industrial and residential expansion. The County Chamber is seeking its re-location somewhere near Coos Bay. The local Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce is also interested in the re-location.

Ellsworth said specifications for the base have been delivered to a number of professional engineering firms and bids have been sought from each to undertake the necessary survey.

Specifications included the need for approximately 15,000 acres of land and sites for three 15,000 foot ammunition piers.

Nadine Hyatt Is Named New Gamma President

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Betas met at the home of Yvonne Fox Tuesday evening. Nadine Hyatt was elected as the new president for next year. Yvonne Cox presented a topic on "Art." Final plans were discussed for a basket social to be held Saturday evening.

WILMA SMITH TO BE N.E.A. DELEGATE

The Curry County class room teachers elected Wilma Smith, Brookings-Harbor teacher, as their delegate to the National conference, of the National Education Association, which will be held in Portland, on July 1st through the 6th.

Curry County is a Democratic County. That was the shocker released Wednesday by County Clerk Oleta Walker, who reported that more Democrats have registered to vote in the coming primaries than have Republicans.

Curry County has always been a Republican county in voter registration, and the final county count was a surprise to many. Mrs. Walker's figure show a total of 2,348 Democrats were registered, and 2,205 Republicans, a difference of only 143. She reported that the figures are subject to slight revision, but should be fairly close.

For the November 1954 election there were 2,146 Republicans registered, compared to 2,091 Democrats. In other words the Dems have picked up 300 voters in the county, while the GOP has picked up less than a 100.

Other indications that the Democrats were going to make a real fight of it in the State were pointed out to the Pilot by Monroe Sweetland, Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State. Sweetland visited at the Pilot Office Tuesday night. He said that Coos County registered heavily Democratic, and is convinced that Carl Back, Democratic Candidate for Legislature has a chance to beat either Sam Hall or Minnie King, who are filed as Republicans.

Sweetland had just returned from Washington, D. C., where he had attended the Democratic National Committee Meeting.

LOYALTY DAY

May 1st is designated to be Loyalty Day.

Loyalty Day is definitely unlike any other. It is a day upon which observance of the loyalty of those who have preserved our Nation and especially those who are still closely watching that those rights for which they have fought are maintained. It has long been a project of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and in recognition of their work, have several times been cited for National Awards.

The thought is best expressed in the following short essay on the objective, "Americanism."

Americanism is the unflinching love of country, loyal to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

DANCE RECITAL SATURDAY NIGHT

A dance recital will be held at the High School Auditorium, on Saturday, April 28th, beginning at 8 p.m. The group will be the students of Blossom Bebee, and are under the sponsorship of the Brookings-Harbor P.T.A.

An admission will be charged with all the proceeds to go to the P.T.A. Additional details are found on an inside page of the Pilot.

Festival Plans Get Underway

Plans are being made to make this year's Azalea Festival bigger and better than ever. The date of the festival will be on June 9-10, and already the list of entertainment has reached a new high.

Discussion of the festival was held last Friday night at the City Hall at a meeting conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The chairman of this year's festival is Virgil Clark.

Clark and others at the meeting heard plans which called for a big Flower Shop, sponsored by the Garden Club; an Art Show, sponsored by the Art Association; a Junior Flower Show; A Ceramics Display; A Tea Room; A Rock Show, sponsored by the Rock Hounds; A Queen's Ball, under sponsorship of the Beta Group.

Plans were also made for a Camporee of Boy Scouts which will be held at the same time at

Haris Beach State Park.

The Lions Club announced that they would have a boat race on Sunday, June 10th, to add to the festivities.

Discussion was also made of two other projects. One was the possibility of having a barbecue, and the other was a Pet Parade Saturday morning to kick-off the festival.

Another meeting was set for Friday night at the City Hall, to go into further planning.