

THESE PEOPLE LIVE HERE . . .

(This is the 13th of a 26-weekly THE BROOKINGS LAUNDRY is one of those family enterprises so typical of the business establishments of the Brookings-Harbor family of workshops rendering service to the community. Elmer and Mary Ann Brockmiller own and operate the laundry, but the girls, Catherine and Helen, are in there pitching after school and holidays. Catherine is a sophomore and Helen is a freshman in the local high school, but they are becoming seniors, not so much by choice, but by practice, at the duties around the shop on Wharf Street that not only cleans but irons a lot of the linens of the town.

The Brockmillers are well established Southwestern Oregon people. They operated the Redwood Lodge at Selma for 5 years previous to their purchase of the

laundry from Gordon Olson here. Prior to that they had the Sweet Shop at Kerby. They are pretty much family people. They also have a son, David, and he has some duties to perform also. They are also proud to say that they have two married daughters, living in Nevada.

THE AZALEA LANES sounds like it might be a bowling alley. Well, that is just what it is. It is one of the high spots for recreation of the area. Mrs. Grace Higly, of San Jose, an officer in the International Congress of Women Bowlers visiting here last November commented that the Azalea Lanes was the best she had ever seen in a community the size of Brookings. This comment naturally bolstered the moral of Glenn and Cleo Rodgers, the owners and managers, especially when she insisted that her appraisal included many of the much larger communities.

The Rodgers constructed the building and opened in May of 1952. They have been adding to the facilities ever since. There are now 8 lanes that meet the tournament requirements and with full facilities for instruction for beginners.

At this time, there are 5 men's leagues with 175 players plus their substitutes, and 2 women's leagues plus their subs and also a teen-age group with 30 players with additional subs. The price scale has not followed the inflationary trend of the nation but maintains the same as that adopted in 1940. The Rodgers love the community and that is the reason they settled here. They have adopted a slogan which indicates their attitude toward their work, "Fun is good for you, Bowling is good fun."

Rogers was with the Henry J. Kaiser interests for 12 years before settling here. Last year they completed their home back of the bowling alley.

THE CURRY COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY has the distinction of being one of the pioneer establishments in the area. When they carved out a location in the wilds of this lower Curry County a little over a decade ago there was not even a newspaper here. Dewey Akers founded the Pilot to spread the news in the following spring.

The story of why they located here is a familiar one. Homer Kessler and his wife, Grace, liked it here. At the time they opened up for business the only outlet for retail lumber supplies between Bandon and Arcata were the Kesslers. Kessler had been a building contractor in Craig, Colorado, and just prior to moving to Brookings he had operated a box factory in Dayton, Oregon.

The company has turned out to be an expanding family concern. The two older sons, Homer Kay and Conner Kessler are now partners. Both served in the Armed Forces during the war. Both have families now, Homer Kay's wife is Catherine and they have 3 children. Conner's wife is Mildred and they have 2 children. There is one other son coming along, Phil, who is a junior in the local high school. The whole family have put out some pretty deep roots in the community and they think it is a fertile place to grow.

MORE INDIGNITY —

In a prospectus of their annual Motor Logs, the Oregon State Motor Association lists one of their series as "Ocean Fishing Along 101, From Astoria to Gold Beach." In a letter addressed to Sidney King, Director of Public Relations of the Association, the PILOT has suggested termination of the trip on the south bank of the Rogue is probably due to the association not caring to risk affiliates along that portion of the trail between the city limits of Gold Beach and those of the City of Brookings.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE—

Oral auction bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor or his authorized representative at the office of the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Grants Pass, Oregon, beginning at 2:00 P.M., May 22, 1956, for two separate offerings of national forest timber in the Chetco Ranger District, Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon, each of which is described as follows: TRACT 1 (Elk Mountain) All merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area embracing about 490 acres within Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T. 41S., R. 12W., W.M., estimated to be 4400 M bd. ft. of Douglas-fir, and 20 M bd. ft. of western hemlock and other species of timber. No bid of less than \$26.40 per M bd. ft. for Douglas-fir, and \$5.60 per M bd. ft. for western hemlock and other species will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$0.03 per M bd. ft. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$0.97 per M bd. ft. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the contract, will be required. A money order, bank draft, or certified check for \$20,000 must accompany each bid. On May 14, 1956, at 9:00 A.M. a forest officer will be available at the Brookings Ranger Station, Brookings, Oregon, to explain the conditions of the sale and to conduct a tour to show the timber offered for sale. TRACT 2 (Dry Creek Salvage No. 1) All merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 120 acres within Section 7, T. 40S., R. 12W., W.M. estimated to be 880 M bd. ft. of Douglas-fir, and 10 M bd. ft. of western hemlock and other species of timber. No bid of less than \$34.40 per M bd. ft. for Douglas-fir and \$11.40 per M bd. ft. for western hemlock and other species will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$0.20 per M bd. ft. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal and a cooperative deposit of \$0.73 per M bd. ft. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the contract, will be required. A money order, bank draft, or certified check for \$5,000 must accompany each bid. On May 14, 1956, at 9:00 A.M. a forest officer will be available at the Brookings Ranger Station, Brookings, Oregon, to explain the conditions of the sale and to conduct a tour to show the timber offered for sale. CONDITIONS

COMMON TO BOTH SALES:

As qualification for oral bidding all bidders must submit a separate sealed bid for each tract, accompanied by the required payment, to the Forest Supervisor prior to 2:00 P.M., May 22, 1956. Bids may be submitted for either or both of the tracts, but all sealed bids must be submitted prior to 2:00 P.M., May 22, 1956. Oral bidding for the tracts will be conducted in the order listed above. Sealed bids will be posted at the beginning of each auction for the information of all bidders. The amount accompanying each bid will be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or re-

tained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. If a bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction the bidder must immediately confirm the oral bid in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Forest Service bid forms for use in submitting sealed bids and full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Grants Pass, Oregon, or the District Ranger, Brookings, Oregon, before bids are submitted.

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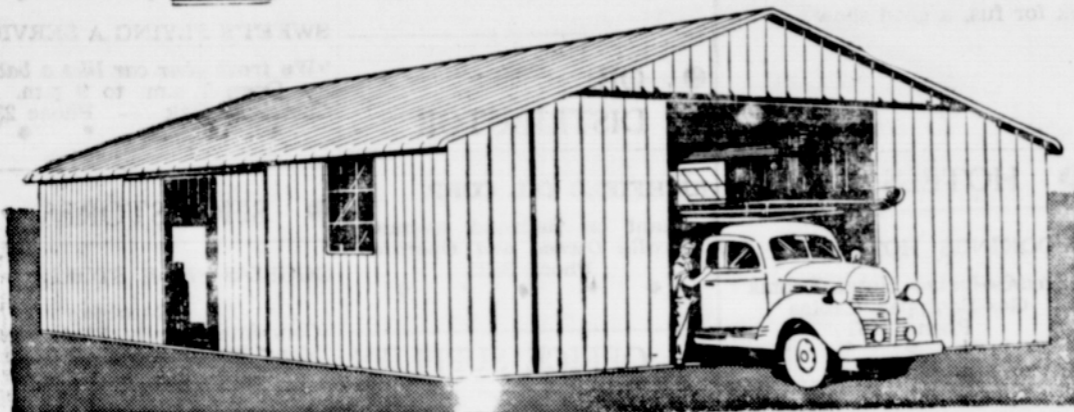
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