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By JOE MURPHY

Confessions of a Police Car Driver. I bought the Brookings old police car the other day, and it takes a little while to get the insignia off the door . . . and what a revelation.

— PIPE DREAMS —

All of the cars in front of you think the cops are on their tail, and so they cruise along at about 15 mph. All the cars behind are speeding along—until they see the police car, and then they won't pass. And if they do pass, their eyes roll as they see the police car sign.

— PIPE DREAMS —

Some of the younger generation looks at the police car like they are mad at me, or like they have a grudge against police in general. Well, there are some advantages, too. I'm sure there was something in the bill of sale about the old police car being immune to traffic citations for a year or so.

— PIPE DREAMS —

Did anyone notice what a young-looking grandfather we have in town? I refer, of course, to Freddie Fox, whose son, Dick, and his wife just had a baby boy. Freddie is now known as the "Singing Grandfather." Imagine a spring chicken like Eldie being a grandmother too!

— PIPE DREAMS —

Monroe Sweetland was campaigning in Brookings Tuesday night. He is the Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State, and is a very able fellow. He runs the Milwaukie, Oregon paper, and stopped in to say "Hello" to Bud and I. Monroe reported that he saw a cougar

Clackamas County Court has set aside some 96 acres fronting on the Sandy River, in the Brightwood area, as a park but does not plan to develop it immediately.

A political cartoon depicts Mr. Hitchcock saying "I Love Ike" and Mr. McKay saying "Ike Loves Me."

FIRE DESTROYS HOME —

The Max Swanberg home, about six miles north of Brookings, was completely destroyed, with all its contents, in a fire, Tuesday afternoon. The home and furnishings were a complete loss. There are several children in the family, the father, a logger and the mother clerks at Muncy's Market.

on the highway just a few miles north of Brookings. I wouldn't want to intimate that he was seeing things, but as he is a member of the State Senate Highway Committee, I would want to point out to Monroe that that nasty old road between here and Gold Beach has caused us to see a lot of things. Most of them can't be printed in a family newspaper.

— PIPE DREAMS —

Sweetland told us two months ago that Curry County would have a bigger Democratic registration than Republican this year, and at that time I chuckled. However, now I seem to be chuckling out of the other side of the mouth.

O.E.S. DISTRICT MEETING —

The Gold Beach Chapter and Satellite Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met at a district meeting of the two units. Previous to the business session the county seat chapter entertained the officers of the Brookings unit at a dinner at the Sunset Inn. Miss Carlotta Wiseman, Worthy Grand Matron, was the guest of honor.

Satellite Chapter presented Miss Wiseman with an honorary membership in their group. Other honored guests were Mrs. Mina DeVoe, of Gold Beach, the Grand Representative of Puerto Rico, in Oregon, Mrs. Grace Yelton, Grand Page of the Grand Chapter; and Mrs. Myrtle Remy, Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls of Gold Beach.

Following the meeting an hour of fellowship and entertainment was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and all who attended report a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst are in Portland where they took Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. Anna Clark, for a thorough check-up.

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WATER PROSPECTS —

The April snow surveys in the basin of the Illinois River, which includes part of Curry County, and of interest in central Curry, is just twice as much as it was last year. The Federal - State

snow survey shows the water content of the snows to be more than twice the 15 year average which means there will be adequate water, at least for irrigation purposes.

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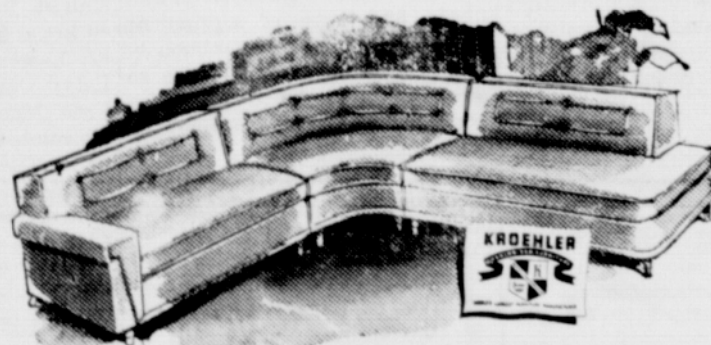
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