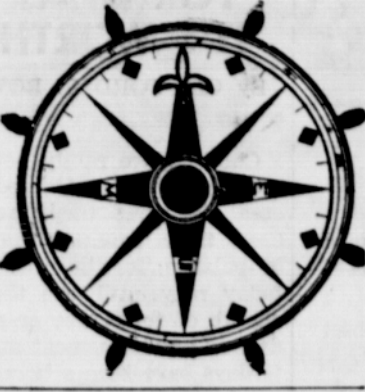


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Man Killed In Accident

CHORUS WINS DISTRICT HONOR

The High School Girl's Chorus received a I or Superior rating and the High School Band received a III or Good rating at the Southern Oregon District Music Contest held at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland, Friday, April 27th.

The Girl's Chorus sang three numbers -- "Praise to the Lord" by Kurth, "Mother, I Will Have A Husband" by Vautor, and "Calm as the Night" by Bohm. The High School Band played three numbers -- "Men In Gray" a march by Brahms, "If Thou Be Near" by Bach, and "Kentucky 1800" by Grundeman.

Harvey, son of Henry W. Henderson, was brought in from the woods, Wednesday, by his brother. The brother said that they were working up above the old watering trough, on the old county road, about two and a half miles from town, and that Harvey was badly injured when a tree jumped the stump, lodged, turned and skidded down the hill. Dr. Ed Samuels was called. Samuels found the man dead and reported that he must have been killed instantly. The family lives on Easy Street and Harvey was a veteran of the Korean conflict. Funeral services are pending.

FIRM TO BUILD NEW BUILDING

Coast Power Saw and Equipment Company has announced plans this week for a new building, which will add 2400 square feet to their operation. The new building will be built adjacent to, and directly behind their present structure, just off Chetco Avenue.

The structure will be a 40 by 60 foot concrete block building, and cost will be an estimated \$10,000. The work is expected to start immediately, and most of the excavating is already done. The added room will be used mainly for an expanded repair shop facilities and service, for chain saws, outboards, and all small buildings.

Horton and Gribble will do the building.

TRUST FORUM TO BE HELD HERE ON MAY 9th

The U. S. National Bank will present the fifth of its spring series of statewide trust and estate forums in Brookings.

The forum will get under way in the V.F.W. Hall, Wednesday, May 9th, at 7:30 p.m. E. L. Morton, manager of the Brookings Branch will preside at the meeting which will feature a four-man team from U. S. National's head office.

This will be the seventh year that U. S. National has presented this popular series. Last year more than 2,500 persons attended the forums the bank presented throughout Oregon.

Commenting on the interest shown by Oregonians in the series, E. C. Sammons, U. S. National president, said, "We are indeed pleased that so many people find the forums instructive and helpful. Each year shows us more and more Oregonians are taking steps to insure their heirs the greatest benefit and protection from the estates they have created."

U. S. National's four-man team for the Brookings forum consists of three trust officers, W. D. Hinson and LeRoy B. Staver and assistant trust officers J. D. Baird and H. E. Butler. Hinson will make the opening remarks and introduce the other three speakers.

During Butler's part of the program, which deals with "Estate Planning" the conversation of the estate and the protection of the estate planner's family will be emphasized. Savings that can be realized by sound planning, the maximum tax economics will also be brought out.

Staver's talk, entitled "Practical Distribution Plans," will show graphic illustrations of the way a number of distribution plans have been used effectively by property owners. Again, protection of the family and conservation of the estate are the main issues.

Bird will conclude the program with his remarks about "Experienced Management." He will point out that the essential element in any properly planned estate is the management that continues after the death of the estate planner. He will show slides featuring the many facilities being provided by U. S. National in planning and administering estates.

A question and answer period and social hour will follow.

★ Pipe Dreams



By JOE MURPHY

Flossie Buchanan celebrated her tenth year in business Tuesday in Brookings. Everybody in the Buzz Bee Diner at exactly four minutes to nine Tuesday was given a free cup of coffee. You can compare a job like hers to a chaplain aboard ship. Everybody tells Flossie their troubles although she doesn't have any TS cards to punch.

Mister Arrell presented old Joe with an award at Rotary, a police hat, a tin badge and a long barrelled cap gun, in honor of my recent and lamented duty as amateur Chief of Police. However, at the end of the meeting he took it all back, including the badge—and presumably sold them at the store.

Ran into some nice people at a box social Saturday night. Pearl Dimmicks groceries got the highest bidders, because we assume, she is a fine cook.

Rod McKenzie, our current state legislature now making a bid for state senator, was in Brookings Tuesday. He seemed very unhappy, because most of the people told him it was the first time they saw him since the last election. However, he can blame the road from Gold Beach south for that. Rod is a sheep rancher and doesn't get too much time off for campaigning and winning votes. We do hope that if Rod makes the grade as state senator we get to see him before he runs for something else.

We attended the Quarterback Club meeting Monday night. They had the uniforms there, plus a movie on football rules that was a dandy. The food was good—and there was plenty of it. The Quarterbacks plan on making a monthly show out of it. George Dunning served as the master of ceremonies because President Warren McNeely was still eating.

Music Festival Friday Afternoon

The Grade School Music Festival, planned for Friday, has had some time changes, due to the double shifting. According to Mrs. Patterson, who is in charge of the Festival, the morning shifts, grades 1 through 6th, including the 5th and 6th, will have their performance at 11 a.m., on Friday morning in the new high school auditorium. Friday afternoon, at 1 p.m., the afternoon shift, including the 5th and 6th graders will perform.

MORSE ASKS FOR MONEY ON CHETCO PROJECT

Wayne Morse, Democratic Senator from Oregon, asked a senate appropriations committee for \$225,000 for the Chetco River boat harbor Tuesday. He had the Chetco project included in his requests for \$1,500,000 for starting constructing or planning on navigation and power projects in Oregon.

Morse's biggest request was for \$1,000,000 for the Rogue River harbor at Gold Beach. Other requests for Skipanon channel boat basin at Warrenton, and an unspecified amount for planning on Ho'ley dam on the Calapooya River, and an ocean-going vessel channel from Vancouver to The Dalles.

Highway Improvement Gets Setback As Commission Rejects Low Bids

Spring Music Concert Thursday

The High School Music Department will present its annual Spring Music Concert under the direction of Mr. Dial, in the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 10th, at 8:00 p.m. The High School Girl's Chorus and the High School Band will perform the numbers they sang and played in the contest at Ashland as a part of the program. The Activity period mixed chorus will appear and several smaller ensembles will also perform.

There will be an admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, with the receipts going to the music department fund for the purchase of musical supplies and equipment.

APRIL BUILDING HITS \$85,000

Building permits issued in April in Brookings totalled a neat \$85,760, according to city work superintendent Ralph Reed. Reed reported that permits were issued for five new residential structures and two commercial buildings.

Residences were Bob Geiger, \$13,000; Brookings Bible Church, \$14,000; Horton and Son, \$10,000, and \$13,000; and Paul Bodenheimer, \$11,000.

Commercial building permits were issued to Consolidated Freight, \$11,000; and the Coast Power Saw and Equipment Company, \$12,000.

White House Conference Follow Up Is Held At Gold Beach

A follow-up of the White House Conference on Education was held in Curry County, Wednesday, at Gold Beach. Groups of educators, and other interested parties attended the conference from all areas of the county.

Attending from Brookings were Mrs. Elaine Kerr, P.T.A. president; Mrs. Gladys Kanick, School Board Member; and D. D. Williams, superintendent of the schools.

HARD TOP RACES TO OPEN SOON

The opening date of the Grenfell Speed Way, in Crescent City, has been set for Sunday, May 13. The races will be mainly hard-tops and stock cars, although a large midjet race has been scheduled for the Grenfell Speedway on Sunday, July 1st.

The cars and drivers come from Southern California, Oregon and Washington.

Time trials for the regular races will begin at 1 p.m. and the races will begin at 2:30 p.m. The races are operated by the Harris Enterprises of Eureka, California.

SCHOOL BUDGET PASSES EASILY

The Brookings-Harbor School District 17C budget passed a vote test by a heavy majority Monday. The total vote was light, about the same as last year, with 81 voting in favor, and 9 opposed.

PLAN EXPANSION AT PLYWOOD CO.

An expansion and improvement program is under way at the Brookings Plywood Corporation plant here, according to general manager John Connors.

Connors said that the new machinery would increase the efficiency and capacity of the present plant by approximately 1,000,000 board feet per month. He said that an estimated 30-35 more people would be employed at the plant with the additions in.

Two pieces are already in. They are the edge gluer, and the Rainmann patcher. A sander, a hot press, nine sections of drier and a core lathe will also be added. It was expected that the drier would be installed in July, and the hot press in the fall.

REV. JOHN SHIDELER WINS AD-RIME TEST

Finally a man broke through into the winning ranks of the Pilot Ad-Rime Contest. Although the contest is by no means limited to housewives, generally speaking the majority of the entrants have been the gals that do the shopping.

This week though, the judges picked an entry sent in by Rev. John Shideler, Episcopalian minister, as first. Rev. Shideler matched the headline "To These Places I Will Go" with "It's Good To Trade With Folks I Know."

If Rev. Shideler will bring his collection plate to the Pilot he will be awarded \$10.

Hire New Principal, Coach

A new high school basketball coach, physical education and health instructor has been hired for the Brookings-Harbor High School, according to Supt. D. D. Williams.

The man was Calvin Pace, who has taken his basketball team to the last three state "B" tournaments. He taught at Elgin, Ore. Pace will take over the head basketball coaching from Art Guthrie, who has handled the coaching here for the past 11 years. Pace will also assist in spring sports, and will set up a high school intramural program.

He is married, and has three children. He attended Bringham Young University, where he played basketball. He majored in Physical Education and Health. Pace has a varied background in gymnastics of all types, including wrestling. He first started teaching in Joseph, Oregon.

FLYING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

Motion pictures and a talk on flying safety will be given at the City Hall, this coming Saturday evening, under the sponsorship of the Chetco Flying Club. A man from the State Civil Aeronautics Department, Salem, will conduct the meeting. The Chetco Flying Club now has 21 members and owns two planes, a 4-place Tri-Pacer and a 2-place Taylorcraft. They will welcome anyone interested in flying or learning how to fly.

The Chest X-Ray unit will probably be in Curry County for ten days or so, during the fore part, of August, according to reports. This service, free to all, is financed through the Christmas Seals and has been one of the prime aids in the detection of tuberculosis and various chest disorders.

Soap Box Derby Is A Possibility

An organizational meeting of the "Soap Box Derby Committee" was held Wednesday, May 2nd, in the Brookings City Hall. Those present were: Tom McKenzie, Leonard Harvey, Dale Rusch, Roy Brown, Dan Stiers, and Rev. Henry Ostermeier, forming the committee in its entirety.

An assembly at school is to be called between the hours of 12 and 1:00 on May 10th for all boys whose age lies between -- through 15 years, using August 12, 1956 as the dividing line.

At the assembly members of the Derby Committee will explain the rules and regulations of the race, and will have application blanks for those who are interested.

Sponsors for the racers are assured, and it is expected that ten racers with top notch racers and presenting a uniformed appearance will represent and attain a respected recognition at Grants Pass on July 14th. The winner of the Grants Pass race will get to travel to Akron, Ohio to compete against racers from all over the country, with expenses paid.

LAST MEETING OF P.T.A. THURSDAY

The last meeting of the P.T.A. of Brookings-Harbor will be held Thursday night (tonight) beginning at 8 p.m. Installation of the new officers will be held at that time.

A group of grade school youngsters, under the direction of Mrs. Patterson, will present a few numbers from the music festival. Mrs. Pat Gibson will have a square dance and a tumbling act.

CHIEF CROSS ISSUES WARNING

Brookings Chief of Police Bud Cross says that young law violators were getting out of hand, and reported that the police will have to more strictly enforce the curfew ordinance.

He reported that minor thefts of gasoline, and batteries had taken place, along with other mischief, and that the police were going to "clamp down" on the violations of the curfew ordinance, which is 10:30 p.m. Chief Cross reported that there is too much roaming around the streets after that hour, and that it has "got to end."

The King's Teens are sponsoring a Parent's Night, on May 4. All parents, pastors and friends of the King's Teens members are invited to attend. This meeting will be held in the V.F.W. Hall and will start at 7:30 p.m.

CURRY'S 1954 FARM PRODUCTS

The U. S. Bureau of Census has released the figures compiled at the end of the year of 1954, showing how much was received that year by Curry County agriculturalists for their products. The total reported by 390 farmers amounted to \$1,942,179. By classifications, over one-third of this sum came from "horticultural specialties," probably signifying floral products, totalling \$665,476. Of this sum, under the heading of crops, \$740 was for field crops, \$120 reported as having been received for vegetables, \$15,235 for fruits and berries and \$649,419 for the horticultural specialties.

Other farm products totalled \$861,849. This was made up of \$317,964 for dairy products, and \$22,308 for poultry and poultry products and \$521,577 for livestock and livestock products. The value of forest products sold from the county's farms came to \$414,854.

Chester Bumbarger, 30, of Colton, Ore., was hired this week as the new school principal of the Brookings-Harbor elementary school.

Bumbarger is completing his master degree this summer at the University of Oregon. Originally, he attended Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. He taught at West Linn, and has been a head teacher at Colton for the past six years.

He is married, and has three children. We will set up an inter-annual program for the 5th and 6th grades.

ANNUAL BOAT RACE SET FOR FESTIVAL

Plans are going forward, nicely, for the Second Annual Chetco River Boat Races to be held in conjunction with the Azalea Festival. The races are scheduled for June 10th, and will probably draw contestants from a very wide area. Two classes of fish boats will race as well as a big flock of the thrilling, speedy hydroplanes.

Brookings Girl Wins Contest

A Brookings girl, Nancy Shehan, won first place in an essay contest, sponsored by the Federated Garden Club. She won the district honors, and will now compete on a state level. The announcement of the honor to the community was made at a meeting in Phoenix.

Three Brookings-Harbor women travelled, last Thursday, to the district meeting of the Federated Garden Club, held in Phoenix, Oregon. They were: Mrs. C. L. Fallert, president of the local club; Mrs. Roy Wedeman, Flower Show Chairman; and Mrs. John Molino, Beach Flora Chairman.

Mrs. Fallert gave a report on the club's activities.

The group heard the state president, Miss Claire Hanley, of Jacksonville, Oregon, who was the featured speaker. She told how things can be accomplished by the various Garden Clubs working together in a federation.