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## ★ Sketch Book

Ben Phetteplace and Don Vaughn, an aggressive two-some from Northgate, cornered me the other day. Don was telling me all about his new ice cream machine and the wonderful product it makes. He even promised me a quart of the stuff to take home. Ben, on the other hand, was trying to enlist me in his corps of Boy Scout Fund canvassers. The latter is known more widely as "giving a guy the needle."

— Sketch Book —  
Funny thing, I got the needle, but no ice cream.

— Sketch Book —  
Memorial Day approaches and the Brookings Cemetery looks a little shabby. With the absence of water it seems logical that people leave the graves unattended. There is a project for some civic-minded group. Better get that needle ready again.

— Sketch Book —  
The Mill Beach site has been just that, a sight, until the cleanup detail got busy. Lets hope it stays that way now. Offenders should be reported and severely dealt with.

— Sketch Book —  
We haven't heard too many favorable reports from the fishing gang. It seems that the fishes aren't biting. That seems sort of fishy in itself. Someone told me the Fish and Game Commission didn't plant as many in the Chetco as in years gone by. A poor carpenter always blames his tools.

— Sketch Book —  
I arranged to meet Gene Gould in front of his store every Thursday morning so he can give me the weather report for the weeks paper. I would like to report that last week's weather condition failed to appear because it rained last Thursday and the ink ran to make Gene's scribbling scribbler. Lets hope for sunny weather this week.

— Sketch Book —  
Virg Clark, head gismo of the Azalea Festival, is looking for a speaker for Azalea Week Sunday.

— Sketch Book —  
Let me say that I once received a B grade on one of my college course speech talks.

— Sketch Book —  
Virg mentioned getting either one of his two good friends, Wayne Morris or Harris Ellsworth. That's one thing I will say for Virg, he knows how to win friends and influence people.

— Sketch Book —  
Imagine having both Ellsworth and Morse as personal friends. I wonder if he ever had them over for a visit at the same time.

— Sketch Book —  
His main speaker better be someone well versed on the subject "How come the Azaleas are blooming the first week in May and the LIONS' boat races are not."

**TO ASK FEDERAL AID**  
Paul Jackson, U. S. Office of Education, was in Brookings this week surveying the facilities, and helping Supt. of School D. D. Williams with the formation of a claim for federal monies. The application will be filed later, Williams said.

## WEATHER

For the 24-hour period ending at 10:00 p.m. each day.

Thursday, May 3	52	48	1.26
Friday, May 4	54	50	1.21
Saturday, May 5	59	51	.29
Sunday, May 6	59	49	.24
Monday, May 7	59	48	.01
Tuesday, May 8	57	48	.06
Wednesday, May 9	58	48	

## LOCAL DRIVE NOW OPEN FOR '56-57 CONCERTS

"Community Concerts—a Carnegie Hall in Every Town" will be the slogan for the Week of May 14th through May 19th, when the Community Concert Association conducts its annual renewal campaign for the next musical session which begins in the fall.

General Chairman, Annette Bigler, will be aided this year by Miss Elizabeth Score, New York, representative for Community Concerts, who will be on hand all during the drive week, to aid in the campaign and to set up the schedule chosen by the board of directors and the workers following the end of the campaign.

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Surf in Crescent City, with Mrs. L. E. Bailey serving as headquarters secretary. The workers will report into the headquarters as frequently as is possible. Mrs. Bigler said, in order to have a daily check on the progress of the membership subscription which has been sold out for several years in a row.

The kick-off dinner, the official start of every Community Concert campaign, will be held on Monday evening, May 14th, at 7:00 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) at the Pine Grove multipurpose room, the Pine Grove PTA serving a turkey dinner. Board members and workers are guests of the association at this annual dinner. At this time, Miss Score will announce which artists will be available to the West Coast during the next session.

Dinner chairmen will be Mrs. Craig Mather. She will be assisted by Mrs. Adeline Fitzgerald. Workers throughout the two counties, Del Norte and Curry, will be as follows: Smith River—Alice Bolick, chairman; Beth Bramon, Mabel Brown; Geneva Rooney, Mary Fisher and Edna Ross.

Brookings—Mrs. C. Ed. Dempsey, chairman; Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Mrs. Lee Hein, and Mrs. L. G. Twoby. Klamath—Laura Menary, chairman; Margaret Keating, Ruby Rook, and Marylee Thompson. Fort Dick—Elita Thompson, chairman; and Ruth Denny. Crescent City—Beverly Hollaway, Mary Madding, Mrs. C. H. Pyles and Mrs. Clyde Bigler as co-chairmen with the following workers: Jack Bennett, Leontine Bennette, Violet Berry, Helen Boone, Mary Burdick, Margaret Clay, Barbara Clausen, Hazel Harris, Nancy Hurdle, Anne Kruger, Carl Kruger, Florence Lusk, Mrs. Wally Maciel, Alice Mather, Florence McNeely, Alyce Moseley, Edith Schroeder, DeAnne Snow, Carol Stanbrough, Rene Symms, Ivy Winn and Jeanne Thompson.

Memberships will be available from any of the above workers or at the hotel headquarters. The campaign itself will last only until May 19th, and membership will be closed in the association following the drive.

The association's concerts during the past few years have been played to full houses and have included both instrumentalists, vocalists and dancers of international renown. Last year's program consisted of the Paganini String Quartet; Leonard Pennario, Pianist; The Song Masters and Nan Merman, Mezzo Soprano, and many of the 150 Brookings members considered it the best program ever planned for the local group. Workers promise that this year will be as good or better, and urge that you telephone for reservations, so that you will not miss out.

## RECRUITER TO VISIT

Barney Shanks, Marine Recruiter, will be in Brookings on May 18th. He also announced plans for the 6th Oregon Beaver Platoon, which will be formed in June, and would consist of boys from all over Oregon.

## No Water Troubles Anticipated Here This Summer

The Brookings Water Company reported that the reservoir is full to the top and running over. The recent rain filled the huge reservoir up, after some alarm was felt because of the low water level. About 20 million gallons are in the reservoir at capacity. Company officials feel that would last through the summer very well.

The firm also announced that they have applied to the State for water rights on the Chetco River. They assumed that future expansion of Brookings would make the additional water necessary at a later date. It was possible, the firm said, that the start of a line to the river may be put in this year, so that it all wouldn't have to be done at one time.

## Wranglers Plan On Rodeo Again This Year

The Chetco Wranglers will have a Rodeo again this year. It was voted at a recent meeting to have another Rodeo this year, probably during the last part of July or the first week in August.

Details for the annual affair will be worked out later, according to Ed Thornton, one of the committee members. On the committee are Thornton, Wally Morris, Dick Adkins and Fred Blunt.

Last year's Rodeo was a big success, and hundreds were turned away because of limited seating.

## HEIN WINS GOLF EVENT

The first weekend tourney at the Del Norte Golf Club was held last Sunday, May 6th. The tournament was match against par at full handicap, and 19 entries participated in the split two divisions. Winners were as follows: 1st, Lee Hein, even; Bill Ritchie, 1 down; Orv Stump, 4 down; 2nd division, Paul Brunk first, 1 up; George Yamor, 2 down; and Hugh Ross, 2 down. The tournaments will be held every weekend.

## NANCI SNEED WINS AD-RIME

A real rash of ad-rime entries poured in this week in an attempt to rhyme up "Do You Seek a Famous Brand?" Nanci Sneed, Route 1, Brookings, a housewife, turned in what the judges picked over the best slogan. She wrote "Your Slightest Wish Is Our Command."

Nanci can stop at the Pilot office any time and pick up the 10-dollars.

## NEARLY 500 ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Approximately 500 adults attended the Grade School Music Festival, held last Friday morning and afternoon. Nearly 600 youngsters participated in the successful festival, held under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Patterson, with the cooperation of all grade school teachers from the first through sixth grades. One performance, held at 11 and the other at 1 p.m., played before near capacity crowds.

## AZALEA FESTIVAL PLANS PROGRESS

### Youth Center Nears Completion

Virgil Clark has reported that the Youth Center Building here has progressed to a point that it is almost usable. He said that the windows have to be put in, and the place cleaned out and meetings can be held in the new building.

He reported on the financial needs of the Boy Scouts to the Rotary Club at their noon luncheon here Tuesday. He said that the Scouts can use more financial help.

Clark reported that the Scout movement is really on the increase in Brookings, and it looks like that one new troop could be used immediately. He said it was their plan to have four troops by the first of September.

### SPEED LIMITS GET LOWERED

The speed limits in Brookings have got another going over. A letter to that effect from the State Speed Control Board to the Brookings City Council reported that from now on the speeds on Chetco Avenue (Highway 101) would be as follows:

From Ransom Avenue to Pacific Avenue, 35 miles per hour; From Pacific Avenue to Oak Street, 25 miles per hour; From Oak Street to the Chetco Bridge 40 miles per hour. Signs were to be installed by the Highway Department.

During the hours of school crossing, speeds in those areas will be 20 miles per hour.

### STUDENTS PERFORM ON KIEM-TV

Dance students of Blossom Beebe and piano students of W. Austin Simmons appeared on Eureka TV last Thursday evening. Tap students were Susie Martin, Kathy Bushnell, and Greg Beebe. The girls in the can-can were Patsy Snyder, Jodi Reeves, Teresa VanCiel, and Bonnie Saxelby. Mr. Simmons' pupils were Dick Ragland and Dennis Crosby.

### BUYS TIMBER

The Brookings Plywood Corporation was the successful bidder on a small piece of Federal timber, advertised in the Pilot several weeks ago, according to Virgil Clark, timber manager. The total purchase was 53,000 board feet.

### BUDGET HEARING

A supplementary budget hearing, in which the O & C timber funds allotted to school district 17C will be set up, has been called for Monday, May 21st in the school library, at 7:30 p.m.

## Propose Harbor Sub-Station Soon

The Coos-Curry Co-operative has reported the purchase of three acres on the Harbor side, for the eventual installation of a sub-station there.

Russ Messer, local manager, reported that the land is near the present transmission line, just East of the 101 Cafe. He said that a sub-station there will relieve the station in Brookings and also provide better service for the Harbor area.

Messer also reported that the sub-station would have enough capacity to take care of the City of Brookings in case of a sub-station emergency. There is a possibility that the station will be built this year. Messer said that there are approximately 600 outlets on the Harbor side.

## Homemakers Hold Festival Here

The first county-wide Homemakers Festival to be held in the southern part of the county attracted a large crowd to the Chetco Grange Hall Thursday, May 3rd, in spite of the rain. The Chetco Unit was the host for the gathering of the Home Extension units in Curry County with guests attending from Coos County and also Del Norte County, in California.

The members of the different units displayed the various projects they have completed during the past year, with the Chetco unit especially proud of its showing of lovely chairs the members had upholstered.

At ten o'clock the registering was done by the Pistol River unit; with the presiding officer, Mrs. Echol Nutt of the Port Orford unit opening the meeting at 10:30. After community singing and he salute to the flag, the visitors were introduced by Matilda Pate, Marjorie Moore and Bernice Hewitt of the Chetco unit. Greetings from Oregon State College were given by Eleanor Trindle, State Agent of the Home Economics Extension Service.

The reports of the county committees were given by Mrs. Lolita Myers on Azalea House; Mrs. Bea Phillips for ACWW and IFYE; Dolly Smith on the State Council; Mrs. Ruth Moore on Finance; and Mrs. Echol Nutt on New Units. Mrs. Bertha Sharp, 4-H Leader, spoke on 4-H Demonstrations.

At noon a luncheon was served the group by the Home Economics Club of Chetco Grange.

The afternoon meeting opened with community singing. The guest speaker, Sgt. Clivord Paulson of Medford, talked on Civil Defense and showed movies of the atom bomb test. He told how homemakers could help prevent such disasters by giving only a few hours a month as plane spotters. In Brookings to take part in this important project, one calls Bill Hammon, phone 3301, and he or his wife will be glad to enroll more helpers.

The Chetco Unit was awarded a gavel as it was the unit with the highest percentage of attendance at the last three units meetings. Mrs. Bernice Hewitt, chairman of the local unit was the recipient of the gavel for the unit.

After the recognition and installation of the Curry County Home Extension committee members for the coming year, the ninth annual Homemakers Festival closed after a very successful meeting.

Nobody wants to lend the City of Brookings money. At least nobody bid on the City's \$50,000 bond sale. Bids were due on May 1st and were to be opened Tuesday, night at the regular Council meeting. There was nothing to open.

Mayor Roy Brimm, a representative of the engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield, and the council discussed the reasons why nobody bid on the bonds. Mayor Brimm said that the City had hired the most competent people to see that it was done right, and said that he was disappointed to find that the bond issue had been turned down.

Reasons suggested for the non-bidding were: Poor bond market at the present time; City of Brookings is new, and has no credit established; technicality about the opening date of the bonds; calling date of the bonds should be raised several years; Discount rate could be set. The City intends to re-advertise the bids and correct above-mentioned technicalities and to prepare a prospectus.

The money was to be used to provide a sewer system for the City of Brookings.

The council also opened bids on the building of the pumping station, and District No. 2 sewer system. Bids came from the Pelican Bay Construction Co. of Smith River, for \$12,745 on the pumping station and \$66,977 on the entire area system; from Busch-Copenhagen, of Portland, pumping station \$16,000, total for system \$48,254; and the E-W Construction, of Eugene, pumping station \$17,500, total for the system \$0.226.

The Dusch-Copenhagen firm was low bidder, but the engineering firm said that they would take the matter under advisement and recommend to the city their findings.

In other actions, the Council looked at a bill for \$276 from the Brookings Water Company for hydrants by the Plywood Plant. The Plywood firm asked the City to pay for it, as they pay taxes in the city. The City has agreed to check into the matter.

A sales representative from Encyclopedia Americana appeared to inquire about the Green River Law, and to ask for a business license. It was assumed he could be issued a license, but he would have to adhere to the ordinances of the city.

The City took an option from the Chetco Wranglers on the Wranglers' property with an eye to bringing the matter of purchasing the land to a vote of the people. The land, 4 1/2 acres, can be had by merely taking over the payments.

The council recommended to the planning commission that they investigate the opening up of Mill Beach.

They accepted the commission's recommendation that the City Attorney notify the county court that before it accepts new plats within a six-state radius of the City of Brookings it first refer said new plats to the City Plan Commission for study, as according to state law.

They accepted the recommendation that the City Council take immediate action to request the State Highway Commission to re-consider the low bid submitted on the North Brookings and Easy and Pioneer Street projects.

The Council tabled recommendation 26, which recommended the acquisition by the City of the Wrangler Clubs' holding, in favor of the option.

**BARBERSHOPPERS TRIP** — The Bob Swansons, Cliff Bushnells, Vic Hoffdahls, Gene and George Moders attended the district Barbershopper quartet contest, held at Roseburg, this past week end.

# Primary Election Next Week

The primary election is drawing near, and politicians are on practically every corner. The actual election is a little over a week away, and interest is running high both on a local level and in state political circles.

Locally, the biggest interest centers in the county commissioner's post, where Brookings' mayor, Roy Brimm, is pitted in the Republican race against Bob Ismert, present commissioner from Pistol River.

No other county post is being contested in either party.

Interest is also high in the representative race, for the seventeenth Republican District,

Coos and Curry County. Sam Hall, present Curry County District Attorney, from Brookings, is running against Minnie King, of Port Orford. She was the former vice-chairman of the Coos County Republican Central Committee, and has served on the State Central Committee as a representative of Coos County. She has lived in both Coos and Curry County, and has also worked for the Republican party for many years.

Also on a local level, the race between Dave Shaw and Charles Porter, of Eugene, should be a good one. Shaw is a Gold Beach attorney, and ran against the incumbent Harris Ellsworth for

Representative in Congress four years ago. Porter ran against Ellsworth two years ago.

For State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District, a strong fight between Rqd McKenzie, of Port Orford, and James Bedingfield, Jr., of Coos Bay, has been promised. McKenzie was former representative from Coos-Curry County.

Of course, on a state-wide level, the Senatorial nomination between Wayne Morse and Moody Smith, takes a back seat in public interest between the race on the Republican ballot between Doug McKay, Phil Hitchcock, Elmer Deetz and George Altwater.