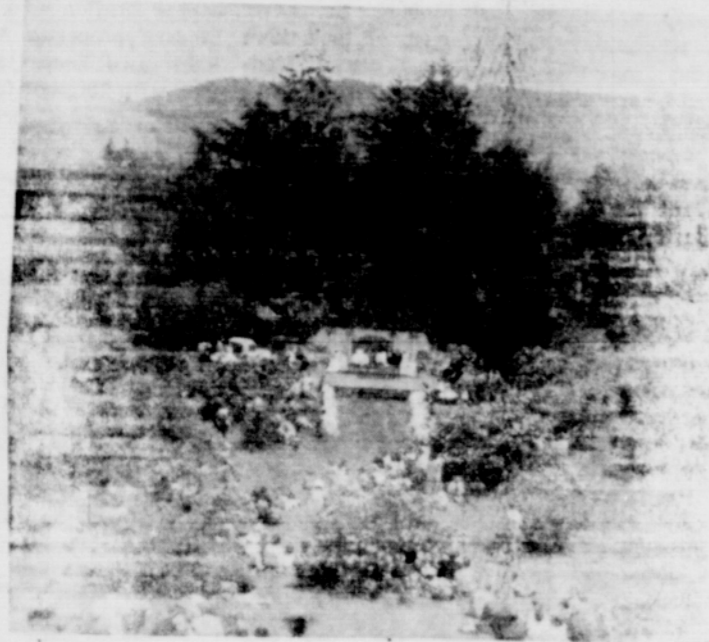
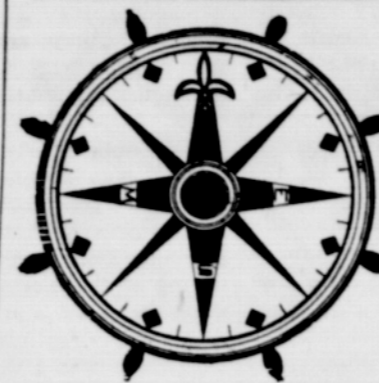


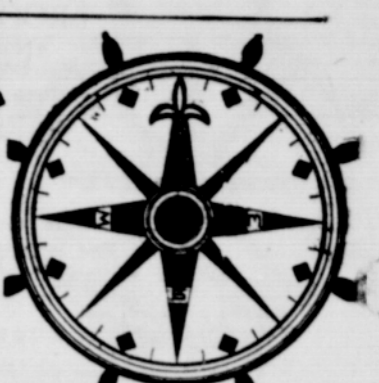
# Azalea Highlights



AZALEA FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS. Upper photo shows crowd gathered at coronation ceremonies, taken from look-out. Below, is a scene from the Pet Parade, as marchers parade down Chetco Avenue behind band. Center photo shows Mayor Roy Brimm giving first prize award to Larry Kirkpatrick for his organ grinder portrayal. Next, Queen Kay Nichols is crowned by master of ceremonies Paul Fuerso. Bottom photo shows several of the many who helped serve the Bar-B-Que. Waiters are, left to right, Karl Ostenberg, Clive (Himself) Manley, John McKernan, and Don Ross.



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## CHETCO RIVER PROJECT NEARS APPROVAL

### ★ Pipe Dreams



By JOE MURPHY

— Pipe Dreams —  
With the letting of the bids on the new highway improvement, us Yankees on the north side of the city can expect to dodge bulldozers and the rest shortly. We don't imagine they will block off the road completely, because it is our only link with civilization.

— Pipe Dreams —  
Between that project, and the Pioneer Road street work, and the Harris Beach improvement, and the sewer system we should have enough pick and shovel work around town this summer.

— Pipe Dreams —  
We've finally made the grade. Our speed graphic camera arrived last weekend, and we've already tried it out on various subjects. It is a genuine press camera, and we assume that we will have lots more pictures in the paper, beginning next week.

— Pipe Dreams —  
Both Bud and I will be able to use it so any organization or any other group that wants a picture snapped for the paper let us know. Just don't be unreasonable though. We are kept pretty busy on Wednesday nights, but any other evening we should be available. We will be available especially for accidents, or fire pictures or other spot news or a good human interest shot. However, if it requires a middle of the night call, please call me, as Bud needs his sleep more than I do. The home number is 2983.

— Pipe Dreams —  
We haven't as yet set up any fund to pay for "the news picture tip of the week" however, I will buy coffee for anyone giving some good camera shots.

— Pipe Dreams —  
Along Azalea Avenue: Special note in my book is the way Art Knox and Ed Dempsey took on the Bar-B-Que. They put a lot of hours on the project, and without Vic Reynolds to supervise. What a surprise Sunday morning to open up the pit and find the meat done to perfection. A good job, Ed and Art!

— Pipe Dreams —  
No dogs chased cats in the pet parade Saturday, although the judges had a hectic time of it. I got a kick out of seeing baby buzzards in the Pet Division.

— Pipe Dreams —  
What is this about a grocery man taking a watermelon to Medford in his bowling bag, and thinking it was his bowling ball? Perhaps the culprit, Les Dimmick, could improve his score with such an apparatus.

— Pipe Dreams —  
Ten minutes after the Pilot received the telegram from Senator Morse on the River mouth project, everybody in town knew about it. The speed of "word of mouth" is almost unbelievable.

### RONNIGERS VACATION

Dr. Paul Ronniger and wife left last week for Chicago, and other mid-western points. Dr. Ronniger plans to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago. They took their sons, Phillip and David, with them. The boys will spend a month with their grandmother in Kansas.

## Bids In On Sewer Bonds

### Reeser Re-Named Plywood President

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brookings Plywood Corporation. Ray Reeser was re-named president of the firm; and Don McCarton was named vice-president; Ted Fowler was elected treasurer; and Al Mincer was re-named secretary.

Directors named were: holdovers, Ray Reeser, Don McCarton, Ted Fowler, Ed Olson, and Don Smith. New directors named were: Earl Eickenberry, Charles Han, J. W. Cline and E. R. Bailey.

The meeting was held at the Chetco Grange Hall, Sunday, with about 250 in attendance. All normal annual business was conducted. It was reported that production was higher than the preceding year.

### SOUTH COAST MILL HAS TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN

South Coast Lumber Co. was shut down, temporarily, this week for repairs. They had just installed a new burner, and it was impossible to run the planer. However, the saw mill will be in operation Friday, and the Planer on Monday. Also, firm officials said that there may be a partial shut-down during the week of July 4th, to install some additional machinery.

Supt. of Schools, D. D. Williams left to attend a workshop in Portland, at Portland State College, until July 7th

### W. R. YOUNG WINS AD-RIME CONTEST

"Visit Us Today, or At Any Date" said W. R. Young, of Rt. 1 Brookings, and he became the winner of the Ad-Rime Contest for this week. With a few well chosen words Mr. Young wins \$10, or better than \$1 per word. He rhymed it with "Buy or Just Investigate."

Only a few more weeks remain in the contest, so get your entries in!

### GOING ON VACATION?

Going on vacation? Chief of Police Bud Cross would like to know about it. He asked all persons who are going on vacation to notify the police department so that they can make a periodic check of the property to see that things are O.K.

### LOAN BOOKS

The school has loaned the public library 200 books for circulation during the summer. The books are mainly for children in grades 1-6.

### NEW OWNER FOR BUCKNER

Ed Collom, of the San Francisco Bay area, has recently taken over the Buckner Chevrolet Agency in Smith River. Buckner will retain possession of the Crescent Chevrolet, his other agency.

Collom's franchise includes Brookings, Smith River, Harbor and Ft. Dick. He is married, and has three boys and one girl.

His plans at this time are indefinite, but he reported that his expansion could include setting up some sales arrangement in Brookings.

## Plan Fireworks Display July 4

### Sunny Weather Blesses Festival

The Azalea Festival had it good this year. The weather was never more perfect, especially on Sunday, despite a heavy down-pour on Saturday night that had the committee chairmen sweating it out.

The crowds, in general, were good, although possibly the rain Saturday night held down the attendance Sunday. The park was in fine shape, and the caretakers said that they believed that there were more blooms out this year than any other year. It was, in fact, beautiful.

Queen Kay Nichols was crowned Saturday morning by Paul Fuerso, master of ceremonies. Each of the other various activities went off as was scheduled.

The Bar-B-Que, Sunday, saw nearly 1,000 fed, and the meat was well done and plentiful, although at the end the workers ran out of potato salad.

Virgil Clark, general chairman, expressed his thanks to all who helped make the festival a success. He said that for a community to put on a program as the Azalea Festival, it required the cooperation of the whole community—and that is exactly what he received.

The Brookings Volunteer Fire Department will put on a Fireworks display on the Fourth of July, it was announced this week by Val Mendenhall, Fire Chief.

Mendenhall said that plans were being made to have the display at the mouth of the Chetco River, on property made available by the Brookings Red-E-Mix Company. He said that the display would be fired at 9 p.m. on the evening of July 4th.

Fire Chief Mendenhall reported that a campaign, was in the process of being made, whereby individuals, and business firms, in the community would contribute a small sum to pay for the fireworks display. Cards explaining the project will be sent out, along with an enclosed envelope in which contributions will be made.

The Fire Department will do the actual firing of the display, which will be mainly aerial in nature.

Mendenhall asked in the cards the following: "Your Fire Department is putting on a Fireworks Display for you this year."

"Let's show the kids a good, old-fashioned Fourth of July."

"You would spend several dollars per family on fireworks, if the law permitted."

"A dollar or more per family and some from the businesses will assure us of a good display."

"Let's all get behind this for the kids, young and old."

The City of Brookings came a step closer to realizing ownership of their own sewer system as the council accepted the First National Bank of Portland high bid to purchase the \$50,000 bonds voted by the city's citizens. The lower, and only other bidder, was the Brookings Branch of the U. S. National Bank.

The First National Bank's bid of \$98.45 per 100 par value of the bonds, with interest at the rate of 3.496, provides the City with the \$50,000 at the lowest cost. This means over the ten year period the City will have paid a total of approximately \$13,112.50 in interest, plus the retirement of the principle.

The council then moved to postpone any other action on the sewer situation until June 26. During the two week recess the necessary information and heretofore collected documents on the matter will have to be sent to the State Department for approval.

The council then proceeded to read various letters from contractors and engineering firms in regard to their advice on the type of pipe construction that would be best suited for the proposed pumping stations.

After some discussion, the law making body accepted the school districts, check for \$14,407, as their part of the curbing and the black topping of roads bounding the school site.

Then a rash of resolutions were adopted and one shelved for the time being Resolution No. 17 sets up a special assessment district in the area bounded by Oak, Pacific and Pioneer Streets. The total estimated cost of this project is \$43,338. Resolution No. 18 is another special assessment district taking in the area north and south of Highway 101, (Chetco Avenue) and more specifically the area known as the Altrich Manor, Northgate Shopping area and the Mill Beach area. The total cost of the improvement is estimated at some \$37,379.00 Resolution No. 19 is a special assessment for the improvement of the streets around the school. Resolution No. 20, dealing with the filling in of a drainage ditch near the Presbyterian Church site was postponed. This latter resolution was referred to the Planning Commission for further study.

The Planning Commission asked that the council authorize the leveling and grading of Ransom Street fill be given to the contractors working on the highway this summer. This fill will be used in the highway work to be done on the north end of Highway 101. The body acted so.

Mayor Brimm urged councilman Breuer to take steps in preparing a better license plan for the city merchants next year. Some pros and cons on the matter were brought up.

Some discussion about the proposed pumping station and sewer assessments and payment of bills from these assessments was done. City Superintendent Ralph Reed gave much of the information on these matters.

Mrs. Coates was authorized to sign important documents and checks in place of Mrs. Smith while the later is on vacation. The Azalea Festival Committee was allowed to store dishes, pots, pans, etc., in the fire house providing they furnish lock and key.

The meeting was recessed until June 26th.

A couple of telegrams started the Brookings-Harbor community last Friday. They came from Senator Wayne Morse and reported that the Senate Appropriations Committee has added \$225,000 to the Public Works Bill for the development of the mouth of the Chetco River.

The Public Works Bill has been reported out of the committee to the Senate for passage. After this bill is passed by the Senate it will go back to the House of Representatives for passage by that body.

Then, this sum of money will become available to begin the Chetco Project. Present plans and specifications which have been prepared by the U.S. Army Engineers call for sufficient jetties at the mouth of the Chetco River and the dredging of the basin.

The construction of the Chetco Project will be of great benefit to Southwestern Oregon and also to all of the tourists who come to this area.

It is contemplated that a small craft harbor will be established. This will provide anchorage for commercial and sports fishing boats, other ocean going small craft and barges which may be brought in and taken out of the dredged-out basin. It shall possibly bring about the construction of docks, slips, fish processing and packing plants, warehouses and other marine business on the river.

This development began some fifteen or more years ago when its construction was authorized by Congress. It was once placed in the National Budget but was eliminated by the commencement of the Korean War.

About two years ago, after several mass meetings of citizens were held, a committee was appointed to bring the project before Congress. This committee consisted of Wilson Freeman, as chairman; H. G. Nelson, Secretary; and Ed F. Ackley, Verne Hanscom, Rex Hayes, John Hewitt, Clive Manley, Murray Palmer and Dr. Roy White.

The committee assembled great support for the project, locally, about the state and in other portions of the U.S.

Last March, Wilson Freeman and Ed Ackley were designated to go to Washington and lay the matter before Congress. They appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the House and Senate and there told of the many and great benefits to be secured if the Chetco Project was constructed, and asked the Committees for an appropriation.

The apparent success of the mission came Friday, with the telegram.

### Dunning's Name On School Ballot

George Dunning, owner of the Dunning Hotel Co., will be a candidate for director of the school district 17C. Petitions were turned in for Dunning Friday. He has agreed to accept the nomination.

One director is to be elected to replace Dr. Paul Ronniger, who was filling the unexpired term of E. L. Rapraeger. The election will be at the annual school district meeting on Monday, June 18th, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the high school.

### SUMMER SCHOOL HOURS

The school office hours for the summer months, until August 15 will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, according to D.D. Williams the school superintendent. Mrs. Dora Beaulieu, school district clerk, will be in the office at that time.