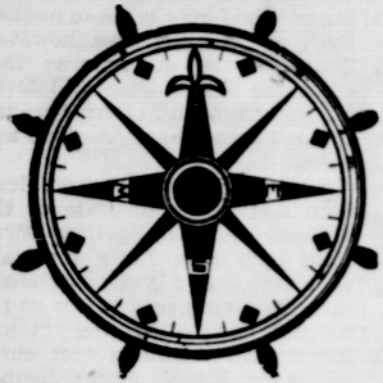
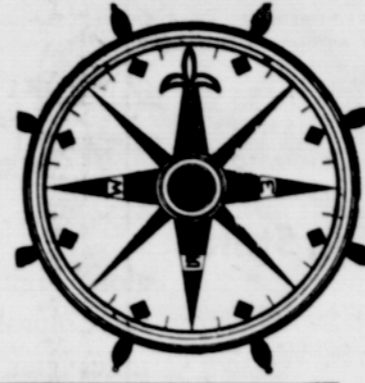


PETITIONS OUT FOR FORMATION OF A PORT DISTRICT



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SKETCH BOOK



By Bud Pisarek

What a quiet peaceful 4th of July. No banging of firecrackers or screaming of ambulance sirens. That's quite a difference from when I was my father's third little dependant.

All of us of that past gone bang up era that survived any casualties might boast of the escapades but deep down I think we all feel a lot better about seeing the fireworks set off by professionals, and at a safe distance.

Met the new owners of Curry County Lumber the past week end. Ross and Emmet Gulley arrived earlier and patiently waited for the third member of the organization, Marion Comfort, to check in. Mr. Comfort had a good excuse for being a few days tardy. Seems like he had to await the arrival of the Comforts addition to the family, little John Marion.

All three of the gentlemen hail from Newburg and will be moving their families down soon. The elder Mr. Gulley will not be moving into Brookings for awhile. He is busy working for the Canadian government as consultant on the Doukhobor problem.

Erskine Miller has been receiving many letters from people across the country asking about our fair city, and the possibilities of being the right spot for couples to retire at. Why all the letters directed to Mr. Miller? Well, Erskine happens to be the proud author of a very interesting article about the city which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor.

1st SEWER WORK SET FOR MONDAY

Glenn Bridwell, of the Construction firm of Busch-Copenhagen, of Portland arrived this week with the heavy machinery necessary to construct a sewer system for the City of Brookings.

Bridwell advertised for labor help, with the work on the sewers in Area 2 to begin Monday, July 9. Bridwell said that they will start on Memory Lane. Mayor Roy Brimm signed the contract for the work this week.

Major Mills Close For Annual Vacation Period

Both major Brookings mills were shut down this week for the annual vacation. The Brookings Plywood plant and sawmill both shut down last week and will resume production on Sunday, July 15, at midnight. The Plywood office remained open.

A fairly large crew remained at the plants to continue the installation of new machinery, and to work at plant maintenance on equipment that can't be serviced when the mill is running, such as the power house and boiler.

The South Coast Lumber Co. also has begun their annual mid-summer shut down for employee vacation and plant maintenance.

Distress Signal

Distress signal. The postmaster Bill Thompson returned from a vacation Monday in Nebraska and Pittsburg. Monday the post office flag was flying upside down. Several dozens of people noticed it during the course of the day, but finally a little boy took the trouble to inform the people at the post office.

YOUTH WINS TRIP TO HAWAII

ROTARY CLUB INSTALLS YAHR



CARL YAHR, left, receives the presidents pin and gavel, from outgoing president Art Knox Friday night, as the Brookings Rotary Club installed their new president at their annual ladies night dinner. Homer Kessler named as vice president, and Lee Hein is the new secretary.

Circus Trip for Kids To Be Next Thurs.

All school aged youngsters, between 6 and 12, are invited to attend a real circus. The Shrine Club of Crescent City is sponsoring a free bus trip for Brookings and Harbor youngsters to Eureka, where the Shrine Circus will be playing on Thursday, July 12.

All interested in attending are asked to report at 7 a.m. at the high school loading area. Kids are asked to either bring a lunch, or money for a lunch. It is expected they will be home by early evening.

On July 13 and 14 there will be a regular performance of the Shrine Circus for adults interested.

KLAMATH HOUSING OUT

A \$3 million housing project, about three miles north of the town of Klamath has been abandoned according to reports. A logging company is said to have purchased an adjacent tract and proposes to build over a hundred homes there.

Dean Kuykendall, 17, and his sister Lavelle, 21, are going to Hawaii. That was determined this Saturday, when Kuykendall's name was drawn out of the box of entries in the Dunning Motor contest. Kay Nichols, Azalea Festival Queen this year, drew out the lucky winner. The Kuykendalls are from Gold Beach. Lavelle is a student at Pasenda Junior college.

Kuykendall's father purchased a new Ford for the youth, a senior at Gold Beach high school, making the boy eligible for the contest. The rules stipulate that entrants must have made a purchase of \$500 or more.

The Kuykendalls will fly on July 17, via United Air Lines on the expense paid trip to Hawaii.

All of those entries up until this date, and those this month will also be eligible for the next and final drawing July 31. Dunning is giving away another trip to Hawaii at that time. Kuykendall was not present at the drawing, held Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Ford showroom.

WATER RATES MAY GO UP

A notice of hearing was released by the Public Utilities Commissioner, relative to a proposed increase in water rates in Brookings by the Brookings Water Company. The hearing has been set for the VFW hall, Wednesday, July 18 at 10 a.m.

The new rates filed under tariff P. U. C. order No. 4 constitute an increase in rates presently in effect.

VFW & AUX. PLAN PARTY FOR JULY

Overseas veterans and their ladies, at their last meeting, voted to dispense with their scheduled first meeting of July as it comes on the 4th, and meet as usual, on the 18th. On that date George Neelsen will bring in the berries for the lunch. George has contributed berries from his Easy street home, annually for many years and to judge the quantity and quality, there's most always some left over.

The veterans and their ladies will have another private party on the 28th of July.

SOAP BOX ENTRIES ARE READY



SET TO GO are these Soap Box derby entries, shown at the high school gym, where they were weighed in this week, and Pass for the big race, a week from Saturday. Pilot Photo

Shehan's Clothing Moves Location

Shehan's Clothing store is in the process of moving this week to a new location. Bob Shehan, store owner, said that he hopes to open up in the new spot by Saturday of this week.

The store will be located closer to the center of town, in the space formerly occupied by News and Sweets. Shehan's were located in the Hurst building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch left recently for Portland where they will make their home. They have been living the past eighteen months on the blueberry farm of the late Dr. Stevenson. The late doctor's niece, Mrs. Ayer, and her husband, formerly of St. Louis are now in occupancy of the place.

Mrs. D. D. Williams entertained several ladies at a delightful luncheon Tuesday.

NEW BANK MANAGER HERE



KENNETH J. KIRK, the new manager of the Brookings Branch, U. S. National Bank, above, has taken over his duties at the bank. He succeeded Estes Morton this week. Kirk is from Roseburg, where he served as assistant manager.

The Soap Box Derby race cars are all but finished, most of them have been weighed in, inspected, and painted and photographed. And the Brookings-Harbor boys are ready to go in the big race in Grants Pass on July 14.

Tom McKenzie, who has been handling all details of the ten local entries in the Grants Pass Soap Box race announced that the boys will meet Friday evening to travel to Grants Pass for a clinic and time trials. The boys will stay overnight at the Grand Hotel. They have been invited to a dinner on Friday given by the Grants Pass Active Club.

Following the dinner the boys will attend a short clinic instructing as to what the race procedure is to be. Next the boys will adjourn to a private swimming party at the City pool before returning.

On Saturday morning a no-host breakfast will be held, and then the time trials. Upon completion of the trials the racers will be impounded, and positions will be drawn for next Saturday's race, Saturday, July 14 "Race Day", will see the boys honored at a breakfast here, before starting over for Grants Pass.

All the racers have been painted with the sponsors name, with Buzz Stewart doing the work.

Boys from Brookings and Harbor who have built a car for the race are Bob Coverdell, Larry Whitaker, Bobbie Johnson, Tommy Gardner, Jerry Swanson, David Hover, Art Loring, Allen Bowlin, Norman Malcolm, Ernie Wheeler and Mike Holcomb.

Building Permits For 6 Months Almost 1/2 Million

The six month final for building permits in Brookings, ending on June 30, was \$497,845, according to City Work Superintendent Ralph Reed. The figure was brought up during the last week by the addition of a \$20,700 home under construction on Mill Beach Road by Les Dinmick.

Not included in that total, but taken out since July 1 is a \$62,900 permit for the Brookings Presbyterian church. Architects Donald Edmunson and R. Evan Kennedy were in Brookings Monday to present the plans. Horton and Son will do the building, work is already in progress.

Mrs. Flora Webber and Mrs. Lyle Redfield have sold their home near Smith River and are now living in the Crissey Circle, Brookings.

ERSKINE MILLER STORY PRINTED

Erskine Miller, Brookings, had a story about his retirement printed in the Christian Science Monitor, a newspaper of nationwide distribution, on the issue of June 22.

Miller reports that he has already had letters from other people interested in the community, after reading his story. Miller told why he and his wife decided to live in a small town like Brookings, after retiring in Chicago.

He told how they cut loose from their old life completely and determined to live on the Oregon Coast. Miller reported favorably on the Coast climate in the article, saying that "there is no other like it." He commented on the lack of dust or mosquitoes and flies, and on the ocean breezes in explaining why his choice was a good one.

Two pictures, one showing the Miller home, and the other the coast line view accompanied the article.

BANDON PORT

For the third successive year the Port of Bandon has operated on its own resources, according to an exchange and has not had to resort to a tax levy.

Scholarships Awarded Local Students

Brookings-Harbor graduates of 1956 drew a goodly number of scholarships from both local and state sources. Approximately thirty per cent of the graduating class plans to go on to college. About nineteen per cent received scholarships.

Ralph Ingle was awarded the annual Rotary Club scholarship which he plans to use at Willamette University in Salem.

The outstanding chemistry student of the year was Douglas Goldberry. He received a scholarship from the local Elks club.

Joy Gott was awarded scholarship to Linfield college where she plans to take up nursing.

Elementary education will be Joyce Washburn's major field when she takes up her studies at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. The state education system awarded her a scholarship.

Dennis Graham was awarded a scholarship to Oregon State college.

The local chapter of the Parent-Teacher Association presented Marlene Olson a scholarship to Lewis and Clark college.

Petitions were being circulated in southern Curry county this week requesting a special election on the formation of a port commission in this area. Sponsored by the Chetco River Project committee, the Brookings Port Authority would provide an agency to negotiate with Army engineers during and after construction of the Chetco river jetty.

According to Ed Aekley, spokesman for the group, the President on July 2 signed the bill allocating the necessary funds for the project. The local group circulating the petition the drive for signatures is being spearheaded by chairman Wilson Freeman and calls for the formation of a port district extending from the state line on the south to the boundary of the Gold Beach port district on the north and extending east to the county line. The Gold Beach district boundary is slightly south of Carpenterville.

Stressing the necessity for quick action in the matter of a special election, chairman Freeman pointed out that a September date would be the earliest possible and preliminary action by the Army engineers is expected in Brookings this week for preliminary survey work, necessary to bring their plans up to date.

The local project represents the culmination of years of work by various citizens of this community. Previously approved by Congress and the Army, World War II intervened and funds were not allocated. After recent efforts the project was reinstated, and received Congressional approval.

Curry Lumber Co. Sale Reported

One of the oldest businesses in Brookings changed hands this week when Emmett Gulley, his son, Ross Gulley and Marion Comfort, all of Newburg purchased the Curry County Lumber Co. from Homer Kessler.

The Kesslers have been in business here for over ten years, coming down in 1946 right after the war from Dayton, Ore.

The three newcomers are Emmett Gully, who has a M. S. degree in Sociology. He has been active in politics, and has been a government "trouble shooter". Currently he is employed by the Canadian government as a consultant on the infamous Doukhobor incident in that county. He will be moving to Brookings at a later date.

His son, Ross Gulley, has handled the Newburg school district bus transportation for the past 13 years. He and his wife, Helen, have four children, Joyce, Adele, Marcia and a boy, Stephen. The family will be down here shortly. Ross is a graduate of Pacific college.

The third member of the firm is Marion Comfort, a former employee of the First National Bank at Newburg. Comfort and his wife, Marjorie just had a baby boy, John Marion, born June 26. Comfort spent two years in the Army and attended college for two years.

The Kesslers plans are indefinite at the moment. Two sons, Conner and Kay will stay on with the new firm for the time being. The name of the firm will stay the same.

A tuition scholarship to the University of Oregon was awarded to Kay Nichols. She also received an Oregon Dad's Honor Scholar Award and an anonymous scholarship from a local donor. Kay plans to major in music at the University.

Joan Kuhnheim received scholarships to Lew's and Clark from the Southwestern Presbyterian Society and the Elk Lumber Company of Medford. Joan also received a tuition scholarship from the University of Oregon. She plans to take up history.

Barbara Hedberg and Dennis Graham were chosen as outstanding students by a vote of the faculty and senior class. They were awarded books and engraved plaques.

Each year literally hundreds of scholarships go to waste because their existence is not known. Now is the time to begin thinking about the possibilities of earning a scholarship. There are many available throughout the state and nation which are available to the college of your choice.