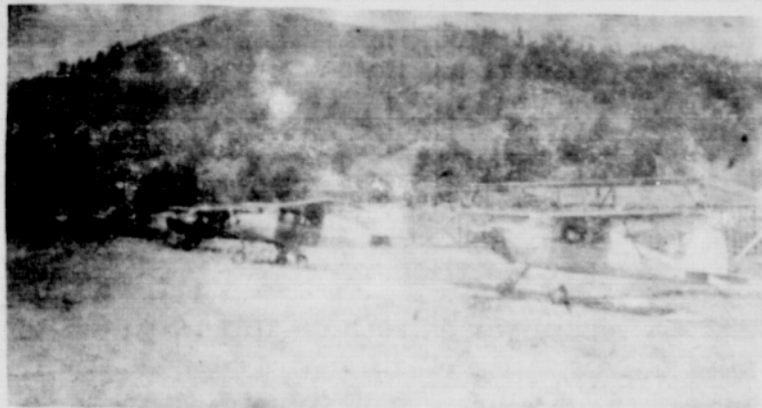
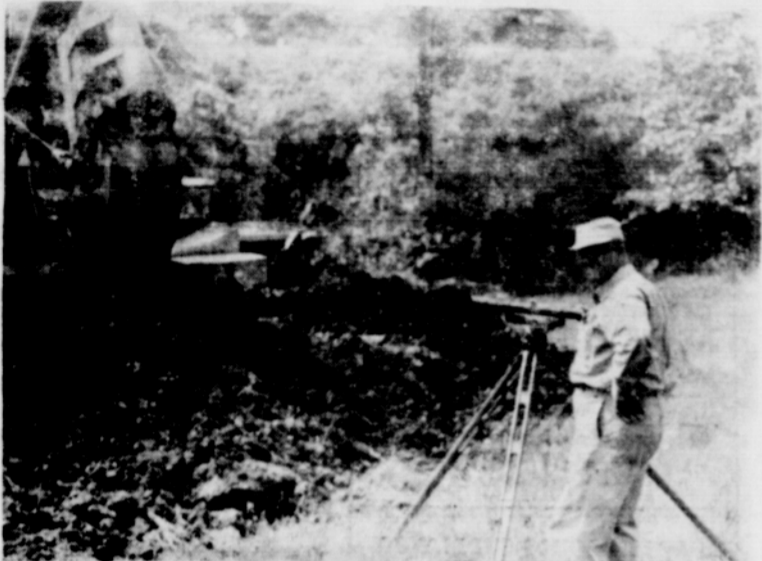


Brookings Air Force



THE BROOKINGS AIRFORCE. Above, top photo shows some of the many planes which call the State Line Air Strip their home. Behind the planes can be seen the new hanger, which is under construction by the Chetco Flying Club, which now has 26 members.



MR. RUFFNER PEERS through his surveying rig, as the contractors begin work on the straightening of highway 101 north of town. Ruffner, a subcontractor, is doing most of the grading work. Work is progressing now in the Ransom Creek gully, which will be bridged.



SOIL CONSERVATION MEN gather at Azalea Park for chow. A group of soil and woodland men from all over the west, including Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, and Arizona made an extensive tour of this region last week. The workshop, held each year, brought more than 20 SCS officials to Curry county. They drove to Carpenterville, up the Long Ridge Road, as well as eating in the park. —Pilot Photo

ORCHIDS TO YOU—FROM BROOKINGS

With all the beautiful flowers growing in every nook and cranny in Brookings, who would guess that there is still another kind. Mrs. Ethel Jackson, soon to become the manager of the Coffee Mill, surprised us all with a gorgeous orchid in the front window last week. It caused quite a bit of talk so we went to call on Mrs. Jackson.

A short visit with Mrs. Jackson let us know that there is a great deal to be known about orchids. An orchid enthusiast herself, Mrs. Jackson has eighty different varieties of orchids which she has collected in the past year, many of these grow out-of-doors. She adds to her fast-growing collection as she finds new attractive varieties. Often she buys the seedlings and cares for the plant until it reaches maturity.

Unlike many plants, orchids do not require a great deal of special care, in fact, many of them don't even need additional heat in winter. Orchids don't have many enemies in the insect world either. "There is nothing quite so discouraging as to find a plant ready to bloom crawling with insects, with orchids I don't have to worry," Mrs. Jackson stated.

It was interesting to note the many different colors of orchids. Usually we think of them as being only lavender or white but they also come in gold, yellow, pink and various shades of purple. At Easter Mrs. Jackson had

a pure white orchid in bloom. One of the most beautiful had a purple throat surrounded by white outside leaves. Some of the plants have had as many as 12 blossoms on a stem. Last Christmas a Cymbidium outdid itself by producing forty-five blossoms, a real Christmas gift.

Mrs. Jackson enjoys her hobby immensely and looks forward to each new blossom. "It is marvelous," she said, "how such an ugly plant can produce such gorgeous flowers." Last year Mrs. Jackson made corsages for many of the women's organizations. "I wish I had my imagination in the wish I had kept track of how many I made, it must have been near a hundred. I use my imagination in the creation of the corsages and the recipients say they are gorgeous."

It was a big disappointment to Mrs. Jackson when she had to be out of town during the flower show so she was unable to exhibit some of her prize orchids. However, if you keep your eye on the front window of the Coffee Mill you may get to see some of her most beautiful plants.

BLOOD BANK SCORES AGAIN

Another unfortunate, in real need, has been helped along toward health through the ministrations of the nationally known Brookings Walking Blood Bank. Mrs. Marcellus Hegge, of Brookings, will ever be thankful for this service through which she has had transfusions from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson (Frank, the Plumber, and his wife, Mabel) and from Mrs. Carl Berger and Jerry Nichols. The latter pair were taken down to Seaside hospital, Crescent City, by Warren Perrin as the principal's cars weren't handy when needed. Mrs. Hegge's blood was found the same as that of the four donors, all of whom had had their blood type taken when the Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W., and the Rotarians put on their program about three years ago. As the volunteer donors are getting short and demands longer, plans are in the works for another session of typing and registering for donations.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES

The Misses Lily Shackelford and Barbara Carpenter, Southern Baptist Missionaries, have been making surveys of Brookings and nearby towns in reference to the possibilities of establishing churches here. They are under the auspices of the Home Missions, of their denominations and working out of Reedsport. Miss Shackelford is a student of the Southwest Baptist College, Bolliver, Mo., and Miss Carpenter is in the William Carey College, in Mississippi.

Aerial surveys have been made of the portion of 199 between Crescent City and Grants Pass to be used in preliminary surveys for improvement. The surveys are reported to have been extended into Oregon, possibly with a cooperative job in mind.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Open letter to telephone subscribers:
The Public Utilities Commissioner of the State of Oregon announces an application is on file by the West Coast Telephone Co. to increase its rates in Brookings. This matter will be heard July 17, 1956 in Salem.

Many of our citizens complain about the poor quality of telephone service now being given by the company. Part of this poor service is blamed upon the location of our telephone office. It is located in Crescent City, California and all of our outside calls must be completed through this out of state office. It is claimed that the Crescent City office is chiefly interested in its own local business with the result that Brookings takes a back seat.

A group of local citizens are willing to voluntarily give their time toward the improvement of our telephone service. But they must have public support so as to make known the desires of the people of Brookings in this matter. A brief must be submitted to the P.U.C. before July 17th and perhaps some of us may be required to attend the hearing.

Now, do we want better telephone service or are we content with what we are getting? This question must be answered by the present local subscribers of the telephone system. If we do nothing we will get nothing.

If we want to go ahead and do something the following is suggested:

Write a letter setting forth your complaint, sign it, and address it to Telephone Committee, P. O. Box 245, Brookings. Come to my office and make an oral complaint and discuss methods to improve telephone service. Or call me at Brookings 4321 and make suggestions.

ED. F. ACKLEY

Peter Edward Stoller

Weaving a web of words in which to wrap our thoughts is sometimes no work at all. At others it is like trying to stack top-sided barrels, and that is how it is with many of us trying to express our sympathy, in words, to "Louie" and "Lena". They've lost, again in tragedy, the last of their babies.

We neighbors really believe if "Patie" had time for a last thought it would have been almost child-like sorrow for making his parents feel badly. We who knew "Patie" since he was a kid have our own thoughts we know others will realize are too precious to set down on paper.

Peter Edward Stoller was born in Harbor, August 10, 1925, grew up and schooled in Harbor and Brookings, served with Co. 4th Amphib. Bn., 4th Division, US-MCR in the Southwest Pacific. He was killed in a woods accident near Ukiah, California June 28, 1956, and buried in the Ward Memorial Cemetery, Brookings, July 2.

Bearers at the funeral were Nick Jr., and Fred Baumgardner, Carroll Reekman, Don Merritt, Elmer Gardner and Val Mendenhall Jr., all former schoolmates and all in dress uniform.

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER LOOSES COLLIE

A female collie, light brown and white, answers to the name "Lassie" with a tag on its collar with the name "Gary Galambos" on it, with a Hanford dog license, belonging to Sharon Galambos, was lost Tuesday evening. Finder please return to 1038 Chetco Ave. Brookings (across the street from Western Auto Store), and make two broken-hearted children very happy and grateful.

Brookings Personals

By Mrs. Ackley

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meeks and son will spend their vacation in Arizona where they will enjoy the hot weather.

Mrs. Alice Ortoff of Portland spent several days the past week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Al Coblenz.

Kenneth Pierce left, Tuesday, for Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will study television and radar.

Mrs. Cranmore of Portland was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks and family left Saturday for a vacation in Pullman, Washington, visiting Mrs. Week's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dempsey enjoyed several days fly fishing on the Deschutes River in Central Oregon this past week.

BIG SHUCKS

Mrs. Andrew Jackson brought in to the Pilot office some wall-popping big hen's eggs she blew the stuffing out of—says they are just ordinary hens she's raised from pups given her at the annual celebration Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yahr have at their Feed and Seed Emporium.

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