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## SOAP BOX DERBY SATURDAY . . .

One of the finest endeavors here in the past two years has been the Brookings-Harbor participation in the "Soap Box Derby", to be held this coming Saturday in Grants Pass. A group of boys showed their skill and determination in building, completely on their own, a race car. To us, this is indicative of the modern generation. We can scream at them, and make cracks at teen age vandalism. But, take the individual youngster, and give him a chance to prove himself in an activity such as building a racer—and it is easy to point a finger in pride.

Not only are we proud of the boys, and their slick looking racers, but we are also enthusiastic about the interest taken in the youngsters by the adults of the community, particularly Tom McKenzie, who stirred up the interest, and engineered it through completion.

Our fondest hope now is that enough people from this area can attend the races in Grants Pass to let the valley area know that we do have a city over here. And finally, we hope that one of our boys coasts down the hill a winner. We know that whatever the final results the entire program will make better boys out of those that participated—and that is the important goal.

## PHONE COMPANY RATES FIRED ON

The West Coast Telephone Company has filed with the State of Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner for an increased rate structure. The hearing is to be held next Tuesday, July 17 at Salem.

A group of Brookings citizens, spearheaded by Attorney Ed Ackley, have gone ahead on the assumption that because of the poor service on the part of the phone company, increased rates at this time aren't justified. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors the group agreed to write a letter condemning the local telephone service. Almost to a man the directors were critical of the service.

Ackley and his citizens group proposes to go further. They want the West Coast Phone Company to put in an exchange in Brookings instead of weeping the exchange in out-of-state Crescent City.

Looking at it from the phone company viewpoint we can see where they, much as any other business, are having difficulty providing service in such a rapidly growing area. However, judging from the harshness of the complaints—and we've heard many, perhaps raising the rates until service is bettered wouldn't be a good idea.

As far as moving the exchange to Brookings goes it would be an excellent step—providing a better service. We would like to hear the phone company's views on it at any rate.

We are sincere in advocating the writing of letters, both pro and con on the subject to Ackley, or directly to the P.U.C.—or to the Pilot. We think that if enough people are critical of the service, perhaps we can get action.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB

Monday, 8 p.m.

High School

EVERYONE WELCOME

MINCERS JEWELRY

Lee Willoughby

OWNER

## HARBOR NEWS

A family picnic was held on the Fourth at the Upper Chetco Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne for the descents of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller. About seventy five people enjoyed the day of games, swimming, eating and talking with the special guests being Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller of Downers Grove, Illinois. Other families represented were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne.

Out of town relatives that came for the funeral of Pete Stoller last week included C. R. Lee of LaJunta, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Seattle, the two men being sons of Mrs. Louie Stoller; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jorg, cousins from Portland; Mrs. Lena Westerlund and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waldin of Molalla, the two women being Mr. Stoller's sisters and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoller of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Detwiler and three children left for the trip home to Pomona, California Monday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Detwiler's father, W. W. Smith for a week. They took the boat trip to Agness on Friday. Mr. Smith had to make a trip to Gold Beach and Salem also Monday on county work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karm and son spent the past week carrying on the Chetco, leaving for their home in Portland on Saturday. Mr. Karm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Karm who took out a homestead on Twin Prairies during the 1930's and lived there for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dill arrived home Friday after a vacation trip of several days. They first drove to Atascadero where they were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whirry for three days. They drove from Atascadero to Pismo Beach while there so that Mr. Dill could attend the reunion of the 29th Engineers, the outfit he saw duty with for five years during World War II. They spent the Fourth in Reno and visited at Project City near the Shasta Dam and at Grants Pass on their way home.

Reeves Taylor Jr, better known as Skipper, is enjoying a two week's visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscom Sr. He made the trip

from Eugene by plane and will return the same way. Carroll Reekman left for his home in Ashland Sunday after spending the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Milton Foster. He had spent the first part of the week in San Francisco. Mrs. Herbert Payne, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller of Downers Grove, Illinois made a trip to Grants Pass Monday to take home

names out of it. A thoughtless gent, strolling the beach after the recent Fourth of July fireworks, saw a garget, washed up by the tide. He's said to have rescued it, cut it open, and idly wondered if it was alive. He applied a match. It was. He had a private show all his own. For a couple of days his noggin was all bandaged, except for eye-peep-holes and quite a while after he shed these swaths his hand were still bandaged completely.

WARNING! THIS COULD HAVE BEEN YOU. Because this story could have been your name we'll leave the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reiling who had been visiting the Payne home since the Fourth when the Reiling family came over for the family picnic up the Chetco. The Millers and Mrs. Payne will visit in Grants Pass for a couple of days.

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