

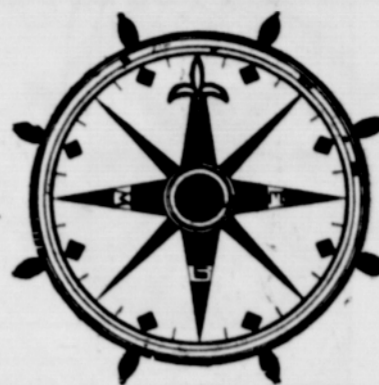


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PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy

Lot of tourists around the city and the beaches these days. We assume that all the natives will treat the tourists just like they were people, or even better if possible. One of the visitors was sighted standing out at Harris Beach holding his nose. We naturally inquired about the reason for his obviously disturbed attitude about our beautiful beach. He didn't take his hand off his nose, but pointed in the general direction of a huge, but very dead sea lion, in the last throes of returning to the earth.

The Democrats looked like they thoroughly enjoyed their outing Saturday. The food certainly looked good. I can't understand why more people didn't get out to meet Governor candidate Bob Holmes. Obviously they are either going to vote for or against him in the fall election, but how can the people who have never met the man, nor heard him, vote without a feeling of guilt.

Holmes struck me as a man of honest convictions, and with plenty of intelligence. However, he wasn't overly forceful, and he seemed to lack "color." Perhaps I expect too much out of a candidate. He made some excellent points concerning the highway department.

After the speech, Henrietta Shaw came to the Pilot to phone the story into the press services. In the middle of her conversation Ed Ackley walked in, and snorted "Huh, you got her working for you now?"

We understand June Palmer got taken by the city slickers in Portland last week. However, as she wouldn't want this information to get around town we won't give any details.

Pre-Registration For County Fair

The Southern Curry County 4-H Leaders Association is sponsoring a pre-registration meeting for all persons in the Brookings-Harbor area, interested in exhibiting at the Curry County Fair Aug. 10, 11 & 12.

This pre-registration meeting will be held at the Chetco Grange Thursday, August 2, at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to relieve the first day congestion at the fair and to encourage more exhibits. It is not necessary to bring the exhibits to this meeting, just a list of what you plan to exhibit. Your exhibitors number, entry sheets, and exhibit tag will be distributed.

This will be a special meeting of the 4-H Leaders Association and all persons including adult open-class exhibitors are urged to bring their lists of exhibits to this meeting.

Pre-registration will also be available August 1 and 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Brookings Branch of the County Extension office, located in the rear office of the Coos-Curry Electric Coop building.

CARTE IN CRESCENT

Jim Carte, who recently graduated from a complete diesel engineering course at OTL, is employed with the Brizard people, Crescent City. When he first finished schooling, he joined the firm in Eureka. Mrs. Carte, and their son, is staying with Jim's grandparents, the A. O. Bollingers out Pioneer Rd., but plan to move nearer Jim's work when they can wind a place.

COUNCIL LISTENS TO PROBLEMS

The city council listened more than acted Tuesday night. Several people complained or praised the sewer assessments in their districts, and representatives of the West Coast Telephone Company tried to answer the council's question about the local phone service.

Mrs. Orson Klise, Mr. Estes Morton and Mr. Warren Smith asked the mayor and the council to reconsider what they felt was an unfair assessment upon their respective property. Mr. Morton went so far as to hint at a possible law-suit against the city. The city council's only answer to these complaints was through their attorney, Mr. Ackley, who said now that the necessary legal steps have been taken by the city, objections could only be handled in a court of law.

Others at the meeting voiced their opinion that the council should be commended on the splendid work. They were Val Mendenhall, Merrill Bullock and Bob Dimmick, who felt that the assessment was fair and the sewers were a much needed improvement for the city.

Mr. George McBride and Mr. Art Scripture represented the West Coast Telephone Company at the session. Various councilmen and other citizens present asked various questions about the service here. The main objection seemed to be that local callers could not get the Crescent City operator fast enough. Some people said it took as long as from five to thirty minutes to place a call through the Crescent Exchange. The second chief "gripe" of the local people was the difficulty in securing new phones for business or residential use.

The phone company men said that new phones will be put into use here within a few weeks. This should relieve some of the waiting list.

The answer to the \$64 question of why it is so difficult to reach the Crescent operator is forthcoming. Mr. McBride said he was going on down to investigate the matter and would report back to the council.

The men said that the West Coast Company was planning a business office here for the foreseeable future.

Mr. Scripture assured the council that his company would "take care of the rapid growth of the City of Brookings" in regards to the phone situation, "to the best of their ability."

Fire Chief Val Mendenhall reported about last Sunday's fire at the Hedberg Mill in Harbor. No great amount of damage was experienced. Mendenhall also asked that assistant fire chief John Darger have a phone installed in his home for emergency use. Since the phone representatives were present they assured fast action on this matter.

The Civil Defense Commissioner Erskine Miller reported that the county court has authorized the go ahead on the radio needed in case of emergency. Mr. Wes Smith, deputy sheriff, and Dr. Roy White also spoke in behalf of this installation. The total cost of the project would be \$20,000. Seventy-five per cent of this is paid by the state CD and the remaining twenty-five per cent have been budgeted by the county according to Miller.

The council also discussed the proposed ordinance number 97 dealing with sewage disposal and awarded the bid for construction of area 7 to the Pelican Bay Construction Company upon receipt of the bond money.

Bud Pisarek complained about the grade of the sidewalk in front of the Pilot office.

FORMER TEACHER HERE

Margaret Bishop, former high school teacher here, visited for a few of her old friends Tuesday. She is now Mrs. F. W. Smith of Portland, having married, some years ago the well-known and popular "Fritz" Smith, sheriff of Curry county. Mrs. Smith drove down from visiting her husband's kinfolks at Port Orford.

Home mail delivery here soon



DEMOCRATS have a get-together. Over 100 people gathered at Azalea park for a pot-luck picnic and to hear State Senator Robert Holmes, second from left, make a major political speech. Mr. Holmes, from Seaside, Oregon is the Democratic Candidate for Governor.

HOLMES HITS AT HIGHWAY

A Democratic political rally here drew about 100 persons to Azalea park Saturday to hear Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for Governor. The group also had a pot-luck picnic dinner.

Holmes, a state senator from Seaside, gave a major political address at the meeting. Other county Democrats at the gathering included Carl Back, candidate for representative for Coos and Curry county; Tex Breedlove, county commissioner, Ellen Dougherty, candidate for county clerk; Tex Bloomer, county Democratic central committee chairman.

Holmes was introduced by Al Phillips, who had known Holmes before in Astoria. Holmes has been in the state senate since 1949.

Most important to the people present was Holmes' approach to what he termed "that stretch of supposed highway" between Gold Beach and Brookings. He said "This stretch of Oregon is not served by railroad. We are not only dependent on the family car; we are dependent on trucks and vans to keep the blood of commerce flowing from community to community and from this state to sister states."

Holmes went on to criticize the road, and their highway department which "is a government within a government". Holmes said in Salem that it is almost bad manners to criticize the highway department.

Like the national campaign of the republicans four years ago, Holmes hit at the "one party state", and said "its time for a change." He said that for 22 years Republican domination of this state has never been subjected to a wholesome airing. He said that a lot is heard about "sweeping the rascals out." But reported that "There may not be any rascals. There may be just bunch of sleepy-heads, grown stout and self-righteous because they have never been exposed to a wholesome and health-giving push."

BULLOCK JOINS ALDRICH FIRM

Dale Bullock is now a partner in the Aldrich Builders Supply firm, according to an announcement made by Ed Aldrich. Bullock will retain his interest in the Crest Motel, but will devote a good deal of his time to the Building Supply business.

Aldrich said that they have one house just being completed in the Easy street area and contemplate starting work on another house very shortly. They have a definite building plan ahead for medium priced homes in Brookings.

Bullock has been living in Brookings for the past five years.

Football Dinner Is Due on Friday

CHEVY AGENCY BUILDING HERE

A new business building will be under construction here next week, according to word from the construction firm that will be doing the work, Horton and Son. It was reported that a new Chevrolet Garage will be built here, starting Monday. The land has already been cleared for the structure.

The building will be located adjacent to Dunning Motors, and in the North Brookings area, across from the Campbell building. It will house the Colton Chevrolet Agency, recently purchased from the Buckner concern in Smith River.

School Undergoes Renovating Work

A lot of people think of a school as being a mighty quiet place during the summer months. It just isn't so. With all the remodeling and renovating going on in the three Brookings-Harbor school district buildings the place is a veritable hum of activity.

In the high school tile is being laid on the music room floor, and a musical instrument cabinet. The shop has a new ceiling and the inside of the room is being finished off. A paint room is being added. Also new equipment will include a wood lathe, a scroll saw, and a band saw.

Up on the gym balcony, two class rooms are being added, as an emergency measure. Both rooms are 24 ft. by 32 ft. and cost only about \$2,000 apiece. The cafeteria area has been completed too, made into a classroom.

New school furniture has arrived including new typing desks and class room chairs. 275 desk tops were renewed.

The old high school building is getting a thorough going over too. In the old gym acoustical tile has been put on the ceiling, in an effort to keep the place usable all through the day. Several rooms in the grade school have been, or are in the process of being repainted.

Most of the work is being done by contractors, Horton and Gribble; Roy Weideman and Carl Osterberg. The school custodians, Dan Geany, Bert Austin and Dave Paul have been doing much of the painting.

Plans were completed for the first annual dinner of the Brookings Quarterback Club, which will have Len Casanova, Oregon's head coach as the featured speaker.

George Dunning, who will be master of ceremonies at the festivities reported that he had a phone conversation with Casanova Tuesday and the Oregon coach said that he will bring along his line coach, and a film of one of last year's Oregon games.

The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Chetco Grange Hall.

The banquet is also being held as a kick-off to inaugurate football in Brookings this year. The football suits, bought by the Quarterback club will be presented to the student body at the dinner.

The food will be prepared by the Star-of-the-Sea Altar Society, and tickets can be purchased from any of the Quarterback club members.

RONNIGERS MOVE

Dr. Paul Ronniger and family moved this week into their new home on Parkview Drive. The was formerly occupied by Estes Morton, who recently left the U.S. National Bank. The Ronnigers consequently have a new phone number, 3351.

Man Killed In Accident

Roy Grant Arneson, aged about 41, was instantly killed when the car in which he was riding left the highway about 2 1/2 miles east of River Bar Lodge, on Highway 299, around 7:30 p.m. on the 23rd. The car is said to have plunged over the grade and dropped some 75 feet onto the river bar. He is reported to have been an employee of the Klamath Cedar Co., as were his two injured passengers, Webb Mast, of Coquille, and Warren B. Meadows, temporarily living at Brookings where Arneson also made his home.

House to house mail delivery, just like they have in civilization, will be a reality in Brookings soon, according to postmaster Bill Thompson.

Thompson reported that city mail delivery, on a mounted route, has definitely been approved, and will take place as soon as the boxes are erected, and the route organized, probably in August.

The people on the routes affected will be notified my mail, and street and house numbers will be used. Ferdie Stietz, currently the rural carrier, will handle the route, Thompson said. The carrier will drive through the city by auto, and all the boxes are to be of the rural type, of government specification 3 1/2 to 4 feet above the street so that they can be reached without the carrier getting out of the car.

The delivery will start in the morning and follow this proposed route—down Spruce St, Hemlock, Railroad, down Memory Lane to end up Del Norte, circling Hazel, back up Del Norte, up Maple, up Alder, back on Birch, into and through the Eeresia Tragt, Down Azalea Ave, up Pioneer, out Easy St, to 3rd Ave, down Ramsom, back up on 2nd, out Easy to the highway. The route will cover Crissie Circle, down the highway to Arnold Laine, out Fifield St. to Mill Rd. and into the post office.

Alaskan Picture Here Next Week

The film "Alaska" will be shown next week, Tuesday, July 31, and Wednesday, August 1. The nature picture is sponsored here by the Brookings Police Dept. and Chiew Bud Cross has been out selling tickets for the past week. Proceeds of the show will go into the Police Department Youth Activity Fund.

The show will be shown at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The picture will be in full color, with sound and includes scenes of America's last frontier—Alaska.

Spectacles to be seen include the Lake George break-up and shots of the largest carnivorous animal in the world, the Kodiak bear, 15 feet from tip to top; a bull moose, volcanoes, glaciers, sports, fishing, caribou and dozens of other interesting subjects. Bringing the picture here will be Clyde Langley, who helped film it.

Oregon Coast Film To Be Shown Here

The Internationally famed film of the Oregon Coast will be shown at the VFW Hall this coming Saturday evening at 8 p.m. All members of the group are urged to invite their friends to see this show. As there are so many who have not seen it and the capacity of the hall is limited, an invitor from some member of either outfit is necessary. Another short film will be shown.

After the movies there will probably be dancing and games and coffee.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held from Weir's Mortuary Chapel, this Thursday afternoon, with interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Crescent City. Deceased is survived by brothers Claude and Floyd of Crescent City, and three sisters, Mrs. Vera Hickey, Eureka; Mrs. Elva Bumgardner, Empire, and Mrs. Yolanda, of Mollah and half sisters, Mrs. Leah Goodman, Roseburg and Mrs. Gaye Ford of Vancouver, Wash.; Mother, Mrs. Viola Jarvis, Eugene; and father William Arneson, Crescent City.