

SKETCH BOOK . . .



By Bud Pisarek

WHO was it that quietly pulled up to the stop sign in her 50 grey ford and patiently lifted up the hood and pulled out a little kitten? Could it have been Nadine Hyatt? Hubby Frank wondered why the motor purred like a kitten.

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WHO was it that took the live chicken out back with in intent of lopping off the critter's head only to see the thing shake loose and scamper into the brush? Then to top it off he offered the kids a dime if they would retrieve it. Could have been Joe Murphy, just ask him to tell about his big game hunting experiences.

WHO

WHO wrote that "We have no quarrel with those who sell for less. They should know what their stuff is worth." Could have been Mel Price in his "Office Cat" column in the WEP CO Notebook publication. That is quite a sound piece of truth in Prices' notation. Some of the local catalogue buyers should take heed.

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WHO ever it was that said "Brookings might be a sea of mud when the rains hit because of all the recent sewer diggings, might be more than right. Of course if we start a \$2 a month charge for everyone owning a car we may have enough in the sinking fund to gravel the roads.

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WHO is it that got carried away with one of those new fangled minute minder timing devices? The thing has everyone in the household jumping at regular intervals. Wife Nancy might be guilty of that one—ding—there it goes again, see you next week.

Registration Not Yet Complete

Registration in the Brookings-Harbor school system still is incomplete, and many stragglers are expected to boost the total before school opens next week. For example, in the high school 155 have enrolled in the first three grades, and 145 in top three, for a total of 310. Over 400 student are expected.

Students are reminded that the classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, and are asked to register before school opens.

In the first grade 83 students have registered, with another 20 expected. 41 new pupils in the district have registered, although it is expected that some have been lost from last year.

School District Receives Check

The Brookings-Harbor school district has received their first installment of the Oregon Basic Aid school support. The check received amounted to \$39,098, and was sent by the Curry County Clerk, Supt. of school D. D. Williams said that the money represented about 42 percent of what they will receive this year from the basic aid program.

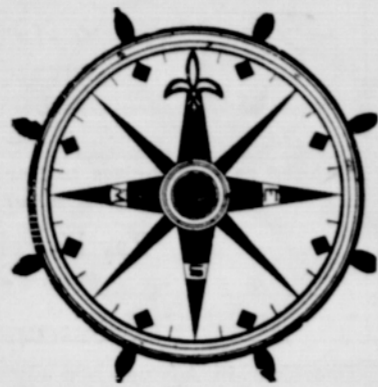
Drive-in to Open About Sept. 15

The Terrace Drive-In Theatre will open here on about September 15, according to word received this week. Finishing work is being done on the projection room and snack bar. The theatre will hold approximately 400 cars. The screen is reportedly one of the largest in the area, being some 75 feet high, and 80 feet wide.

Reception Held For Teachers

A reception for the teachers and their wives, the administration and their wives, the school board members and wives, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club and head of the ministerial association was held here Wednesday.

The program started off with a coffee hour in the morning and a luncheon was served at noon in the school.

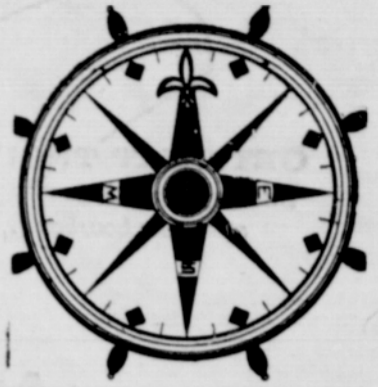


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Summertime . . .

Flash, Bulletin, etc. Brookings has achieved a new distinction, and Bermuda shorts were the order of the day, as the temperature Monday reached 81—"unbearably hot" to most of the natives. The Oregonian front page the item that Brookings was the hottest place in the Northwest, although inside it was reported that Roseburg topped that with a 94 degree maximum.

First P.T.A. Meet Set for Thursday

The first meeting of the Brookings-Harbor P. T. A. will be held on September 6 at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. All parents are invited to attend, and to meet your child's new teacher.

The meeting will also be a teachers reception, and refreshments will be served. P. T. A. officers urge parents to back their children this year, and attend the meetings with regularity.

Dr. Gene Bowlin Office to Open

Dr. Gene Bowlin will open his dentistry office here this week. The office is located in the Campbell building, above Franks Pharmacy. It has been completely finished now, and Dr. Bowlin expects to work on his first patient Friday of this week. He formerly had an office in Rogue River and is a recent graduate of the University of Oregon Dental college.

Celebrate Silver Anniversary

A group of friends gathered at the Baptist Community church last Thursday evening, August 23, to help Archie and Melissa Hendricks celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary, as well as their 10th anniversary in the Hendricks Furniture store.

Everyone enjoyed the evening, with Dr. Durden, a former pastor of the Baptist Community church's master of ceremony, recalling the past 25 years and partaking of the beautiful Silver Wedding cake. The decorations were very aptly handled by Jeannette Pierce.

NEW BUS DRIVER

A new bus driver has been hired for this term, at the school. He is Mr. Elmer Erb, Del Norte Lane. Mr. Erb will also assist as custodian of the school.

\$350 in Cash Found In Paper Sack

Clarice Latimer, who owns and operates the Curio Shoppe in North Brookings found a paper sack, containing \$350 in cash. The money was turned over to Capt. of Police Bud Cross, and the owner turned out to be Mode O'Day in Crescent City. The merchant was very thankful to have it returned.

Mincer files for county assessor office



OUT FOR UNIFORMS. A momentous occasion Saturday was the issuing of football uniforms. About 20-30 boys were given uniforms, while more are expected before school starts. Many of the youngsters had never had on a suit before.

Petitions were circulated last week end for Albert Mincer, Harbor, for Curry County Assessor. The surprise move came just two days before the deadline as the petitions had to be in before 5 p.m. Monday in order for Mincers name to appear on the ballot as an independent candidate for the post, now held by George Sutton.

Sutton, who has held the county assessor job for nearly 20 years, didn't file at the primaries, but received enough write-in votes, with no opposition to put his name on the ballot as the Republican nominee.

Mincer is currently the treasurer of the Brookings Plywood Co. and was president of the Lion's club here last year.

Mincer's name will go on the ballot in the November election as an independent. A group of interested persons passed out the petitions securing between 350 and 400 names in two days.



DOUG MACFARLANE, Coach of the Brookings Bruins football team, has started his practice sessions. The first games, with Powers, will be played on September 21.

CELEBRATION SLATED

This week end will be another one of the celebrations annually staged at Cave Junction for the past several years.

FOOTBALL FIELD WORK TO BEGIN

More detailed plans for the opening football game of the Brookings-Harbor team were laid this Monday night to the Quarterback club. The game will be played on the old baseball field near the Plywood Corp. Elmer Bankus, owner of the land, has consented to let the team use that field this year.

Quarterback club members set about to find a grader to be used to level the field. School officials agreed to get the field surveyed and lined out this week. Other members were to see about the goal posts, and the possibility of using the existing baseball stands. Very likely, however, there would be little bleacher seating until a permanent field is obtained.

Coach Doug MacFarlane, new

football coach, reported that 27 suits have been issued, and the total players probably would exceed 40 once school started. He is having the boys practice on the school grounds currently, each evening at about 5 p.m.

It was brought out at the meeting that all the equipment for the team, including tackle dummies, footballs and the uniforms including parkas cost in excess of \$3,000. The Quarterback club has raised the majority of this money, and the student body association has contributed a large part of it. Other contributions are needed, and will be solicited yet, George Dunning, Quarterback vice president announced.

A reserve fund was kept in the club treasury in part payment for the installation of lights when the permanent field would be established.

The first game will be played here on September 21.



ED ACKLEY, BROOKINGS attorney was nominated by the Republican Central Committee for District Attorney. Ackley will run to succeed himself. He was appointed Curry County District Attorney last month by Gov. Elmo Smith.

Army engineers work on Chetco job, Port election due on September 14

Double Shifting List is Given For Brookings-Harbor School Dist.

HEADLINE OCTOBER 6

The deadline for registration for the November election is October 6. Any registration made before that time can vote in the general election. All registrations can be made at the Brookings City Hall.

Double shifting—an unfortunate situation in the Brookings-Harbor school district because of the overcrowded conditions will exist through the first four grades, according to supt. of schools, D. D. Williams.

The bus times for the youngsters will be the same as last year. Both the fifth and the sixth grades will attend school from 7:45 until 2:45. Hours for the split session will be morning, 7:45-12:15. Afternoons, 12:30-5:00. School will start Tuesday, September 4. Chester Bumbarger is the new grade school principal. The following list includes those in school at the end of last year, and those new students registered through 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 27. The list includes those who will go to school in the morning only. Parents are to assume that if their child's name is not on the list, they will be expected in the afternoon shift.

First Grade:

Tommy R. Ankrom, David A. Beal, Betty Jean Boardman, Harriet Chapman, Pamela Joy Easton, Susan M. Freeman, Corinda Ruth Grover, Gary L. Hamann, and Lynn Hamilton, Denise M. Harroun, Nancy J. Hegge, Shirley F. Jordan, David R. LaBonte, Sharon L. Lampsa, Edward Leseman, Sheila Lively, Pamela Nelson, David Oviatt.

Micheal Ray Perry, Judith Pop-

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Army engineers have been making soundings and conducting other engineering data on the Chetco River mouth during the past week. Four engineers, equipped with boat and other apparatus have spent nearly all week making their investigations.

Congress had appropriated \$22,000 for the Chetco River project this year, and preliminary work is already underway. It is not believed however, that actual construction of the rock jetty will begin at this time, however, possibly not until spring.

Voters have a chance to set up a port district, to be called "The Port of Brookings" in two weeks. The election will be held on September 14 and will include voters in four precincts.

Brookings No. 1 will vote in the I.O.O.F. hall; Brookings No. 2, will vote in the V.F.W. hall. Chetco will vote in the Chetco Grange hall and Ferrelco voters will cast their ballots at Leslie Mile's home on the North Bank road of the Chetco River.

Of course, only registered voters are authorized to vote at the special election.

The polls will be open at 8 a.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. according to a notice from county clerk Oleta Walker.

The work now progressing is a culmination of 19 years of effort. Wilson Freeman, chairman of the present Chetco River Mouth committee, has promoted harbor activities here since that time. Freeman and Ed Ackley went back to Washington last March to testify before congressional committees in behalf of the development.

Dollie Brainard To Leave Library

After many years' of service as the community librarian, Mrs. Dollie Brainard tendered her resignation at Monday night's meeting of the board. Her successor has not been appointed.

Mrs. Brainard has served, without pay, almost ever since the library was put into service to the community. During this period the books have been moved five times and the number of volumes has been increased many, many times. Upon moving into the library's new home Mrs. Brainard secured the services of a graduate librarian who installed the standard system of running a library.

Mrs. Brainard feels she has done her stint so far as scheduled work is concerned.

Teacher Workshop Begins Thursday

The Brookings-Harbor school district teachers, and teachers from the Crescent City grade school, plus some Gold Beach teachers will have an Inservice Workshop on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The first general session will open at 9 a.m. with introductions and announcements by D. D. Williams, supt. of school. Also on hand will be Dr. Chas. Dean, Asst. Prof. of Education; Dr. Howard J. Akers, Prof. of Education and Administrative, both of Eugene; Dr. Martin Malter, Asst. Prof. of Education, Portland State, and Dr. Cliff Robinson, director of Secondary Education.

The general theme will be the place of social studies in education.



PRIZE WINNER: Mrs. Bob Swanson accepts a \$50 check from Pilot Publisher Bud Pisarek, for her winning entry in the Pilot Ad-Rime contest recently concluded. Mrs. Swanson was one of the 25 weekly winners quarterly.