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Homecoming game, dance Saturday

Curry Hunter

Taken for Coyote

James B. Johnson, 21, is reported to have been shot through the chest Tuesday, in a hunting accident on the Jack Adams place up Rogue River from Gold Beach. It is said Johnson lay in a sleeping bag, beside which sat a small black dog. Some of the party of six hunters, mistaking the dog for a coyote, shot at it.

One bullet nicked the dog's ear and the other struck Johnson, the bullet penetrating his shoulder and on through his chest. One of the party, Gordon Vigue, had his river boat handy and took the victim in to Gold Beach where he was temporarily hospitalized and then moved to a Coos County hospital, according to reports and is said to be in a very serious condition due to shock and loss of blood.

The Gold Beach community was scoured for possible donors but as Johnson is reported to have a rare blood type, none could be found. Johnson is son-in-law of John Adams, well known, long-time county resident.

PIPE DREAMS...



By Joe Murphy

The Joe Murphy survey on what the deer hunters who didn't get a deer say, reports that conditions were pretty dry in the back country. It seems that the bucks were few and cagey, and could hear the hunter miles away. Some big ones were reported, and was saw a nifty 185 pound buck hanging at Muncy's Market. Normally somebody rushes old Joe down a hefty hunk of venison, but this year I guess I will have to settle for bull.

I came to work Wednesday morning, and it appeared that somebody had made away with most of Moore butte in the fog. They are beginning to pave the new highway—and I assume that most of the businessmen in North Brookings are right there with shovel in hand to help get the job done.

Things were unusually quiet in town over the week end. Either people were hunting or fishing or thinking about it. There wasn't even a politician in town that I know of.

This week the Brookings Bruins tangle with the Panthers of Gold Beach, in what should build up into one of those traditional rivalries. It is homecoming for the Brookings school, and we anticipate that a victory would make the homecoming dance a lot more joyful.

We understand that there is a group of new, young teachers in the school, including 6 foot 6 inch lad, Mr. Duff. We would hesitate to push the basketball season too much, but us downtown athletes are thinking seriously of issuing a challenge to the teachers. This notice is merely to put them on their toes, so they can get into shape for a forthcoming encounter. Donnie Vaughn, Doyle Rausch, Pisarek and Murphy have already agreed to help defend the community honor.

Speaking of deer hunting I would like it known that my family saw a good size buck deer tear down the road in front of my house Wednesday morning. So at least we know that one got away—so far.



FIRST DEER BACK IN BROOKINGS Saturday morning was this three pointer brought down by Monte Leonard, Real Estate Broker. Leonard was back in to town at 6:30 Saturday with a good sized coast deer on his shoulder. It weighed in at 135 pounds.

DEADLINE

Registration deadline is October 6, Saturday at the city hall of Brookings. The office will remain open during the afternoon on Saturday to handle all late comers. If you haven't registered yet, you are urged to do so immediately.

Guilliams Injured

In Woods Accident

Oliver Guilliams of Brookings, was painfully injured last Thursday while working in the woods on lower Smith river. A log is said to have rolled from above, while he was bucking a tree and crushed Guilliams between the two. He is hospitalized at Crescent City.

ELLSWORTH DUE

BLOOD BANK CALLED AGAIN

The Brookings-Harbor Walking Blood Bank was called upon for two services, this past week, when Mrs. Eagen of the Bonn Motel needed transfusions. The donors were Dr. Richard Smith, Mrs. Minnie Murry, Mrs. Sylvia Knox and Mrs. Geneva Bailey.

Both Dr. Smith and Mrs. Murry have previously donated, several times. With the increased donor list they will have a respite for a while, at least.

Legion Group Holds Meeting

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting on October 1. The district president, Mrs. Ella Wilson made her annual visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tresia Devereux of Bandon and Mrs. Etta Black of North Bend, both are past district presidents.

Mrs. Wilson gave an interesting report upon the hospital work being done for disabled veterans by the Auxiliary, and showed slides of the veterans wheel chair parade in Portland and of the American Legion and Auxiliary parade at the convention in Albany last July.

The district conference will be held at North Bend on Oct. 30.

Where is the County Line Located?

A recent news story in metropolitan papers in reference to roads in the extreme northwest corner of Josephine county with which to tap a huge timber stand near Marial, is of great concern to Curry county.

Marial is a small community where Mule Creek joins the Rogue River from the north and which is shown on the U.S.F.S. map as being in Josephine county, about two and a half miles from the Curry-Josephine line. It is about ten miles from the proposed huge hydro-steam electric plant on the south fork of the Coquille River. This power site, incidentally, is also about three miles from the Curry line as shown on this map. Much of the land in the area is in public domain and resources from this area, within a county's boundaries, yield funds to that county.

The boundaries of Curry county, where they join surrounding counties are, for the most part,

Monday, October 8, U. S. Representative Harris Ellsworth will be in Brookings to renew his acquaintances, in his campaign for re-election to Congress. He is opposed by Democrat Charles Porter, Eugene.

A public coffee hour to enable Ellsworth to meet the public will be held Monday 9 a.m. to 11 at the VFW hall.



Ellsworth will arrive Monday morning and will start off the day with an informal meeting with his committee, Murray Palmer and Henry Kerr are co-chairmen in this area.

Ellsworth also plans to visit various organizations and individuals in Brookings and Harbor Monday.

It's homecoming time in Brookings—the first in the history of the school. Homecoming will be complete with a football game against what probably will be traditional rivals—Gold Beach. A big homecoming dance will also be held.

No such an affair is complete without a Queen, and one will be crowned Saturday night at the dance. Eight candidates have been chosen for the Queen, two from each class—elected by the student body. The Queen will be chosen by the football team and the Letterman's club, sponsors of the dance.

All eight girls will parade at the game Saturday, with the final rowing set for Saturday night by the president of the Letterman's club.

The game should be a highlight of the day. Gold Beach has a strong club, having been beaten by only the Marshfield JV squad. Coach Doug MacFarlane is having some troubles with injuries. Star back Stan Gribble will be lucky to see even "limited action", although McCabe will be able to play this week. Gribble injured his leg in the Illinois Valley tilt. The Brookings—Gold Beach encounter will be played on Saturday to give more people an opportunity to see it. It will start at 2:30 p.m.

Mendenhall is Scout Master

A Boy Scout Round Table was held in Gold Beach last Thursday, September 27, and according to Virgil Clark, was well attended. Another Round Table meeting has been scheduled for November 22, also at Gold Beach.

Clark reports that Troop 32 has a new Scout Master, Chuc Mendenhall, who replaces Dahl Sanders. All those boys interested in scouting are asked to contact Mendenhall.

Clark also said that the Youth building has progressed to the point where it will be usable in the near future.

Azalea Club

Meets Thursday

The Azalea Garden club will meet at the VFW hall on Thursday, October 11, beginning with a 3:30 dessert luncheon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Weidenman, Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Charles Wersch.

The program to follow will be "The Art of Arrangement", and will be demonstrated by Mrs. Paul Brunk of Crescent City.

The theme for the annual Spring Flower Show also will be introduced and discussed. Anyone in the community, whether a member of the Azalea Garden club or not is most cordially invited to attend this interesting meeting.

There will be a Dahlia display and everyone is urged to bring their loveliest specimen.

Cur-Del Cleaners

Changes Hands

The Cur-Del Cleaners establishment in Brookings is under new management. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and Harry Woodall have taken over the business.

The Whites formerly lived in Crescent City and Woodall lived in Klamath Falls. The Whites have two children, Bob, a senior in high school and Peggy Ann, 3rd grade.

The name of the firm has been changed from Cur-Del Vogue to simply Cur-Del. It is located on Chetco Ave.

DELAYED RACES

The speedboat races scheduled for Fresh Water Lagoon, down near Orick, last week end suffered because of uncooperative weather. There wasn't anything stirring on the lagoon, Saturday, and the fog didn't lift Sunday until about 4 o'clock. However, according to reports, several courses were run and it is believed new National records were set up.

COOS-CURRY CO-OP PLANS NEW BUILDING, OTHER EXPANSION HERE

Weather

Sept. 26	.66	53	0.00
Sept. 27	.73	50	0.00
Sept. 28	.70	47	0.00
Sept. 29	.66	47	0.00
Sept. 30	.73	49	0.00
Oct. 1	.68	50	0.00
Oct. 2	.58	47	0.00

The weather station at Brookings reports that the total rainfall for September was only 1.63 inches. Also reported was the fact that Juanita Gould (Mrs. Gene Gould) has completed her tests, and is now a qualified aviation weather observer with the Brookings U. S. Weather Station.

MORSE VISIT

HERE DELAYED

U. S. Senator Wayne Morse will be unable to make it to Brookings on October 11, as originally planned. He has received word that Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for president will be in Oregon at about that date, and plans to show him around the state. However, Morse still plans on stopping in Brookings on Sunday, October 28. Plans are already in progress to have him give a talk at the Grange hall at that time.

Ed & Mendy Repeat High

For the second consecutive year Eddie (Thornton) and Val (Mendenhall), "Ed and Mendy's" have topped the sales of all the 165 Chevron stations in the Northern California district. Theirs is the only Oregon station in the competition, the others being in San Francisco and the rest of California to the state line. In a full page advertisement in this issue, the partners and their crew express their thanks to their patrons for being them in this enviable position, modestly stating they only have one thing to sell and that's SERVICE.

They not only beat out the other 164 stations but they did it by clearing the next highest by some 20 percent. The scoring is based on all the component parts of the filling station business.

The partners, hardly out of their uniforms, Ed in the Navy, in the Southwest Pacific and South Atlantic, and Val, piloting transport planes into China from India "flying the hump", when, in December of '45 they bought the old Chevron stand then located where the Par Store is now. In September of '47, already crowded for room, they negotiated for their present location and built there, since again expanding.

Besides the two partners there are the staff composed of Julius Koehler, Ezra (Red) Ross, A. Wallace, Dick Wilson, Ron Bullock and Lea Hall, bookkeeper.

Appropriate awards are being made by the Standard Oil Co. Last year, Ed got a handsome watch and Mendy, with Mrs. Mendy, an all-expense-paid trip to the East coast. First awards are not repeated.

Ed & Mendy's is a challenge to those who lament the predicament of the "Small Business Man".

The Coos-Curry Co-op has announced plans to construct a \$50,000 building in Brookings, and to go ahead with other expansion in the area, including a new transmission line between here and Gold Beach at an estimated cost of around \$200,000.

According to Bruce Shevere, Coos-Curry manager, the Co-op has purchased property on highway 101, this side of the Mill Beach Road with 266 feet highway frontage, which extends back to the mill pond from Elmer Bankus. The building will be a two story structure, 60 feet by 100 feet, made out of concrete block, with a stucco finish. Both floors will be ground level, because of the land contour. The front, upper level will house offices and storage, while the basement will be for the trucks and heavy equipment.

As soon as the architect draws up the plans the call for bids will be out, probably within 30 days. The building will be built this winter, with completion by early spring. It will be similar in design to a building now being constructed in Gold Beach, and will cost in the neighborhood of between \$50,000-\$55,000 Shaver said.

The engineers are already at work on another transmission line from Gold Beach, which will cost an estimated \$200,000. It will parallel the existing line part of the way.

More room at the existing substation in Brookings has also been acquired, Chavere said, and the substation will be enlarged. Room for a switching station is also included.

The switching station will cost an estimated \$5,000. Also it was reported that the Harbor substation site has been fenced in, and steel for the construction should be in soon, so that the station can be built.

The Co-op also announced that they have hired Ken Priest as their public relations man, to replace Charlie Brooks. Priest has been Curry County Agent for several years.

Cougar (Ham) is Fare Of Football Dinner

The Brookings football team were feted Tuesday night with a cougar (ham) dinner at the Dairy Cream cafe, with Ben Phetteplace acting as host. The idea was to get the boys used to eating "cat meat" so they'll be in fighting trim for the Gold Beach Panthers Saturday.

Also in attendance besides the team and coaches were D. D. Williams, Gene Allison, George Dunning, Warren McNeely. High school girls did the serving.

HALL VISITS GOVERNOR

Sam Hall, candidate for the state legislature, attending a Republican meeting in Salem Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Governor Elmo Smith called the meeting to have a chance to talk to the Republican legislative candidates, and to lay plans for the coming campaign.

QUARTERBACKS TO MEET

There will be a Quarterback club meeting next Monday night at 7:30 at the Brookings-Harbor high school, according to officials of the club. All members are requested to attend the session.

Chetco Salmon Prospects good

Girl Scouts Do Well

In Penny Bazaar

Last Friday evening the Chetco Grange hall was simply jammed full of kids, according to reports. The occasion was a Penny Bazaar staged by Troops 1 and 2, whose leaders are Mrs. Ethel Hanan and Mrs. Mable Thompson.

The event was such a success the troops are already laying plans to make it a semi-annual event. The youngsters figure they cleared some \$60 and gained a great deal of valuable information on how such things are—and can be, in the future—run so as to make everyone happy and fatten their treasury.

The boats are on the Chetco, and the salmon are in the Chetco. That is the latest word from Hewitt's Anchorage, hub of the fishing in this area. John Hewitt, operator, reported that 40 fish were hooked Monday, with between 20 and 25 being good sized. Some Jacks were also taken.

Tuesday another 20 fish were hauled in, with some good ones noted also.

Father Emil Kies' mother hauled in the biggest salmon Monday with a 34 pounder. Hewitt reported that the tide situation looked good, and expected October to be a big month for fishing. He said that September was generally pretty poor.