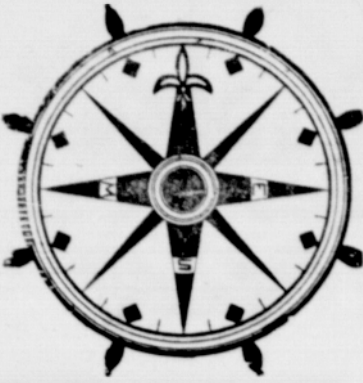


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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## Agnew veneer mill to add 50 workers

### Veneer Plant Has Shutdown

The Oregon-Washington Veneer mill in Harbor has shut down its plant "until market conditions pick up", according to Bob Hamman, mill manager.

Hamman said that about 18 men were laid off, but reported that most of them have found other jobs in the community with different mills. They were only operating on a one shift basis at the time of the shut down.

He said that the transportation difficulties here, along with the low market price just made them impossible to continue. However, Hamman emphasized that just as soon as the market picks up again they will go back into production. They have a lot of logs on hand. Hamman, the foreman, a mechanic, and the log buyer will continue to look after the mill.

The economy of the area received a much needed boost this week with the announcement that S. A. Agnew plans on bringing much of the Klamath Cedar mill personal to Brookings. Agnew just recently leased the Oregon-Coast Veneer plant, and more recently put on a 200 x 50 foot addition to the present building.

The word came from plant superintendent Tom Rea, who reported that about 50 families would be moving into the area within the next few months. Estimated added payroll to the community would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 a month.

Rea said that most of the employment would be in logging crews, and in truck maintenance. Currently the log pond in the mill is being enlarged to handle the increased log supply. Agnew has huge timber holdings in Curry county.

Word was sent to Supt. of Schools D. D. Williams that the 50 families would be coming into the area. Williams said that perhaps another 100 school children would come into the area.

Rea reported that there was some talk about expanding the mill in the spring, but nothing definite could be said at this time.

### Crescent Youth Arrested

After repeated warnings by Chief of Police Bud Cross, Bobby Tilson still wound up being arrested. Bobby tried to take the hill in Harbor going at a considerable speed and found out recklessness is silliness. The automobile he was driving rolled over and it is very fortunate that none of the four passengers or he were injured. Tilson is out on \$150 bail.

### Two Ask For J. P. Write-In

Two write-in candidates for the Justice of Peace post made the fact known to the public this week. Hans Nelson, who is presently Justice pro-tem, signified his intention to run as a write-in candidate. Nelson is the former Brookings municipal judge. He is also a director of the Coos-Curry Co-op. The second man to solicit write-in votes was Bill Brown. Brown was a former Chief of Police in Brookings.

The name that will be on the ballot will be Roy Brown, who has left the community. Brown's resignation won't be effective until after the election.

## Bonds bought up

### Mrs. Ed Ravekes Rites Are Said

Mrs. Ed Ravekes collapsed while singing with the Eastern Star quartet at the services of church last Sunday. It was at first thought she had fainted but she failed to respond to immediate first aid rendered by Mrs. Ronnie Ragland, R. N. who was attending the services. She was rushed to Crescent City for hospitalization and except for a brief and hazy return of her sense, Monday morning, she slipped into her last sleep.

Funeral services were held at Wier's mortuary parlors, Crescent City, Tuesday and were followed by cremation and scattering of her ashes at Santa Rosa. She is survived by her husband Ed, two daughters and a mother in Santa Rosa, two sisters and seven grandchildren. She was a very active member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Chetco Grange and the Azalea Garden club, in which latter, she was to have charge of this year's annual Flower Show.

### For Sunday Big Race Set

This Sunday, October 21, the Hard Top Association presents its annual Little 500 lap race.

Car and drivers have been invited to this event from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Roseburg, Medford, Crescent City, Eureka and Yreka.

A 100 lap consolation race will be held for the slower cars and a 400 ap race will be held for the fast cars.

For a big afternoon of thrills and spills, all those interested are asked to attend the race at the Greenfield Speedway at Ocean Drive-In theatre. Advance ticket sales are conducted by Tiny Drake.

### Dems Hold Lead

There are almost 400 more Democrats registered in Curry county than Republicans, according to county clerk, Oleta Walker. The official tally shows 2467 Republicans, and 2853 Democrats, and 91 others for a total of 5411 for the county.

## Football on Friday

### Rally, Parade

The Pep club of the Brookings high school will hold a gigantic noise parade and rally Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. They plan on going through the city with the parade and ending at the school for a bon fire, and the burning of Eagle Point in effigy.

The high school football team will play Eagle Point Friday afternoon at Bankus Field with game time set at 2:30 p.m.

The Brookings football team will play a tough Eagle Point team this Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The Bruins are all rested up after a two week lay-off, following their defeat of Gold Beach a week ago Saturday in their homecoming encounter 14-0.

This will be the last home game of the season for Coach Doug MacFarlanes charges. They will wind up the season next Friday at Gold Beach in a return engagement.

### Carnival Set For Wednesday

The second annual carnival will be held by the students of Brookings-Harbor high school next Wednesday, October 24, in the high school gym from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The first carnival was a huge success, drawing a crowd estimated at 1200 people.

There will be games for the young and old, including fun house, fortune telling, movies and many more.

The coronation of the King and Queen will take place at 9:30 p.m. which will add color and excitement to the festivities. This honor will be bestowed upon the candidates of the class which sells the greatest number of tickets.

Jackie Smith is the student chairman for the carnival, while Cloan Powell is the faculty sponsor.

### Safety Patrol Now On Duty

When you see a flag wave at you when you're driving down a busy street—don't Salute—STOP! That's the word from the Brookings-Harbor Safety Patrol, who are now on duty in three spots in the city.

About 25 youngsters now mainly 6th graders, are at the Oak and Chetco crossing, the crossing by the Shell station and the crossing near the Baptist church.

Under the direction of teacher Francher Giroux, the youngsters are attempting to make the crossing less hazardous for your children. Dick Lowe is patrol captain, while Sheryl Bodenhamer is Lt. The patrol is on duty from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. and from 11:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The word is that when the patrol members put their flag straight out—that means STOP.

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Next Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23, the Brookings-Harbor student council will attend the Southern Oregon Student Council Conference in Medford, Oregon.

### PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy

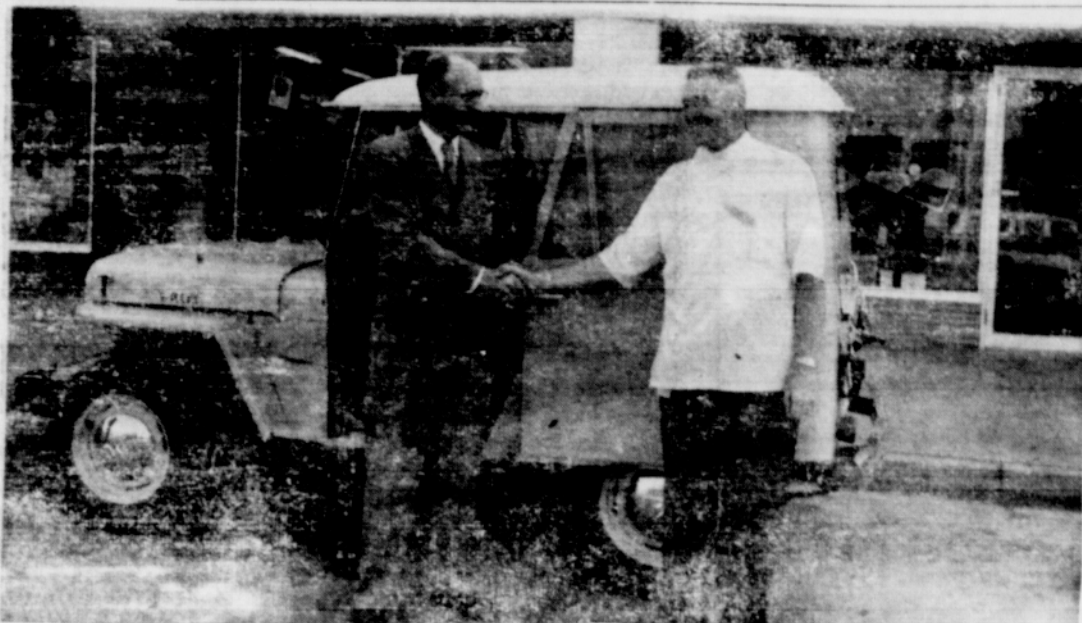
The heat that will be generated during the next two or three weeks in the political arenas should be enough to keep Brookings warm all winter long. The only big trouble is that a lot of the boys take their politics seriously, and get mad at each other—even to the extent of not speaking to their political opponents.

Me, I like politics. I talk politics over every cup of coffee. Especially with my dad in town did I thrash out the campaigns. But come November 7, I'm going to forget about it for another year or so.

We were discussing the Port of Brookings with one of the newly appointed Port Commissioners. He felt that the group should take a trip to New York to see how they put theirs on a paying basis. In fact it was suggested that Bud Pisarek make a sculpture similar to the statute of liberty to put on Bird Island, welcoming incoming Queen Mary's. But where will the immigration station go?

I'm happy to note that Al Ettiger had another baby girl. Al makes an excellent father—he passed out three cigars—not just one like some of these pikers.

We are tentatively scheduling an election night party at the Pilot. We will give more information later. However, we are going to try to talk Gordie Olsen into putting up a TV set for the night. Our wives have agreed to make coffee, and maybe we can find somebody to bake us a doughnut or two. We'll stay at it until we find out who will be the standard bearer for the next four years.



WINNING A JEEP and gaining nationwide publicity was Frenchie Arrell, right, shown shaking hands with Dr. Richard Smith, who sent in a letter to Bob and Ray recommending Arrell for the honor of being Druggist of the Month. Pilot Photo

## Commission has meeting

### Arrow Factory May Open Here

A new, small industry will move into the Brookings area soon, according to word received here. Two men from Medford have made plans to install an Arrow Shaft factory in this locality. The men were in Brookings over the week end, trying to find a small shop.

The plant will employ about four men, and will make other specialties besides arrow shafts. They will use White Cedar entirely in their operation. Timbermen claim that there is sufficient raw material in the area.

It was assumed that the men would be over within a week or 10 days to begin setting up the operation. They still haven't located a shop as yet, however.

### Memorial Building Ready to Use

The Ward King Memorial Building, sometimes referred to as the Scout Building is now ready for occupancy. Mike Page, who made the announcement, asks that all Explorer, Boy or Girl, Cub or Brownie Scout leaders contact him at Phone 4782 so schedules can be arranged.

Page warns that much is yet needed, both in the way of funds work and equipment, but the walls, windows and doors being in place, getting the youngsters into the habit of meeting there, and taking home word of what their parents may do to make it better will be a big boost to the project. The immediate need, besides finances, is for benches and tables, Mike says.

## Fuller may enter race

A meeting was held Monday night in a last minute effort to get William Fuller, Gold Beach attorney, to toss his hat in the ring as a write-in candidate for District Attorney.

The present District Attorney, Ed Ackley, will be the only name on the ballot. He was nominated by the Republicans for the office. Ackley was appointed district by Gov. Elmo Smith to succeed Sam Hall who resigned to run for the legislature.

Ackley has been a Brookings attorney for more than 10 years.

It was believed that Fuller would accept the bid to run as a write-in for the post, although his name is already on the ballot as a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of Peace.

The group meeting Monday night was held in Gold Beach

and included representatives from various county communities. A committee was formed with Vern Kolen of Gold Beach acting as chairman.

Fuller is a native of Fall River, Mass. He is a graduate of Harvard college and of Columbia U. law school. He is married and has two daughters, aged 2 and 4. He was admitted to the Oregon Bar September 1952 and was deputy district attorney from September 1952 to February 1954. He has a private practice in Gold Beach, and has been J. P. for over a year. He is city attorney for the City of Port Orford and attorney for the Port of Port Orford.

Fuller is a veteran, a member of the V. F. W. and belongs to the Eagles, Quarterback club, Masons and Presbyterian church.



MERLE HANSCAM, exalted ruler of BPOE Lodge 1931 welcomed 22 new members into the group last Thursday night. A very well attended meeting made the affair quite a success according to Hanscam. Plans for the Halloween Dance and Stag night are well under way with various committees working diligently.

### 46 Lb. Salmon Netted in Chetco

The largest salmon reported yet this year is the 46½ pound Chinook that Mrs. M. F. Dean of Santa Ana landed while fishing off the north bank at the mouth of the Chetco last Friday.

As if that was not enough for one day, she also brought in 31 pound Chinook. Both fish were weighed at Cedar Lane Cannery where she took them to be canned. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been fishing on the Chetco every fall for over ten years, and usually get their share of the salmon.

### No School Planned For Thursday, Friday

There will be no school next Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26. The Curry county teachers institute will be held in Gold Beach on those dates, and all classes will be dismissed.

### Plan Hallowe'en Party for Scouts

A Hallowe'en party is being planned for the Girl Scout and the Boy Scout troops in the area on Hallowe'en night, Wednesday, October 31. The tentative plans are to have the party in the new King Memorial building.

Refreshments and games are planned.

### TENORS WANTED BY BARBERSHOPPERS

Are you a tenor? Well the barbershoppers are looking for you. If you can't hit the high notes come on down to the high school next Monday night anyway. The Quartets and the chorus is open to all.

Last Monday's turn-out numbered 16 with 4 new faces making their initial appearance.

For an evening of song and good fellowship make this coming Monday a date with the SPEBSQSA. Clarence Dial, music instructor at the high school is in charge of the group.