

DEADLINE . . .

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday next week the Pilot will publish a day earlier, on Tuesday night so that its subscribers will receive the paper on Wednesday.

Because of the earlier publishing all copy, both advertising and news can be in no later than Monday at 5 p.m. and it would be appreciated if it could be in by Saturday.

Police Chase Man 37 Miles

Richard Buffington, Pontiac dealer from Gold Beach, had a complaint to lodge Tuesday night at the council meeting. Buffington said that he was in Brookings on business, and then he drove back to Gold Beach.

In Gold Beach he visited the Sunset Inn, of which he is a part owner, and then walked down town. Suddenly (as he tells it) a policeman asked him for his drivers license. He didn't recognize the uniform, and put up an argument. An altercation followed, with the police officer hitting Buffington with his flashlight (according to Buffington).

Because of this Buffington appeared before the Brookings council to demand an apology.

Chief Bud Cross told the council his version of the 37 mile chase. He claimed that Buffington was speeding at between 110 and 115 miles an hour in Brookings, and the officer, Pat Sims, gave chase. He finally apprehended Buffington in Gold Beach, and attempted to make an arrest, when Buffington resisted. Cross said too, that a Gold Beach officer refused to help make the arrest.

The council was told that there was no complaint lodged against Buffington at this time. Mayor Roy Brimm said that he council was not a court, and that he wasn't going to make any apology until the facts of the case were determined. He asked that a study be made on the case.

Buffington made a statement that he may take the city into suit over the matter.

HAVE OPEN HOUSE

An "open house" for the new district clerk's office was celebrated by the elementary teachers and clerks with Supt. of Schools D. D. Williams as guest. Cookies were baked, and the office was presented with two plants.

PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy

There was quite a delegation from Brookings at Palto Alto to see Oregon State knock over favored Stanford, Bob Dimmick and boys went, as did Elmer Bankus, Pete Lesmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brimm, Tom McKenzie and family, Mildred Byrne, to mention a few.

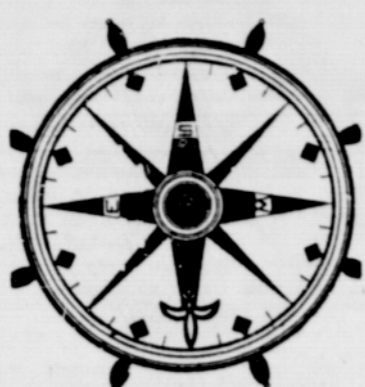
We assume that most of the above mentioned will go all the way, and see Oregon State in the Rose Bowl come New Year's day. On the other hand, Bob Phillips saw Oregon play in Eugene.

Everybody is still shaking their heads about the election. The biggest surprise to all was the defeat of Congressman Harris Ellsworth, and Gov. Elmo Smith. Of course, Elmo should have profited by Sen. Guy Cordon's mistake of two years back. If a candidate doesn't visit Brookings—as per Cordon and Smith—they haven't got a chance of winning an election.

Coach Cal Pace and his letterman's club has scheduled a "Smoker" for Friday night. It is to include several boxing matches. It should have been held before the election, and maybe we could have got a candidate or two to square off.

Boxing is one of my favorite sports, and if I find somebody I am mad at I would like to challenge them to a grudge fight. Maybe if I show up Friday they will be someone willing to pin my ears back.

This is going to be a busy week end, sportswise. We want to be among the first to try out the new pinspotters at Azalea Lanes, too. However, our Rotary team isn't as concerned about a pinspotters as it is about a pin knock-erover.

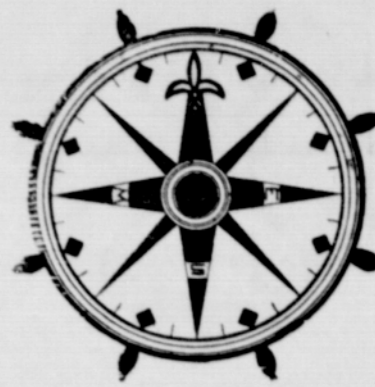


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Largest Fish in Smith Caught

Mrs. Lou Hensy, visiting the Joe Jacobs' caught the largest salmon caught in the Smith River in the past seven years Sunday. The fish weighed in at 60 3/4 lbs. and was good enough to win the salmon derby held at the Smith River.

Mrs. Hensy was accompanied by Mr. Lou Hensy, her husband, and her brother-in-law, Joe Jacobs.

New Sign Greet Tourists

Tourists traveling up the "most magnificent" road, from the stand point of scenery, U. S. 101, now see a huge sign, encouraging them to "Stay on 101".

This sign, attractively designed, with a view of the coast is a welcome asset to those of us who have a nickel more in our pockets because of the tourists. This incidentally, means about everybody in the Brookings-Harbor area—either directly or indirectly.

The huge sign, placed where it will do the most good, in Crescent City before travelers would swing over on 199, is remarkable in its achievement.

How does something like this come about. First, two motel men, Jack Hagen of the Bonn, and Merrill Bullock of the Crest kicked around the idea. Then they contacted the Chamber of Commerce for their approval and help. Then, others, such as Bob Phillips and Ben Phetteplace, to mention two, went out to contact the merchants of the city. Hagen and Bullock and several others attempted to sell the idea to those north of Brookings who would also profit by the sign.

By these means, eventually enough money was raised to put up the sign—and there it will stay for three years at least—welcoming all to visit the Oregon Coast.

We think the idea was a fine one, and we're only too happy to salute all those who had part in selling the idea, and in contributing to it. Another example of how community cooperation works will be seen by thousands of people during the next three years.

Credit Bureau Opens in Brookings

The population of Brookings increased by nine this week when two men arrived here to open a Credit Service bureau, which will serve Curry and Del Norte county.

The men, Dave Chamberlain and Fred Sproule have opened their office in the Manley Building. Their firm, The Curry County Service Bureau will deal in credit reporting and collections.

Chamberlain was born in the Black Hills of S. Dakota and spent two years at Willamette U. and Santa Rosa college. For the past three years he has been manager of a credit bureau in Lebanon, Oregon.

Chamberlain and his wife, Lee, have two children, Pamela, 3, and Debra, 5. Sproule is a native of Montana, and was raised in Salem. He is a graduate of Willamette U. and was assistant manager of the Salem adjustment dept. for six months, and for two years was manager of the credit bureau at Bend. Sproule and his wife Shirley have three children, Mike 5, Clark 3 and Jim, 1 month.

The firm is now open for business and welcomes any inquiries on the services they offer. They are licensed through the Real Estate Commission.

Social Security Due Here November 20

Carlos L. Hunsinger, manager Social Security Administration, of the Eureka district office of the announced today that a representative of that office, will maintain office hours at the Brookings City Hall November 20, 1956, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Individuals wishing information about the Federal Old-age and survivors insurance program may contact the representative at that time.

Girl Scouts to Have Program

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Williams Attends Superintendent Convo

D. D. Williams, supt. of schools, attended a meeting of the first class district superintendents in Portland Saturday. The group decided to concentrate their efforts to attempt to bring about state legislation that would secure 50 percent of the schools operational costs from the state. Currently schools are getting about 30 percent of their operational costs from the state.

The group also went ahead with plans to ask for a more equal basic school support fund, and went on record as supporting the school district re-organization.

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SLANDER CHARGE LEVELED

N'gate Richfield Now Under New Management

Two new operators recently took over management of the North Brookings Richfield station. Bill McGrew from Gold Beach and Bob Wilson of Forest Grove, will be partners in the operation.

McGrew who has been a Standard station consignee for three years in Gold Beach worked for Standard five years prior to that. He was in business for himself four years before working for Standard. McGrew's family are his wife, Dolores, two boys who are in school and a daughter not yet school age.

Wilson worked for Standard stations for five years after he got out of the Navy and had been working at a Standard station in Forest Grove before he moved here with his wife, Agnes, and his pre-school son and daughter.

Richard Seelye who has been the Richfield dealer at this station will leave Brookings soon with his wife, Betty, and three children for their new home in China Lake, California where Dick will be project engineer at the Naval Ordnance Test Depot. This station is concerned with the development and testing of guided missiles, aircraft fire control systems and other ordnance projects.

ATTENDS MEETING

Frank Fanger, shop instructor at the Brookings-Harbor high school attended a conference for Industrial Art teachers last week end at Benson Tech school in Portland.

Three Tie In Football Game

Three people came up with tie scores in the weekly Gold Arrow Football contest. Ellen Lewis, one of the three, was a little sharper when it came to predictions, though, Eileen picked the Oregon - Washington game as a tie, but lost out on the Minnesota - Iowa game and the Humbolt - Nevada tussle. Roger Thompson, last week winner, also came up with top predictions this week again. The third member of the Experts circle was Red Ross. The two latter winners stumbled on the Oregon - Washington tie game and Roger picked Indiana over Ohio State, while Red strung along with good old Wisconsin over Northwestern. All three winners are asked to report out to the Hiway Market and fight over the winning prizes.

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Mincer asks count

SMOKER IS SET FOR FRIDAY

A "Smoker" has been set for Friday night, sponsored by the Letterman's club of the Brookings-Harbor high school. The new event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and will display some basketball, boxing and wrestling.

The high school faculty will play basketball against the schools intramural league champions. Six 3 round bouts are planned for boxing and six wrestling matches will be held to round out the program.

The election isn't over yet. At least the counting isn't over. Al Mincer, Brookings candidate for Curry county assessor has filed a petition with the Secretary of State requesting a recount.

The request was accompanied by a check for \$130, or \$10 for each precinct to be counted.

Mincer, Charles Grayshel, Virg Clark and Joe Murphy went to Gold Beach Saturday to notify the county clerk of their intentions for a recount and to request that the ballots be securely locked and sealed.

According to the official canvass of votes cast Mincer lost the election by only six votes.

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Davis, who reportedly lives in California, was in Brookings Tuesday, but officers were unable to arrest him because the complaint, drew up by D. A. Ackley, hadn't been filed yet.

It was reported that the FBI will be called in on the case to determine where the material was printed. It is believed that law prohibits transporting obscene literature across the state line. Authorities were attempting to learn whether any of the handbills went through the mail.

All parties concerned were considering the possibility of a suit against the printing firm which caused the material to be printed, although no action has been taken as yet. An FBI man, called in from Eureka, was supposed to be in Brookings Wednesday to work on the case.

The complaint filed against Davis is just a misdemeanor. A warrant for the arrest of Davis was issued Wednesday by the Justice Court here, with Judge Hans Nelson officiating.

Navy Chief Visits

Chief Engineman James Nagel and wife, now stationed in Vallejo California are visiting their relatives, the Joe Jacobs. Mr. Nagel is a nephew of Mr. Jacobs.