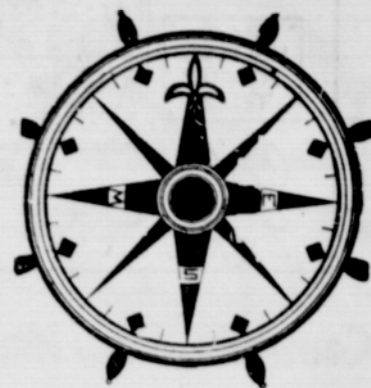


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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## Ask Air Route Change

Max King, vice president of Southwest Airways Co. of San Francisco appeared before a group of Brookings businessmen and representatives of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce last Friday to urge the group to file a petition and send delegates, which would help the Airways get a proposed route change authorized by the ICC.

King said that the new route extension would mean that service would be direct from Crescent City to Salem, and Portland and would eliminate the current necessity of making a plane change at Medford, which makes a delay.

The Federal Commission probably wouldn't make the change for about two years, but the ground work is being laid now. All communities which will be affected by the route change are being contacted by King.

The Chamber of Commerce felt that it was impossible to do anything on their own, as far as filing the petitions, and sending the delegates, but agreed to present it to the Brookings City Council and to the Curry county court in an effort to get joint action on the matter.

## School Break-in Occurs Again

The Brookings-Harbor grade school was broken into again, over the Christmas holidays, according to Chief of Police Bud Cross. Taken was a vacuum cleaner used as an eraser cleaner, two light switches, pencil sharpener, and a compressor off a paint sprayer. All of the items were valued at about \$80.

The building was entered from the rear, as the thieves crawled through a window, broken by an earlier entry. Crescent City schools were also raided the same night. Chief Cross said that they are investigating, and that it appears that the burglars are local.

## Dessert Luncheon Set For January 10th

There will be a dessert luncheon for the Brookings Azalea Garden club at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 10 at the VFW hall.

A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. The past presidents of the group will perform "In Days of Yore".

## Marty Drake Recovers From Auto Accident

Marty Drake, local bowling enthusiast, is convalescing at the home of Ann Price here in Brookings. She will be home for two weeks and then return to the hospital for further treatment, after which she will go to Eureka, California, to have a special brace formed for her leg.

Marty was involved in an auto accident last September 9, and has been confined since then to the hospital. She sends her appreciations for all the persons who have made her confinement more bearable. She is able to have visitors come and see her. Mrs. Price's address is 315 Del Norte Lane, Brookings.

## Local PTA Meeting Set for Thursday

The regular meeting of the Brookings-Harbor P. T. A. will be held on Thursday, January 10, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school. This meeting will be the annual "Father's Night", and the master of ceremonies will be the popular Fred Fox.

Henry Kerr will show colored slides of Israeli and the Middle East. A Barbershop Quartet group under the direction of Charles Grayshel will present several numbers.

Refreshments will be served by the 4th grade fathers. All parents are urged to attend and join in the fun.

## Youth Arrested On Beer Charge

Two youths were out on bail this week, after Chief of Police Bud Cross arrested them drinking beer in their car on New Year's eve. Also arrested was the youth that bought the beer for the boys. All three were released on bail, and will be taken to the municipal court this week.

Chief Cross also said that another youth was arrested on New Year's eve at the Cliff House, after he had been refused admission to the club he broke into the store room in the building where he was arrested.

## LOCAL MAN HELD ON RAPE CHARGE

A Brookings man, James Robinson Jr., 21, was taken to Coquille Wednesday to await a Grand Jury trial on the charge of rape. \$5,000 cash bail was set for Robinson in Justice of Peace Hans Neilson's court, after Robinson was arrested by State Policeman McDonald, after a complaint was signed and witnessed by District Attorney Ed Ackley, on a charge of raping a six year old girl.

The alleged offense took place on December 30, and Robinson was arrested on December 31. He was confined pending hearing, and then waived any statement to the court. The Justice court found sufficient evidence and bound him over to the Grand Jury. Robinson denied the accusation. The reported incident took place in a home in which Robinson was visiting.

Robinson had been in court previously on a morals charge.

## Christmas Party Held by Brownies

A Christmas party for her Brownie class was held at the home of Leader Margaret Hoie on Friday, December 21.

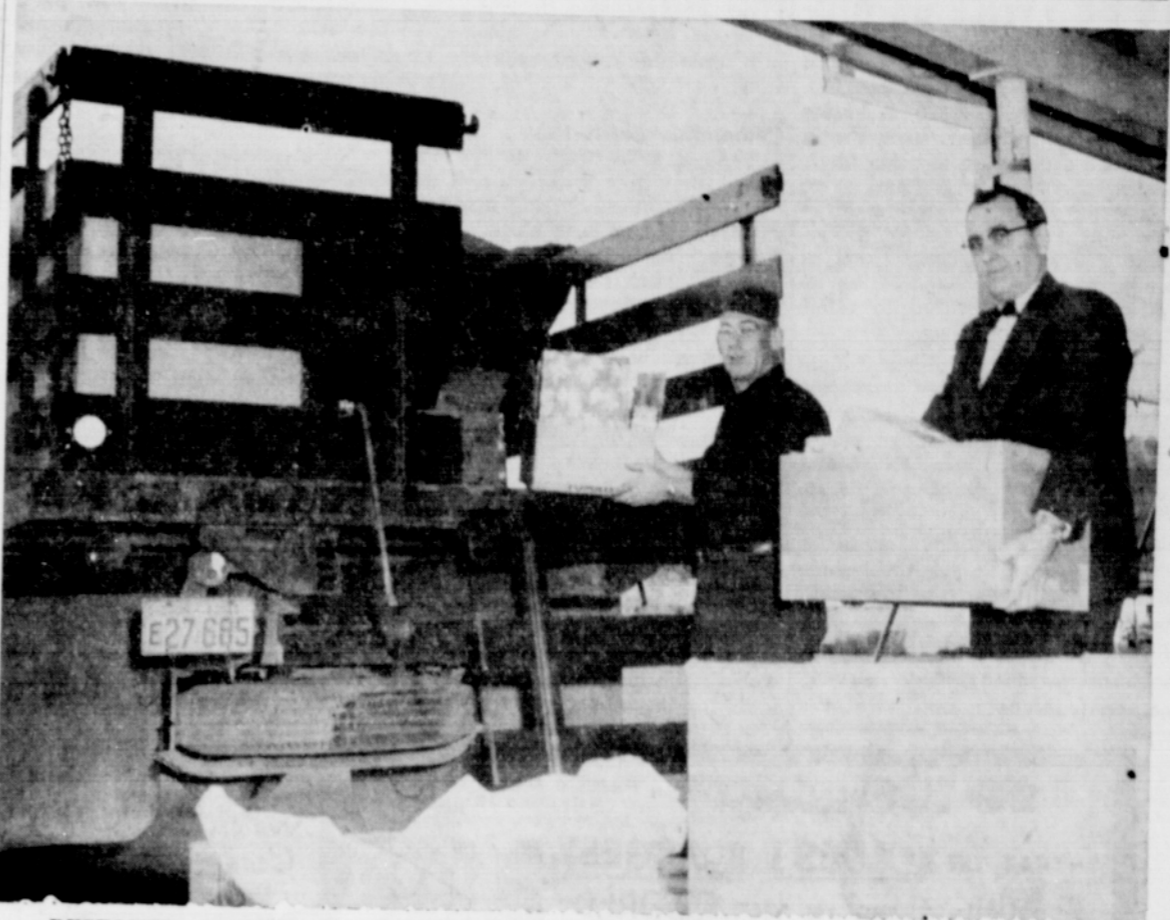
Those present to exchange gifts and enjoy ice cream and cake were Judy Lewis, Patty Thornton, Suzanne Hoagland, Connie Freeman, Penny Myers, Denise Niemi, Karen Western, Dianne Hoie, Sandra Davis, Dianne Murray, Sonja and Sylvia Hagen, Cheryl Lancaster, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs. Louise Murray and the hostess Mrs. Hoie.

The girls of this group gave a candy sale and raised their share of the money needed to finish the fireplace in the new scout hall.

## American Legion Has Christmas Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party on December 17 at the Leonard building was well attended. Santa Claus was present and gave bags of goodies and pop corn balls as well as presents to the children.

The Rev. David Browne of St. Timothy's church was a guest and gave a short talk. Following the social time, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by the group.



RESPONSE TO THE MENTALLY ILL GIFT DRIVE was termed "Magnificent" by Supt. of Schools D. D. Williams, shown here, right, loading boxes of gifts for the state mentally ill on board a state truck. Helping load the truck is Royal Ives, a state employee. The truck was about two thirds full, all from Curry county.

## Bowmen Form Local Club

A new group, an Archery club for Brookings has been formed. The organization will go by the name of the Southern Curry Bowmen. Some of the members were formerly a part of the Crescent City club, called the Pelican Bay Bowmen, but enough interest has been shown in this area to support a club of its own.

The group has 13 active members now, and several who plan to join but could not attend the organizational meeting.

A regulation field range has been set up on the Chetco River on the old Kinch place.

Officers elected are Royal Sanders, president; Clive Berry, vice president; Carmen Sanders, secretary-treasurer; range capt., Richard Smith; publicity committee: Al Wallace and Virgil Goldsberry. Anyone interested in joining the Bowmen are asked to contact Al Wallace at Ed and Mendy's Service Station or Virgil Goldsberry at the Chetco Home and Auto.

## No Regular Meeting Of Chetco Unit

Members of the Upper Chetco Unit of the Home Extension Service are advised that there will be no regular meeting on January 10, as previously scheduled. All those interested in the "Basic Clothing Construction Workshop" are asked to attend the preliminary meeting at the Grange hall in Harbor on Friday, January 11, at 1 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a tape measure and a dress pattern, if you have selected one.

## SATELLITES MEET JAN. 15

Agda Bickner announced that there will not be a meeting of the Satellite Chapter No. 16g until January 15.

## Entries Still Needed For Chamber Contest

The Man and Woman of the Year contest, held annually by the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce is still waiting for more entries before closing their deadline on January 6, so all those who believe that a certain man or woman should have the honor are asked to send their nominations in to Don Vaughan at the Hi-Way Mkt. chairman of the committee which will do the final selecting.

The nominations may be sent in by individuals or groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Christianson visited with friends in Petaluma a few days this week.

## PAYNE CLAN HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, their children and their children enjoyed their annual Christmas family party at the VFW Christmas day, with a bounteous meal served about one o'clock. About thirty-five were present for the party and the afternoon passed swiftly in games and conversation.

The families represented were the Henry Paynes, the Harry Paynes, the Lawrence Paynes, the Donald Paynes, the Steve Cates and the Leonard Hodges. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Bonnie Leming and Al Folkner.

## New Police Officer Arrives for Work

A new police officer, Bernard Kimmert, has arrived to begin work on the Brookings force. Kimmert, who was formerly at Gold Beach, has moved into Brookings and is living with his wife and two children at the Ransome Apts. on Ransome Ave.

Kimmert is a native of Portland, but has been living in Gold Beach for the past year. He was on the Gold Beach police force for about six months.

## U. S. National Increases Rate

The United States National Bank of Portland has raised its rate of interest on savings accounts to 2 1/2%, effective January 1, 1957, according to announcement of E. C. Sammons president.

K. J. Kirk, manager of the bank's Brookings Branch, states that the new higher rate of interest will be paid on all of the Brookings branch's savings accounts after January 1, 1957. In addition, a new higher rate of 3% will be paid on all three-year Certificates of Deposit issued this same date.

In commenting on the increased savings interest rate, that will be put into effect at all of the bank's 64 banking offices, Sammons said that the increased rate will provide approximately \$1,300,000 of added savings interest to U. S. National's nearly 200,000 savings account customers.

## ALIENS SHOULD REGISTER

All aliens should register their names and addresses with the U. S. government by January 31, according to a report received by Postmaster Bill Thompson. The form cards to be used in registering can be picked up at the Post Office.

## PIPE DREAMS...



By Joe Murphy

For years people have been telling me that there is 366 curves between Brookings and Gold Beach. I have even repeated this inaccuracy in the Pilot numerous times, which only goes to prove that you just can't believe anyone anymore. Because last week I made an independent survey of my own, and found out that those people have been guilty of gross exaggerations. There are not 366 curves, but are only 362 by actual count.

I assume that someone made the count a few years back, and perhaps they were made dizzy by curves, and counted a few too many. The fact of the matter, is however, there are on 362, and I defy further research on the matter. Further studies indicate the following. There are 148 curves between Brookings and Carpenterville, 68 from Carpenterville to

Pistol River, and 146 to the Gold Beach city limits. Some of the curves are about a half mile long too—Compounded curves.

The next time I make this trip I am going to count the straight stretches, as that will be quite a bit easier to do.

I visited Judge Guy Forsyth, County Clerk Oleta Walker, and County Superintendent of Schools Ed Seger. The new court house is coming along very slowly, and it appears as though it will be late spring before the move is made.

Ken Priest, the new Coos-Curry public relations man showed me through the new Gold Beach offices of the Co-op. It is a nice looking building, similar to what the Co-op is going to build in Brookings.

I had a difficult time Sunday watching the Rose Bowl game. I was hoping that my adopted state's school, Oregon State could win, but on the other hand I knew better than to bet against the Big Ten team, and I carried a few small wagers on Iowa. So—I became a split personality, alternate ly cheering for Iowa and OSC.

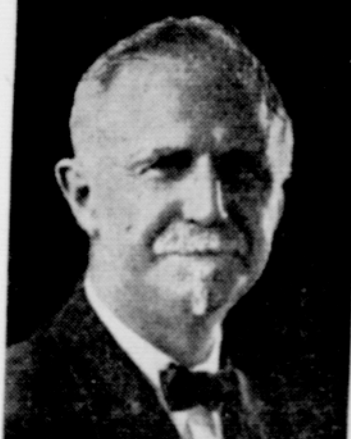
We spent a quiet New Year's eve, visiting briefly at the Cliff House and the Elks before winding up the evening at Tom McKenzie's house where we sang Auld Lang Syne.

## Business Forecast for the Year 1957

### Background Of Roger W. Babson

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work



Roger W. Babson

and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Mas-

sachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in co-operation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women — both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to in-

still a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Both presidential candidates, in the pre-election speeches, promised PEACE, PROSPERITY, and PROGRESS. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the Employment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my outlook for 1957, tempered of course by Russia.

1. World War III will not start in 1957.
2. 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.
3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.
4. All businesses will be confronted by increased competition, both within their own industries and from other industries.
5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.
6. Failures will increase in 1957 both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy or re-organization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.
8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions, and

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