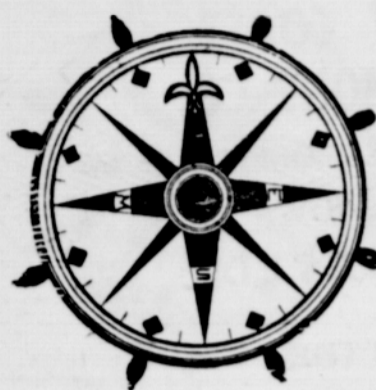
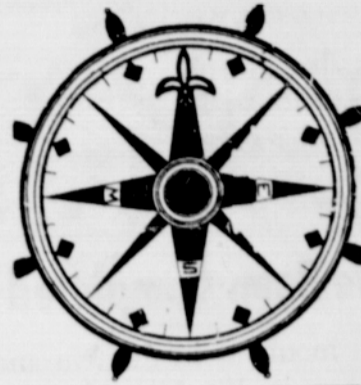


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Chamber to Meet in Annual Award Night

The annual Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held at the Grange Hall in Harbor next Wednesday night, January 23, at 7 p.m. The "Man and Woman of the Year" selections will be announced at that meeting.

A new president, Paul Fauerso, will take the reigns of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce at that meeting, succeeding Carl Yahr, who has served during the past year.

A speaker is planned for the evening, but the committee have not received their acknowledgment yet. The "Man and Woman of the Year" selection is a momentous one, and will be the third set so chosen in Brookings.

Other new officers to step in at the meeting are Henry Kerr, vice president, and Jack Hagen, treasurer. The board of directors of the group are as follows: Three years: Virgil Goldsberry, Don Ross, Art Knox, and Fauerso; Two years: Merrill Bullock, Virgil Clark, Don Vaughan, Henry Kerr and Frenchie Arrell; One year: Ed Aldrich, D. D. Williams, Joe Murphy, Harrison Hale, and Murray Palmer.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Grange.

Local Flying Club Gets New Plane

A new plane has arrived at Crissie State Line Airfield for the Chetco Flying club. The club, with 23 members, have purchased a 1956 Piper Tri-Pacer, fully equipped. It is a four place job, with a tri-cycle landing gear, cruising at 130 m.p.h.

The flying club is interested in the promotion of local flying. The addition of the Tri-Pacer will put the club in the two plane bracket, as they also have a two place trainer plane.

The new plane was bought in Medford, and will be available for use by club members for business or pleasure flying.

Club officials say that it is planned to raise the club dues to \$200 on May 1st, due to the better equipment now available to members. However, a time payment plan can be worked out. Those interested are asked to contact Al Phillips or John Hewitt.

PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy

Normally, January is a fairly slow month in these parts, businesswise, at least. However, other activity seems to be more than making up for it. The Lions have so many things planned for the next two weeks that I doubt whether any of them would have time to attend to their business if they had any.

My curly-headed partner Bud had his appendix out Sunday, so he won't be able to play basketball Sunday in his annual endeavor. However, as he came out of the ether he groggily talked about at least shooting freethrows from a wheelchair.

Those Eagle Point tussles Friday and Saturday should be good. They are rated third in Class A in the state, and the games should prove that 1. the Eagles are good,



NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT is Paul Fauerso a partner in the Real Estate firm of Lesmeister and Fauerso. Fauerso will officially take the reigns of the organization next Wednesday night at the annual dinner, January 23rd.

Crackdown Ordered

A crack down on traffic violations was ordered by Police Chief Bud Cross, who reported that too many people are speeding, and making illegal U-turns. Chief Bud Cross said that police will be especially watching the speeding in North Brookings, and said that the days of warning tickets are over.

Corner Stone To Be Laid

The corner stone will be laid on the new court house at Gold Beach on Saturday afternoon, January 26 at 2:30 p.m. The program will be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon with the Most Worshipful Grand Master Ralph T. Moore officiating.

The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

This is the first time in the history of Curry County that the Masons have participated in a ceremony of this nature.

GREAT DECISIONS

Interested persons in the "Great Decisions" program may obtain local committee chairman, Joe additional information from the session group chairman, Mr. Er-Zumpke, phone 2098, or the diskine Miller, phone 3285, or the county extension office at Gold Beach. Another story concerning the program is inside this issue of the Pilot.

or 2. the experts don't know what they're talking about.

I was elated to learn that my daughter Colleen was elected president of her third grade class, as politicking runs in the family. But I hear that Kim Erb was also elected president of his class, and when his proud mother asked him what his duties were he replied: "Well, I get to pick up books and papers".

Paul Fauerso, the newly elected president of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce may be missing a bet by not inviting President Eisenhower to Brookings on his current inspection of the drought stricken areas. Man, wouldn't that make Gold Beach turn green with envy?

Rev. Ostermeier Leaving Brookings

The Rev. Henry M. Ostermeier has tendered his resignation to the congregation of the Brookings Presbyterian church to be effective as of January 31. Rev. Ostermeier's last service in the local church will be on Sunday, January 27. Shortly thereafter the Ostermeiers will be leaving for their new church in Southern California.

It was on December 29, 1955 that Rev. Ostermeier and his family arrived in Brookings to take over the work in the Brookings Presbyterian church. During the little more than two years he has been here the membership of the church has almost tripled. Also during this period new plans for the church building were submitted, the building fund campaign conducted and the new church and educational building at the corner of Pacific and Oak streets erected.

Rev. Ostermeier has been active in the community and shown an interest in civic affairs. He served as first president of the Brookings Ministerial Association which has sponsored union community services at Easter and Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ostermeier served on a number of community projects.

Rev. Ostermeier is going to a new field near San Bernardino in Southern California, a rapidly developing residential area, there to establish another new church.

Following the departure of the Ostermeiers services in the local church will continue with an interim minister until the congregation calls another regular minister. The congregation will be guided in this by the Presbytery of Southwest Oregon and the Pastor Nominating Committee elected by the Brookings church.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Per.
January 9	50	35	14
January 10	50	43	63
January 11	50	45	94
January 12	50	44	19
January 13	56	47	16
January 14	51	42	76
January 15	52	42	10

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis of Sumner, Oregon were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jagers. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Jagers.

Marge Cummins Gets a Lunker

Marge Cummins, fisherwoman extraordinary, beat her own steelhead record Friday, when she pulled a 22 pound male steelhead out of the Smith River. Mrs. Cummins' old record was caught almost on the same day, on January 14, 1950, just seven years ago, when she hooked a 21 pound, 1 1/2 steelhead, which was 39 inches long, and a 19 1/2 inch girth in the Chetco River.

Mrs. Cummins' Chetco River fish was entered in the Field and Stream contest, and she won seventh prize in the Western Rain bow trout open division.

The new record breaker was 37 1/2 inches long, had a 22 1/2 inch girth. She hooked while using a Mitchell spinning outfit, with 12 pound test leader, small hook and eggs. She got the fish in entirely by herself, and had quite a tussle getting it in, but did not have any help at any time. It was reported that she won't tell just where in the Smith she caught the lunker, so there is no need asking.

JIMMY WIDNEY ENDS TRAINING

Jimmy L. Widney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy H. Widney of Brookings, Oregon is scheduled to complete recruit training January 23 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

The 12-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training, the new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, California for further training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

WINCHUCK EXTENSION UNIT MET JANUARY 8

The January meeting of the Winchuck River Extension Unit was held Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Grover. After the regular business meeting was held, the project leaders, Cordelia Grover and Willemina Donnelly demonstrated the use of home prepared mixes.

A repeat meeting on the embossing of thin metals will be held soon so the members who missed the December meeting can attend. Cards will be sent out when a date has been set for it.

A social hour with refreshments concluded the afternoon.

Brownie Leader Meeting Jan. 21

There will be a Brownie Leader and Co-Leader Inventure on January 21 at the Grange hall at 7:30 p.m.

If possible all leaders, co-leaders and committee members of the five Brownie troops should attend the meeting. Any one interested in being a leader, co-leader or otherwise helping in the scout activities are urged to contact Mrs. Pat Amlin, 310 Del Norte Lane, or attend the meeting next Monday.

If anyone has an extra American flag they would like to give to the Brownies please leave it at the Pilot office. Also anyone who has a former scout flag is urged to bring it in to the office as the Brownies and scouts need them.

Mrs. Margaret Hoie and Mrs. Louise Murray held their Brownie meeting Friday in the new Scout building and report that the children really enjoyed the new fireplace.

Mr. Hoie went early and fixed the fire and the hall was nice and comfortable for the meeting. They enjoyed a wiener roast and sang songs by the fire.

Tables, chairs and davenos are now needed to make the hall more comfortable.

More sponsors are needed for the Brownie group also.

Doll Winner Is Sharon Hanscam

The Beta group has announced the winner of the Saucy Walker doll, and the beautiful doll clothes is Sharon Hanscam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hanscam. The announcement was made earlier, but a mix-up occurred in the Pilot office, and the story wasn't printed earlier. The second prize a holster set was won by ticket No. 500, with a name listed as merely the Rod and Reel Club of Gold Beach.

The group wishes to thank the public for their support of the project. The funds raised went to the Scout building.

Health Convo Set For January 29

The first regional health conference will be held in the Marshfield high school auditorium, Tuesday, January 29 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The auditorium is at the corner of 8th and Ingersoll in Coos Bay.

This conference is to deal with problems and possible solutions in the areas of personal adjustment or mental health, community problems and aid and individual water and sewage problems as well as the necessity for county planning and zoning. We hope that some of the information gained here will prompt some decisions and action to help in the communities of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties.

All of us have these problems of growth.

Dan Cardwell, Curry county juvenile dept. will be contributing to the program.

Basketball Game to Kick Off March of Dimes Drive

The big push is on for the annual March of Dimes, as the Brookings-Harbor Lions club prepares a complete round of activities in the next two weeks to make giving to the March of Dimes as painless as possible.

The program starts off Sunday with a basketball game at the high school gym, with a well conditioned town team facing an undefeated school faculty squad, beginning at 2 p.m. Next, a bowling tourney, with prizes and trophies will begin on January 26 through February 3. On Saturday, January 26th, there will a Cliff House party, and all the festivities will wind up on Wednesday, January 30, at 8 p.m. with a big Variety Show at the high school gym.

Basketball Game

Those interested in basketball will have plenty of opportunity to see their favorites in play. First on Friday and Saturday the No. 3 team in class A play, Eagle Point, will play at the high school, then on Sunday afternoon the talented (by their own admission) school faculty will play against a carefully selected town team.

The faculty will be coached by Principal Gene Allison, and will consist of Jim Duff, 6 foot 7 inch "Wilt the Wilt", Doug MacFarlane, husky football coach, Chester Bumbarger, grade school principal, Jesse Thurmond, Ralph Fowler and Cloane Powell. All these men have been in training for weeks and should be in top shape.

In opposition will be the "Town Team" that will go by the name of the "Lilies", headed by Don Vaughan. That crew will include big Doyle Rausch, counted on to stop the hook shots of Duff, Joe Murphy, flashy ball hawk, Pat Holmes, Bob Deffenbaugh, and Tony Felipe. Bud Pisarek, one of the All Star aggregation will be out of action because of a recent operation.

Game time is at 2 p.m. in the

A telegram from Charles Porter, new congressman from this district, to the Pilot reported that the "Army Engineers budget for fiscal 1958 includes two hundred thousand for construction on the Chetco River Navigation Project and twenty-one thousand for Rogue River harbor in Gold Beach for advance engineering and design".

If the proposed budget allocation goes through congress that would bring the total money appropriated to the Chetco project to \$425,000. Port Commissioners contacted said that the additional funds are an extension to the present funds, and probably would be needed by the Engineers to build the proposed two jetties.

Ore. - Washington Plant to Re-open

One of the most encouraging items in the economic picture of winter in Brookings came from the Oregon-Washington Veneer plant in Harbor. Plant manager Bob Hamman reported that they were set to begin mill operations again next Tuesday, January 22, after a shutdown of three months.

The mill will start off with one shift, about 20 men. The crew is already lined up. The plant was shut down on October 15 because of the price dip in plywood.

Volkswagon Flips In Accident

An accident extensively damaged the Volkswagon of Dan Styers last Sunday about six miles out of Grants Pass. The car, being driven by Styers hit an icy spot in the road at about 9 p.m. Sunday night, and flipped over into a ditch. Neither Styers or his passenger Buzz Stewart were hurt in the accident.

They were returning to Brookings from Weed, California when the car did the flip. Damage to the vehicle may run close to \$900, although after a wrecker pulled the car out it started right up, and the men drove it back to Brookings.

high school gym and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Bowling

Bud McCourt, in charge of the bowling tourney reports that entry blanks are available for the Second Annual March of Dimes classic at the Azalea Lanes. Their slogan is "Bowlers Roll so that Youngsters may Stroll".

Both cash prizes and merchant donated trophies will be awarded. There will be both singles and doubles events.

Party

Al Phillips, in charge of the 4th annual March of Dimes party assures the Pilot that this will be another of the gala affairs customary in Brookings. To be held at the Cliff House, Phillips reports that it will begin on Saturday, January 26th at about 9 p.m. There will be local talent, as well as imported (Crescent City) talent.

An auction with donated merchandise, which has been so successful in the past, will be held again. Bill Preisinger, Cliff manager, has guaranteed that 20 percent of the gross will be turned over to the March of Dimes fund, of which one half will be kept right in Curry County.

Talent Show

General chairman "Pop" Reed announced that John LaBuonde, of Eureka KIEM-TV will be Master-of-ceremonies of the Variety-Talent show set for January 30th, the wind-up of the March of Dimes campaign.

He said that LaBuonde will bring down several entertainers from Eureka, and will also do his "Chalk-Talk" stunt.

However, local entertainers are needed, and are asked to contact either Reed or Harold Young, president of the club. At any rate it looks like January will be a lively month in Brookings.