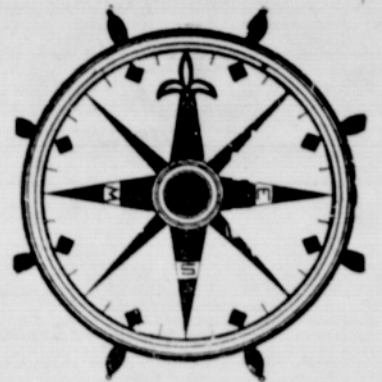


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Chief of Police Bud Cross is now the oldest city employee from the standpoint of service. Chief Cross has had that office for 3 1/2 years, and was a patrolman before that. He was also Chief of Police in Gold Beach for three months.

Ronniger Has Accident On Way to Hospital

Dr. Paul Ronniger was in a minor accident at about 4:30 a.m. Monday morning, on his way to Crescent City Seaside hospital where he had an emergency call. Only minor damages were reported to the car. Dr. Ronniger suffered a cut on the face, which required stitches, but otherwise wasn't injured. He drove the car into Crescent City, and to the hospital after the accident.

LORINGS TAKE WILLYS AGENCY

Brookings now has a Willys distributorship. The announcement came this week from the Loring brothers, Lucian and Alden, who reported that they have just received the Willys franchise for this area.

Previously this area was serviced by a Willys dealership in Gold Beach and Crescent City.

The Lorens have operated the Coast Power Saw and Equipment Co. and will continue to do their present line of business, but will change the name of their firm to Loring's Sales and Service.

The business, located on Fern, adjacent to the old city hall has recently built a new building, and renovated their old structures. The Lorens announced that they would have a complete line of jeeps, station wagons, forward control trucks, and a complete jeep part line by the first of February. They also announced hiring a mechanic, who was formerly with Buffington Motors in Gold Beach.

Red Cross Move Is Possibility

John A. Sutherland, Red Cross Field Representative of the State of Oregon was in Brookings Friday and reported that there is a move underway in state Red Cross circles to move the Curry County Red Cross headquarters from Gold Beach to Brookings.

Sutherland arranged a meeting with Mayor Fell Campbell, and Supt. of schools D. D. Williams to discuss the possibility of setting up Brookings as the Curry County headquarters.

The general meeting date for all those interested will be held on Friday night, February 15 in the school administration office. It will be the Curry county chapters annual meeting, and Sutherland would like to have representatives from every group and organization in the area represented. It was believed that if Brookings is selected as the county headquarters it would be possible to set up a Red Cross sponsored swimming program for the Brookings-Harbor area, with trained instructors this year, Sutherland said.

Additional details concerning the meeting will be printed in future issues of the Pilot.

Gamma Group Meets

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Murphy.

Final plans were made for the Valentines Dance, which will be held on February 9. Mrs. C. Ed Dempsey was a guest. Refreshments were served by Pat Dent.

The Weather

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| January 16 | 65 | 37 | |
| January 17 | 52 | 36 | |
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Home-Ec Leaders Meet on Friday

Seven members of the Curry County Advisory committee for Home Extension work met Friday, January 18, at the Rogue River Cafe for a luncheon meeting with Mrs. J. O. Phipps, Gold Beach, presiding. Other members were Mrs. H. E. Timeus, Pistol River, Mrs. Joe Zumpfe, Harbor, Mrs. D. D. Neal, Port Orford, Mrs. Chas. Stanhurst, Brookings, Mrs. C. E. Ryan, Ophir and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Langlois.

Mrs. Timeus, chairman of the Health and Safety committee urged the group to have their Health chairmen attend the Regional Health Conference in Coos Bay on January 29.

Mrs. Smith, who is also district chairman on the State Council of Home Extension had some business matters she wished the group to discuss before she meets with the State Council Executive Board at Oregon State college February 4 and 5.

Other business was selecting members of the state council nomination, selecting the home-maker of the year. The program of work at hand and for the coming year. Selection of equipment for the demonstration room to be in the new courthouse; and starting plans for the Homemakers Festival to be held in May.

Brimm, Bordwell Win 1956 Award

Byron "Roy" Brimm, and Alice May Bordwell last night received the highest tributes of a grateful community, when they were selected by the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce as "The Man and Woman of the Year".

Brimm has just concluded two years as mayor of Brookings, and was honored by the group for the

many accomplishments during those two years, and the many, many hours of time in effort he spent to make the community a better place to live.

Mrs. Bordwell, wife of Richard Bordwell, received the honor for her numerous efforts in community service—her work on the "Walking Blood Bank", her work with the Brownies, and their swimming program, and her work with the needy families.

The awards, engarved on a gold cup, were presented to them Wednesday night at the annual meeting of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber.

Brimm came to Brookings in 1947 and helped start the Brimm Bros. Sawmill, which was subsequently sold to the Brookings Plywood Corp. He now operates, with

his wife, Mary Jane, the Acacia Laundromat.

Also at the meeting officers for 1957 were installed. The new president, succeeding Carl Yahr, is Paul Fauerso. Vice president is Henry Kerr and treasurer is Jack Hagen.

Quarterback Club To Build Field

It is likely that the Brookings-Harbor Bruins will play their next football season on a permanent, new field, if the very active and aggressive Quarterback club has anything to say about it.

School authorities are currently getting the field surveyed, after a request from the Quarterbacks, who have been authorized by the directors of School District 17-c to build a football field on the land which was purchased recently by the school district for this purpose.

Equipment has been promised by several mill operators to do grading and leveling work. Supt. of Schools D. D. Williams reported that he will secure the aid of their planning consultant in laying out the field.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. Gene Allison, high school principal, will attend the mid-winter conference of the Oregon secondary schools next week in Eugene, Oregon.

PIPE DREAMS . . .



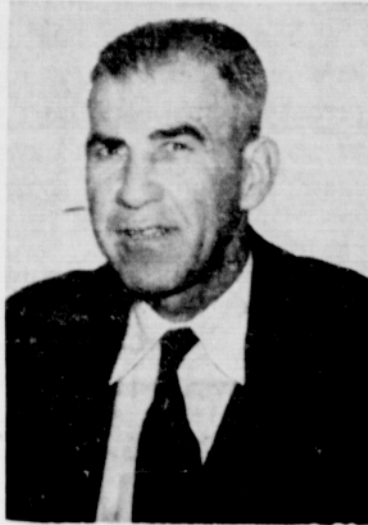
By Joe Murphy

I get to write a column two weeks in a row. The honor was accorded to me partially by popular demand, and because of my terrific writing style—but mainly because my partner Bud is still flat on his back in bed and can't lift a typewriter. However, indications are that he'll be back on the job shortly, so if all those people who have been saving up complaints—please bring them in then.

Dale Weast of Crescent City was in town Tuesday and the discussion centered about our respective harbors. He said that he felt that the Crescent City authorities would be glad to donate all those concrete tetrapods that are standing on Front St. in Crescent to the Brookings Port Commission. At least he said that they would donate all that the Brookings people can lift.

I suspect that if I don't say something about the terrific playing ability of the teachers in our recent engagement they will be most unhappy. I still suspect that they were in better shape than we were, with all the exercise they get chasing kids down corridors, etc. Jim Duff, I hear, applied mercurachome all up his forearms, where he had been scratched. The scratching took place when he would stretch his 6 foot 7 inch frame out, and hold the ball over his head. Then five of us guys would jump up and try to knock the ball out of his hands.

Also we ran into a little trouble with those spectators who kept blowing whistles on the side just before we made a basket. No alibi, though. And I'm not going to make a threat like—wait until next year—because I'm thinking seriously about selling my 12 year old sneaks.



Roy Brimm

Curry County Again is Leading County In Oregon Population Increase for 1956

Curry county leads all others in Oregon in population increase, according to figures released by the State Board of Health. The basis which has been accepted for such for these figures is a formula computations, some of the factors of which are vital statistics, reports of utilities, and school censuses. In most instances they are, at least, accepted as being the best obtainable at the moment and are said to usually check out closely to subsequent counts.

According to this report Curry is away ahead, percentage-wise with an increase over the U. S. Census population, April 1, 1950, of 6,048. The state authorities figured there were 10,690 people living within the county on July 1, 1955, and adding 1,580 people during the following six months to 12,270, as of January 1 of this year. This makes an increase, in the six years, of 6,222 people, or a gain of 102.2 percent.

While most of the rest of the Oregon counties show population increases, the next greatest is Wasco where there is a jump of almost 55 percent, accounted for in there being 24,090 people living there, the first of the year, as against the 15,552 tallied in the 1950 census. This is accounted for by the construction of The Dalles dam and the building of a huge aluminum plant.

Another notable, and expected increase is the figures for Douglas county, ranking third with better

than 37 percent increase, from 54,549 to 75,110. A little further down the line are Coos, Washington and Jefferson counties while our neighbors to the east, Josephine and Jackson just about make a 20 percent increase.

Wheeler county tops those who have a shrinkage, the population dropping off over 300 people, 15.5 percent, from 3,313 to 2,800. Polk also lost over 9 percent with a drop from 26,317 to 23,870, and even Yamhill showed a drop of over 8 percent. Other counties dropping into the red are Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, and Morrow.

In making their calculations for Curry, the authorities had a substantial natural increase reported of 923 souls and added migration tallies 5300 more people.

It is interesting to note the figures from Sherman county. It remains at the bottom of the list, as far as residents is concerned, and yet shows a growth of 8.5 percent. In 1950 2,271 folks were tallied in the county and the latest figures allow them 2,460.

In a footnote to the published statistics, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer says it becomes increasingly difficult to accurately chart one year population changes but believes the county-by-county figures for the changes since 1950 are "quite accurate."

ing secretary; Ruby Lowe, chairman trustees; Pauline Carpenter, 2nd year trustee; Alice Gran, 3rd year trustee; Leta Corner, marshal; Veda Mattson, 1st asst. marshal; Arlene King, 2nd asst. marshal; Pear Faesen, chaplain; Clara Bowlin, organist; Bernice Hewitt, press correspondent; Velma Violette, historian; Vera Whillock, 1st guard; and Marie Bishop 2nd guard.

This meeting also saw eight candidates initiated: Wilma Smith Iva Kruger, Lois McNeely, Rachel DeBlock, Naomi Brown, all of Brookings; Kathlene Quinlan, Violet Hursch, and Pauline Mellow, of Smith River, California.

The clubs December fund raising projects brought in good returns. The winner of the ladies \$200.00 diamond wrist watch was Nick Turner of Gold Beach, mail carrier. The rummage sale brought in \$86.70, and the bazaar and candy sale cleared a profit of \$145.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson left today for Portland where Bob will receive medical attention.

Local I.O.O.F Lodge Installs Officers

The officers of Chetco Lodge No. 249, IOOF were installed into their chairs for the coming year at a meeting held January 11th. David Crockett District Deputy Grand Master was the installing officer and Mike Page was the District Deputy Grand Marshall. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Noble Grand, Frank Tygart; vice-grand, John Montgomery; secretary, Ivan Smith; treasurer, Ed Oar; warden, Glen Zirbel; conductor, Arthur Bollinger; chaplain, Charles Crosby; inside guardian, John Darger; outside guardian, Milton Foster; right supporter to the Noble Grand, Benjamin Jones; left supporter to the Noble Grand, Dave Crockett; right supporter to the vice-grand, George Hasset; left supporter to the vice-grand, William Clement; right scene supporter, Mike Page and left scene supporter, Leslie Miller. William Clement is the outgoing Noble Grand.

It has been decided to meet on the same night as the Rebekah Lodge, the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served late in the evening.

They meet every other Saturday night, and have been having visitations from Gold Beach and Crescent City.

Club Officers Elected At Regular January Session

The election of officers was held at the regular January meeting, they are: Dortha Ray, president; Mabel Ostrander Jr., past president; Wanda Phillips, vice pres.; Evelyn Jaklewicz, financial secretary; Ruth Hritz, treasurer; Patricia Amlin, recording secretary; Barbara Miller, correspond-

MARCH OF DIMES PARTY VARIETY SHOW PLAN SET

Complete plans were set this week for the grand finale of the Lions clubs annual March of Dimes campaign drive. They will have a big party at the Cliff House this coming Saturday night, beginning at about 7 p.m.

The parties held in the past have always been a big success. According to Al Phillips, chairman of the party, big events have been planned for this years affair. He said that they will have their customary auction, with donated merchandise from Brookings-Harbor merchants. He reported that the entertainment is set, with both local and outside entertainment on hand to provide a good show for all those in attendance.

Next Wednesday night will be the Variety Show at the high

school gym. The Variety show is something new for the March of Dimes campaign and should provide the community with real entertainment. Master of Ceremonies for the show will be John LoBuono, who is widely known in this area for his work on KIEM TV. He will bring several entertainers from the Eureka area, who have appeared on TV.

There will also be plenty of local talent to make the show a hit, Ralph Reed, Lion club general chairman said.

Also the Chetco Swingers, a square dance group, has agreed to donate their dance proceeds to the March of Dimes. The group, a Brookings-Harbor club, will have a dance Saturday, January 26th.