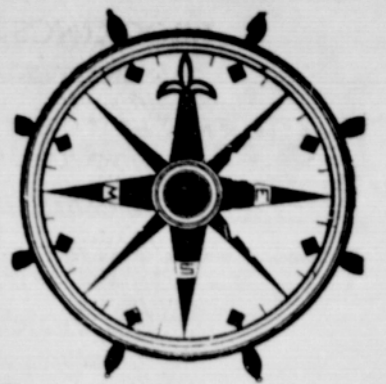


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot

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## Home Mail Delivery Soon

Home delivery service from the Brookings post office will be extended to some 350 more families, beginning February 9, according to official word put out from the Portland district office, and received by Postmaster William Thompson.

The new route to be taken by carrier Ferdie Stienmetz will start out from the post office in the morning, probably a little after 9 a.m. He will swing down Center street over to Wharf st. all the way to Memory Lane.

Then down Memory Lane to Del Norte Lane, then up Del Norte making the South Hazel, Alder, North Hazel circle then the Maple and Birch street circle back down Del Norte and through the Beresa tract and then out to Harbor and his previously set up route.

After coming back into Brookings from the North Bank road the carrier will swing up Azalea Park Road to Pacific, Old County Road to Hassett st., thence across to Pioneer and down Pioneer and along Easy st. turning right on Third to Ransom, down Ransom to Second and then back to Easy street.

Then out 101 to Parkview and his regular route out Dodge Ave. and the Dawson tract. Then the carrier will pick up the homes on Pacific Circle, down 101 to Arnold Lane, thence to Fifield, along Fifield to Mill Beach road and then back to the post office.

Patrons served by this additional routing must call at the Post Office and register their street name and address. They must put up mail boxes according to the direction in which the carrier is travelling and from 3 1/2 to 4 feet off the ground.

They should be grouped in at least four boxes to the post and may be put up at the nearest cross point along the route for those who do not live directly on it.

The usual service will be offered by the carrier who will take care of stamp and money order business along the route and in the case of incoming parcel post, will sound his horn so patrons can come and have the package handed to them.

### Emblem Club Entertains Crescent City Group

A "Dress Goofy" party was given in honor of the Crescent City Emblem club by the Brookings Emblem club Monday evening at the Elks Lodge. The girls really all turned out in some goofy garbs.

First prize went to Marie Bishop, second to Barbara Miller, and third to Alice Gran.

A wonderful buffet luncheon was furnished and served by the president, Mabel Ostrander, and a fine evening was enjoyed by all.

### Crab Feed Set For February 8th

Plans have been completed and committees named for the "Eat All You Can Hold" crab feast to be staged by the local VFW post Friday evening, February 8.

The succulent crustaceans will be even more tasty due to special seasoning Gary Wimberly is importing especially for the cooking from Louisiana. He and his brother-in-law, Ferdie Stienmetz, will take care of that part of the deal, the crabs being supplied by another post member, Al Moore. A cracking crew will take over their job and from there on every thing should work out smoothly so no one between the hours of 6 and 10, that evening, should leave the Veterans hall without their fill.

All post members are especially urged to attend the forthcoming February 8th regular meeting to coordinate their part of the feed, according to Red Ross, post commander.

The feast is being put on to raise money for municipal improvements and hooking up to the sewer.

### New Scout Group Formed

There was a three day meeting for the formation of the "Western Waters Council" of the Brownies and Girl Scouts for this area, in North Bend last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Pat Amlin attended from Brookings, and was named district chairman for all of Curry county.

The project has been talked about for the past four years, and it is hoped to have a charter by September, and paid advisors at that time. It is the first time such a group has been formed. Copies of the by-laws will be mailed to registered adult leaders in the area soon. Mrs. Amlin said, and at that time there will be a meeting for Curry county. Delegates will be elected.

Brownie and Girl Scout leaders are badly needed. Mrs. Amlin said. All those interested are asked to phone her. Assistance for the leaders will be provided.

### P.T.A. TO MEET FEB. 7

The next meeting of the Brookings-Harbor P.T.A. will be on February 7 at 8 p.m. A Founders Day program is planned which will include Mr. Dial's vocal and instrumental ensemble. The accordion band will present several numbers and there will be a show put on by the tumbling team, under the direction of Mr. Pace.

All teachers, parents and others are urged to attend.

### Lumber Market Lowest Of Three Year Period

During the past week, according to Random Lengths, the lumber market reached a three year low. This is attributed to the seasonal slack plus bad weather conditions in the lumber consuming area, additional freight costs and the prospect of a curtailed housing market during 1957. Retail yard buying has been slow according to the report, but is at a fairly even pace.

The post-holiday flurry in the stud market encouraged production to market saturation, the report continues and prices dropped.

While some plywood mills are committed to the \$67 price for Ad stock for January delivery, any new business is being booked at the \$72 rate and with a weakening trend in plywood sheathing, several plants are producing sand-ed stock only.

The report predicts that break in weather conditions will probably bring a surge of business and inability of mills to then keep pace with demand might result in market firmness and a trend toward higher prices.

### RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore returned last week from a trip to Madison, Wisconsin where they picked up Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. A. Bass, who they brought to Brookings with them. The Moore's reported plenty of ice and snow, and once in Wyoming, the gas line in the car froze up at 28 below zero.

## Brookings-Harbor Business Men Meet To Discuss New Industry for This Area

A meeting of 25 Brookings and Harbor business and professional men was held Tuesday night at the Dairy Creem to thrash out the economic problems of the community, and to lay plans for the future.

Discussed was the possibility of setting up an organization, either through, or under the auspices of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce in an effort to study prospects for new industry in the area.

The meeting was called by Gordon Olsen, president of the Brookings Businessmen's Association. Also in attendance were members of the North Brookings Boosters group, Paul Fauerso, president of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce and most of the directors of that group.

Charles Grayshel read a quick survey he had made of the area employment in the basic industry lumber, here. He said that currently the employment in the area numbers 550 men, with a payroll of \$216,250 a month. This Grayshel said, should be multiplied 9 times to make a circulation dollar according to Chamber of Commerce figures. The total "circulation dollar" is \$1,946,000.

A peak payroll for the area is 600 with a payroll of \$250,000 per month. The Brookings Plywood is the areas top employer group with 280 at work there.

D. D. Williams, supt. of schools, added a note regarding the problems of the school system here. He said that the immediate need was for 15 class rooms. He said that 450 youngsters are on a double shift basis, and that we are in effect "short changing" those students.

To build those 15 class rooms, with office space, it would cost approximately \$330,000. Besides that this area has grown 3 or 4 class rooms a year, increasing between 60 and 70 each year, so that in two years we will need 21 class rooms. In addition, Williams said we need a cafeteria, and we need to develop the school site at an estimated cost of \$75,000. He said that would cover a football field, baseball field, softball field, and play area. Williams also thought that we must expand our vocational training. Plus the fact that already our high school, built for 300 youngsters, is already over-

crowded by some 100, and will need expansion. He felt that immediate needs of the school system would total \$517,408. In conclusion Williams said if you are going to keep people in Brookings you must have a good school system.

Grayshel went on to tell of the McMinnville Plan, which includes an Industrial Development Committee, which was capitalized for \$75,000. The group has already secured 25 new payroll jobs in that city.

A discussion followed on the tremendous amounts of lumber wastes in this area today, and the possibility of converting it to use.

A general meeting is scheduled for the immediate future. Advance publicity as to time and place will be announced in coming issues of the Pilot. An interesting program for all interested people in the area is scheduled. Mr. Elliott, one of the leaders in the McMinnville development, is one of the prospective speakers for the coming meeting.

A committee of Gordon Olsen, Jack Hagen, Don Vaughn, Carl Bigger and Ben Phetteplace met Wednesday morning setting up a list of names for potential members of the group.

### Courthouse Still Not Completed

The county court house isn't finished. The huge new structure, being built in Gold Beach is nearly "buttoned-up" however. The corner stone laying ceremonies, held last week end was well attended.

Completion date for the court house was supposed to be Jan. 16, 1957, but the contractor is far behind that schedule and difficulties have arisen.

Observers estimated that it will require another 90 days to complete the structure. About one half the windows are in, and all the inside finishing work remains to be done.

Informants visiting the county seat report that the contractor has run into financial difficulties, and that several suppliers have filed liens against the building.

### "Hope" is Theme Of Heart Drive

"How is the Heart Fund spent?" Mr. C. Edward Dempsey, chairman of the local chapter of the Oregon Heart Association, said this week that this question is most often asked by those who are being contacted to assist in the drive for funds February 1st through 28th.

The Heart Fund supports the research, education and community heart programs of the American Heart Association, its affiliate and chapters. Of funds raised the major portion remains in the area of collection to support the programs of state and local Heart Associations. The Heart Fund makes possible a three-pronged attack against the heart diseases:

**RESEARCH:** Since 1948, the American Heart Association has channeled almost \$20,000,000 into research (largely looking toward discovery of the basic causes and controls of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, which, together, account for more than 90% of all heart disease.) Of the funds entrusted to the national office of the American Heart Association, at least 50% is allocated to heart research.

**EDUCATION:** Through its program of public education, your Heart Association seeks to eliminate needless fears and harmless misconceptions, as well as to encourage early diagnosis and treatment. Through its program of professional education, your Heart Association makes new knowledge about the heart diseases quickly available to physicians and members of related professional groups for the benefit of those with cardiovascular disease.

**COMMUNITY HEART PROGRAMS:** The benefits of research are brought to individuals through community heart programs, as well as through their physicians. These programs are designed to protect healthy hearts and to enable heart sufferers to live as useful and productive members of society. Activities include improvement of diagnostic facilities, rehabilitation of industrial workers with heart disease, prevention of rheumatic fever, and work of simplification programs to ease the burdens of cardiac housewives. It helps people to help themselves.

"Hope" is the underlying theme of the Heart Fund—Hope that re-

### Christian Re-Appointed To County Committee

George Christian, Gold Beach, was re-appointed by the county court for a year term to expire July 1, 1958, on the county budget committee. Also serving on the budget committee is Elmer Bankus, whose term expires on June 30 1957, and John Donaldson, whose term expires on July 1, 1958.

### First Visit In 40 Years

Mrs. Millie Sitzman of Arcadia was the house guest of Mrs. Albert Englund for the past week.

Mrs. Sitzman, Mrs. Englund and Mrs. Leonard Banick were school chums together in the Sun Flower school in Oklahoma, and this was the first time they have seen each other in over forty years.

The men fold found out one thing. The tumble weeds and cackle burrs in that part of the country were the very finest in the world—at least they were forty years ago. To hear the women tell it it sure must have been an OKE paradise.

### RECEIVES NOTE

District Attorney Ed Ackley, Curry County Republican Central Committee chairman, received a personal letter from Len Hall, National Republican Central Committee chairman, thanking him for the assistance received during the recent campaign, and expressing his regrets over his (Hall's) resignation. Hall invited Ackley to visit him any time he is in the area.

### Set Up Nursery In Harbor Area

Mrs. Rose Hubbard and son, Bob Wilcox, and J. B. Stanley have formed a partnership and set up the Chetco Nursery in Harbor. They will specialize in Azaleas and Rododendrons.

Their modern facility will include a large lath house and green house for both wholesale and retail business. Mr. Stanley is the agricultural consultant for bulb growers in the vicinity.

search, reinforced by education and community heart programs, will lead to eventual control of heart diseases. The Heart Fund slogan is: "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

## Bids Let on Coos-Curry Projects for \$573,000

### MRS. EMIL EDWARDSON HAS SURPRISE PARTY

Eight ladies held a surprise party for Mrs. Emil (Grace) Edwardson last Sunday. The group consisted of: Ellen Johnson, Helen Strid, Bretha Dahlstrom, Ethel Olsen, Emma Walsien, Tora Gustafson, Missouri Tolman and Ruth Hale.

The ladies served cake and ice cream and presented Mrs. Edwardson with a very memorable occasion.

### ICE, SNOW

### CLOSE ROAD

County Commissioner Fred Flynn announced that the Chetco Ridge Road will be closed to logging trucks temporarily because of the ice and snow conditions on the road. The road is closed about seven miles up to save the road from further damage.

The county crew have been working on the Winchuck road, laying culverts and graveling the bad spots during the past few weeks.

Low bidder on five construction projects for the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperation was the Wilson Construction Company, Portland with a total bid of \$346,082.04, according to Bruce Shavere, general manager.

Construction includes a 69 KV switching and a sub-station at Gold Beach; two bays at Geisel sub-station; Elk river distribution switch; 69 KV switching station, Brookings and a sub-station at Harbor.

Other bidders were the Brandon Company, Vancouver, at \$371,070; Ace Electric, Tulsa, Oklahoma, \$364,986.76; and the Mullinix Construction Company, Oklahoma City, \$360,520.89.

Low bidder to clear right of way for Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative's new 115 KV transmission line was Robinson and Woods Green Mountain Falls, Colorado with a bid of \$127,482.99, according to Bruce Shavere, general manager. The clearing, Shavere added, involves 24 miles between Gold Beach and Brookings.

Other bidders were the Beard Construction Company, Portland, \$149,420; Helmick Company, Oregon City, \$195,836; Murray Brothers Construction, Bend, \$438,845.77; A. S. Curry, Gold Beach, \$164,598.28; Pierce and Pierce, Toppish, Washington, \$157,311.

### Banana Belt

### Title is Kept

The "Banana Belt" title was handed to Brookings again for 1957 as the rest of the state froze up. Brookings, although it got a little nippy at times, was fortunate in many respects. It just didn't get cold here compared to any other city in the state.

For example on Monday of this week Brookings residents went about in sport coats and light jackets while a warm sun brought the high to 49 with a low of 31 at night. Elsewhere—? North Bend 36 and 23; Bend 20 and -6; Portland 22 and 10; The Dalles 1 and -11. Brookings was the warmest city by some 13 degrees in the entire state, and 66 degrees warmer than Burns with a -17.

At 49 Brookings was warmer than Fresno with 45, Los Angeles with 47 and San Antonio, Texas with a 42.

Tuesday was much of the same with Brookings hitting a balmy 51, 9 degrees warmer than any other spot in the northwest.

The 51 reported at Brookings was 14 degrees higher than North Bend and a good deal above the -21 at Baker. The low in Brookings on Tuesday was a mild 34.

### Community Leaders Group Has Meeting

The Community Leaders club was the name chosen for the group of leaders, co-leaders and committee members of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops at their meeting on Monday, January 21.

The meeting was held in the Grange hall with 27 members present. All meetings will be held in the Scout hall as soon as the chairs and tables are available. The next meeting of the club will be on February 18 with the time and place to be announced later.

### SKETCH BOOK ...



By Bud Pisarek

After a few weeks of recuperating it feels good to be up and around again. Monday I made the rounds of some of the old familiar coffee haunts and found the same faces and probably some of the same coffee still about.

It was nice to get so many get well cards. Some serious and others on more or less of a comic version. All in all they do make a fellow feel good. Mildred Byrne sent her OSC rosters button with a little remuneration for being a serious Beaver drummer on New Year's Day. Bob Dimmick was supposed to have purchased a box of assorted get well cards some years back and had one left. He was over-joyed when he heard I was sent to the hospital, it gave him a chance to use the last of the cards.

I had the pleasure of sharing the hospital room with Gordon Linwell, a Crescent City businessman. During the course of our conversation I found out that Gordon was a chess player. I bragged about being the best player of the entire south side of Milwaukee during my younger days. We scheduled a match but before his wife could bring down the chess set I was released from the joint. I just want this to serve as notice that I did not run out on the match and am still willing to meet Gordon on a home and home series as soon as we are both able.

Jerry Hendricks informs us that the SOCS are holding a dance at the VFW hall this Friday after the basketball game. The proceeds are being turned over to the March of Dimes. I learned that SOCS stands for the Southern Oregon Cam Snappers, an automotive enthusiast group.