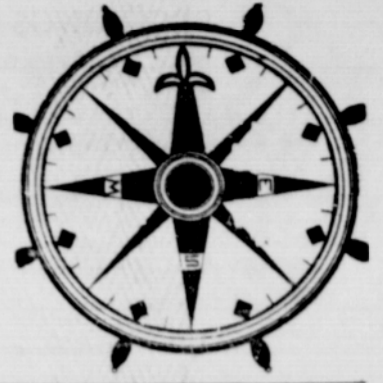


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MAYOR FELL CAMPBELL signs a proclamation, making February 17 "Heart Sunday" for Brookings-Harbor. Behind Mayor Campbell are two of the local drive campaigners, Arnold Peabody, and C. "Ed" Dempsey. At Campbell's right is the local "Heart Sunday S. Veetheart" Pamela Vinning, who once was seriously ill with a heart disease. She is well now and is attending the Brookings elementary school.

## Work Begins On Chetco Bridge

Preliminary work has started on the bridge across the Chetco, not far above Bruce hole. A road, impassable to ordinary vehicle, has been extended into the forest and piling is being driven for a short span across Little Mill Creek. About a half mile further is the site of the crossing of the main stream.

Some steel, heavy timbers, a pile driver and other equipment are on the site.

Resident engineer Harold Davis of the Bureau of Public Roads has an office set up in the Manley building. His head office is in Portland. Davis said that the engineers have the line located on the road and the clearing contractor is expected soon. He is Durbin, from Eugene, The Lillebo Co. is the general contractor on the bridges which will be completed at a cost of about \$225,000.

Davis reported that piling work has begun on the Mill Creek structure. One foreman and four men are working on the project now, but as soon as weather permits there will be about a 20 man crew working on the bridge.

About 3/4 of a mile of road has to be constructed from the end of the existing road to the bridge site. The main span of the bridge is 300 feet long, of concrete, and will be one lane of 15 feet. The contract expires in October on the job.

### Coos-Curry Convo Set

Dr. Donald Dukelow of Chicago, a nationally known consultant on child health problems, will appear in Coos Bay on Feb. 26, when the Coos-Curry Medical Society conducts a special public conference of school health.

Dr. Donald L. Courtney, president of the Coos-Curry Medical Society said all interested citizens are invited to hear Dr. Dukelow, who is associated with the bureau of health education for the American Medical Association. The conference will convene at 8 p.m. at the Marshfield high school auditorium.

With Dr. Dukelow will be Dr. John Abele, chairman of the Oregon State Medical Society's committee on child health, along with representatives from the State board of health, State department of education and Oregon school activities association.

The local Society president explained that since 1945 the American Medical Association has been offering consulting service and guidance to local school groups in assisting them to improve health standards among children. The A.M.A. also conducts bi-annual conferences on physicians and schools which emphasize the doctor's role in school health services.

Articles, editorials, health questions for school room use, reviews of circular materials and films are also prepared by the bureau.

"There are many ways citizens can work with professional educators and medical personnel in improving health standards at our schools," Dr. Courtney said.

"School health work might range all the way from setting up proper health education courses in elementary and secondary

### Watercolor Art Class to be Given February 9th

Thomas Knight, instructor at Humboldt State College, Arcata will instruct a class in watercolor painting starting February 9. The course, listed as Art 27 (127) will be held in the Crescent Elk grammar school. The fee is \$17.00.

Mr. Knight describes the course as an opportunity for beginning and advanced to work on selected problems in watercolor painting. It includes experiences in opaque, pen, and ink work, and open color.

Students are expected to furnish their own materials. Advanced students will be enrolled in Art 127 with the consent of the instructor. Students not interested in credit may register at auditors same fee. Eight 5 hour sessions will be held on alternating Saturdays, dates and hours to be determined by the class.

### The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 30	50	31	0.00
Jan. 31	48	40	0.00
Feb. 1	49	37	1.33
Feb. 2	51	33	0.00
Feb. 3	51	33	0.00
Feb. 4	50	34	0.02
Feb. 5	52	39	0.02

schools to recommending that a fence be placed around a school play ground adjacent to a busy street," Dr. Courtney added.

Invitations to attend the conference are being sent to school officials, physicians, dentists, nurses, PTA members, and many other civic leaders and interested persons.

### First Daffodils Being Shipped

It is reported that the first box of daffodils was shipped last week by Bob Stanhurst. The unusual cold weather is acting as a refrigeration plant on the daffodils this year and they are just standing still. Usually at this time the picking is in full swing with Valentine's Day the height of the season. The blooms are shipped out from Crescent City by air and while most are sold at San Francisco, Portland or Seattle, shipments farther east are also made.

### PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy.

A lot of people came in this week to buy an extra copy of last week's Pilot to send it back home to shivering and confused relatives. The story of the "banana belt" made the extra sales.

Speaking of circulation I'm sure a lot of our advertisers would be glad to know that the combined circulation of the Pilot and News-week magazine is now 2,487,998.

I don't know about this newspaper business though. I stopped in to see Freddie Fox at his parts shop to sell him something or other and the next thing I knew he and Bud Stotenburg had me helping them lift a huge engine into a pick-up truck. I tried to tell them about my recent operation, but apparently they are among the few in town that know the difference between Bud and myself.

Incidentally, if anybody gets a chance, kindly read the newsletter from State Senator Dick Chapman in this week's issue. He mentions something about trying to make a proposal to the governor about getting the work on highway 101 from Gold Beach to Brookings complete. If Chapman can do it I'm sure he could swing the Curry county vote in the next election.

Russ Jenkins is a letter writer extraordinary. Normally he writes letters to the editor of the Oregonian, and has had a number published. However, after a great deal of urging he has finally agreed to step down a notch, and write a letter or two to the Pilot. Shop at home, we say.

### Blaze Levels Old Building

A historic building was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin Sunday night, forcing a middle-aged couple to flee their upstairs apartment.

Two other buildings were partially damaged in the blaze. The fire leveled the building occupied by the Zelka Rug Cleaning company. It was built in the Pioneer days of Smith River by Joseph McVay, an early settler in Smith River, and was operated as a store by William Westbrook for many years. It was one of the first structures to be built in that community.

The blaze shattered the windows of the nearby Colom Chevrolet garage and charred the front of the Loggers' Tavern directly across the street from the three-story, 80 year old building before volunteer firemen could check the flames. Volunteers responded to the fire call from Smith River, Fort Dick, Crescent City, and the Simonson Logging company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zelka, operators of the rug cleaning firm, told firemen they were watching television when they saw smoke pouring into their dwelling quarters at about 6:45 o'clock.

They reported that when they got downstairs the "whole building was ablaze."

Unable to return to the apartment the couple fled into the street.

Constable Hollis Rhodus said that the Zelkas lost "everything—including all their cleaning equipment and personal belongings." He was unable to estimate the total loss but said it probably was "in excess of \$10,000." The blaze was visible for more than 10 miles, according to area residents.

### Chetco Grange Youth Committee To Sponsor Dinner

The Youth Committee of the Chetco Grange is sponsoring a waffle dinner and dance, February 16, at 6 p.m. Dancing is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

The Waffle dinner is an "all you can eat" affair. The purpose of the event is to raise money to purchase a music and loud speaker system for the Grange Hall.

### Williams Named Official Registrar

The appointment of D. D. Williams, supt. of Brookings-Harbor schools as official registrar for the Selective Service, was announced this week by Col. Francis Mason, deputy state director.

J. Arthur Berg, chairman of the local selective service board No. 15 reported that the currently reduced monthly calls for induction in Oregon has resulted in an increased letdown of prompt registration by young men upon reaching the age of eighteen years.

Berg reported that young men are coming in to register anywhere from two weeks to several months after their eighteenth birthday. He further says, "This is not a willful disregard of the law in most instances, but is considered to be an oversight. It is a condition, however, that should be promptly corrected." The law requires that every young man register within five days after his 18th birthday.

### THIEMS VISIT HERE

John and LaVon Thiems of Eureka spent the week end visiting with the Floyd Swearingens.

### Lumber Branding to Receive Scrutiny

The use of brands in lumber products, or the lack of brands in lumber products in this area has brought a stir of interest. District Attorney Ed Ackley, in a special notice printed elsewhere calls attention to the fact that the law, passed in 1953, has not been enforced in Curry county in the past, but he does call it to the attention of the loggers in the area, and reports what the penalties that can be levied by the courts in the matter.

The brands can be filed with the Public Utilities Commission in Salem, and resemble a branding iron used for cattle, only mainly they are made on the back of an axe. Brookings Plywood Corp has ten brands for their various products.

### Group to Sponsor Crusade for Freedom

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Feb. 4, in a well attended meeting. The Auxiliary voted to sponsor the Crusade for Freedom, supporting Radio Free Europe. Boxes for donations will be placed in business locations.

### Buyram Death Reported

Mrs. Jack Taylor left for Longview, Washington last Wednesday to attend the funeral services of her father, Mr. B. J. Buyram. Mr. Buyram was 87 years old.

### Ben Phetteplace Becomes Partner

In an attempt to provide better service for a growing community, Pete Lesmeister and Paul Fauerso of the Lesmeister-Fauerso Agency, have announced that effective March 1 Ben R. Phetteplace will become associated with the agency.

Phetteplace will be concerned principally with real estate portion of the business. Since coming to Brookings several years ago Phetteplace has operated the Dairy Creem restaurant. Six years prior to coming to Brookings Phetteplace was actively connected with dwelling construction, and real estate business.

For the present time Phetteplace will retain his interest in the Dairy Creem, which his wife, Evelyn, will manage.

Pete Lesmeister, founder of the firm, will continue to act as a broker, and will actively continue in all phases of the business. This coming summer Fauerso, recently elected president of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce, will attend a very concentrated insurance school at the University of Washington.



COUNTY COMMISSIONER FRED FLYNN points to sagging bridge on South Bank road across Jacks Creek. Sign report limit of 10 tons on bridge. Flynn says that the bridge will have to be rebuilt and hopes county can do it on a permanent basis. Timbers underneath have rotted away.