

# MEETING SET TUESDAY ON INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION

A mass meeting of all those interested in Brookings as a community has been called for Tuesday night, February 26, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The meeting has been called to see what can be done to bring new industry and new pay roll

dollars into the community. The current slowdown in the lumber industry has brought home the point to the business and professional people in the area. The community needs new and diversified industry.

The general meeting was called

by Gordon Olsen, president of the Brookings Businessmen's Association, and was planned Monday noon at luncheon meeting with about 25 business and professional people present.

Olsen reported that Mr. Elliot of McMinnville will be on hand

to provide the main speech of the evening. Elliot worked with a group of McMinnville people that founded a non-profit industry promotion venture that has paid off in the securing of several large industries for the city. The latest development for McMinnville is a

huge trailer manufacturing plant which will employ 120 men.

Olsen said that everyone interested in Brookings and Harbor is not only invited, but are requested to attend to offer suggestions and to listen to what the possibilities are.

Olsen and his co-workers have made a card file of over 300 names which will be contacted and urged to attend the session, but he emphasized the importance of having a large turn-out.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the meeting.

## City Being Sued For 10 Thousand

A great deal of variety was included in the city council meeting held last Wednesday at the city hall. The most important thing brought up was the announcement of attorney Ed Ackley, that his client plans to sue the city for \$10,000 in damages for an injury on the city streets.

The client, Letha Hall, returned home on February 8, on Art St. and fell in a hole five feet deep, and three wide. According to Ackley the hole was not marked or lighted in any way. No action was taken at the meeting, as the city said that it had no evidence, an investigation is being made. Mayor Fell Campbell said that the Pelican Bay Co., which is digging the sewers has insurance to cover the situation.

The council heard a delegation of businessmen ask for some type of ordinance to license stamps, in order to get rid of them. The council felt that more information on them, and the legal processes were needed, and asked councilman Ben Phetteplace to look into the matter.

The ambulance problem reared its ugly head again, now that Dr. Ronniger has left the area. Speed Funari told the council that a serious accident in the woods required an ambulance, and that there was none in the city.

Various suggestions were made, with city attorney William Balder reporting that it is not a city function. Bud Pisarek reported that Dr. Ronniger told him that he would be willing to sell the ambulance to the city.

The resignation of Ralph Reed as city work supt. was accepted by the council.

Mayor Fell Campbell reported on the Civil Defense trip and meeting in Gold Beach, and that Brookings would have to take care of 2,000 people in case of an all-out bombing.

Owen Carter complained to the council about the unlicensed wood sellers.

The problem of precincts was brought up and discussed. Brookings is now heavily populated to require three precincts instead of two.

Art Knox was awarded the liability insurance for the city after bids were opened.

Dog licensing and barking were discussed.

Merv McGuire of Crescent City complained about the high license fee for Brookings.

Discussion on the city's printing was held and Joe Murphy of the Pilot asked the council to let the printing on bids. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Percy Evans appeared to ask who would make the electrical inspections now, and the mayor informed him that the state would resume doing so.

## PIPE DREAMS . . .

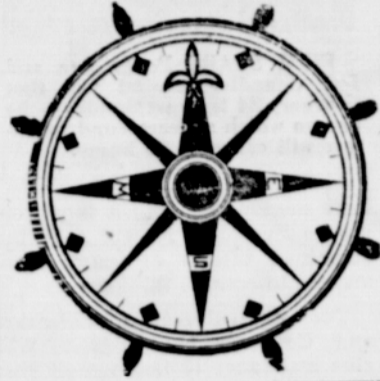


By Joe Murphy

A trip to the outside was very refreshing. We attended the Oregon Newspaper Publishers conference in Eugene and were surprised to find that people in other parts of the state wear shoes too. We heard Steward Holbrook, Oregon's first author talk.

Holbrook said he likes Oregon the way it is now, and with tongue in cheek, reported how he has tried to keep people out of Oregon. When they write asking about this state he always writes back that "It is a fine state—except for the rattlesnakes."

This meeting next Tuesday night should be well attended. Each of us has specific instructions to corner about 15 men apiece and load them in the car and bring them to the school. It

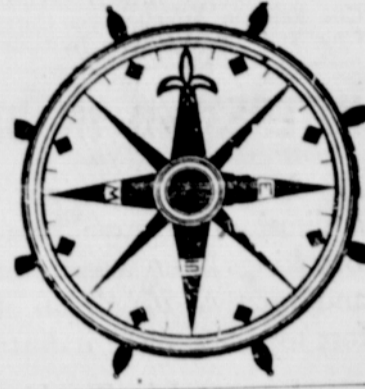


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## Mrs. Nellie Darst Passes February 16

Mrs. Nellie Darst passed away in Brookings Saturday, February 16, with funeral services held on Monday, February 18 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Darst was the wife of Ira J. Darst of Brookings.

Christian Science services were held from the Assembly of God church, under the direction of Roeder's Colonial Chapel of Crescent City. Mrs. Darst was buried in the Lake View Cemetery at Lake View, Oregon.

Mrs. Darst' survivors include her mother, Mrs. Susan Koontz of Fort Dick, California and her son Donald Tierney of San Bernardino, California. Sisters are Mrs. Maude Ede of Brookings, Mrs. Mae Stotesburg of Fort Dick, Mrs. Winfred Hannon of Fort Dick, Mrs. Ida M. Jones of Portland, and a brother John Koontz of Jackson, California.

will make the car awfully crowded.

I finally found a chess enthusiast in town in Jess Hoagland, but while I'm not going to report the outcome of the first annual Chetco River tournament I am going to call for a re-match.

This donkey basketball game last week was a real corker, and I'm sure the participants had more fun than the spectators. Warren McNeely really puts his heart in a game like that, and his Quarterback club team put up a great fight before losing to the talented teachers. Doug McFarland was easily the ace of the show as far as scoring goes. A

# Heart Fund Drive Sunday

## Hi-Way Bill Tossed To Hopper of The State Senate

Given the "go ahead" by Governor Robert Holmes, two senators representing four Oregon coast counties, Monday tossed a

## Pundt Injured in Woods Accident

Richard Pundt, working for "Speed" Funari, was seriously injured last Wednesday. Pundt was pinned under some heavy equipment in a logging area near Carpenterville, Oregon.

Dr. David Brown was called to the scene and took Pundt to the Seaside hospital, Crescent City, in his ambulance.

Brown reports Pundt suffered two fractured bones in his left leg, a fractured nose, deep lacerations, contusions, and abrasions. Dr. Brown said the patient was in good condition as of Monday of this week.

lot of people in the stands didn't know which were the donkeys and which were the jackasses. A few of the "athletes" reported that they were a little sore the next day, but no broken bones were uncovered.

## Phone Company Plans Project

West Coast Telephone Company's 1957 construction budget allocates nearly \$30,000 to five cable and line projects in the Brookings exchange area, the company's Coo Bay district manager, George McBride, advised the Harbor pilot today.

Largest of the five is an \$8830 job to provide cable relief north of Brookings along US highway 101. Cable will be placed along Chetco Avenue from Fern Avenue to Center Street, and existing cable will be extended on acific Avenue to Mennings Buick and thence, in smaller gauge, to South Coast Lumber Company.

When completed late this summer, the project will enable the utility to fill 17 held orders and to supply the 200 new services expected in the area in the next 36 months.

A \$7390 cable relief and extension project scheduled for completion about the same time will take care of eight held orders and prepare the company to fill the 190 new orders it anticipates south of Brookings along US 101 in the next three years.

"The harbor area along US 101 is developing as a business district and also has good residential possibilities", McBride observed.

The company will spend \$3830 to place cable from Fern and Spruce in Brookings down Rail-

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## Monument Moved To New Location On Grange Land

The Croft Memorial Monument has finally found a permanent home on the highway side of the Chetco Grange property, the move being made last Friday by George Murry and his equipment. Robert Chambers was the chairman of the Grange committee that prepared the cement base and helped in the moving.

The Croft Monument was dedicated ten years ago in memory of Sidney Croft who was their propagator of the first Croft Easter lily which has meant so much to the economy of this area. It was placed beside the highway on the L. G. Stafford property which was later sold, and the monument had to be moved. It is now placed so that anyone going by the Chetco Grange hall can drive onto the Grange lot and park while looking at the monument.

Mr. Croft was also given honored recognition by the Brookings Masonic Lodge when it organized, as they named their lodge the Sidney A. Croft Lodge.

A complete history of the memorial will be given in next weeks Pilot.

Mrs. Edith Lundeen returned the past week from San Diego, California where she spent the winter with relatives there.

# Emblem Club Officers Installed

Monday evening, February 11, the Elks Hall was the scene of a very impressive installation ceremony of the officers of Emblem Club 265, conducted by Louise Shae of Club 47 of New Haven, Conn., Supreme President of the Supreme Emblem Clubs of the United States.

Mrs. Shae was accompanied by the Supreme Marshall, Lillian Nolan, also of New Haven. This was their first visit to Oregon. We

were also honored to have our own Alice Bordwell, Supreme Press Correspondent, and our State President, Ruby Flora with us.

The officers-elect were beautifully attired in white floor length formal complete with red carnation corsages and white gloves; they were escorted by their husbands, members of Lodge 1934.

Officers installed were: president Dortha Ray, Jr. past presi-

dent, Mabel Ostrander; vice president, Wanda Phillips, financial secretary, Evalyn Jaklewicz; treasurer, Ruth Hritz; corresponding secretary, Barbara Miller; recording secretary, Pat Amlin; chairman trustee, Ruby Lowe; 2 year trustee, Pauline Carpenter; 3 year trustee, Alice Gran; marshal, Leta Corner; 1st assistant marshal, Veda Mattson; 2nd assistant marshal, Arline King; chaplain,

Pearl Faesen; organist, Clara Bowlin; press correspondent, Bernice Hewitt; historian, Velma Violette; 1st guard, Vera Whillock; 2nd guard, Marie Bishop.

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Harbor District 1: Captain Yvonne Cox, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Karen Wallace, Mrs. Blanche Keenor, Mrs. Frances Nelson, and Mrs. Norma Archibald.

Harbor District 2: Captain Pat Dent, Mrs. Dolly Rasmussen, Mrs. Frank Tygart, Mrs. Leona Nichols and Mrs. Diva Satterfield.

In reserve, to serve in case of illness of another worker will be: Mrs. Claude Goldizen, Mrs. Joseph Kanick and Mrs. Ed Dempsey.

Mrs. Edith Ackley and Mrs. Clara Kerns will serve refreshments to the volunteers when they come in from their calling to headquarters.

Mr. Arnold Peabody, who is County Chairman and treasurer, will be on duty during the afternoon at headquarters at the C. Ed Demosey Dodge, Plymouth Agency, 934 Chetco Avenue, as will Mr. Dempsey. They may be reached by telephoning 3401.

"These volunteer women are making a great sacrifice," the chairman said, "and it is the sincere hope of all persons connected with the campaign that they will be received graciously and generously by the people of the state."

Diseases of the heart claims the lives of more persons annually in Oregon and the United States than any other, and none of us can afford to rest until medical science finds the answers. These answers must be found in the research laboratories, where thousands of dedicated men and women are working around the clock.

If you are not at home during these hours please mail your contribution.



EMBLEM CLUB OFFICERS from left to right: Alice Bordwell, Wanda Phillips, Ruby Flora State Pres., Lillian Nolan Supreme Marshal, Leta Corner; 2nd row: Veda Mattson, Evalyn Jaklewicz, Ruby Lowe, Pat Amlin, Barbara Miller, Clara Bowlin, Pauline Carpenter, Marie Bishop; 3rd row: Bernice Hewitt, Vera Whillock, Pearl Faesen, Arline King, Velma Violette, Alice Gran, and Ruth Hritz. Brookings Studio Photo.