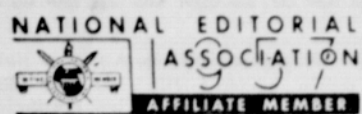


BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT  
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### INTERESTED IN BROOKINGS?

Next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium there will be a meeting, called by a group of Brookings businessmen in an effort to get public support and approval for a plan of organized and concerted effort to secure more industry for the community.

#### Interested in Brookings?

The meeting is being called to hear a talk by Mr. Elliot of McMinnville, Oregon who has been working with a group of McMinnville business and professional people. He will tell the "McMinnville Story" of how an organized and determined plan brought industry to that city.

#### Interested in Brookings?

Area business people have been jolted hard by the drop in lumber prices and the subsequent realization that a one industry community has to suffer economically when that one industry has a recession.

#### Interested in Brookings?

This meeting isn't limited strictly to businessmen either. What those in charge of the meeting have in mind is a sound plan of attack to shake the lethargy—to get community off the dime. Anybody that has suggestions to offer or contributions to make in any form are asked to attend.

#### Interested in Brookings?

It seems unlikely that an area such as this, with undeveloped resources all about us in every direction can't do something constructive in the field of industry promotion. However it takes something more than wishful thinking—and natural resources. It takes confidence in a great future—it takes a lot of guts, and foresight, but mainly it takes a lot of plain hard work. This meeting is the start of such a program. Next Tuesday night we will see by those in attendance just who is interested in Brookings!

### Heart Group Plans Attack

Oregon Heart Association plans to expand its attack on rheumatic fever during 1957 to include preventive as well as educational and research activities, according to Dr. Herbert Griswold, Oregon Heart Association president and head of the cardiology division, University of Oregon Medical School.

Dr. Griswold has advised H. G. (Bud) Horn, state chairman for the association's February Heart Fund campaign, that the 1957 budget calls for the expenditure of large sums to carry on the fight against rheumatic fever, often the

forerunner of rheumatic heart. Research projects already under way at the University of Oregon Medical School, Reed College and Bend, Oregon, will continue, but in addition there will be a pilot study of rheumatic incidence in an area stretching from the Oregon coast to the mountains and a preventive program which is still in the planning stage and not yet ready to be announced.

Despite the fact that rheumatic fever is a leading cause of disability and death among children and young adults, it can now be listed as a preventable disease, Horn stated.

An Oregon Heart Association bulletin points out that rheumatic fever is almost invariably preceded by a streptococcal infection, most commonly a "strep" sore throat, and urges prompt medical attention of suspected "strep" infections.

"This fight to control rheumatic fever is just another example of the fine work the Oregon Heart Association is doing throughout Oregon," Horn stated, "and I hope the people of the state will support the associations current fund-raising campaign and assure continuation and expansion of the program."

Interested persons can mail their contributions to HEART, care of their postmaster.

### Lockweed Control To Be Discussed

The Curry County weed situation will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting to be held on Thursday, February 28, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the county extension office according to Lou Oester, County Extension Agent.

Weeds are a serious problem to all persons in the county, says Oester, because they spread so fast over large areas and compete with or completely eliminate desirable plants. Gorse is an example of a weed that takes over the land and makes it practically worthless.

Tansy Ragwort is a weed that has spread over thousands of acres in the county. It is particu-



FILM STARS Peggy Lee and Jeff Chandler remind you that February 24 is Heart Sunday—the day on which a Heart Fund volunteer will call at your home.

### VALENTINE PARTY HELD

A Valentine party was given for the children of the community by the Upper Chetco P. T. A. on February 15. Games were conducted by various members of the P. T. A. for the different age groups, and a hilarious time was had by all the children. Refreshments consisting of hot dogs, salads and pop were served, then dancing was enjoyed by all.

About 80 per cent of Red China trade has been with Communist countries. But in the last few years, Peiping has expanded its markets. Since 1954 Red China has bartered 270,000 tons of rice for 250,000 tons of rubber every year from Ceylon; and in Red China became Egypt's largest single customer for cotton.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

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### For What It's Worth

By Clifford P. Rowe

The recent furore in certain quarters over the inviting of King Saud of Arabia to meet with President Eisenhower tends to cause one to wonder just how serious people are in their efforts to secure world peace. The commotion at the same time over the possibility of Tito of Yugoslavia making a similar visit further complicates one's thinking.

It has always been my opinion that when one is at odds with someone else, either in action or thought, the most fruitful method of ironing out differences is to talk directly with those involved. Following the same line of thinking in international diplomacy, it seems that if we are to hold our own in the conflict between communism and democracy, we certainly cannot afford to snub any country which is willing to sit down with us and discuss the issues.

The very fact that during the last decade we have been constantly on the brink of a world war but have been unable to a-

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