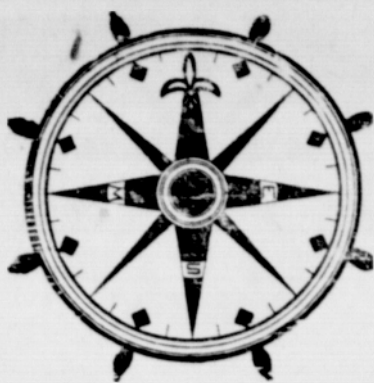


Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 27	56	43	
March 28	59	50	.03
March 29	52	47	1.23
March 30	52	47	.76
March 31	51	43	.53
April 1	59	40	.05
April 2	61	43	

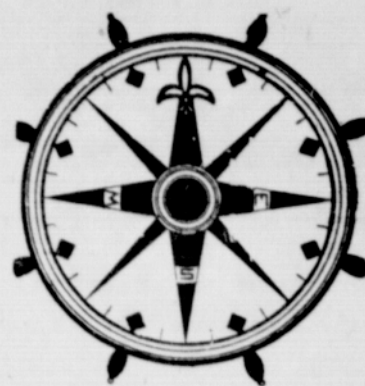


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Work Begins on Co-op Building

Work has begun on the Coos-Curry Co-op building, located on the highway near the Brookings Plywood mill pond. Contractor Roy Weideman said that grading work has started and preparations are being made for the footings for the structure.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and will be a two level unit, with offices at street level, and maintenance shops in the rear.

Parents to Confer With Teachers

A new idea for the Brookings-Harbor schools will be inaugurated this next week. The parents and teachers will have an informal private conference, beginning Thursday, April 11, and extending through Friday, April 12.

According to principal Chester Bumbarger, these conferences will supplement the school report card, and parents will be able to get a better understanding of their child's progress.

All of the elementary grades from first through sixth will have the conferences, and consequently there will be no school on those days. Appointments have been made with the individual parents as to times and days.

If there is further questions parents are invited to call Mr. Bumbarger.

PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy

There is going to be some changes in the Pilot next week—and there are some among you that are saying "It's about time". But, I'm not going into a long spiel about what, how and why. You will see. You just put up your three bucks and take your chances like the next guy.

We spent Friday in Rogue River, Medford and Grants Pass. While we were waiting for a tire change I visited the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce office and chatted with their manager, Mr. Hanson. Hanson said that they could work up no enthusiasm over the prospects for the re-alignment of 101, because they realized all the traffic that was re-routed over 199 and through Grants Pass because of the condition of 101.

Hanson also reported that Grants Pass could not lend any support to the Brookings plan for a road over the mountains to the valley. He implied that they are satisfied with the existing route to Crescent City, although they would like to see a tunnel under Oregon Mountain.

According to statistics I picked up at the office while posing as a tourist Grants Pass only gets 30 odd inches of rain per year. However, most of it was coming down right then.

The past few nights we have been renovating the Pilot office, moving the counter closer to the customer, putting in a darkroom and the like with the assistance of Paul Eide, a former Hurley, Wisconsin boy. Paul has been helping out just for the fun of it, without realizing that just a few more nights work and he'll have a whole years subscription to the Pilot coming.

This really should be in 72 pt. banner headline. Russell Jenkins was seen working Saturday. He was helping John Ebinger fix up his offices, and several people actually saw Russ working.

Postmaster To Leave Brookings



Bill Thompson, Brookings Postmaster, has announced his resignation from the Post Office, to accept a position with Northern School Supply, whose main office is in Portland.

Thompson's wife, Jean, will stay in Brookings until the end of the current school year. She is a fourth grade teacher at Brookings-Harbor elementary school.

Very active in community affairs, Thompson was the chairman of the Brookings-Harbor school board, a director of the Brookings Quarterback Club, he was organizer and director of the Civil Defense group here. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, and Lions clubs, and last year did the refereeing for the high school basketball games.

Thompson came to Brookings in 1951 as a partner in a private surveying firm, and then in 1953 he taught at the Brookings high school.

He became Postmaster in 1954.

Courthouse Work Still Stopped

Work has not started on the Curry County Court House, now partially finished at Gold Beach. Work stopped several weeks ago when the bonding company had to step in and assume liability when the contractor, Grappe, defaulted.

County authorities reported that a new set of plans and specifications were recently received and that as soon as the bonding company designates a contractor work will begin. It is even possible that the bonding company will re-appoint Grappe to do the construction.

Grappe has blamed the architect for the work stoppage, because of what he considered an insufficient set of plans, after the county court made a change because of insufficient funds.

All the concrete is poured, and the building lacks interior finishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frum are living in the Erskine Miller duplex.

Hendricks Open Gold Beach Store

Hendricks Furniture has opened a branch store in Gold Beach. The Brookings firm, who has been located here for 12 years leased the Sibley building in Gold Beach and have been taking loads of furniture to that store.

Charlie Young, owner of Young's Variety Store, is managing the store for the time being for Hendricks.

A grand opening will be held very shortly, according to an announcement made by owner Archie Hendricks.

Visit County Court

A group of Brookings men, School Supt. D. D. Williams, Murray Palmer, and Charlie Grayshel visited the regular meeting of the Curry County Court held Wednesday in Gold Beach.

Williams said that the group was going to request school aid from the county; from the unexpended O & C timber fund.

Snags Being Eliminated In Call For Jetty Bids

Five Generations at The Jaklewicz Home

Five generation were represented at the M. M. Jaklewicz home recently when Mrs. Jaklewicz's mother, Mrs. Frang Shipworth, and her grandmother Mrs. Ida Crick of Aberdeen visited here. Besides Mrs. Crick, the great-great-grandmother and Mrs. Skipworth, the great-grandmother, the other three generation were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merce Jaklewicz, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blagden, and the fifth generation by Danny and Ricky Blagden.

Mrs. Crick and Mrs. Shipworth were on their way home after being in San Diego to become acquainted with a new member of the family, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garity of that city. Mrs. Garity is a daughter of Mrs. Shipworth and Mrs. Jaklewicz's sister.

Open House This Weekend

A new house will be shown this week end by the Fauerso-Lesmeister Agency. The home located on Iris St. will be shown via the "open house" method. The firm has made all the furnishings, and landscaping, and will have the homes available for F. H. A. approved financing.

The three bedroom home has a fire place, two car garage, with all the trimmings.

Cookie Week to Begin

It's cookie time. Girl Scouts all of those in the Brookings-Harbor area will be selling cookies from April 6 to April 13 inclusive. There will be a door to door sale of the cookies, but anyone missed can contact any of the Scouts for their cookies.

After a few stops and starts, and a few minor difficulties it appears that the bids for the construction of the Chetco River jetties will be called within the next week.

Difficulties arose in securing right of way for access in constructing the jetties, and the Brookings Port Commission had to straighten out the problems before they could send the information in to the U. S. Army Engineers, who will call for the bids.

One hurdle was overcome when the Brookings city council convened in a special meeting Friday night. Elmer Bankus, owner of property at the mouth of the Chetco asked that the point be re-zoned to Tourist-Commercial, in stead of the present zoning of R-1, or residential.

The Red-E-Mix plant was there before the original zoning, so that if it was ever moved the area would have reverted back to R-1. Bankus felt that the original zoning was a mistake, because that property could never be developed as residential sites.

The Port Commission last week secured a petition with the signatures of 90 percent of the people in the area affected and presented it to the council. The council passed a motion, which would in effect secure the desired re-zoning, although it still has to go through the regular channels.

The Commission then had all the right-of-ways checked at the Abstract Company in Gold Beach, and then sent the material to the Engineers, who could then go ahead on the calling of bids. It was expected by several of the Commissioners that they could call for bids anytime within the next week.

Concert Series Tickets Available

The Community Concert ticket sale drive, now underway will wind up here this week. All those who haven't been contacted and are interested in the series, which brings top notch artists to the area, are asked to contact Mrs. Ed Dempsey, or stop in at the Brookings City Hall.

A representative will be at the City Hall from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day this week.

MEETING PLANNED

There will be a regular meeting of the Brookings-Harbor School district 17c board on Thursday night, April 11.

Taken to Hospital

Wesley Smith, Curry County Deputy Sheriff, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, Oregon for examination and treatment by specialists. He was taken in a Roeder ambulance, and accompanied by John dolino.

CLIFF HOUSE BOWLERS TAKE CITY HONORS

The Women's City bowling tournament came to a close Sunday evening with a fine display of good bowling. The two major changes in team event were Hanscans Center moving into fifth place and Knox Insurance into sixth place.

Other team scores: B & H Logging, 2608; Marine Skyroom, 2551; Wards Propane, 2549; Chetco Cafe, 2526; B & G Produce, 2465; and Coos Curry Electric, 2446.

DOUBLES CHAMPS SECOND YEAR

Moving into top spot in doubles for the second year were Doris Freeman and Marge Goldsberry with a 1189. Other newcomers were Wilma Smith and Ferne Browne taking third place with an 1118. Other high scores of the day in doubles were: Nellie De-Block and Mim Rettke, 1093; Marge James and Julie Otis, 1088; Shirley Rettke and Lois Miller, 1083; Jeanne Samuels and Fran Hewitt, 1077; Yoli Vaughn and Ann Price, 1071; and Barbara Miller and Alice Gran, 1059.

FRAN HEWITT SINGLES WINNER

The singles event showed num-

erous changes with Fran Hewitt, a first year bowler, moving into top spot with a spectacular 620. Fran rolled a 474 scratch series. Violet Hickerson rolled into second with a 617, having a high 494 scratch series.

Doris Freeman rolled the first 200 game of the tournament there by winning five dollars in cash which had been posted by Don Yarnell to the first girl performing this feat. Doris just made a 200.

High scratch game and high series was rolled by Ann Price with a 243 and a 552. Ann also rolled highest scratch all events a 1466. Themla Houvilla with 1716 was high for all events with handicap.

PRIZE WINNERS:

Teams:
Cliff House 2767
Brookings Market 2721
B & G Produce No. 1 2695
Chetco Hardware 2674
Hanscans Center 2658
Knox Insurance 2622
Hanscans Logging 2619

Doubles:
D. Freeman & M. Goldsberry 1189
P. Freeman & C. Rogers 1165
W. Smith & F. Browne 1118
N. Hyatt & D. Pearson 1109
S. Frazier & T. Houvilla 1103

Singles:
Fran Hewitt 620
V. Hickerson 617
Mertie Harroun 601
Ann Price 600
Ruth Vaughn 585
Billie Pratt 583
Betty Nelson 571
Margaret Rommich 571
Barbara Miller 569
Alice Rettke 568

RECREATION PROGRAM MAY BE DEVELOPED

A plan to provide a summer recreational program for the youngsters of the Brookings-Harbor area was being laid this week.

Leader in the movement was Dr. Ed Samuels, who is trying by various means to raise an estimated \$1600, which he figures will be needed to keep the program going for three summer months.

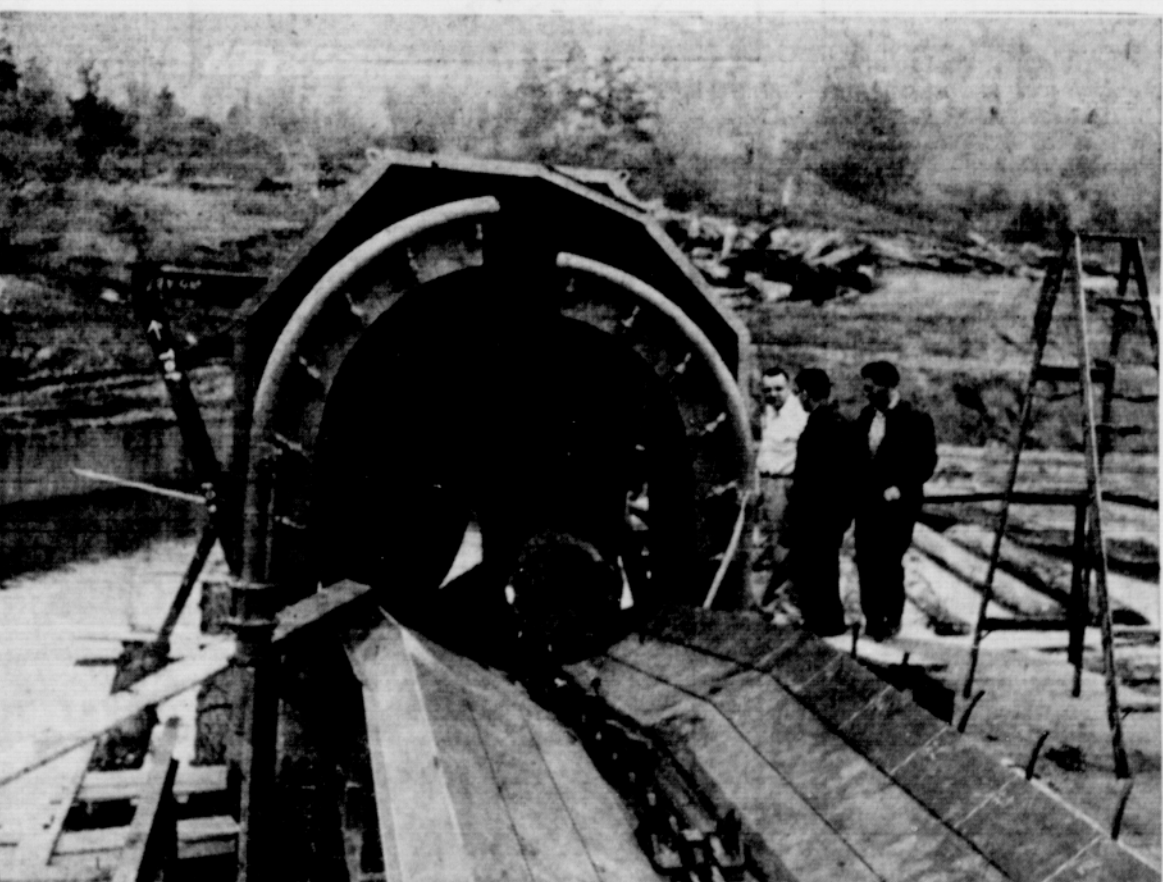
Also high school coach Cal Pace has agreed to remain here during the summer months to guide the program.

All of the various service groups are being contacted to attempt to raise the money

needed. Others interested in contributing money are asked to bring it in to the U. S. National Bank, where a "Summer Activity Program" fund has been set up, or to contact Dr. Samuels or Pace.

Tentative plans now call for a school bus which will take the youngsters to Bruce Hole for swimming, under the guidance of Pace, who has a Red Cross instructors certificate. Pace would also give lessons for the non-swimmers.

The high school gym could be used on the days when weather wouldn't permit swimming, Samuels said.



NEW LOADING DOCK at South Coast Mill is just one of many new installations made during the past few months. The new mill is the most modern mill in the area. Several of the plant officers watch one of the first logs come up the new loading ramp, heading for the new "shotgun carriage" band saws. Mill is now back in production.