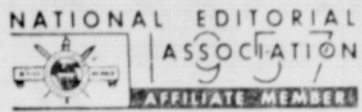


The PILOT

BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT
AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER



Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Brookings, Ore. March 7, 1946, under an Act of March 3, 1879

Ray Pisarek, Joe Murphy
Editors and Publishers

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year in Advance (in Curry County) \$3.00
One Year in Advance (outside Curry County) \$3.50

GRAND JURY COULD INVESTIGATE

The Grand Jury will be in session within the next few weeks and if they look around them they will see one matter that could bear some investigation.

We refer, of course, to the County Court House, on which work is stopped now. We are of the opinion that this Court House is the biggest faux pas in the history of Curry County.

It just wasn't done right from start to finish—and at the rate they're going currently it may never be finished.

The Grand Jury is called to investigate crimes, public officials, and public buildings. We suspect that as an intelligent group of people they would be able to determine precisely where the fault lay in the "colossal foul-up" of the court house. At least they could make recommendations as to straightening out the mess we are currently in, and get construction underway.

We're aren't writing this in criticism of the county court, the architect or the contractor. But there are 10,000 people in Curry County—and all of them can see the court house sitting there, uncompleted. All those 10,000 citizens know that it cost them \$300,000 out of their pockets for that court house, and just reasonably, they want that court house finished and usable.

A Little Culture

One of the few disadvantages of living in a small community, and being semi-isolated from a metropolitan area is the lack of the opportunity in seeing first class performers on the stage

Many of us occasionally get to San Francisco, or Portland, but seldom can we take the time to visit there especially to see a stage production. Often we have the urge to see a talented musician perform, but that 350 mile trip usually causes us to submerge our taste for cultivation.

However, there is a way that Mr. and Mrs. Chetco Ave. can get to see and hear some of the

better entertainers—with only a short trip involved. And that is the Community Concert Series, held each year in Crescent City. Four annual concerts are given, by top notch artists, right in our neighboring community. The performances aren't expensive either.

A membership drive is underway this week. If you haven't already signed up we would urge you to do so—and we're sure you won't regret it.

Drive Like Your Life Was at Stake!???

**UNDER
NEW MANAGEMENT
SURFSIDE
TRAILER COURT**

and
CAMP and PICNIC AREA

PRIVATE BEACH
FISHING — SWIMMING

BUD AND NELLIE SHAFER
PHONE 3418

CALL

CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS

CORNER RAILROAD and WHARF STREETS

FOR DAILY DIRECT DEPENDABLE
Motor Freight Service

"Overnight or Long Distance - CALL CF"
Phone 4511

Newsletter From Senator R. F. Chapman Report On 101 Hearing

On Monday of this week, a number of us, including Mr. Verne Ayers of the Oregon Coast Association, Mr. George Burr of Coquille, Representative Tom McLellan of Newport, Mr. Fred Flynn of Curry County, Representative Carl Back and myself, appeared before the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways relative to Senate Bill No. 308, the highway bond bill for Curry County. Apparently our presentation of this matter was convincing as we have had many favorable comments from both the House and Senate on the bill and we believe there is a good possibility that it will pass. However, the committee has not acted on the bill as yet, but we do expect favorable consideration from them soon.

Monday evening the Oregon Coast Association invited the legislative body over to Tillamook for their convention for a seafood dinner. Four buses left the Capitol about 4:00 and returned shortly before midnight.

Eleven weeks of legislative procedure has now gone into history in Salem as the 49th legislative assembly concludes their deliberations at the State Capitol Building in Salem. Money affairs, school financing, and the broad subject of taxes continue to be the paramount items of interest to legislators as well as the general public.

One of the more controversial bills of the 1957 session drew sharp attention this week as the popularly known "key district" bill came into full glare of the publicity spotlight.

Essentially, the "key district" bill is one which would redistribute the money which is now available from state sources to aid local school districts in the ever mounting costs of education. Originally voted by the people in 1948, the basic school support fund provided that the state should provide \$50 for each census child in the various local school districts of the state. A census child is defined as those children between the ages of four and nineteen in each school area. The was later raised to \$80 for each child, this being the current amount that is now being paid by the state to assist in educating the children of Oregon. All money thus paid originates in the general fund of the state.

Coupled with this problem of the "key district" formula of basic school support is the question before the legislature of whether or not the amount of basic school support should be raised. With the state now paying \$80 for each child, various suggestions have been put forth that the amount should be increased to as high as \$120 per child. This brings into sharp focus the question of where the money is coming from to effect such an increase should it be to \$120 or even to \$100 or \$110. The House Taxation Committee is currently wrestling with this problem, the solution being a part of the over-all problem of the kind and amount of taxes to be levied on the state level during the biennium 1957-1959. The complete tax program of the 1957 legislature is expected to be formulated within the next fortnight.

Sunny weather during the past

Buttons and Bows Invested April 2

Brownie Troop No. 8 led by Mildred Popken and Mrs. Montgomery were invested by Edith Wells, Neighborhood chairman at the Scout hall.

Active adult cards and pins were earned by Mrs. Popken and Mrs. Montgomery.

Certified membership cards and pins were earned by the following girls: Diana Johnson, Brenda Montgomery, Roselee Rush, Barbara Young, Evelyn Bodenhamer, Joy Smith, Kathy Smith, Karen Dent, Nancy Thompson, Janet Thompson, Sally Popken and Judy Popken.

After the girls were invested, refreshments were served to guests and members.

This troop meets each Tuesday at the Scout hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. It is sponsored by the local Beta Iota club.

Legion Group Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday, April 1 in the pleasant meeting room provided by Legionnaire, C. O. Leonard.

Tickets can be purchased from anyone of the Legion Auxiliary ladies for a beautiful hand made quilt. Proceeds will be used to send two girls to Girls State.

Dewalt saw demonstration, Chetco Hardware, Saturday 1 to 6 p.m.

few weeks has brought an ever increasing number of school visitations to the Capitol Building. Hardly a day goes by but we notice school buses in front of the Capitol Building from all parts of the state. It is hoped that all school groups from our area will let us know in advance if they plan to visit Salem during the time the legislature is in session. If we are forewarned we can arrange to meet the group and assist in making their visit more educational by explaining the legislative processes.

Visiting the Capitol on Friday of this week were a group of women from C. O. P. E. of Coos Bay. It was only possible for me to have a short visit with them in the Governor's office as the Key District School Bill was being discussed on the floor of the senate and it was imperative for me to be there as every favorable vote was needed to pass the bill.

We hope more groups will be able to visit the legislature before this session is over.



'BOMB-BATTERED' autos are among the props at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's famed rescue school at Olney, Md. Volunteer "victims" usually are Federal employes from nearby Washington, D. C., simulating, in this case, a typical scene in a lighter damage area at the outer edge of a city. (AP Photo)

LARRY'S

CHETCO Self-Service MARKET

We Give Northern Stamps

Snowdrift SHORTNING	3 lbs. 79c
Party Time CREAM CORN	8 for \$1.00
Party Time GREEN BEANS	8 for \$1.00
Qt. WESSON OIL 69c

FRESH PRODUCE

LARGE FANCY
ASPARAGUS
2 lbs. - - - 29c

BANANAS
2 lbs. - - - 29c

No. 1 10 LBS.
POTATOES
35c

FROZEN FOODS

STAR KIST
TUNA PIES
4 for - - - \$1.00

1/2 GALLON
Big Dip
ICE CREAM
69c

BACON ENDS & PIECES - - - - lb. 29c

ROASTING CHICKENS - - - - - lb 55c

Pork Steak LOIN ENDS **55c lb.**

Thursday thru Saturday
FRESH SEA FOODS

THE BACKBONE OF A MEAL IS MEAT
OUR KIND IS SUCH A TREAT TO EAT

Bob ORR'S MEAT MARKET