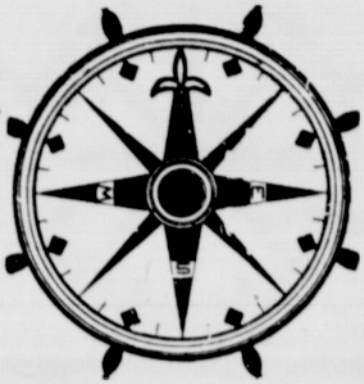


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POST OFFICE MAY CLOSE SATURDAY

Mrs. Babe Swearingen reported that they have received word to close the post; close the post office Saturday unless further word comes from Postal authorities regarding increased money to operate the department this year.

Nothing is definite yet, but postal patrons were cautioned not to be alarmed if the Post office was closed this Saturday.

SKETCH BOOK...



By Bud Pisarek

This week marks a new milestone in the era of the PILOT. This week's issue is being printed in an entirely new process as we state in our editorial.

Old man Guttenberg is prob'ly doing flips on some nearby cloud but he'll just have to get used to things.

The change over did necessitate printing a tabloid size page as we did two years ago. I remember when we abolished this size for the larger 7 column one person objected so strongly that he cancelled his subscription. Now I can inform him he can quit buying the PILOT at the newstand and renew his subscription.

ALL is forgiven.

The Rotary Club will meet with the Soil Group Tuesday.

Boy burns house

"CIRCUS DAYS" TO BE FRIDAY

The annual talent show "Circus Days", will be held on this Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the high school gym. "Circus Days" is being given by the student body to raise funds for the student body.

Each year the talent show gets better and this year's "Circus Days" is no exception.

There will be a variety of talent such as dancing, music, acrobatics, comedy, and drama.

A prize and an honorable mention will be awarded to the preceding divisions.

All parents who have students participating in "Circus Days" are urged to attend, and to bring their neighbors.

The price is to be 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for students.

Will Tolman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vic Pomerlo in Reedsport for a few weeks.

Hegge killed in accident

Raymond Hegge, 35 was killed in a logging accident near Orick on Friday.

Details of the accident weren't available.

Hegge was survived by his wife, Marcella; three children, Nancy, Patricia and Neal, all of Brookings; his mother, Mrs. Rome Gaugler of Longview, Wn. four sisters, Mrs. G. Evenson and Mrs. Marie Waltos of Tacoma, Wn. Mrs. Evelyn Williamson of Brookings, and Mrs. Delores Grimm, of Portland,

LITTLE BOY SETS FIRE TO HIS HOUSE

Chief Bud Cross uncovered another "arsonist" Wednesday morning, when he finally got Jimmie Nichols, 5 year old son of Mrs. Lola Nichols to admit that he set fire to his house located in back of the Brookings Hotel.

The fire started at 4:45 Tuesday afternoon, according to Fire Chief Val Mendenhall, who's crew prevented the older building from burning to the ground.

An estimated \$1200 damages was done to the house owned by Mrs. Baker of Brookings Hotel.

The roof was badly damaged, and several rooms, the kitchen and bathroom were burned out. Smoke damages were very severe in the whole house.

Chief Cross, who investigated reported that little Jimmie told him that he had seen a man with black pants, a blue shirt and gray tie set the fire.

After he found out that Chief Cross wasn't going to spank him, Jimmie confessed all.

Ore.; Three brothers, Dean of Minneapolis, Albert of Skamania, Wn. and Warren of New York City.

He was a resident of Brookings for the past two year. He was in World War II, and was a member of the Brookings Elks lodge.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of Wier's Mortuary, with the Rev. James Shelton officiating.

Don Vaughan death reported

VAUGHAN DEATH SHOCKS COMMUNITY

The entire community was shocked Sunday to learn of the death of Don Vaughan, 26, co-owner of Hi-Way Mkt. and a civic leader.

The sudden death took place in Medford, when Vaughan was there to race in the first Hydroplane race of the season on Emigrant Lake.

Vaughan's funeral was held Thursday from the Baptist Community Church with Wier's Mortuary handling the arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Yolande, three children, David, Lee, Linda Marie, and Deborah Kay, all of Brookings; his father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Vaughan of Springfield, Ore.; two brothers, Alvin, and Lyle, who was called home from the Navy; and two sisters, Nellie and Vanda of Springfield.

Don was born in Lewiston, Idaho, on May 16, 1930, moving to Brookings in 1946.

Don was a star of the Brookings High School basketball team soon after his arrival here.

After graduation, he worked briefly at the Brookings Market before starting in business with his brother Lyle at the Hi-Way Market.

In the past few years he has taken a keen interest in community affairs. He was a member of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and was a member of the Rotary



Club, and the Elks Lodge.

Don took a keen interest in sports, and played basketball for the March of Dimes just a few months ago.

He was interested in boat racing, also and attended many races throughout the west. He was to race Sunday.

Don was also a good bowler, and has one of the highest games ever recorded at the Azalea Lanes.

His death was reportedly caused by a heart condition.

He was found dead in a Medford Motel by Tom Dent, who had accompanied him to Medford.

Pall bearers for the funeral were: Tony Felipe, Doyle Rausch, Curtis Chapman, Bob Defenbaugh, Le Roy Pollard, and Al Phillips. The Elks Lodge conducted the graveside services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones, Hillside Ave. returned last week from a vacation trip which took them to Lake Tahoe, Reno, Hoover Dam, and Las Vegas, Nev., Bakersfield, Sacramento, Shasta Dam, Calif., an Ashland, Ore.