

Brookings-Harbor PILOT **** Brookings, Ore.

****June 6, 1957

JUDGE ANNOUNCED MINNESOTA PICNIC

Judge for the new Arts and Crafts division at the County fair will be Demetrios Jameson, announced Ken Priest, fair manager today. Mr. Jameson, Priest added, is on the staff of the Oregon State College Department of Art, well known in Oregon and highly recommended.

All persons in Coos and Curry counties are urged to participate in this new department.

The Ninth Annual Minnesota State Picnic will be held Sunday, June 9 at Tou Velle State Park, eight miles north of Medford on Table Rock Road, beginning with a picnic dinner at 1 o'clock.

Former residents of Minnesota are invited and requested to bring their own table service and food for a potluck dinner. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished and there will be entertainment and prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Widmer and the Widmer's children, Buzzie and Lorna, all of Brookings, returned Sunday from a weekend jaunt over to the Willow Creek Reservoir near Medford.



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For What It's Worth

By Clifford F. Rowe

There are occasions when I wonder if perhaps I am being a traitor to those of my own age when I fail to be perturbed by the terrible predictions put out pertaining to the awful fate awaiting today's younger generation. Rarely can one pick up a magazine without finding in its table of contents, the latest diatribe on the ever popular subject of youngsters going to the dogs.

And yet as I look around me, I don't notice any of my parent friends turning greyhaired overnight as they gaze into the future facing their offspring. In fact, both they and their children seem to be leading fairly normal lives, or at least as normal as one can expect parents and children to live.

But still we are given a daily bombardment of warnings as each new fad and trend among the juveniles is held up as another signpost pointing out the road to destruction. Hardly a move is made by the youngsters as a group without its being given a sinister interpretation.

The first alarm was sounded when the comic book rage was at its height. Those who read were definitely doomed to become murderers or sex fiends. And still I could remember the days of Billy Fawcett's high popular publication

"Whiz Bang" which had our own parents in a dither. Nevertheless, we read them, forgot them, and survived to become fairly decent adults.

Next came "rock and roll"; and immediately those too old to get the rhythm began shrieking of the new curse come to blight the youth of the land. And I was surprised at how quickly they had forgotten the turkey trot, the bunny hug, the Charleston, the Mississippi Stomp, the Black Bottom, and all the other forms of contortion to music which were popular in their own time.

And now the oldsters are getting all "shook up" because the kids are "going steady". This is without doubt the most idiotic scare of all, for when has there ever been a generation in which a certain percentage didn't go steady. They may have had another name for it, but the principle involved was still the same.

But what burns me most about this tirade by adults is that almost invariably they will greet any youngster just out of diapers with the asinine and leading question "Who's your girl friend, Johnny?" Why blame Johnny if he tries to oblige.

PETERSEN'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Petersen of Albany, Ore. were guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verl L. Cox of Harbor, this past week end.

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