

BROOKINGS - HARBOR PILOT

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DISCUSS RIFLE RANGE FOR AREA

A joint endeavor to construct a Junior Rifle Range is underway, according to Ferdie Steinmetz, VFW Post Commander.

Steinmetz reported that the rifle range would be near the Rod and Gun Club, and under the joint sponsorship of those two groups. He said that a "Cat" is needed for cleaning out an area, and that another rifle or two are needed for the project, which would provide youngsters with recreation.

HALL RECOMMENDED FOR JUDGE

Sam Hall, Brookings Attorney, is one of three men recommended by the bar association of Coos and Curry counties for the new Circuit Judge, a position recently created by the State Legislature.

Also recommended were two Coos County men. One, Bob Belloni, appears to have an inside track because he is a Democrat. The judges are appointed by Gov. Rob't Holmes, and will be elected in the future.

Curry County has never had a judge chair, and because of

its rapid growth, there is reason to believe that Hall may have a chance of winning the appointment.

Also in Hall's favor is the new courthouse in Gold Beach. A circuit judges chambers could be had in that building, while Coos County has no facilities.

Hall has had a good deal of legal experience throughout the state, and has served as District Attorney of Curry County. Several local persons have written to Gov. Holmes, soliciting Hall's nomination.

"POP" REED STILL IN HOSPITAL

Ralph W. "Pop" Reed is still in the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver, Washington, Ward 19. He has shown some slight improvement, but expects to be confined to the hospital for several weeks yet.

He wishes to be remembered to all of his friends, and appreciates their cards and letters very much. However, he does not feel like answering them as yet. Thanks to all who have written.

AKERS WINS RANK

Ronald Lee Akers, Brookings was among 147 Oregon State college seniors who received commissions as officers in the military services in conjunction with graduation.

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air force.

Oregon State is one of only 35 colleges in the nation that offers ROTC training in all branches of service—army, air force, navy and marine corps.

Active duty orders for army and air force graduates will be spread over the next 12 months.

NEW DIRECTORS AT BROOKINGS PLY

Several new stockholders were elected to the board of directors of the Brookings Plywood Corp., as they held their annual stockholders meeting Sunday at the Grange Hall.

The new directors are Willard Tippman and Bill Huovila. Hold over directors are Ray Reeser, Ted Fowler, Don Smith, Jule Thompson, Jim Lane, and Bill Stuart.

Officers elected were: Ray Reeser, President; Jim Kline, Vice President; Al Mincer, Secretary; Ted Fowler, Treasurer, and Lee Hein, Asst. Treasurer.

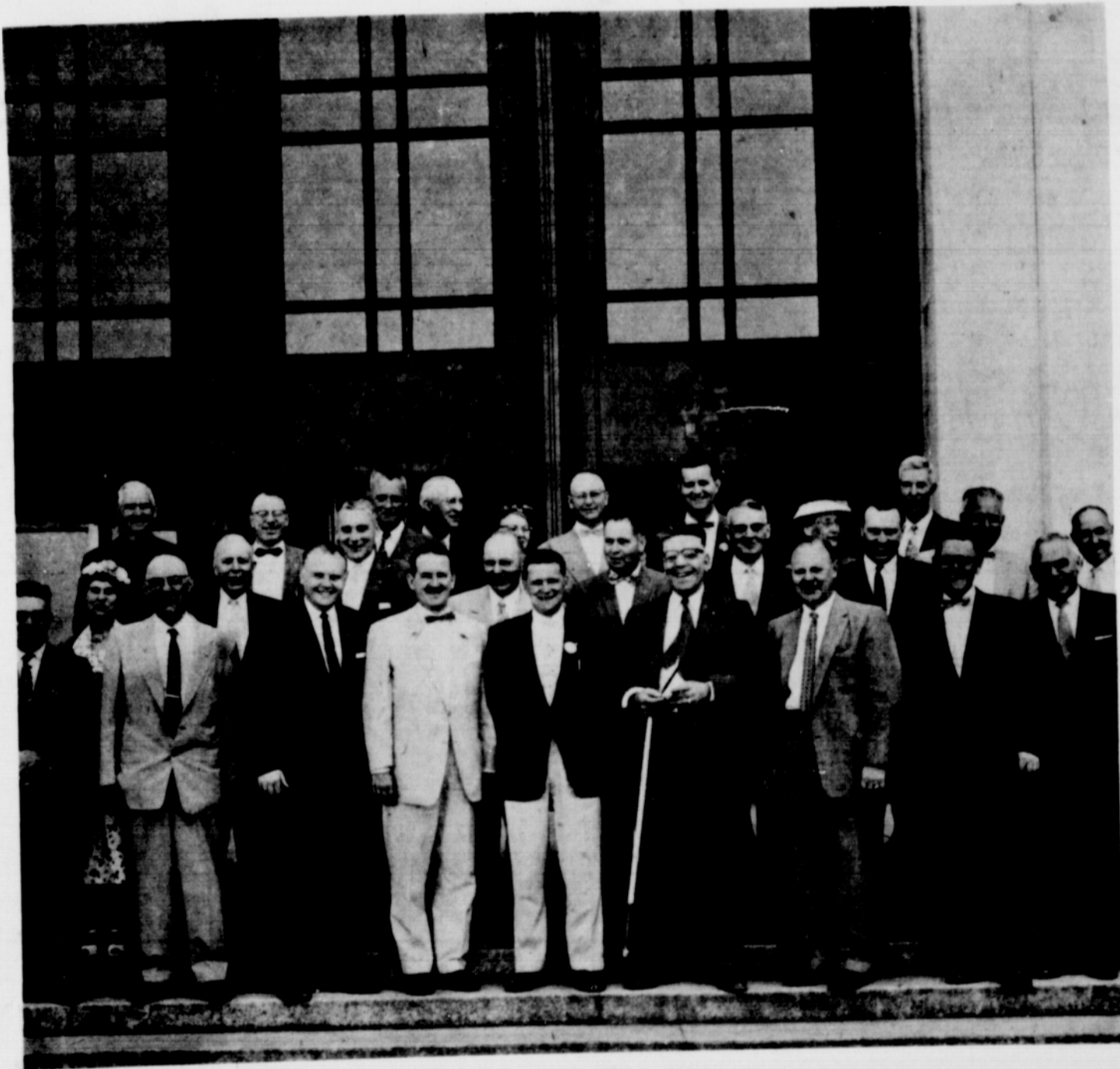
Reports were made at the meeting by the firm's attorney, by the accountant firm, and by the management.

The past year spoke well for the management of the Plywood, observers thought, because in spite of adverse market conditions for plywood, and the acquisition and installation of new equipment, the firm ended in the black for the year.

DROP IN TRAVEL SLIGHT IN STATE

A 1 1/2 drop in state motor vehicle travel so far this year was reported by the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission.

Latest month to show a drop was April when travel fell off about 12,000,000 miles from a year ago.



THE BIGGEST THING TO HAPPEN to Curry County, and to Brookings in recent years took place in Salem recently, as Gov. Robert Holmes, center in white suit, signed the bond bill which will provide highway department with \$12,600,000 for the elimination of the "cow trail" road between Gold Beach and Brookings. Local government officials, state government officials, and Oregon Coast Association representatives were present at the official signing. In the back row, right of center, is Brookings mayor Fell Campbell, and Chamber of Commerce president Paul Fauerso.