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**FIREMEN AND  
FIREWORKS**  
There will be a display of fireworks on July 4th, 9 p. m. at the River mouth put on by the Brookings Firemen with contributions coming from everyone. Have you made yours yet?

## FISHERMEN ARE FINED

In one of the most interesting trials seen in Brookings in years, five fishermen received a \$100 fine for the privilege of anchoring in Chetco Cove. At least that is the version seen by most of the people present at the trial.

The fishermen, all from out of state, were each fined \$100, of which \$70 was suspended, by Justice of Peace Hans Nelson, for having silver salmon in their possession on June 10th. They were anchored in Chetco Cove at the time.

The fishermen, through their leader and acting attorney, Wallace Close of Rio Del, Calif., claimed that it was true that the silvers were in their possession--but he said they weren't willfully so, because they weren't willfully in the state of Oregon. He said the boats were blown into the Cove to escape the Northwesterly wind.

Ed Ackley, district attorney, was prosecuting attorney. The original arrests were made by the state policemen Bob Pomerlane and Wayne Tucker who made the arrests from a 14 foot skiff. The state officers admitted that there was some "wind chopping the sea".

Close claimed the ocean was extremely rough, and said the fishermen were "caught in California and would be sold in California". He said the Cove was so rough he wouldn't go out in a 14 foot skiff.

Close reported exactly where the boats were fishing when the storm broke, and said it was only one half as far into Brookings as it was to Crescent.

He also pointed out that they obviously weren't fishing for silvers, because when he got back in he had over 2000 pounds of Chinook and only 49 pounds of silver.

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## DRIVE IN TO OPEN

Brookings will have a Drive-In theatre again---starting today, Thursday. Last fall an abortive attempt to start the theatre up ended one rainy day that saw both the entrance road and the exit road wash out of the theatre.

All the repairs have been made, and a new corporation owns the business. It will be called the Ace Drive-In, and will be operated by Larry Musil, Cave Junction, and Patrick Tappan of Moses Lake, Wash.

Improvements in the physical plant have been made, and will continue to be made, said Tappan. It will handle 250 automobiles and will show mostly double features.

Both men have been in the theatre business for many years.

Richard Willis will be the local manager. He and his wife, Roberta, and daughter, Linda Sue, 6, formerly lived in Cave Junction.

### EDITORS NOTE:

The story following was written by the Port Commissioners as an explanation of their proposed budget: The Pilot is printing the report in its entirety as a public service to its readers.

## Budget plans told

The Port of Brookings budget committee will hold a public hearing July 11 on the proposed 1957-58 budget for the local port district. The budget committee is composed of a five man group of commissioners, Wilson Freeman, Gunnar Hedburg, Carl Osterberg, Dr. Roy White, and Murray Palmer, plus five members from the community at large, who are Mayor Fell Campbell, M. A. "Bud" Phetteplace, Dr. Richard Smith, Clive Manley and Paul Fausero.

The proposed budget consists primarily of approximately \$5,000 in nominal operating expenses such as travel, utilities, stationery, insurance and bond, legal and advertising, and like expenses, plus \$13,000 for the tentative purchase of land;

\$5,000 for dock construction, public boat launching facilities and the construction of other recreational and commercial facilities and an emergency fund in the amount of \$7,000.

The total assessment, according to law, cannot exceed 10 mills, and this budget will be considerably less than that. Topinpoint this for the average homeowner-taxpayer, the commission pointed out that a home with an appraised market value of \$14,000 is assessed at 22% of that figure, or \$3,080, which at a maximum millage rate could cost that homeowner no more than \$3.08 for the Port District budget. Most of the homes within the Port District fall well within that valuation.

In a public information meeting held Tues.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY INSTALLED



NEW OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY were installed Monday evening at a dinner meeting at the Rod and Gun Club. Officers and installing officer pictured above are, left to right, front row, Hazel Hendry Chaplain; Eleanor Koehler, historian; Ethel Twohy, president; Mildred Byrne, 1st vice president; Ella Wilson, North Bend, District 10 president; Back row, Elaine Heffele, secretary-treasurer; Rose Hubbard, past department president, and installing officer; Connie Neimie, Jr. past president; Matilda Pate, 2nd vice president; and Gertrude Bruce, Sgt. at Arms.

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