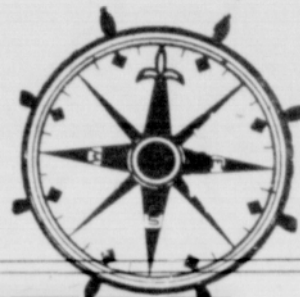


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## BROOKINGS-HARBOR P I L O T

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# JETTY CONSTRUCTION HERE, ON SCHEDULE IS REPORT

Again WE DECLARE \*\*\*



## SECOND SWIM GROUP TO START

The second session of the Summer Swimming program will get underway on Monday July 8th. Officials of the program feel that the first three week course was a great success with little difficulty encountered in handling and supervising over 130 students.

The next session will have

the added help of Ronald Lane and Dave Moore who recently completed a two week swimming course in Northern Idaho, sponsored by the Red Cross. Other volunteer help will also be on hand.

It is hoped to have as many, or more take the lessons in the second session, which will extend from July 8th

through July 26.

Intermediates, swimmers Junior and Senior Life Saving classes will meet at 9:45 at the grade school each morning.

Beginners whose last name starts with A to and including L will leave at 12:45 p. m. Those starting with M and on will leave at 2:45 p. m.

## FIRST BABY BORN IN BROOKINGS VISITS HERE

Ann Cross Estes, daughter of Vern Cross, arrived in town this week to visit her father.

Ann was the first baby born in Brookings. She was born in 1914 just after the old Brookings mill got underway.

Ann reports that there was a company hospital here at the time.

She recalled that her father, Vern was the engineer of the train here, and she recalls taking the train to Smith River, over the old trestle across the Chetco. She lived here for about 25 years, and now lives in Wash-

## CIRCUIT JUDGE IS INSTALLED

Attorney Robt. Belloni was officially installed as Circuit Judge for this district this week in Coos Bay.

He will be hearing cases in Gold Beach in the near future.

District Attorney Ed Ackley and Herber Dewart was in Coos Bay to attend the ceremony.

The Paul Eide's left for a weekend trip to Diamond Lake.

## CHANGE

### NEW PRECINCTS SET

The Curry County court announced tentative plans to set up new precincts in the county.

Five new precincts will be formed, including a third

one for Brookings and another for Gold Beach and Port Orford.

The Chetco precinct will be split, and a Winchuck precinct will be formed.

Mrs. Ed Ackley arrived home Wednesday a. m. by bus after an extended visit with her mother in Santa Cruz, Calif. Her mother recently underwent an operation.

## CLOSED SEASON IN FOREST

A release from W. E. Ragland, Chetco district ranger, announces that the Federal two-rule closure is in effect as of July 1, in National Forest areas.

"No smoking while traveling through National Forest timber, brush or grass area.

"Shovel, axe, and water container are required."

All travelers are requested to cooperate by: Observing the above regulations, and being especially careful with smoking and campfires.

No campfire permits are required. However, it is always well to notify the Forest Service headquarters of extended trips into the forest.

## WHALES VISIT

Three whales came to inspect the work on the Brookings jetty Wednesday morning. At least several persons reported seeing the whales very close to the mouth of the river.

The influx of the smelt in the mouth may have had something to do with the whales being there, or they may have been just stretching the barnacles off their back on the gravel bar. Observers report seeing as much as five feet of whale

## MAY BUY LAND

The Brookings Port District commission last week held a meeting with representatives of the State Highway commission, in an effort to acquire the river frontage currently owned by the department along the Chetco.

Approximately eight acres are included in the department holdings, which the port commissioners feel would probably be ample for future development of the public facilities.

At this meeting, the representatives of the highway department, through Mr. George Baker, their spokesman, tentatively offered to exchange their holdings for a suitable equivalent

## JETTY COMING ALONE NICELY, IS REPORT

The jetty construction is ahead of schedule. That is the word from Floyd Sommers who has the contract for the job.

He said that the progress of the south jetty is currently ahead of schedule, and is 400 to 500 feet from the start, and trucks are dumping rock at the rate of 800 tons a day.

For example, by 10 a. m. Monday, they had dumped 39 loads of rock.

Sommers had nothing but good to say about the cooperation he is receiving from the community as a whole.

Al Mattson is the project engineer. The blasting at the quarry site is coming along smoothly too, Sommers said. Excavation work is progressing on the north bank and will be finished shortly.

## DRAFT OFFICER NAMED HERE

Mrs. H. S. Beaulieu has been appointed selective service officer for this district, filling the place of D. D. Williams, who has left the area.

All appointments will be made at the office of the school district clerk, adjacent to the grade school.

deposit of gravel.

The budget committee of the Port district issued a corrected assessment estimate, after consulting Curry County Assessor George Sutton on Wednesday.

According to Mr. Sutton the estimated assessed valuation for the Port District is approximately \$3,400,000 and a nine mill assessment would provide the \$30,045 in the proposed budget.

In last week's Pilot the figure stating that the cost on a \$14,000 home would be only \$3.08 was in error.

The actual figure, according to closer studies indicate that the actual figure ate that a house of that size would pay about \$25 to \$30.