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THIS BEACH SCENE IS WHAT THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS are coming to see. This view was taken at Harris Beach State Park which has been called by many as one of the most beautiful spots on the coast. The tourist season is just getting underway in this area, and the camping area at the park has been filled many times. Motel owners and restaurant operators have reported brisk tourist business so far this year. Many more scenes like this will be opened when the new road between Brookings and Gold Beach is finished.

HIRE BERGSTROM AS NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norm Bergstrom was hired as the new Brookings-Harbor high school principal.

The appointment was announced by Superintendent of schools Gene Allison.

Bergstrom who was a coach at Echo high school for the last eight years was in Brookings Thursday house hunting.

The new principal was born in Eastern Oregon, where his father was a wheat rancher. He graduated from Pacific University, and took his graduate work at Pacific and the University of Oregon.

Bergstrom coached all three sports at Echo, and last year his team took second in the state B tourney.

He had spent 38 months in the Navy, and was an officer on an LST. He holds a Lt. rank in the Naval Reserve.

Bergstrom and his wife, Barbara have two children, Donna 7, and Diane 4.

FIREMEN IN RED

The Brookings Volunteer Fire Department had a whale of a time showing off their firework display last Wednesday night, to an estimated 2300 observers.

However, they reported that the volunteer contributions for payment of the fireworks fell about \$150 below cost of the show.

Fire Chief Val Mendenhall asked that anybody who forgot to make their contribution to the cause can still do so.

DR. ROY WHITE IN HOSPITAL

Dr. Roy White was taken to the Veteran's hospital in Portland Saturday by plane, when he became seriously ill.

However, reports from Portland Wednesday indicate that he is much improved.

Dr. White became ill on Wednesday last week, and on Friday he was taken to Seaside hospital and from there he was flown in a special Veterans hospital plane to Portland.

Dr. David Brown flew up with Dr. White.

The illness was diagnosed as a blood clot in the lung, and was very painful.

His address is Ward 4-B, Room 212, Veterans Hospital.

MONUMENT TO FLYERS TO BE ERECTED

District Ranger W.E. Ragland reported that plans are now underway to begin work on the monument honoring eight navy fliers who were killed when their plane, a Navy two engine PBV crashed into the wilderness about 30 miles up the south fork of the Chetco.

The bodies of the airmen are buried with their ship, and their graves currently are unmarked, except with a temporary marker.

Ragland said that the government plans to erect a concrete monument, with bronze plaques with the names of the crew.

Ragland said that next week he, Robt. Irwin, and contractor Roy Weideman would make a preliminary trip into the wilderness to see how the monument can be erected.

He believed that it was very likely that the materials may have to be dropped in by air.

The ranger said that the men will pack in, and camp overnight at the site. It is about 3 miles by trail from any road, and another couple of miles across some of the most rugged country anywhere.

Ragland said that he will contact the Explorer Scout in an effort to gain their help in the project.

Many Brookings youngsters visited the Eureka Shrine circus on Thursday.

CO-OP GETS MONEY

RAINY OREGON

It must be true what they say about always raining in Oregon --at least on Wednesday evening rain was coming down in a steady patter.

However, the only comforting thing about it is that it is the first rain this area has had in better than six weeks.

The rain took the strain off the backs of many a lawn waterer, and washed the dust off many a car.

The Coos-Curry Cooperative received notice that their loan for \$702,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration was approved by that group in Washington, D. C.

The money will be used to connect 500 new members, and to build branch offices and storage yards in Brookings and Port Orford, and to improve their system. That was the word received from Congressman Charles Porter, who sent a wire to the Pilot Wednesday informing of the loan.

Work is progressing rapidly now on the Coos-Curry building in Brookings. The lower floor is just about complete with the roof to go on shortly. Roy Weideman is the contractor.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Perc.
July 3	76	48
July 4	70	47
July 5	59	51	...
July 6	76	53
July 7	74	46
July 8	70	48
July 9	63	48

BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Lillebo Construction Co. has gotten off to a good start on the bridge across the Chetco they are building about 6 miles up-river.

They currently are pouring piers, and abutments, and have completed the smaller bridge across Mill Creek.

They still have a great deal of work to do on the road to the bridge from the existing road.

The road and bridge, when completed will free a considerable amount of Federal Forest timber.

About 12 men are working on the structures, which is costing around \$250,000.

TWO ARE NATURALIZED

Two people from Brookings were among eight naturalized by Circuit Judge Robert Belloni in Coos Bay Monday.

Those admitted to citizenship were from Turkey, Germany, Sweden and Brazil.

The two from Brookings were Brita Dahlstrom, and Carl W. Olander, both of Sweden.