

MASONIC LODGE WORK PROGRESSES



The above photograph of the interior of the new Masonic Temple shows details of the roof construction. The picture was taken through one of the doorways from the lobby into the main meeting room with the kitchen-dining area to the rear.

A feature of the construction are the three built-up, plywood trusses which will support the roof with no interior pillars. The materials for these trusses, some 100 sheets of 5/8ths stuff was contributed by Mason members employed at the Brookings Plywood Plant. The sheets were ripped to strips two feet wide. A pattern with a 5 inch camber was layed on the floor, the strips staggered, glued, and nailed, ten-ply. 3 x 12 fir timbers were spiked on either side of the lower half of the trusses and the three whole structures lifted by Bob Swanson, using the Brookly derrick, and slid into apertures in the side walls. There was but a very small droop to the trusses when placed. 2 x 10 rafters can be seen, their ends resting on the 3 x 12s. Sheathing of the roof is in progress and will be later finished with hotmopped paper.

It is thought some 5,000 nails were driven into the three trusses during the laying up of them.

CALL FOR MASONS

An urgent call is being made for all Masons who can to show up at the new Temple site, Saturday morning, at 8 bringing a hammer and saw with them, if they have some. Several thousand feet of sheathing are there to be put on. Others have layed all the roof sheathing and it is necessary to get the rest on so it can be seasoning and other work done.

Ladies of the Masons who will be working are asked to provide refreshments and a potluck dinner at the building would be mighty nice.

With several of the units in the lumbering industry slack it is hard to those who have been plugging away hoping to have the building at least ready to use this winter.

VET'S OFFICER TO VISIT

Joe Reynolds, the new State Veteran loan officer, from the State Veteran's bureau, will be in this area the fourth Monday of every month.

Reynolds has been transferred from the Portland office to handle Veteran's affairs in Coos, Curry Josephine and Jackson counties, formerly part of Carl Stienerts territory. Home loan business with the state veterans bureau has so increased to necessitate splitting the territory. Reynold's address is Box 22, Grants Pass.

CITY BUDGET MEETING DRAWS A BLANK

The city taxpayers must be happy about the way the Brookings council and budget committee is spending their dough.

At least the only one's that showed up at Friday night's budget hearing were three councilmen--who left waiting around a reasonable length of time for possible complainers.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER IS PUT UP FOR SALE

In another section of the Pilot a legal notice is printed concerning a sale of federal forest timber in the Jack Creek drainage.

The amount of timber in the notice is small, only 132 M bd. feet of Douglas Fir timber.

Further information of the bid may be secured at the office of the District Ranger, in Brookings.

Business Directory

A business and professional directory printed by the North Bend News was brought into Brookings this week by Driscoll Parker, who handled some of the work on the book.

It is partially a guide book covering the Oregon Coast from Walport to Brookings on the south. Approximately 40 Brookings business and professional firms were listed. The ads will run in the Pilot next week.

Several hundred books were distributed in the area.

DUNNING MOTORS BUILDS STRUCTURE IN GOLD BEACH

The Dunning Motors firm is in the process of building a sales office in Gold Beach.

They are the Ford dealers for Curry County, and have a sales lot in that city now. The company has acquired a large lot near the new Associated Station there, and is in the process of putting up the building.

FAIR OFFICE OPENS MONDAY

An added convenience will be added to the Curry County Fair with the opening of the main office on Monday, July 22.

The opening was announced by Ken Priest, Fair Manager.

The Fairground office will be staffed from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily except Sunday. Information on fair activities may be obtained by calling in person or by telephoning Cherry 7-4673.

Advance reservations for horse stalls should be made early, urged Priest, due to the limited space available.

VISITS

Mrs. S.H. Stoyhoff, Portland, and her son, Stephen, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerald Moore during her three week vacation.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Arlene, to Mr. Joseph Royce Sarven, son of Mrs. Loretta Ledford.

They have both spent the greatest part of their life in Curry County, and both graduated from Brookings Harbor high school.

Joe is studying Pre-dentistry at Southern Oregon College of Education, while Karen is employed on the staff of the U.S. National Bank here in Brookings.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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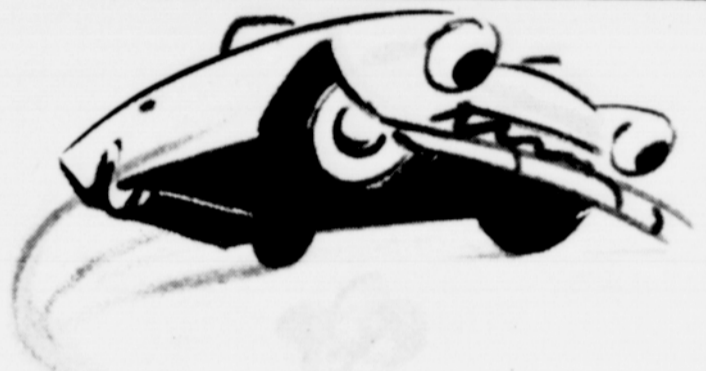
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