

COUNTY GETS \$296,131 FUNDS

COUNCIL DISCUSSES BOND ISSUE

Most of the regular monthly meeting of the council was taken with discussion on whether a bond issue should be voted to enable the city to build its own sewage disposal plant.

Councilmen generally were opposed to bringing the matter of the treatment plant before the voters at this time, but Mayor Fell Campbell pointed out that this would be one bond that would not cost the taxpayers anything.

He said that if the bond issue was approved the residents could eliminate some of their current \$2 sewer assessment, which is paid monthly. Both the assessment and the bond would pay for the same thing.

The advantages in the bond would be to get the work done next year, instead of the many years that the assessment would cover.

Besides, Campbell pointed out that the Federal Government would give the city \$33,000 to help with the project.

The city has to build its own treatment site, according to the state board of health.

It was decided that nothing should be done at the time on the matter, except to look into it further.

The Mayor appointed, with the council's approval, 10 people who represent 10 civic organizations to study the proposed bond issue from all sides.

The committee would report their findings to the council at their next meeting.

Named to serve on the committee were: Gordon Goetz, Murry Palmer, Dick Smith, Earl Breuer, Clarence Kruger, Harold Young, Forrest Hysom, Jame Waller, Ferdie Stienmetz, and Walter Sadler.

Other work accomplished by the council Tuesday: Listened to discussion on the report made by Fire Chief Val Mendenhall at the last meeting, where he condemned several city fireplaces as being unsafe.

Mayor Campbell suggested that a contractor and an inspector be called in to examine the defective homes so that they can explain it to the home owners.

Campbell also called a halt to all the heavy work that the city is doing on its streets, such as laying culvert, etc.

He said that the city has very little money right now, and such work would have to be curtailed, even though the budget calls for it, the money just hasn't come in.

Mike Page appeared to protest to the city about the charge for the Scout Building water hook-up but was told that the city had no control over what the water company could charge for work done.

Charles Echols tendered his resignation as the assistant city engineer. He is leaving to take a job with the city of Arcada.

The council directed a letter be written to Echols, thanking him for his services.



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BROOKINGS, OREGON



THESE FOUR YOUTHS REPRESENTED Curry County at the Youth Range camp near Heppner, Oregon. Byron Brimm, Brookings, is at right. The camp was held in the Umatilla National Forest, and gave the youths practical work in soil conservation, and range horticulture. The other three boys are Daniel Colson, of Port Orford, Mike Heimken of Sixes, and Mike Waterman of Four Mile. Scholarships to the camp were provided by local sponsors.

50 MILLION B F TIMBER SALE READY

W. E. Ragland, District Forest Ranger, announced that nearly 50,000,000 feet of timber sales are all laid out in this district of the Siskiyou National Forest, and will be up for sale soon.

Ragland said that much of the timber has been ready to go for some time, but have been held up for one reason or another such as right-of-ways.

Ragland was in Grants Pass recently to check over their appropriations for the coming year. He said that although the appropriations were down, he expects an increase in timber personnel, which would broaden the scale of work.

He plans to develop another camping site up the Chetco, with toilet facilities, and fireplaces, to keep up with the increased demands of the tourists.

The new camping site will have to wait for a road, which is in the construction stage.

Ragland reported that a road survey crew will come in next week, to make surveys for new roads up the Chetco. One crew will survey for a spur up the South Fork of the Chetco, and the other will survey the main branch of the Chetco.

About 10 men will be in the crew.

Ragland also said that there seems to be increased activity in the mining claim business, with claims being staked in the Snow Camp area, as well as in the Red Flat country.

FOOTBALL IN THE AIR

Coach Doug MacFarlane reports that the first day of practice for the Brookings-Harbor high school football players will be on Labor Day.

Equipment will be issued earlier, and players are asked to watch the Pilot for the time and place.

MacFarlane has been working in Brookings, lately on the green chain at the Plywood plant, and hopes that his boys are in as good shape physically as he is.

The first game will be played here on Saturday, Sept. 14 with St. Bernards of Eureka as the opposition.

VAUGHANS TAKE OVER

BEN AND EVELYN CAFE
Alvin and Ruth Vaughan will take over the Ben and Evelyn Cafe this week.

The cafe, located in the Hi-way Market building, has been operated since its inception by Ben and Evelyn Phetteplace.

The original name of the popular eating place was the Dairy Creem.

Alvin has been working at the Hi-way Market which is owned by his brother, Lyle Vaughan.

His wife, Ruth, has been in the cafe for several months.

C of C PLANS COMMUNITY FETE

The Brookings Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors announced the start of an ambitious plan for community improvement this week, starting with a meeting of representatives of all the local service organizations to plan objectives.

This meeting will be held on September 5 at 8 p. m., and the general public is invited.

Projects that will be of benefit to the community will be discussed and a selected list compiled, on which the efforts of the Chamber will be concentrated.

The Chamber hopes to have as a guest speaker, Ron Bailey

West Coast director of the United States Chamber. Mr. Bailey has indicated that he should be available to meet with the group, and is particularly qualified to speak on community problems. Following the September 5 meeting, a dinner meeting of the general chamber membership will be held at the regular October meeting to report on the progress of the improvement campaign. At this meeting, the final list of objectives will be presented, and preliminary planning for meeting them announced.

A report was made to the directors on the progress of var-

O & C MONIES GRANTED CURRY

The annual bonanza from the O & C timber fund to Curry County will amount to \$296,131 this year.

The figure is down somewhat from the \$359,663 payment in 1956, but nevertheless will be very welcome in the county.

The money comes from the Bureau of Land Management, to 18 western Oregon counties entitled to share in receipts from timber sold on revested Oregon and California Railroad grants.

The money paid in is actually 75% of the total receipts, which were \$19,067,000, less \$4,495,000 allotted by the counties for road construction.

The volume of O & C timber sold in 1957 was 624.5 million board feet, compared with the 664.8 million board feet which was sold in 1956.

WEATHER

NO FINER CLIMATE.....

The weather during the past week has definitely favored the grower, lumberman and tourist. Warm nights, little wind, and early morning partial cloud coverage with relatively high humidity, plus moonlight on the water for the young at heart.

With many people of this area traveling elsewhere during the summer, the weather of Brookings is indeed nice to come home to.

Aug.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
7	67	55	----
8	67	55	.21
9	65	52	----
10	67	52	----
11	71	50	----
12	73	52	----
13	74	55	----

LIGHTS SEEN OVER OCEAN

How many people saw some peculiar looking lights over the Pacific Sunday night? Several persons called the Pilot to report them. Nobody seems to know anything about them, other than they were lights.

Several people saw lights at about this time last year, also. These current ones seemed to be heading from land out over the ocean.