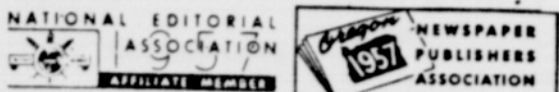


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EDITORIAL

PALM LINED STREETS FOR BROOKINGS.....?

Jack Hagen, energetic motel operator, reported that some alert citizen has suggested the possibility of each of the business men, through the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, buy a palm tree to line the street in front of their businesses. This is by way of pointing out to the visitors that Brookings is the "banana belt" of the Northwest country.

We can assume that the suggestion was made half in jest. However, we can say that the palm trees for Brookings idea has some merit. In the first place, nobody that we've talked to doubts that they would grow in this mild, warm climate. In fact, we've seen some growing here--just like in Southern California. It would emphasize our claim of having the most advantageous weather in the entire Northwest--and wouldn't our neighbors in Oregon look upon Brookings as something really special.

It is these unusual and creative plans that light up the way out of being a run-of-the-mill, humdrum sort of town. We would expect Brookings natives to wear Bermuda shorts to go with the new palm trees too.

We won't give the idea a blanket O. K. just yet. We want to see more data, as to cost of palm trees, etc. before we go ahead. We do think, though, that the weather in this area is surely one of its greatest attractions. If people back in the midwest could be kept informed about the mild winters, the nearly rain free summers, and the cool nights, the gentle breezes, we think that more and more retired folk would come to make Brookings their home. The weather is a wonderful boon to this area, and we don't care who knows it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Undoubtedly the Chamber of Commerce is on the right track when they announced that they would call a general meeting with representatives from all the civic and fraternal organizations in the area, in an endeavor to find out what it is that the people want their Chamber to accomplish.

We know that a good many well meaning people are content to sit back with a pointed finger, and ask "What is the Chamber doing?". Yet, it becomes very obvious that in a small community like this finger pointing becomes obnoxious. If you think that the Chamber should be doing something in particular--why don't you attend a meeting, or take one of the directors in tow, and explain it to them. If you are so eager to help with your criticism, then please offer it to the directors at a regular meeting, instead of talking it up on the street where they can defend themselves. The directors are looking for fresh ideas. This general meeting will be in an attempt to get a fresh viewpoint on what the community wants it chamber to do. We think that some fine ideas should emerge from the meeting.

DEL NORTE CO. FAIR OPENS FRIDAY, AUG. 23

The Del Norte County Fair will get underway on Friday, August 23rd, with some very good entertainment planned.

The top flight entertainment scheduled at the Grand Stand will be the Hoosier Hotshots, who will perform each of the three days.

Other events at the fair will

be horse racing, and horse shows; feature flower arrangements; Del Norte County Fair Queen Contest; Floriculture, Agriculture, Fancy Work exhibits; 4-H Exhibits; Livestock and Commercial Exhibits, plus Arts and Crafts show.

A carnival area will feature food and entertainment, also.

for what it's worth

CLIFFORD ROWE

Just last week I stated that my youngsters, being grown, were no longer appropriate subjects for this column of mine. The words were scarcely out of my typewriter before the Rowe clan took unto itself a new member who was definitely in the infant class.

The arrival of a kitten is in itself no event of mayor importance; that is, it isn't in any house but ours. But it just so happens that the lady of our house detests cats. Furthermore she is not a bit reluctant in so stating.

Anyway, the daughter and I for many years have wanted a kitten, but each time we mentioned the subject, we were informed in very plain language that we would have to make a choice between an excellent mother and wife and any member of the feline family. Such an alternative naturally squelched all hopes.

But a couple of weeks ago we Our strategy was based on the fact that the lady's bark is much worse than her bite. Also she has a soft spot in her makeup to which she would be the last person in the world to admit. We got the kitten into the house on the agreement of a week's trial. met up with some available kit-

tens and a plot was born. Knowing that argument would be a waste of time, we decided to

leave the entire responsibility of softening up the enemy to the kitten itself.

The kitten immediately went to work, but while his antics sent the princess and I into near convulsions, Mother remained stony-faced although at times there were definite anatomical quivers indicating a resolute attempt to keep laughter under control. Satan, as we named him because he soon proved to be a little black imp, wisely ignored the lady of the house, which in itself was an inkling of eventual victory.

Suddenly one evening while cavorting around the living room floor, he leaped and landed on all fours in the dear spouse's lap and immediately became hopelessly entangled in the yam which said spouse was converting into an afghan.

The battle was won. Satan is now getting the best of care, his diet is being judiciously cared for; and daughter and I are convinced as never before that our mother and wife is the best in her league.

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PIPE DREAMS

JOE MURPHY



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This past weekend was a lark. Instead of working we took a couple of the kids, and went back into the mountains with "Rags" Ragland, his wife, and youngsters. We packed into Vulcan Lake and camped there overnight, packing out again on Sunday.

This is my idea of a restful weekend. If a person could do that sort of thing every weekend there would be fewer ulcers running around loose. The trip isn't a particularly long one--it being only about 35 odd miles by pick-up, over "fair" roads. The difficulty is that you can't drive right into the Lake, but have to pack in over a ridge that seems to be straight up.

Packing in wouldn't be too bad, except for the fact that we carried in quite a few frills, such as an 18 pound watermelon, and my camera. The water in Vulcan Lake is cold and clear, and nice for swimming. There are few fish in the lake, although Rags said that there may be a "brookie" or two.

We went around by Fred Gardner's mine, which is nearby. The mine isn't being worked just now, with Fred down in the Smith River country. I did get to see a sample of Chrome ore, though.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

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The sum of \$589.97 was turned over to the Scout Building. This is the receipt from the dinner and auction held on June 1st. This money is to help to retire some of the bills from the new building.

All Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts participated in this dinner and auction. The Chairman was Ben Phetteplace, assisted by Vern Hanscam, Don Bingman, Virgil Clark, and others.

It was a huge success, and plans are being made for another one in the near future. This committee wishes to thank the community for its support.

Signed,
Mike Page
Chairman of the Chetco Scout Building Committee

GOOD TURNOUT FOR JR. BOWLING

A schedule has been set up to handle the many youngster that turned out for the Junior bowling classes, which will eventually turn into a league.

Those up to 10 years of age are asked to report at 10 in the morning on each Saturday at the Azalea Lanes for their instructions.

Those who are 11-12-13 will report at 11:30 on Saturday, and the high school youngsters will report at 1 p.m.

All of the instruction is provided for without charge.

Those that didn't register can just come down at the designated time and start their instruction with the regular league play to start in October.

COMPLETE 9000 MILE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry have just returned from a 9000 mile trip to Georgia and Florida.

They visited their son, who is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He is Stephen Henry.

They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Patterson of Perris, Calif. and her two sons, Wayne and William. Mr. Patterson is in the

U.S. Air Force, currently stationed at March Air Force Base near Riverside. Mrs. Henry is a local high school teacher.

Mrs. Hilda Sommers has spent the last month caring for the Henry's home while they were traveling in the south. She visited her many friends and enjoyed a change of scenery.

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