

BROOKINGS-HARBOR

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BROOKINGS, OREGON

## NAME HAGEN TO COUNCIL

### PHETTEPLACE RESIGNS CITY COUNCIL POST

Jack Hagen, a Brookings Motel operator, is the newest member of the Brookings City Council. Hagen's appointment was announced Tuesday, following the

resignation of Ben Phetteplace who has moved just outside the city limits in the Dawson tract.

Phetteplace's resignation was automatic, as the charter requires councilmen to live within the city limits.

Hagen is the operator of the Bonn Motel, and has served as a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

In another action the council accepted recommendation no. 44 of the planning commission which called for permission to build a trailer park in Brookings.

A petition, circulated by Ken Erb, and signed by 22 citizens, opposed the trailer court on the grounds that it would detract from the value of their property in that area.

Erb and several others were at the meeting to protest the trailer court. However, the council accepted the recommendation of the planning commission on the advice of the city attorney, who said that

said that as long as the area is zoned correctly, there would be no possibility of refusal. It was implied that the city could be made liable if such a permit was refused on a correctly zoned area.

The plan of the proposed park was discussed at length. It called for 61 units to be built on an area near the Richfield station on highway 101.

The plans also call for a 25 ft. setback from the road, with adequate shrubs, etc. The cost of the project "would be excess of \$60,000".

The planning commission also recommended an ordinance which would govern and regulate both the building of a trailer court and the operation of it.

The council felt that although the state already has such regulations they should draw up a set of their own, and so instructed their attorney.

A letter from R. E. Ericson was read. He is currently serving as city attorney for many of the coast communities, and said that he would be interested in talking to the council to see if they would need his services.

District Attorney Ed Ackley asked the council what they proposed to do about the paving of the city streets, and deplored the present condition of the city streets.

After some discussion it was argued that nothing could be done this year, and that the state has offered some help for next year.

Max Brainard, representing the library board, asked if the city could furnish funds to help the library install an irrigation system, so that they could begin landscaping the property. They have funds for some of the landscaping, and some of it is to be done by volunteer labor. It was pointed out that the city would have no funds, other than those budgeted, however.

It was reported that 438 summons were ready to be issued to city residents on the old sewer system on the condemnation proceedings.

**TO OPEN MEAT MARKET**  
Renovation work is progressing in the Hurst-Johnson building, where Glen Hurst will install a meat market shortly.

## TO ATTEND ORCHID SHOW

Mrs. Ethel Jackson leaves for Crescent City Saturday to catch a plane for Honolulu, Hawaii. She plans to attend the second World Orchid Show there.

The first show was held about two years ago in the same place.

Mrs. Irene McPherson will go with Mrs. Jackson on the trip.

Growing flowers is a hobby of Mrs. Jackson, and she grows orchids right here.

The Coffee Mill Cafe, which is operated by Mrs. Jackson will be in good hands during her absence.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prept.
Sept. 4	65	51	---
Sept. 5	68	51	---
Sept. 6	78	53	tr.
Sept. 7	75	56	.01
Sept. 8	94	56	---
Sept. 9	68	51	---
Sept. -10	62	51	tr.

We, in the air-conditioned banana belt, have got to have at least one hot day per summer. At least, that is what the local weather seer, Mrs. Minna Akers, reports--and brother, we had it on Sunday.

The weather gauge reported only a temperature of 94 in Brookings, and that instrument is government inspected--but if you want to know the truth it got a lot lot hotter than that in places around the city.

Several persons reported a 98 reading, and others were convinced that Brookings had finally crossed the 100 mark.

Some of the hot days previously recorded here--Aug. 9, 1953, it got to 82°. On July 20 in that year it hit 91°. In July 22, 1954 the temperature hit 96°.

In 1955, on August 20 it hit 95°. And on June 5 of that year it was 90°. Last year 91 on Sept. 2 was the hottest day with 91°, while on October 6 it was 89°.



THE TWO CHIEFS AT THE BROOKINGS-HARBOR School are Norm Bergstrom, high school principal, and Gene Allison, superintendent of schools. These two join with the Pilot, and the rest of the community in the "Get Acquainted" issue, and invite all to see the school in action. These two have been busy in last weeks, as influx of new students make their job more difficult.

## FOREST CLOSURE ORDERED

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Some of the worst fire weather in years descended on the Chetco District of the Siskiyou National Forest last Sunday, in company with high winds and low humidity.

Snow Camp lookout, 20 miles northeast of Brookings, reported winds up to 66 miles per hour Sunday, and 55 miles per hour on Monday.

The warm, dry, east winds brought the humidity down to record lows for the season throughout the Chetco District and other parts of the Siskiyou National Forest.

Monday noon the humidity at the Agness Guard Station, 20 miles up the Rogue River was down to 9 percent.

Although official closure of the area was not declared until midnight Monday, many of the local logging operations closed down

early Monday because of the low humidity.

District Ranger W. E. Ragland said that cooperation by local logging companies was 100 percent in administering the closure regulations on the National Forest lands.

While the closure does not prohibit traveling through Forested areas, Ranger Ragland wishes to caution everyone who does so to be extremely careful in their use of fire. Smoking is prohibited except in posted camps or places of habitation. If it is necessary to build a campfire, it should be built on mineral soil, watched carefully and extinguished completely with water before leaving camp.

The closure order for Zone 12 and 15--that is about a six mile strip along the coast. Most local loggers were back in the woods

Thursday. The order lifted the closure at midnight Wednesday.

Forest Ranger W. E. Ragland said that the woods were still closed in Zone 18, which includes most of the National Forest.

### MISSION SUNDAY SET FOR COMING SUNDAY AT 8:45 a.m.

The Rev. Theodore DeLaney will speak on the topic "The Deaf Hear" this Sunday, Sept. 15, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

The Rev. DeLaney will be the guest speaker at the special Mission Service, and the public is welcome to attend.

Rev. DeLaney is a Lutheran Missionary to the deaf in the San Francisco Bay area.

Sunday school will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. and there will be no 11:00 o'clock service on this Sunday.

## CHANGE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

All registered voters must ascertain in which precinct they belong and so notify the County Clerk.

That was the word this week from County Clerk Oleta Walker, who said that those not notifying the clerk as to their precinct must vote at the former precinct and only on offices and measures for state at large, or Congressional District, according to the Oregon laws.

All voters are asked to check their registration now, and notify the County Clerk.

Almost all precinct boundaries were changed several weeks ago, and new precincts have been formed.

A map showing all the precincts is now posted in the Post Office in both Brookings and Harbor.



IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN EVENTUALLY. This huge rock dropped off a truck, carrying it to the jetty construction, right at the intersection of the North Bank road, and highway 101. County grader rushed to the scene and pushed it off the road as Pilot photographer arrived. It was the first reported rock loss in the city. The jetty work is coming along very nicely.

## FOOTBALL GAME ON SATURDAY

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