

## Dist. No. 17 Will Construct School

### Unbiased Report Carried In "June" Monthly Bulletin

### Ohio State University Tests Made On Lily Bud Count, Revealed

June issue of the Monthly Bulletin of the Ohio Florists' Association makes an unbiased report on the easter lily bulb tests made at the Ohio State University greenhouses, excerpts from which are:

#### EARLY LILY TESTS—

During the past season about 100 lots of lilies were grown at the Ohio State University greenhouses comprising Croft strains, Empire, Estate, Mexican, Gigantem, Ace, Coos, Kenyon Davis, etc. Concluded on Page Ten

### Chamber of Commerce Met Wednesday Evening

In addition to hearing reports from several committees, the chamber of commerce discussed at considerable length the future of the Chetco river project, with decisions being made to have all organizations write the congressional delegation at Washington, Oregon, that this appropriation be included on the next fiscal year's budget for rivers and harbors.

Each organization of the community will, in a short time, receive this appeal from the chamber of commerce, with a plea that immediate action be taken.

### Garbage Dump Soon Be Ready

Awaiting a bulldozer to make road to the site, the new garbage disposal dump will soon be service to people of this community, it was reported at the meeting, Wednesday evening.

### Plans To Okay Bus Route

Plea from the American Bus Lines, a nation-wide system, was given attentive ear by the local group, with motion made, seconded and carried to write the public utility commission, urging support when the company's rate hearing will be held this summer. According to W. S. Chadwick, general chairman, plans for the upcoming Azalea Festival are being carried ahead without difficulty.

The program has been pretty well arranged, and but few details await final decision. Finances are beginning to come in, so the success of the event seems assured.

Matching the fund in the county budget for advertising, Luther Chadwick told the chamber Brookings had raised more than the amount set aside by the county, and that advertising would be provided for the area.

### Chetco Cafe Announces New Summer Schedule

Commencing Wednesday, May 22, the Chetco Cafe will be open during the summer months, from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Edith Robinson.

Because of demands of the tourist and local restaurant trade, breakfasts will be served from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; lunches from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. and dinners from 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. Edith Robinson said that short orders will be served at all hours and the cafe is open.

### "Holiday" Lists Azalea Festival

Brookings is placed prominently on at least one map of the United States.

In the new magazine, "Holiday," the Brookings Azalea Festival is listed as one of the six "outstanding events in May" throughout the entire United States.

The magazine is in error, however, in that it lists the festival on May 5. The correct date for the event is May 25. Nevertheless, it is apparent that the country is beginning to sit up and take notice of this community and its activities.

(Unable to get a copy of the magazine, the Pilot reporter was able to get but a glance at one. According to W. S. Chadwick, at the newsstand, only three copies of "Holiday" were delivered to the Brookings-Harbor area.

### Brookings Has New Contracting Firm

The general contracting firm of Mason and Edwards, formerly of Petaluma, Calif., is moving to Brookings. Herb Mason, a partner in the firm, has already moved here and is busy establishing the business. Harry Edwards, the other partner, is expected to move here permanently next week.

Mason stated that the firm is determined to buy all their supplies and necessary building materials locally, as far as it is possible.

Harry Edwards bought a house and will move his family into it when they arrive. Herb Mason, already located, has enrolled his son, Quintan, at Brookings High School.

### Chad Announces His Festival Committees

W. S. Chadwick, chairman of the Azalea Festival, announced the names of his committee chairmen, Wednesday:

- Dance—Bob Perkins.
- Barbecue—Charles Grayshel.
- Entertainment—Luther Tisdale.
- Finance—Wilson Freeman.
- Publicity—Dewey Akers.

The Azalea Garden club is in charge of the flower show which will be held at the Grange hall during the afternoon of the festival. Already a schedule of rules has been printed for distribution.

Tentative plans for an Azalea Queen contest is being considered, which would be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

However, at this time, plans have not been formulated.

### Couple Was Wed Easter At Local Parsonage

An Easter wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage Sunday morning, when Rev. C. E. Dunham united in marriage, Jack Edmond Farris Jr. and Dawn Marie Thayer. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bush of Crescent City.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in this vicinity.

### High School Will Hold Festival, Music Week

Students of Brookings High School will observe National Music week with an afternoon program with a musical festival, Friday, May 10. The program is directed by Mrs. Levitt Horner, music instructor of the school.

Queen Pauline Hendricks will preside with her Princesses, Phyllis Darger, JoAnn Clenendon, Nita Raymond, Lynette Raymond.

Two hundred voices will sing in unison, the national songs and the Oregon State song.

### Ingathering Began By Adventists Here

The annual Seventh Day Adventists' Ingathering campaign program began last Sunday evening with a choir of 12 voices going about town, singing religious songs, and accepting financial offerings. The group is under the leadership of L. M. Marsh, elder of the local Seventh Day Adventists church.

The Ingathering campaign, a world-wide program of the Adventists, is designed to financially aid in their missionary work over the world, in re-building Christian missions.

The caroling group in this community is under direction of Carl Bolin, and sings such old familiar hymns as "The Old Rugged Cross," "Throw Out the Lifeline," and others.

According to Elder Marsh, the beginning of the Ingathering here has been satisfactory, and stated that those who didn't give offerings, did seem to enjoy the singing. The campaign will continue until the carol group has gone over the entire community.

### School Dist. Buys 60-Passenger Bus

The board of directors of school district, No. 17 recently purchased and received delivery this week, a 1942 model Reo, 60-passenger school bus.

Bought at Vancouver, Wash., the bus was driven here by Leo Lucas, member of the board. The present busses will still be kept in use for the remainder of the present school year.

The board has had an order in for over a year for a new school bus, but due to the already overcrowded school transportation facilities, it was decided to buy this bus from Vancouver and cancel the order for the new one.

By purchasing this equipment, the school district will be saved considerable money. The new bus, on order, would have had a seating capacity of only 30 and would have cost double what was paid for the bus purchased from Vancouver.

The bus will be put into service just as soon as a few minor repair jobs are completed.

Floyd Johnson, Richard Crook, of Brookings, and Herbert Leming, formerly of Brookings, left this week for a tour of duty with the U. S. Army.

### Monday's Special Election Carries Overwhelming Vote For Construction Of New Building, Improvements

### High School and Grade School Faculties Will Be Increased New Year; New Building Will Be Used To Relieve Grade School Congestion.

To fill a long-felt need of the area, especially aggravated by the influx of people during the last two years, Monday evening, Brookings, School District No. 17, voted overwhelmingly, 55 to 5, for the construction of a new school building.

At Monday's special school meeting, the budget for the coming fiscal year, with an increased tax, and a special district tax levy of \$10,000 per year for the next five years, passed by a seven-to-one majority, to provide funds for construction, re-construction, improvement, betterment and other necessary repairs.

The special meeting, called to order by Herbert Payne, chairman of the board of directors, directed that the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year be read, and the questions to be voted on, placed before those attending the meeting.

After a short discussion on the proposals, the balloting was held. First vote was for approval of the 1946-47 budget, which was passed by a 58 to 8 vote. The serial levy of \$10,000 was then put up for vote and was accepted by a 53 to 7 vote, authorizing the board to obtain plans and begin construction of a new school building was passed by a 55 to 5 vote.

The school board said that plans will be drawn up just as soon as possible, and construction will begin as quickly as bids can be submitted by contractors, with lowest and best bid accepted. This will be done by the school board which reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

It is expected that the first units of the new construction will be made available to the schools, so as to relieve the congested and inadequate facilities, including the presently used Harbor school.

The teaching staff of both high school and grades will be increased, and at present it is planned that an additional high school teacher, as well as another grade teacher will be hired for the coming school term.

### Easter Basket Had Real, Live Bunnies

For little Stephani, age three, and her sister, Billie, three weeks, there's nothing artificial about Easter.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coffman, Wm. Alto, the grandfather had arranged an Easter basket — until last Friday, while removing an old stump on the premises. Underneath the old stump were several live bunnies, and the little girls are — by necessity — forced to believe in Easter bunnies.

### Texans To Open Sawmill Here

Texas has invaded Brookings!

F. A. Waters, Ray Miller and George Lovett arrived in Brookings several days ago from "deep in the heart of Texas" all loaded down on two big semi-trailer trucks.

It is the plan of the trio to set up a small, but new, sawmill on the Steve Sullivan tract about two and a half miles north of here, and to log out of immediate area.

According to Waters, they will start work, setting up the mill this week, and they plan doing their own logging by tractor.

Attorney Hugh C. Gearin was called to Portland, Wednesday, by death of his aunt. He will return to Brookings, Monday or Tuesday.

### Beach Drive Roads Await Gravel Top

A much-needed improvement is being about completed to the beach road, leading toward the ocean, just west of Brookings, the only road, all the way from Banton to Crescent City, by which a car can be driven directly to the shore-line.

Just prior to the war, before the military took over, this was one of the most attractive ocean frontages along the coast. Signs, pointing the way to the beach before the war, were taken down.

Now, waiting only the top dressing of gravel, the beach road has been much improved through the efforts of Elmer Bankus and his crews. Dirt has been removed from a knoll, just west of the old mill-pond and is being hauled to the cove, on the shore, below the old mill-pond, near the Linkoug place, raising the level some six to eight feet, to be above the waves, so that winter travel is in store for all who wish to motor to the shore.

With this improvement at the mill-pond cove, picnickers will be afforded one of the few spots on the coast, where violent winds do not hit, except from the direct south.

As a vantage point, too, the picnicker may see the waves hit the rocks out in the bay, and view with concern the height they may go.

E. H. Reekman arrived Monday morning from San Francisco for a visit with his family.