

Industry May Save Now Wasted Lily Blossoms Here

H. T. James In San Francisco To Champion Proposed Industry

Possibility of the development of an important "by-product" of the Easter lily industry was foreseen when it was learned that H. T. James, secretary of the West Lily Growers Association, is at San Francisco to meet representatives of a large eastern lily grower manufacturer.

For the past two years, it is reported that Mr. James has been investigating the possibilities of developing a rare and exquisite perfume from the Easter lily blossoms, which have, until now, been a waste product, of no value whatsoever.

Many thousands of beautiful, fragrant lily blooms have been thrown away by local growers, many of whom have lain awake this wondering just how to dispose of these blossoms—whether to try to burn them, bury them surreptitiously haul them out to some remote dumping place in a dark night. These blossoms must be disposed of in some manner, and not allowed to rot and accumulate in a grower's field. This does so invites trouble, either in the form of disease or pests, or both. Many lily bulbs have been ruined by failing to observe these precautions.

The Pilot has been reliably informed that Mr. James has been trying on exclusive negotiations with the only perfumery in the United States, which has the necessary equipment, laboratories and essential oils for the development of this new and original product. This concern possesses main patents and "trade secrets" which would prove valuable in this case.

These many thousands of Easter lily blossoms, available in this area, could be utilized in a profitable manner, a new source of revenue would be provided for local growers, and another industry added to the growth of this community.

Polling Places Of Election Assigned

Everyone is reminded of the primary election, which is to be held tomorrow. At Brookings the polling place is the Odd Fellows hall and at Harbor the Grange hall will be the scene. Polls are from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. It is expected that there will be an increase in the number of voters, due to the influx of new residents, providing these are decided to turn out.

Red Adams Was In Area, Monday

Red Adams, of the Ophir district, incumbent and candidate for office of joint representative of Curry and Curry counties, was campaigning in the southern part of the county Monday. Mr. Adams stated that he believed Curry county has enough population now to warrant its own representative, and that the voters should be asked to take a vote to ascertain this fact.

Primary Election Fails To Arouse Interest Here

So far, the primaries, to be held tomorrow, have failed to arouse little interest among the voters. This is due, primarily to lack of contests for local county offices.

Unless a candidate files after the primaries for some county office, which seems unlikely, all those who have their names on the primary ballots will automatically become elected, with only the November general election being a formality.

State-wide there are no major issues to be voted on. There will be several state offices contested, but locally, so far, the races fail to arouse much interest.

Voters of both the Brookings and Chetco precincts are urged, however, to exercise their voting rights in order that the strength of the southern end of Curry county will be on record.

Azalea Festival Plans Completed By Committees

Coronation Will Begin At 10:30 a. m., With Barbecue To Follow

At a meeting, Wednesday evening of all Azalea Festival committee chairmen of the chamber of commerce, it was learned that all plans were made for the gala affair, perhaps with exception of a few minor details. Finances for the occasion seem assured.

A committee of the P. T. A. met with the group, and quieted rumors that the queen contest was in any way interfering with the festival. These rumors, say the P. T. A. group, almost ruined the queen contest, causing the ticket sales to fall flat.

As outlined at present, the

Anyone having a place to accommodate one or more people the night of May 25, is urged to leave note with the Pilot. Urgent need of rooms for visitors.

Coronation of the queen will begin at 10:30 a. m. May 25, to be closely followed by the barbecue at noon. These events will be held at the Azalea State Park.

Shortly following lunch, the crowds will be sent to the Grange hall, where the Azalea Garden. Concluded on Page Twelve

Nurserymen to Meet At OSC For Summer Confab

The annual summer meeting of Oregon Association of Nurserymen will be held at Oregon State College, June 18 and 19, for the first time since the start of the war. President Max Horand, of Portland, expects about 150 to attend.

Officers of the association recently met with officials in the department of horticulture and experiment station to arrange a program that will include inspection of many phases of research work going on at the college.

Among research projects to be viewed will be weed control plots and demonstrations, irrigation procedures, use of fog machines in insect control, virus control work, varietal trials in berries and tree fruits, and sawdust mulching.

Piano Students Will Be Presented Friday Evening

Will Be Presented at High School Gym at Eight O'Clock

Piano students of Mrs. Levitt Horner will be presented in a recital of music of modern and classic composers, Friday evening, May 17, at Brookings High School auditorium.

The program, which begins at 8 o'clock:

The Swans Song and Climbing, by John Thompson—Karen Foltz. The Waltz, by Nevin—Phyllis Darger.

Old Folks at Home, by Foster—Ina Payne.

The Fairies Harp, by John Thompson—Darlene Hogan.

Starlight Waltz, by Brahms—Marjorie Freeman.

Indian Moon Waltz, by Cadman—Helen Payne.

Sur-La Glace, by Lafolleio—Kay DeMartin.

The Prelude, by Chopin (theme from the piano concerto by Tchaikowsky—Pauline Hendricks.

I Passed by your Window and Two Little Love Bees—the girls chorus.

Tales from Vienna Woods, by Johann Strauss—Marilyn Struebing.

E Flat Waltz, by Durand—Diane Burrell.

Falling Waters—Bernice Williams.

March Militaire (two pianos) by Franz Schubert—Carol Lee Crockett and Eugenia Moore.

Narcissus, by Ethelbert Nevin—June Hassett.

Misericordie and Romance—Betti Goldizen.

The Surf, by VanDyke—Phyllis Huffman.

Claire DeLune, by Debussy—Eugenia Moore.

The Romance (two pianos) Jan Sibelius—Mrs. Levitt Horner and Eugenia Moore.

The Hungarian Concert Polka, by Imre Alfody—Carol Lee Crockett.

Last Rites Will Be Held Today For O. V. Durgin

Came To Brookings In 1920; Death Due To Ruptured Appendix

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Community Baptist church, for O. V. Durgin, who passed away at the Gold Beach hospital, Monday following an illness of over two weeks. Rev. Dunham, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mr. Durgin, who came to Brookings in 1920, was taken to the Gold Beach hospital, April 30, suffering from appendicitis. At the operation, it was discovered his appendix had been ruptured for some time. In the last two weeks he waged a valiant fight to recover.

Born Jan. 15, 1869, at Tama City, Iowa, he survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Durgin, and sons, James of Klamath Falls, and Reginald, of Long Beach, Cal., and a daughter, Persis Voelzke, of Knowles, Okla., besides nine grandchildren.

Pilot Class Ads Pay—true

Eighth Grade To Hold Graduation, Friday

At the eighth grade commencement, billed for 2 p. m. Friday, the following program has been announced:

March of graduates—Betti Goldizen, at the piano.

Star Spangled Banner—by audience.

Invocation—Rev. Dunham.

Salutatory—Stanley Grace.

Class History—Lynnette Raymond.

Class Poet—Patricia Braun.

Class Pessimist—Verna Huntington.

Class Prophecy—Leta Hassett.

Class Will—Margaret Byrne.

Poem—David DeMatrin.

Speaker—Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Farewell Song—Graduates.

Presentation of Diplomas—Herbert Payne, chairman of school board.

New Preserve On Upper Chetco To Be Set Aside

"Kalmiopsis Wild Area" To Be Set Aside By Forest Service Soon

The proposal to set aside 78,530 acres on the headwaters of the Chetco River in Curry County as a Wild Area, is announced by Regional Forester H. J. Andrews of Portland. Such areas are provided for under Regulation U-2 of the Department of Agriculture for the preservation of areas of more than local interest because of the presence of rare objects of nature, flora, or fauna, or other features making preservation desirable.

The special feature in this proposed wild area is the presence of patches of the rare Kalmiopsis Leachiana, whose discovery and identification ten years ago received much publicity and attracted the attention of botanists and other nature lovers in many places. Inquiries and requests for seeds of this rare species came to the Forest Service not only from different parts of the United States, but from England.

Now it is planned to preserve this area with its natural condition undisturbed for present and future nature lovers to enjoy. The area has very little merchantable timber, the topography is rugged and broken with rocky ridges and canyons. Forest trails give the only surface access to the tract. If this proposed classification is adopted the construction of roads, summer homes, hotels, resorts or similar developments will be prohibited, as well as the commercial cutting of timber within the area.

The name proposed for this area is "Kalmiopsis Wild Area" which calls attention to the rare and beautiful shrub which makes the tract attractive. Final action on this proposed classification may be taken after 90 days, unless action is filed in writing with the supervisor of the Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass.

A limited number of "The Utopian, the high school annual, will be for sale next week. This beautiful first edition may be purchased at the Pilot office, Saturday morninf, May 18, or by contacting William Foltz at the Chetco. The price is \$2.50.

Music Week Was Observed Here In Music Festival

Over 200 Voices Were Heard Friday At the High School Gymn

Music week held definite significance for students of Brookings High School, last Friday afternoon, as the entire student body of 180 pupils presented a music festival, under direction of Mrs. Levitt Horner, music instructor, to a large audience of parents and friends.

The most outstanding feature of the program was the mass-singing of America, Oregon, My Oregon and Star Spangled Banner. With the girls chorus assisting, made more than 200 voices singing these in unison.

Queen Pauline Hendricks and her Court of Princesses, Flower Girls and crown bearer, attired in pink, blue and white formal gowns, entered in appropriate procession to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's Spring Song. The procession drew applause from the audience as the group marched down the aisle to the Throne, which was backed by a bank of azaleas, rhododendron, and calla lily blossoms.

Princess Lynnette Raymond's declaration "I crown thee Queen Pauline I, sovereign of the realm of music, as she crowned the queen; and herald Jimmy Lytle's solemn, "Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" as he issued the command of his sovereign to be happy, created an appropriate atmosphere for the remainder of the program.

Judges of the song contest were Mrs. Mark Wood, Mrs. Luther Tisdale and Mrs. Lockland, and they found that all the classes sang so well that each deserved a first place. Singing, marching and general deportment made up final decisions.

All special numbers were well given. Probably the most distinctive of these was the presentation of the Flag by a group of Boy Scouts, led by LaVerne Mendenhall, who also led the entire audience in the salute and pledge. Cris Brown was color bearer and trumpeters were Robert Bates and Jimmy Robinson.

Special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Kathryn Smith, county superintendent of schools, who spoke on the importance of music in schools, and the observance of Music Week.

Special credit for the success of the festival is due to the decoration committee: Cris Brown, chairman; Joe Moore, Mary Lou Berger, Myrtle Brown and Beverly Stoller; to Mrs. Arthur Stonehouse who made the queen's costume, to Larrie Robinson in assisting with the younger children and to the ushers, Mary Lou Hill, Barbara Bates and Phyllis Warnock.

Seniors Enjoy Three-day Sneak Trip; See Country

The senior class, together with Mrs. Foltz as chaperon, left last Friday morning on the annual "sneak day" which took them first to the Oregon Caves, thence to the "house of mystery" near Medford, to Ashland, Klamath Falls, Eugene, and back home by way of Reedsport. They arrived home, Sunday evening, happy, even if tired. Nine people, in two made the trip.