

### Memorial Planned for Sydney Croft

Tentative plans are being made for a granite memorial, to be located just south of Harbor, in honor of Sydney Croft, and his development of the Easter lily which bears his name.

The memorial plans are being set up by a group of lily growers, under leadership of Mr. Mrs. Lucius Stafford. Originally, plans were made for an "Easter lily fund" after Sydney Croft died in 1940. However, before the Ida Croft Memorial fund became an actuality, Sydney Croft died.

The money had been collected from the various Croft growers in the fund, and with the death of Sydney Croft, an offer was made to return the money to the donors. However, a large number felt that a memorial of some sort should be made to Sydney Croft, the money used for that purpose.

The present plans, which are under discussion and still tentative, call for the erection of a granite monument on Highway 101 near where the Crofts started the lily industry in this area.

There has been no decision as to the shape or size of the monument, but it has been suggested that either an inscription be chiseled in the granite, or a bronze plaque be placed on the granite, inscribed "In Honor of Sydney Croft, originator of the Croft lily with a passage from the Bible: 'And yet I say unto you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these.' Matthew 6-29. It follows Matthew 6-28, 'And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, nor do they spin.' At the lower corners of the plaque, or framing the inscription, would be lily plants, and at the upper corner would be two paths. Since plans are indefinite, any suggestions and ideas are welcomed by the Staffords. The group working with them is the development of this memorial.

### Indians Gather Hazel Sprouts

Several of the older Indians on the reservation near Smith River have been seen in this vicinity, during the past few days, on their annual quest to gather hazel sprouts which are at the right stage of growth for making of baskets.

The sprouts are tied in bundles and kept until the basket-maker is ready for them, then they are soaked in water until limber, and the thin bark is chewed from the sprouts. This constant chewing wears down the teeth of all the older women, most of whom wear the disfiguring "111" scars on their chins.

The basket makers of the local reservation are getting smaller all the time as the older women get too old for work, or die, and the younger women are not learning the art. They report that it is harder to find the hazel sprouts near Smith River and Brookings now, as so much of the land formerly allowed to grow up in hazel brush, is now cleared and under cultivation.

### Local News Items

Goldie Smith, Brookings postmaster, left Tuesday for Salem to attend a state-wide meeting of postmasters. While at Salem she will visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kessler, formerly of Hayward, Calif., arrived here last Thursday. They purchased a property of his

brother, Homer, at Gold Beach, and will open a lumber yard at that place.

County Health Officer Dr. Cartwright and county health nurse, Madeline Kelly gave smallpox vaccinations at the local school Monday morning. Several local people also took advantage of this service. Many more persons would have also been vaccinated if they had known that the opportunity was open, and it has been strongly urged that when a service of this sort is available to the public that notices to that effect be posted and published ahead of time, in both town and rural areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blagdon of Port Orford, former local young people, are the parents of a 7-lb., 10-oz. daughter, born to them at the Myrtle Point hospital, May 11. This is their second child. Mrs. Blagdon, before her marriage, was Miss Grace Leming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amundson have sold their property, south of Harbor, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel of Portland, who have taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Amundson have moved to Smith River for the present, to make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Enos Potts of Glendale are in Harbor looking after their extensive bulb plantings. They are in partnership with G. P. Christensen, near the Winchuck, and also own property near the Grange hall.

Miss Agnes Hensley left Monday for Sacramento where she was called by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bates and children spent the Mothers Day week-end at Talent with relatives.

Ward Metler took his wife to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford the latter part of last week where she is to undergo a serious operation the middle of this week. Their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Blackburn, is remaining at Medford to be near her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush returned from Parker, Arizona, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. spent the week-end at Eugene visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. eeves Taylor, and their son, Mervin, who is attending University of Oregon. This was a Mother's Day week-end on the campus and many events were planned especially for parents.

A group of Brookings and Harbor people attended a baseball

game at Crescent City, Sunday afternoon to see the California team swamp Coquille, 21-1 in a practice game. The next game for the Crescent City aggregation is at Grants Pass Sunday. Whitey Matson and Vernon Hanscam are on the Crescent City team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne and their nephew, Donald Payne, have been doing some work at their property near Cave Junction during the past week.

The Grange dance was well attended Saturday evening. This coming Saturday a dance will be given at the Grange hall by the Latter Day Saints, to which everyone is invited.

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### Prices of "Eights" In Error Last Week

In response to numerous requests, the Pilot is reprinting the schedule of bulb prices to jobbers, as well as individual sales to greenhouses, as set at the meeting of the West Coast Bulb Growers Co-op at Coos Bay last week.

It is pointed out that there was an error in the price schedule as published last week. The prices to greenhouses for eight-inch bulbs is 67.5c instead of 61c as printed. It is suggested that those who have made tentative commitments on the basis of last week's price schedule, point out to their buyers this error.

Size	Prices to Jobbers		Prices to Greenhouses	
	No. In Case	Each	By Case	By Case
Bulbs				Each
Sevens	250	\$ .44	\$110.00	\$135.00
Eights	200	.55	110.00	135.00
Nines	150	.73	110.00	135.00
Tens	100	.90	90.00	110.00

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company and the Cutlip dairy ranch until the return of her son, Capt. L. G. Cutlip, who served as captain of marines. Mrs. Cutlip still operates the ranch on Coos River where she has proved herself a real dirt farmer.

During the war she reorganized the Navy Mothers club of Coos Bay and North Bend, served as chairman of the Victory Center, and recruited for the WAC. She also led the successful drive for \$12,000 for Mercy home for the aged when that institution was on the verge of being closed for lack of funds.

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