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Azalea Festival Organization Will Be Formed Here

Some Organizations Will To Be Heard From By Chamber

A meeting of the directors of the Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce, last Thursday evening, Ralph Vincent, long-time staff photographer for the Journal, and closely associated with Fortland's Rose Festival program, told the directors they would take charge of a program to form a permanent organization.

Vincent pointed out how an organization would advise this community and how the Azalea Festival could be made an outstanding event, able to compete with similar affairs over the state. His long association with the Portland Rose Festival organization would give Brookings the value of his experience.

Some time ago, members of the chamber of commerce had in mind an organization similar to one outlined by Mr. Vincent, but did not know how to proceed. Organizations of the community had been contacted by Mr. Vincent, each to send a representative to become a member of the Azalea Festival group. To the following have been appointed for that group:

Harbor and Gun Club — Henry
Square and Compass Club —
Hanscam.

Harbor Community Club—Mrs.
tha Wood.

Satellite Club Mrs. Lillian Wie-

man.

Post No. 966, V. F. W. — A.
Bollinger.

V. F. W. Auxiliary—Mrs. Har-

O. Stephenson.

The chamber has yet to hear

from many of the other organi-

zations, hoping that their dele-

gates will soon be named and

work toward this permanent

organization can be started.

The first meeting of the dele-

gates will be called at an early

date, possibly the first part of

August. Notice will be given to

Delegates. Mr. Vincent prom-

ised to be present with sugges-

tions and ideas.

Nook Cafe Leased

By Mrs. Patrick

Effective Tuesday, the Nook

cafe was leased by Mrs. C. I.

Patrick, who has been chief cook

here since its re-opening a short

time ago.

Mrs. Patrick, who has been in

Top-soil Was Taken From Axford Driveway

Incensed over removal of rich top-soil from the driveway to their place on the winding road to Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axford advertised, this week, in the Pilot, offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

"This topsoil," said Mr. Axford, "is rich with humus, due to the rank vegetation of that vicinity. It would be exception for lawns of the area, and perhaps many people don't think when they load this up."

Choir Will Present Vespers, Sunday

The choir of the Baptist community church, under direction of Otto C. Turley, director, will present a vesper service at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the church.

Practices for the event have been held for the past couple of weeks, and much interest already has been manifest in the coming event. A complete program of the affair may be seen by turning to page seven of this issue.

Proceeds of an offering will go toward proposed purchase of a Hammond organ for the church.

Vernon Goldizen Was Honored At Party, Tues.

A going-away party was held Tuesday evening for Vernon Goldizen at Mill Beach, given by his parents and friend of the Community church.

Vernon left Wednesday for his camp in New Jersey, after enjoying a furlough here with his parents. He is in the army.

Brookings Coldest In Nation, Saturday

Last Saturday, one of the hottest days experienced by this area this summer, when people here complained of the 65 degree heat, just 75 miles, the way a bird would fly, at Medford, people did not have the energy to complain—under the 115.2 degrees of heat.

Brookings, on that day, was the coldest place in the nation, reporting to the U. S. Weather Bureau—50 degrees cooler than Medford and averaging 35 degrees cooler than any other place in Oregon, reporting temperatures.

Pete Lesmeister, and other real estate men of the area, want additional copies of the Pilot this week to point out the desirability of the area for a permanent residence. Earlier in the week, with an 80-degree temperature, people here lamented the fact that it was "hot."

Early morning and late afternoon fogs, coming in from the ocean have helped immensely in keeping pretty much uniform the temperature of the area.

T. A. Perkins, manager of the West Coast Bulb Growers, and Ed Farmer, one of the board of directors, will work in this area for a few days this week on co-op business.

John Bowdish and Chas. Ward will leave Saturday for Medford where they will look after business matters.

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Kenyon-Davidson Price Schedule Is Announced, Co-op

New Co-op Manager Takes Over Duties In This District

Tallcut A. Perkins, formerly with the California Farm Bureau, with an eight-year record of note, became the manager of West Coast Growers, Co-op., succeeding Mark C. Cotton, who resigned June 15.

Recommended highly by the Bank of Cooperatives at Berkeley, Mr. Perkins is married has two children, Janice, who will enter University of Oregon as a freshman this fall, and Edmund, junior in high school.

Announce Kenyon Bulb Prices

Following the meeting, held last Monday evening at the Chetco Grange, the co-op set the following schedule for Kenyon-Davidson bulb prices.

The purple stem variety, known as Royal, said to be the leading Kenyon-Davidson variety, was picked as the basis for establishing prices. Since the Six-inch bulb in this lily compares favorably to the 7-inch Croft it bud count, it will be included in the schedule:

Since there are very few Estate lilies grown in Curry County, but sizeable fields in Del Norte county, it was necessary to establish a price on this type of lily. As confusion has been in minds of many of the growers as to price of Crofts, set at the Coos Bay meeting, the following list has been released by the co-op:

Size	Case	Price to 500 500		
		No. in	Forcers	Cases
CROFT				
7-8	250	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
8-9	200	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
9-10	150	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
10-up	100	\$110.00	\$90.00	\$82
ROYAL				
6-7	300	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
7-8	250	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
8-9	200	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
9-10	150	\$135.00	\$110.00	\$100
KENYON-DAVIDSON				
6-7	300	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
7-8	250	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
8-9	200	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
9-10	150	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
ESTATES				
7-8	250	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
8-9	200	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
9-10	150	\$110.00	\$85.00	\$80
10-up	100	\$81.00	\$65.00	\$60

Family Suffered Case of Ptomaine

The entire James family, of Harbor, Thursday, suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, from what was believed to be from a meat roast they had cooked a couple of days before.

In recounting the developments Mr. James told the Pilot that he had taken a beef roast from the freezer locker, his wife had roasted, and they had eaten one meal from it earlier in the week. Mrs. James put the remainder in the refrigerator. When it was taken out for the next meal, nothing was noticed about it.

Mrs. Helen Held of Oakland was in Brookings over the weekend, looking after business in-

Mrs. Mildred Byrne To Open Office, August 1

Brookings will have a public stenographer.

Announcement is being made in this issue of the Pilot by Mrs. Mildred M. Byrne that she will, on August 1, open up a public stenographer's office in the Central Building, across the hall from the West Coast Telephone office.

Already connected with a number of accounts in bookkeeping, the demand for office space became necessary, so Mrs. Byrne decided to open up downtown, and has added this service.

Perfume May Not Be Realized Soon

According to H. T. James, Monday, work on the perfume experiments this year have been held up because of the coal strike and resultant lack of coal tar derivatives and fats.

Mr. James, who has been intensely interested in this project, laments the fact that another year will be lost in this experimenting, and delay of a business which might aid lily growers to a great extent.

Engagement of Rivers End Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Rivers End, near the state line, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy, to Clair Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson of Fort Dick.

The couple, both graduates of Del Norte high school, plans to be married in October.

V. F. W. Post Will Beautify Grounds

A general field day on the VFW building site is scheduled for Sunday, July 28, when all members of the post are to show up and clean up the grounds, preparatory to the proposed new building.

Work will start at 8:00 a. m. and members will not only bring their own tools, but will arrange for disposing of the debris they clean off. As the area is comparatively small and much of the shrubbery is to be saved, a bulldozer couldn't do as well as hand work. Noon-time, the Auxiliary has slated a pot-luck feed. M. S. Brainard, of the building committee, states that any wandering veteran who wishes to contribute to this job, or anyone else who feels a community beautifying urge, will find plenty of room to swing a mattock or brush hook.

At last Wednesday's well-attended post and auxiliary meeting, Hugh C. Gearin was authorized to advertise in the Gold Beach, Crescent City and local paper for sealed bids for the building now located on the plot. This advertisement should be seen in this issue of the newspapers. Money obtained for the sale of this structure will be added to the building fund.

James A. Rulla, who served with the Eighth Infantry Division during World War I, a member of the VFW post at Newport, affiliated himself with the local post, having recently purchased the former Leming property, next to the Odd Fellows hall.

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Local Legionnaires Attend Convention Held at Portland

Brookings Lilies Make Impression At Legion Memorial Services

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templar and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mendenhall Sr. returned late last week from Portland where they attended the annual convention of the Oregon Department of American Legion. Mrs. Mendenhall Reports

Mrs. Mendenhall, delegate from Chetco Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, reports that the convention, under direction of Mrs. Earl Templar, Department president, had an extraordinary busy session.

Child welfare will be increased this year, reported Mrs. Mendenhall, who added that rehabilitation of veterans will be stressed.

District No. 4, of which the local post and unit are a part, is outstanding in state membership achievements. Being large and unwieldy, the district has been divided, and the local post and unit now come under District No. 10.

Chetco unit received a citation as a new unit and also one for exceeding its quota for membership.

A very impressive memorial was held at the sunken ballroom of the Masonic Temple at Portland, on the second day of the convention. Edith Low, of the local post, furnished lilies for the cross, about six feet in height, to be placed on a simulated grave. A picture of this appeared last week in the Oregon Journal. These lilies were in memory of Mrs. Low's brother, and his son, Allan Bynon and Lt. Allan Bynon, Jr., killed in March of this year.

Deputy Vice-Commander of Dist. V. A. Mendenhall Sr., retiring commander of the local post, was picked as vice-commander of the newly-formed District 10, which comprises Douglas, Curry and Coos Counties.

Ralph Vincent Finishes Lily Photographing Here

Ralph Vincent, for many years official photographer for Oregon Journal, and who will soon make Brookings his home, has completed photographing of local lily fields for growers, and is leaving for Portland to move his equipment here to open up his new office.

Temporary offices will be opened in the Central building, next door to Attorney Ed Ackley's office, in what was once the paymaster's quarters in old mill days.

Sidewalk At Nook Cafe Sank About A Foot

When the supporting wall under the front entrance of the Nook Cafe, gave way, the sidewalk, last week, sank about a foot. Monday, when the old walk was removed, it was discovered the sill, and much of the retaining wall had decayed, necessitating new sill and considerable repair.

Bob Davis, owner of the cafe, began work immediately and a new walk will be poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Bell and family of Roseburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunderland on Monday.