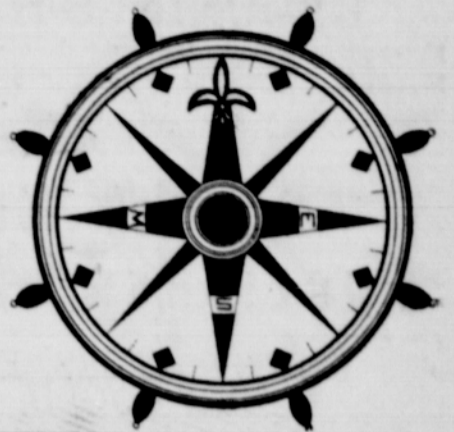


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot



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## Lily Problems Discussed Monday at Bulb Meeting

### Pacific Lily Growers Met With Croft Lily Growers Association

Present market trends in the lily industry seem good, and I do not believe there is anything which may cause alarm," said Dr. D. E. DeLoasch, professor of agricultural economics, at Oregon State College, at a meeting Monday evening of the Croft Lily Growers, at which officers and directors of Pacific Bulb Growers were present.

In his analysis of the present market conditions, Dr. DeLoasch advised the lily market to a patient who had consulted a doctor. Step by step he went through the diagnosis, on up to the writing of a prescription, which he gave in form of advice.

Proper cultural methods, that is, the raising of quality bulbs, the cooperative effort of marketing, the strict attention to market demands and trends, are all that are necessary for this community to keep prospering," he concluded.

**Donate Bulb For Experiments**  
To further study of the Croft lily culture and propagation, the Croft lily growers asked for donation of 60 bulbs to be sent to Oregon State College. In this group 20 are wanted in the yearling class, which showed only one stem; 20 with two blooms and 20 with three blooms.

These bulbs will be tested under conditions, each properly catalogued, so that the information can be turned over to Pacific Bulb Growers for distribution to all lily growers groups over the west.

At conclusion of the Croft Lily Growers Association meeting, the program was turned over to officers of the over-all association, who explained briefly the work and plans of the association.

**Culture To Be Studied**  
Through this association an educational program will be carried on. All cultural methods will be studied, and findings sent on to the association members.

The advertising campaign will be carried on through the association, so that the market for lilies at Brookings will be greatly expanded. Following the recess, a general session followed.

## George Kessler Mentioned in "True" Magazine Story

In the last issue of True Magazine, there's an account of the American defense of Anzio, an important cog in the progress of the recent war against Germany, on Italian soil. Prominently mentioned in this article is George Kessler, of Brookings, then a captain in the infantry.

This article, written by an officer of like rank of Mr. Kessler, mentions the local man in the story of how the defense was maintained, and of the heavy toll exacted from the American lives.

Read the want ads—it pays!

## Couple Married at Home of Old Friends, Thursday

Sidney L. Fisher of Pacific City, Oregon, and Mrs. Eva Birdie Hendrick, of McMinnville, were married, at 7:00 p. m. Thursday at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whirry, here.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, Smith River, performed the single-ring ceremony, after which the group went to the Nook Cafe for a wedding dinner.

The newly-weds are old friends of the Whirry family, dating back to the time when the Whirrys resided at McMinnville.

## Two New Stores Await Openings

Tentatively set for Friday, August 23, Hendricks Furniture Co. will be open to the public in a grand opening, announced on the back page of this issue. Mr. Hendricks, owner, has been able to buy considerable stock for his new store, as will be seen in perusal of his advertisement.

Another new business, to open its doors soon will be Ward's Clothing Store, to be located in the Gardner building, now undergoing remodeling for the opening.

Mr. Ward, son of the late Wm. Ward, born and reared in this town, returns to open up a business in the very building where his father once conducted a business many years ago. William Ward has been in Seattle for the past few years.

He has not announced a definite date for opening, probably because he cannot predict too accurately the date all remodeling work will be completed, although he has advertised in this issue.

Both these businesses promise to bring to this community all the materials and goods possible to buy on the market today. Each claim to be well-stocked for the opening dates.

## Directory Of District To Be Started by Mrs. Byrne

Unable to see the way clear to compile and have printed a directory of this area, the board of directors of Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce, Monday evening voted to not undertake the project.

Instead, Mrs. Mildred Byrne is going to compile and have published this directory, so necessary to the commercial life of the area.

In its pages will be listings of every resident, business and all such information which might be expected in any Polk directory of a county, although this book will contain information of the territory served by the Brookings and Harbor post offices.

Questionnaires to expedite the listing will be published in the Pilot, possibly next week. Each person is urged to fill out these and mail immediately to Mrs. Byrne.

About completed is the concrete floor poured at the Central building. Other alterations and are being made to the wall on the south side of the building.

## New Masthead Will "Top" Front Page

Symbolic of its name, pilot," Brookings-Harbor Pilot, this week has established a new masthead. Through the artistic ability of Mrs. Roy Annin, a boatswain's wheel, in which is inscribed a true mariner's compass, will grace the "ears" of the front page of the Pilot each week, henceforth.

Before founding this publication, a suitable name was sought which would be significant. Such names as "Spokesman," "Tribune," "Sentinel," etc., seemed wholly inadequate.

To fully represent the community, the paper needed to carry both "Brookings" and "Harbor," and naturally "Harbor" suggested the name, "Pilot." In keeping with the policies of this publication, a trade-mark was necessary. Mrs. Annin ably designed the new mast-head.

## Willamette Valley To Grow Lilies Too

Culture of Croft Easter lilies has hit the Willamette valley by storm, according to reports coming to this area from a score of places, east of the mountains.

Near Eugene quite an acreage is planted, and the Oregonian did itself proud in its boosting of this planting, which, according to all reports, has become large.

In the vicinity of Portland a number of people have purchased planting stock from this area, also to try their fortunes with the famed Croft lily.

Many spots in Western Washington, especially in the vicinity of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, have come into prominence through the lily culture.

How profitably these other new areas will produce this bulb remains to be seen. Certainly residents of the Willamette valley may find that "heavy" soil more difficult to "work" and may not realize the yields of this area.

## Rod and Gun Club Enjoys Picnic Sunday on Chetco

Members of Chetco Rod and Gun Club, their wives and invited guests, enjoyed a picnic, Sunday, up the Chetco river, on the Bankus meadow, about seven miles from Brookings.

Fish chowder, prepared by the chef, Vic Reynolds, with plenty of ice cream, coffee and such furnished by the club, were enjoyed by a crowd in excess of 150. A pot luck supper was enjoyed in the myrtle-wood grove.

Swimming, games and contests with many prizes awarded, were enjoyed, especially by the youngsters. Horseshoe pitching contest was won by Mr. Hoagland.

A game of soft-ball raged between Joe Berger's 10 old men, who won from Carl Berger's gang of sluggers. A home-run by Norris Kemp highlighted the game.

Bingo was enjoyed by those of other inclinations, and after a final ice cream cone about five, the party broke up.

## "Fertilizer Tips" Column Is Winning Following

Robert Sloan, contributor of the column, "Fertilizer Tips," told the Pilot, Monday that his column already had met with much favor, even if only two had appeared.

He already has received letters from Pilot readers, as far away as Klamath Falls, who wish information on certain phases of compost-making. Mr. Sloan, who has given much time to this new study, has plans to go into that business commercially.

He is investing every cent he is able to accumulate into this culture, basing his faith in the project upon the future of the lily industry.

## Club Will Tour Calif. Redwoods

In keeping with the conservation program of the Azalea Garden Club is the coming tour of the redwoods and the National Tribute Grove, in Mill Creek, Calif. State Park, next Tuesday, August 20.

Fred Reynolds, forester of the State of California, will conduct the tour and informally address the club in the "Groves that Were God's First Temples." The group then will return to Smith River and go up Domini Creek to the Hawkins sawmill where a demonstration of conservation of forests products will be held.

This unusual and highly educational event is by courtesy of "Save the Redwoods League."

Azalea club members are asked to bring a picnic lunch and meet at the Luick residence in Smith River at 10 o'clock. Wear old shoes.

From the Luick residence the group will proceed up the north bank of the Smith River to Hiouchi bridge and thence to the groves of the giant redwoods. Members are urged to attend this outstanding event.

## Flossie Buchanan Now Sole Owner Of Cafe

A deal was close Tuesday, in which Mrs. Flossie Buchanan became sole owner of the B. & B. Cafe. She bought the interests of Mrs. Bertha Beers, with whom she started the restaurant on May 7 of this year.

Mrs. Bertha Beers has not announced her plans.

With Tuesday as the closing day, the news hours will be from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., Mrs. Buchanan announces.

## Old-Time River Guide Will Live In District

Fred C. Harris, for over 30 years a river guide on most of the leading rivers of the northwest, has purchased the Roy Wiedemann home, adjacent to the Community Baptist church, and will take possession immediately.

Recently a resident of Vida, on the McKenzie river, Mr. Harris has been a boatsman and guide on the McKenzie, Deschutes, Snake, Rogue and many other streams of the northwest.

## Volunteer Forest Fire Fighter Group To Be Formed Here

### Emergency Crew Will Be Signed Up To Aid U. S. Forest Service

To organize an emergency fire-fighting crew, which could be put on the field until a regular fire-fighting crew could be organized, Marion Nance district ranger, of Gold Beach, sought the aid of the Chetco Rod & Gun Club in the endeavor. This crew, after it has been signed up, pointed out Mr. Nance, would draw 15c an hour higher pay than one not so organized. Another thing, pointed out Mr. Nance, agreement to become a member of this crew does not mean that fire-fighting will be compulsory. Pressure of business, sickness or other obligations may be proper excuse for non-compliance. In a letter to Bob Perkins, Mr. Nance said:

Herewith is a scale of fire-fighting wage rates for 1946 mentioned our conversation last Friday. I hope a sufficient number of people indicate their desire to cooperate to enable us to form a nucleus around which to build a co-operative organization. For, once such a group is brought together the first time, the leadership of your club fortified by a normal desire among people in general to preserve their heritage of thousands of acres of forests and streams would be sufficient to bring about the necessary stability and continued growth.

In any case I want to thank you again for the fine co-operative spirit shown by the Chetco Rod and Gun Club in our fire prevention efforts. I'll see you again soon. However, if we can be of any further assistance in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call us.

### Sample of Wage Scales

Unorganized and unskilled labor draws 90c an hour, while under the proposed plan, this labor would draw \$1.05 per hour.

Other skills range upward from \$1.15 an hour and include such skills as: Foreman, smoke chaser, faller, power saw operator, saw filer, carpenter, mechanic, truck driver, teamster, packer and pump operator.

To expedite signing of this proposed emergency crew, the following form is suggested for those who will co-operate, to fill out and mail to Bob Perkins or Marion Nance:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Classification \_\_\_\_\_

## New Gallagher Building Is Now Being Rushed

Workmen are rushing toward completion the new Gallagher building, on his lot, almost across from the Good East Cafe.

Mr. Gallagher hopes to be installed in his new place sometime about September 1, to serve his plumbing customers. He is vacating the first floor of the Dawson building.