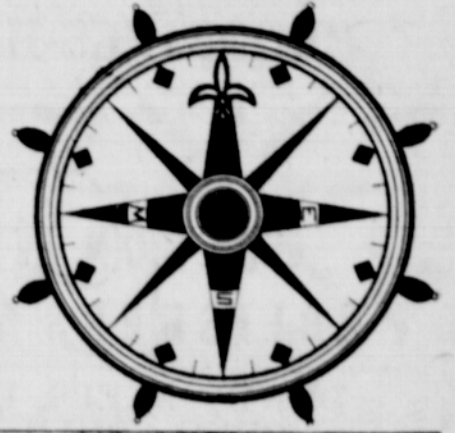


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Park Officials Of Many States Visit Local Area, Sunday, In Tour Of All Parks; Impressed By Azalea Park

Several People of Note Included In Caravan; A Lunch Was Served to 110 at Azalea Park At Noon; Was Served Salmon at Coos Bay

In addition park officials from many states, several people of note were included in the caravan, Sunday, which visited Azalea Park, where turkey and sandwiches were served to about 110 visitors. Tom Wallace, national president of Isaac Walton Club, of Louisville, Ky., the national president of garden clubs, among the noted visitors.

Caravan At State Line

Headed by Pete Lesmeister, as chairman of the reception committee, together with a number of Azalea Garden Club members, the caravan was met at the state line, before noon, Sunday. After speeches had been pinned on a number of the women in the caravan by the garden club members, exchanges of greetings, the caravan was moved to the Azalea Park where Charles Grayshel, as chairman of the refreshment committee, plus other garden club members, served turkey and ham, potatoes, potato salad and coffee to the group.

Representing Oregon were a number of state highway, state police officials and state police officers as escorts from Brookings to Coos Bay, where a salmon feed was arranged for Sunday afternoon.

Woman Killed As Car Attempts To Pass Passing Car

Driver of Car Absolved Of All Blame At Coroner's Inquest

SMITH RIVER—Mrs. Ruth Olson was fatally injured about 8:00 p. m. Friday evening when she was struck by a car she was trying to pass for help on the highway, north of Valley View Auto.

The injured, and her husband, were on their way home when the pickup, in which they were riding, ran into the ditch. The driver, William DeButter, of Saratoga, said that he did not see the woman until she suddenly appeared in front of his car. She died on the way to Knapp hospital in Saratoga.

She is survived by her widower, William DeButter, a son, Lester of Smith River, and another son in service. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from her husband. DeButter was absolved of blame at the coroner's inquest.

west coast. The group, upon arrival at Azalea park, registered surprise at the national beauty, and condition of the site. Everyone of the group told the reception group that "they were simply amazed."

Many were the remarks especially from those of the midwest, were remarks concerning the hospitality shown the group, along the route. Informal were introductions, and conversations, which—coming from the visitors—consisted mainly of questions concerning the flora of the area.

As publisher of Louisville Times, Tom Wallace was with the caravan, he told many, because he wanted first-hand knowledge of parks so that his state of Kentucky, rich in lore, could have shrines to leave to future generations.

Local Committee Praised

Loud was the praise heaped on Charles Grayshel for the lunch served to the group, especially the tastiness with which the lunch was served in the park.

The reception committee, with Pete Lesmeister as head, and the members of the Azalea Garden club came in for considerable praise from the caravan members.

The group left here about 1:30 for Coos Bay where a salmon dinner and entertainment was being prepared. Another convention is being planned at Gearhart.

Pine Cone Books Three Show Hits

Sonja Henie, whose antics on the ice has pleased the world, will be at the Pine Cone Theatre on Sunday and Monday, in "It's a Pleasure," with Michael O'Shea and Bill Johnson in supporting cast. Three of Sonja's finest skating routines and her arresting dance number are among the features of the Norwegian star's newest picture. Made by International for RKO Radio release, the film marks Sonja's first appearance in technicolor. Its story revolves around a stormy romance between a determined little exhibition skater and a big-league hockey star.

Friday and Saturday evenings Dick Powell will bring "Cornered" to the local screen, and next Wednesday and Thursday, "The Sensations of 1945" will come to the Pine Cone. This picture was billed earlier this month, but in the shipment of films, "Pago-Pago" was substituted.

Journalism Class Was Started At High School

Better to publish a newspaper and annual, students at Brookings high school have started a journalism class, meeting once a week. At the first meeting of the class last Friday, Bob Church was named editor of the newspaper and Joan Byrne, associate editor. Bob won the editorship by one vote over Joan.

June Hassett, whose effort was largely responsible for the high school annual last spring, has again been named to that post. Dorothy Robinson is assistant. Plans are now being laid for financing of these projects.

Ore. Coast Assn. Books Meeting At Gearhart Hotel

Convention Dates Set For October 20 to 22. Much To Accomplish

The annual convention of the Oregon Coast Association will be held in Hotel Gearhart, October 20, 21 and 22, where discussions will center around ways and means of improving service to tourists and vacationists, the needs for orderly roadside development, the question of rural zoning, and forthcoming legislation that may vitally affect the tourist industry in Oregon.

Delegates and guests will register Sunday afternoon. The annual association dinner at 7:00 p. m. Sunday will have as guest speaker, Arthur R. Kirkham.

On Monday a dramatic demonstration of better lighting will be presented; delegates from the several coast counties will convene to formulate their individual county plans; and general sessions will hear timely talks by men discussing taxation, sport fishing, advertising, and business organization. Speakers of the day will include Walter E. Potter, General Electric Co., Dr. Paul R. Needham, state game commission, C. H. Moores, president of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Tuesday sessions will be largely devoted to legislative affairs, association business and election of officers. Speakers during the day will include Robert S. Farrell Jr., R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, Fred M. Brenne, manager of Eugene Chamber of Commerce, F. H. Young, tax research expert. Governor Snell will address the banquet that evening.

(According to Leo Lucas, president of the local chamber of commerce, Ralph Vincent will be the official delegate from this area at this meeting).

Matinees Sundays Will Be Resured, Pine Cone

After being closed on Sunday afternoons all summer, due to the busy season, Pine Cone Theatre opens the Sunday matinees again to run for the winter season, Mr. Kemp announced Tuesday.

Matinees will commence at 2 o'clock each Sunday, further notice.

Patronize P... they have the

Auxiliary Generators Bolster Crippled Coos Electric Coop Plant; Repair of Other Generators Will Be Made Here

Local Cooperation Asked Until Local Power Situation Has Been Corrected; People Asked To Use Current Sparingly at Peak Load Hours

In order to carry the electrical load of the area, Coos Electric Coop, Sunday night, moved a portable generator from Port Orford to replace, temporarily, the main unit which will be out of operation for some time, and the auxiliary unit, badly in need of repairs.

When set, Monday morning, mechanics went to work on the disabled local unit to make necessary repair that the portable unit can be released as soon as possible for return to Port Orford.

Plea Fell On Deaf Ears

Following the breakdown last Wednesday, the local office of the coop asked that local residents use sparingly of current, especially during hours of "peak load." Apparently this plea fell on deaf ears, since the overload on the remaining units burned out one of the two auxiliary units moved here in March.

Possibly affected by this attitude was the freezer lockers at Brookings Market, containing a huge supply of meat and food reserves put there by people of the area, whose thrift would provide for the months ahead.

Portable Unit Barely Enough

Temporary installation of the portable unit does not solve the local problem, since it may be some time before the local generating units can be repaired and put into operation. With installation of the temporary unit, four of the six generating units are (or were) not capable of running Monday noon. The main two-cylinder unit, which burned out last Wednesday, may not be repaired at all since it would cost more to rebuild it than the price of a replacement. One of the auxiliary units is badly burned from overload since Wednesday.

Since Copco has been unable to reach the state line with power, according to earlier promises, and no assurance can be had when such will be realized, the local situation demands conservation on the part of local people if any power will be enjoyed at all.

Affected in no small way was the Pine Cone Theatre, which did not show Thursday evening, Saturday evening, and missed also, the Sunday showing, of "Outlaw," which promised to draw a record crowd.

The Pilot, which, without electricity, is about as helpless as a baby, was unable to do anything when current was too weak to run motors over the week-end.

W. S. Chadwick, at the Fountain, lost a quantity of ice cream, when his refrigeration died with the power.

Want Group From This Area

At forthcoming annual meeting at Coquille, Saturday, a group is urged to attend, there to sit in on the annual meeting. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Some members asked the local school board for use of a bus to haul the group. The board refused the request, feeling that the private cars.

Planer Fire Does Little Damage, Wednesday Eve

Fire of unknown origin, but believed to have started from the shavings burner, nearly cost the Curry County Lumber Co. their planer shed about midnight last Wednesday. Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved the building with but little damage.

Mr. Kessler, about 11 p. m., had made an inspection of the premises, and as late as 11:30 as Harry Edwards was returning to his home, no fire was evident.

Most expensive of the damage done was the belting for the machinery, which help up production a couple of days.

Businesses Expand In Brookings Trade

With installation of new counters and modernistic cupboards for stock, Chetco Home and Auto Company store has taken another step toward expansion to meet demands of the increasing trade.

Addition of these new features makes this store one of the best arranged anywhere in the area.

At Hendricks Furniture Co. the remainder of the ground floor of the building has been completed to permit almost double the size originally used when Mr. Hendricks opened his store late in August. Both these business firms have enjoyed a big expansion in the last few months.

C. H. Young, cashier of Curry County Bank, at Gold Beach, was a business caller in this area, Wednesday morning.

Eric Ask and Fred Gustafson were business visitors at Coos Bay, Monday.

Mrs. John Bowdish of Medford has been visiting her husband, J. D. Bowdish, and son, Chas. Ward here this week. She will return to her home later this week.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:	Max	Min	Rain
September 23	89	67
September 24	65	54
September 25	54	49
September 26	72	45
September 27	75	48
September 28	79	51
September 29	69	47