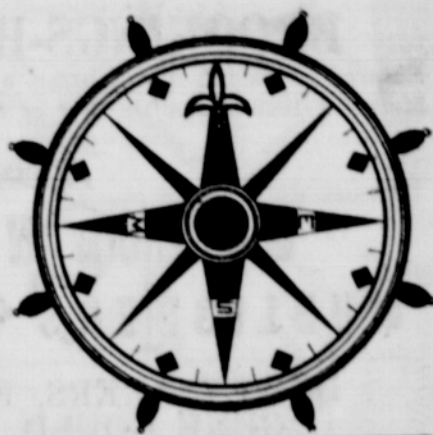


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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1946

Farmer Named Manager For Bulb Growers Co-op

Farmer Talked To Co-op Board Concerning Present Conditions

At a meeting, last week, of the Coast Lily Grower, Cresco City, Ed Farmer resigned from the co-op board and Lionel Hughes was appointed to fill the place. The board then acted to name Mr. Farmer manager of the bulb co-op, to replace Mr. Hughes, who recently resigned. The meeting was held in Brookings, Tuesday. Mr. Farmer called on a number of growers, and co-op members to apprise them of his appointment. While at the Pilot, he told of the board meeting last week, when Mr. DuBosch, manager of Bowman Co., Portland, who explained the various reasons for the chaotic conditions in the floral market today:

Importation of bulbs from the east, as well as the flooding of the eastern market with cut bulbs, flown to this country by

the surplus of bulbs due to the reduction of the southern growers who have mileage advantage over Western growers.

Big crop in west, crushed by entering the business, hoping to get rich at the game in short time.

Dis-organized selling program. Growers in hundreds of instances wrote to forciers, quoting prices which had been set for the year.

Failure of industry to advertise and create a new market for the country.

Program Outline For Year. Mr. Farmer told the Pilot in an interview that a program of this scope had been outlined, to be before the annual meeting of the growers, coming soon.

"I will enlarge the membership of the Co-op," Mr. Farmer stated, in making an outline of the coming year.

Under his management, Mr. Farmer said he would begin at once to obtain orders for next

Ambulance Dance Set For Dec. 14

Being the need for an ambulance in this area, Chetco Post, No. 139, American Legion has taken the lead in this movement by advertising an Ambulance Benefit Dance, December 14, at the Grange hall.

Committee members in charge of this affair hope that local people will be generous in patronage, and buy a ticket whether they attend or not. Donations, if accepted.

Further announcements will appear next week.

Saturday evenings will be the time to shop at the Chetco Home Supply Co., Ward's Smiths and Moore's until Christmas.

Croft Lily Bulbs To Sell For High Price

OPHIR — The Wayside Gardens, of Mantor, Ohio, is one of the leading floral companies of the country. On page 46 of their current wholesale catalog, they advertise Oregon-grown Croft lily bulbs at 75c each for the six to seven-inch, and 90c for the eight to nine-inch, or the former at \$60 per hundred and the latter at \$75 per hundred.

James Bros., Ophir, Use Explosive To Reclaim Ground

Dynamite Save Work In Ditching and Draining Bottom Land

OPHIR—During recent high water, the James Bros. at their ranch here, have been ditching with dynamite.

A short piece of pipe, 1½ inches in diameter, beaten flat at one end and supplied with a T-handle at the other, is thrust into the ground about 18 inches, with holes about 14 inches apart.

Into each hole is placed a half stick of explosive, with the detonator in a whole stock, in the center hole of a group. When this was shot the whole string would explode, resulting in a neat ditch about six feet wide and the soil loosened to a depth of five or six feet. This allowed sufficient space that the water could flush the ditch.

Since considerable dirt was thrown out, the one doing the "shooting" had to place himself quite a distance, and along the line of holes, since most of the dirt is blown at right angles to the line of holes.

Ridges, to considerable height, are thrown up on either side of the ditch, making the ditch deep enough to hold considerable water without overflowing.

James Bros. are straightening and clearing about 1000 feet of Greegs Creek and expect to drain about 15 more acres of valuable bottom land, which has annually flooded in the past.

P.-T. A. Schedules Meeting, Tonight

Winner of the membership campaign for the local Parent-Teacher Association will be announced at a meeting, billed for 8:00 p. m. today. There are number of subjects to be discussed and decided at this meeting.

Due to conditions beyond the control of the association, the planned basket social last Saturday was not held.

Everyone interested in the welfare of the local school is urged to come tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick and children and his mother, Mrs. C. I. Patrick left today for Portland where they will spend a week.

Marketing Pool Winds Up Work For Bulb Season

Gold Beach Meeting Planned By Pacific Lily Growers Assn.

GOLD BEACH—At a special meeting last Friday night, the Central Curry Lily Growers, who participated in the marketing pool voted to settle in full for the 8s, 9s and 10s sold under the marketing agreement and also voted to re-plant all of the 7s remaining unsold.

Under this agreement, Nov. 15, was set as the final date for the effectiveness of the marketing agreement. Less than 80,000 lilies were returned to original owners and of these, most of them were 7s. Originally there was signed over 250,000 in the marketing pool.

A complete report was given by the directors of the Gold Beach Co-operative with Mr. Ashwill, manager and accountant, reporting that over \$6,000 worth of business was done in addition to the selling of the bulbs. The co-operative also operates a treating plant and a packing plant. Two carloads of alfalfa meal and several tons of fertilizer were distributed to a number of growers.

The treating plant is being operated each Monday but the volume is falling off, so growers now wishing to treat lilies will have to make special arrangements. Lily growers who desire to treat bulbs should apply for a date through the county agent's office where scheduling was done during the past season.

A market report obtained by J. C. Moore, assistant marketing specialist of Oregon State College, Corvallis, indicated that price reduction by growers this fall did not and would not influence the number of lilies used through the regular channels more than 5%. This survey was made by the bureau of markets under the department of agriculture and involved five of the leading eastern cities. The report indicated that further price reduction would tend to demoralize the future price structure and would gain nothing in the way of marketing.

According to plans now being made by the Curry County Specialty Crops Planning committee it is purposed that by careful organization Curry county can salvage a lily industry that will return a million dollars annually to this county.

Officers Elected By Rod & Gun Club

The Chetco Rod and Gun Club celebrated its first year of existence last Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held with president Bob Perkins being re-elected. Howard Haggerty was elected vice pres. replacing Snafu Kemp, and Pete Lesmeister was elected sec. replacing Hans Nelson.

"Hi-Lights" Issue Was "Talk of the Town"

November issue of Brookings Hi-Light, high school newspaper, printed Saturday, attracted considerable comment from local readers, who have expressed much satisfaction about the improvement made by the staff over the previous issue.

Profiting from mistakes of the first issue, the high school journalists filled the second issue with plenty of high school news, together with pithy features.

Public Meeting Booked On Local Police Question

Hearing Booked For Friday Evening At I. O. O. F. Hall

A general meeting of Brookings and Harbor residents will be called at the Odd Fellows hall at 8:00 p. m., Friday, Dec. 6, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of police protection for this area.

The meeting is being held by the "police fund committee" of the Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce. This committee, composed of Roy Wiedemann, Roy Sunderland and Ed F. Ackley, will lead the discussion.

In commenting on the subject with the Pilot, Mr. Wiedemann, chairman of the committee, said: "Our future welfare is at stake and it is only by safeguarding it at once that we may feel assured that we are doing all in our power to make this a better and safer place for our children and ourselves to live."

Parents, property owners and business men are especially requested to keep next Friday evening open and attend this important meeting.

Nook Cafe Add Modern Doughnut Maker, Mon.

Nook Cafe has added a doughnut and "French Fry" machine to its facilities this week. With a large capacity, this machine enables the cafe to go into the doughnut business if desired, as well as to furnish orders of the popular French fried potatoes.

With addition of a banquet room, the Nook is catering to meetings, bridge parties, special dinner parties and events where food service is involved.

Croft Lily Growers To Elect Officers

In addition to several matters of business, Croft Lily Growers association will hold its annual election next Monday evening at the Grange hall, it was announced this week by H. T. James, secretary.

Since the future of the lily industry depends largely upon the unity of the growers, everyone interested in lilies is urged to be present at this meeting.

Azalea Festival Association Met, Monday Evening

Organization Plans Topic For Group Discussion, Then

To complete organization, and adopt the constitution and by-laws, the board of directors of Azalea Festival Association met Monday evening at the Nook Cafe at 8 o'clock. Officers, under the new order were named:

President—Ralph Vincent. Vice-president—Roy Wiedemann. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Byrne. Committees will be announced at a later meeting.

Will Help Christmas Program

Co-operating fully with the local Firemen, and the Azalea Garden Club, the Festival association has pledged support to the coming Christmas tree, and program to be held Christmas eve in the parking in front of the Central building.

With the firemen to erect the tree for the event, the Festival association will raise funds to make Christmas stockings for all children of the area. A joint meeting of the firemen and the association will be held soon to complete plans.

Plans for the months ahead were discussed by the Festival association, made up of representatives of the 15 different organizations of the community, which made up the board of directors of the new organization.

Soon after the first of the year a series of dances will be held by this organization to raise necessary funds to carry on the work which already has been outlined.

All costumes for the queen and her court will be furnished by the association, and these will become property of the girls for whom they are purchased.

Early Mailing Is Vital in Delivery

Christmas mail delivery will be greatly aided if people would be sure to mail early, Mrs. Goldie Smith, local postmaster, warned this week. Careful preparation of each package, with plainly printed addresses, help immensely, she added.

For lack of space, the local postoffice is handicapped, and all patrons can help in matter by mailing packages, obtaining all money orders between the morning and afternoon mail times.

Christmas cards, if delivery is wanted, should be sent first class mail, with return address on each envelope.

Early mailing will help the postoffice more than anything else, says Mrs. Smith.

The Crawfords were in an auto accident near Eugene. Details of the accident were not learned at the time this paper went to press.