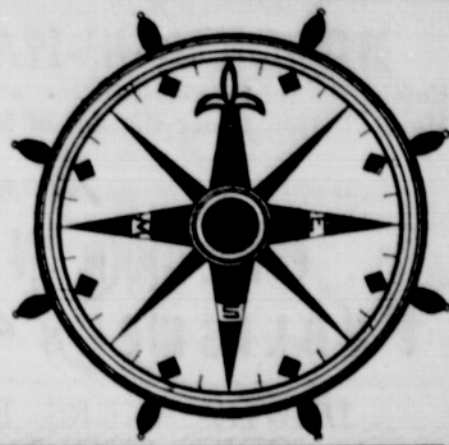


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## Moral and Horticultural Questions To Be Discussed At "Growers School," Scheduled For January 20 to 24

Growers Will Have Opportunity To Gain Knowledge of Flowers Hitherto Unheard Of; Many Big Names In Florist World To Speak

PORTLAND (Special to the Pilot)—Under the title of a "Growers School," Wm. A. Hansen, a local wholesale florist and the Farm and Garden editor of Radio Station KEX, has announced a course of five-day study.

The outline offers subject matter of interest to seasoned producers of floricultural and horticultural products as well as to the beginner. The appeal seems to be chiefly to the commercial people and the tuition of \$60 indicates that it is intended to have a specific appeal to those who want to get a comprehensive idea of greenhouse and field culture in five days.

The course will be given in the Oregon Flower Growers assembly hall at Taylor and Grand avenues, at Portland, from January 20 through the 24th.

While Mr. Hanson has had experience as a grower, wholesale and retail dealer in flowers and vegetables and is daily handling flowers, plants and nursery goods in the trade, he has not announced his own appearance on the program of the course. When asked about this he said that he wished to avoid giving any lectures but may have to fill in on such subjects as the economics of the industry or to supply any data that may be required on the subjects of soil analysis or chemical culture in which fields he has had considerable experience and has made extensive study.

Among Portland growers scheduled to speak are Robert Haston, president of Oregon Flower Growers association, and other members of the association including John Teufel, John Jene, Robert Jeibman, and Paul Peters, manager of Clackamas Greenhouse Co.

The academic staff is outstanding and includes a well-balanced group, each specifically called upon for his prowess in that field in which he is to talk. Professor L. C. Wheeting of Washington State College, Pullman, will address the school on soils. Dr. Frank G. McWhorter, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and associated with OSC at Corvallis, will handle the subject of plant pathology and discuss the plant diseases with which growers come in contact.

Prof. Stan Wadsworth, newly appointed head of Floriculture at Oregon State College, is slated to discuss the school how to gather whatever data or information is needed for the best care of crops. He will discuss carnations, peonies for which his father is famous in New England.

Mr. Hansen has not left the course without a co-ordinating presence for he has enlisted a local florist, Tommy Luke, to state the importance of the in-

dustry and the increasing necessity for better crops as viewed by the retailer. Mr. Luke operates a 37-acre farm of flowers in field and greenhouses on North Portland road, beside a chain of four retail stores.

Lee VanDerlinden, research director of Lilly & Co., and associate editor of "New Agriculture," will cover the matter of fertilizers and tell of his experiences with soils of the northwest.

A school of this kind is new to this area although there have been successful ventures in schools of flower design and the trade is watching with keen interest the response to such a school.

Of certain interest to everyone will be two illustrated talks by John G. Bacher of Swiss Floral Co. Mr. Bacher was the winner of the 1945 Johnny Appleseed award, top honor in the gardening world in all America. One talk he has named "Horticultural Beauty Beyond the Horizon of Commercialism." The other will deal with plants in the ordinary avenues of trade and those having commercial possibilities.

Inquiries and applications for enrollments are being handled under the name "Growers School" and address in care of Florist Service Co., at 1040 S. E. Grand avenue, Portland. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

## Pine Cone Theatre Installs New Projectors, And Screen; New Seats Ordered And Will Be Installed Upon Arrival

In keeping pact with progress of this community, Pine Cone Theatre installed new projectors, sound equipment and screen early today.

Two new 1947 Century projectors, the latest of their kind, promise people of this area the finest screen presentation (projection) on the coast. Lamp houses of high intensity replace the low intensity now used. High intensity makes for a much brighter picture than heretofore possible. The Westinghouse equip-

## Chamber of Commerce Will Meet January 29

January meeting of Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce, originally set for next Wednesday, will be held January 29, at the Nook Cafe, when several important matters will come up, including new crops for the area. Further details will appear in these columns next week.

## Club Puts Protest Against Clearing

At the Azalea Garden Club meeting Thursday afternoon, protests were made by a number of members regarding the ruthless and unnecessary slashing by a crew clearing the right-of-way along the highway adjacent to Harbor and Brookings.

Native shrubs of wild azaleas and rhododendron were being so needlessly destroyed it was pointed out. In some instances, too, there were infringement on private property.

Mrs. Bernice Newton, committee chairman on conservation, proposed a resolution of protest which was passed upon by the club. This protest also has endorsement of the Azalea Festival association, which sent a telegram to Mr. Boardman, superintendents of state parks, who is expected to act.

At the business meeting Mrs. Mabel McVay had charge. The program for the afternoon was a skit written by Mrs. Alice Perkins, depicting the anatomy of a flower and its interesting reproduction. This was shown by Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Katherine Hardesty, and Mrs. Martha Harbin.

This unique program was educational as well as interesting, and was given much acclaim by club members.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. Joe Massett and Mrs. Bernice Newton, who served refreshments on tables decorated with lovely arrangements of snap dragons and heather.

New members added to the club were Mrs. Mary Vincent, Mrs. Helen Christianson, Mrs. Gilbert Christianson, Mrs. Jean Horst, Mrs. Lucile Paterson, Mrs. Ina DeMoss, Mrs. Gertrude Mueller, and Mrs. Katherine Hardesty.

Tell your friends elsewhere the story through the Pilot.

## School Tax Levy Set For Five-Year Period, For Repair and Maintenance, And Construction Of New Buildings

Present School Tax Situation Explained By Local School Board, Thus Clarifying Doubt in Minds of Many Local Taxpayers and Residents

It seems that many taxpayers are under the impression that the present school tax levy will remain in effect for several years to come, Mrs. Dora E. Beaulieu, clerk of the board told the Pilot late last week, but this is not necessarily a fact.

The school board wishes to point out that in the last budget, the following amounts were levied:

\$12,000 for repair and maintenance of buildings; \$10,000 for new buildings, as well as a five-year serial levy in the amount of \$10,000 a year for new buildings. The estimated cost of the two rooms of the proposed new building, now under construction, is \$20,000, which will be built and paid for this year.

## Shoe Shop To Open Here On Saturday

After a month's delay in shipment of machinery, B. J. Gould Saturday, expects to open his Saturday of this week in the Templar hotel building, in the room recently occupied by the electric store.

Last week, while Mr. and Mrs. Gould were at Portland, they made a purchase of a shoe stock, all that the salesman would permit them to have, and today are awaiting arrival of these shoes, which will be the nucleus of a shoe store which they hope to establish here soon.

Not knowing just what would be needed in way of sizes and styles, Mr. and Mrs. Gould went heaviest in purchasing children's shoes and the popular sizes of mens work shoes. Womens street shoes, in a limited number, will be included in the original order.

Establishment of the shoe repair business, together with the addition of the shoe store, small as the initial shipment may be, will fill a long-felt need of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Edwardson have as house guests this week Nels Nelson of Portland. Other recent house guests of the Edwardsons were Mrs. Edwardson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Sacramento, who spent several days here.

The repair to the present building including the new gym floor, new joists, transforming the furnace from wood to oil, roof repair and other improvements are estimated not to exceed \$12,000. This also will be paid for this year (providing the tax money is received as levied).

Next year, and each succeeding year for three years more, the \$10,000 serial levy should take care of any building that is to be done, thus at least \$22,000 (the \$12,000 for repair and maintenance and 10,000 for new buildings) should be cut from the next budget unless more building than one additional room is anticipated.

The cost of the repair and the new school building, to Jan. 7, 1947, is:

REPAIR	
Material (including heating plant repair)	\$2,546.07
Labor (including labor on heating plant)	3,415.62
Miscellaneous (includes hauling, telephone, etc)	270.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,232.66</b>
NEW BUILDING	
Material	\$4,216.20
Labor (this amount includes 10% of the cost of building to Jan. 7, paid to contractors)	4,680.81
Miscellaneous	385.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,282.04</b>

## Crescent City Dumps Ramrod Twice, Friday

Both "A" and "B" squads of Chetco Rod & Gun Club 'Ramrods' took it on the chin last Friday night at the local gym.

The B team lost to Smith River first string, by a 32 to 22 score, and the powerful Crescent City Independents, smarting from a previous defeat at the hands of the locals, polished off the A team by a 44 to 23 score.

Don Carson was high man for the Bs with six while Bill Reagan lead the A group with 11.

At the meeting of the gun club named, Tuesday, the B squad as "Pistol Cleaners."

Don't forget the Boy Scout-Cub show next Tuesday at Pine Cone Theatre.

installed as soon as available, probably within a month."

## Ramrods Will Vie With Smith River Friday Eve

Tomorrow evening, the "B" squad of the Ramrods will vie with Brookings High School team in a curtain raiser to the Smith River-Ramrod tussle on the local floor. Game time has been set for 7:30 p. m.

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