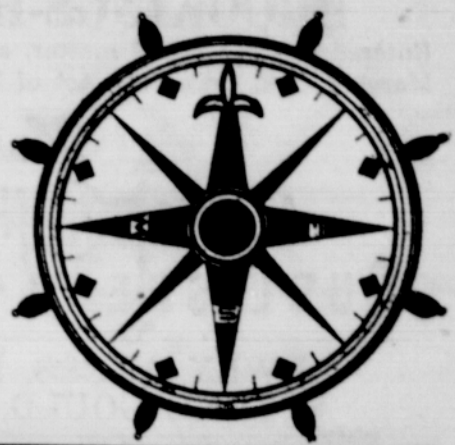




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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

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Recent Fountain Opening Attracts Crowd, Thursday

Array of Flowers Almost Blocks View Across Restaurant

One of the largest crowds of people ever assembled at such a function, attended formally, Thursday evening, the opening of the Vincent Fountain-Restaurant. From seven in the evening until about midnight, the crowd did not seem to diminish in number, according to Ralph Vincent, who expressed deep gratitude to the people of the community.

The array of flowers made it almost impossible to look across the room at any place. In addition to these flowers, many letters and cards were received by Vincent from people all over the state expressing regret and inability to attend the opening of this new business.

Over a hundred ice cream bars were given to the children, and almost a like number of cups of coffee were drunk by the older people who came to view the fountain, a modern addition to the city.

Authorized by the Greyhound Lines, this place will designate "meal stops" for many of the buses passing through the area each day.

Later, when everything is fully organized and running smoothly, special Sunday dinners will be a specialty.

The Azalea room will be completed shortly, and will be opened to the public. Later, the gift shop will be opened, Mr. Vincent announced.

Coming Events

Your Calendar By These—
March 13—Azalea Garden club meeting at the Grange hall.

Monday evening, 7:30
Scout meeting at Odd Fellows hall. Scouts urged to be present at all meetings.

Every first and third Wednesday of month, Post 966, Veterans Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Odd Fellow Hall. All ex-servicemen welcome.

Widney Croft Lodge, A. F. & M. meets each second and fourth Friday of the month at Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members are welcome.

Every Thursday evening, I. O. O. F. meets at the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.

Brookings Scouts meet every Monday at 4:00 p. m. at Mrs. Widney's home on Easy Street, and at Mrs. Leo Spangler's home at Josephine Apts. Mrs. Leo Spangler will hold her meetings at her apartment in the Vincent Building.

All organizations are requested to keep the Pilot posted, concerning all coming meetings, that a copy may be carried. Mail all information in, giving schedule).

Goldie V. Smith, Brookings postmaster, is rapidly gaining strength from her recent illness, it was reported, Monday.

REA Man Receives Peculiar Welcome

Tom Sawyer, district representative of R. E. A., under whose aid the local coop made all the expansion, had a reception quite unbecoming of a man of his position, Tuesday evening, when he was caught by Ralph Vincent, registering at the Templar Hotel by candlelight.

Ralph told the Pilot he was sending the request to the Oregon Journal with a request that it be returned to the Pilot for publication.

Blueberries Being Brought To Area By Luther Tisdale

Committee Lays Plans To Inaugurate Berry Growing In Area

As part of the duties of the New Crops committee of Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce, Luther Tisdale, last week, went to Olympia, Wash., to visit the blueberry nurseries of John Eberhardt.

The Eberhardts, according to Mr. Tisdale, reported a demand for blueberry bushes to be enormous. That firm is planning 100,000 slips for next year, to care for advance orders on their books at the present time. The Tisdales selected 60 hybrid plants to take to Brookings.

The Golden Seal plantings of John Osborn, at Estacada, were next visited by the Tisdales. It was the same story all over. A tremendous demand, greatly exceeding the supply of planting stock. The Osborns generously dug a dozen small, just planted Golden Seal plants, that the Tisdales might more to bring to this area for introduction.

This committee has made another discovery in the person of W. H. Bomhoff, living south of Harbor, who was, for a number of years, field man for the Woodburn cannery.

Mr. Bomhoff, in a statement to the Pilot some time ago, said that he could see no reason for people of this area to confine their efforts to a single crop. He inferred that he could think, off-hand, of a number of crops that would be profitable for growers of this area.

About the time he resigned his position to locate here, he was offered a position as field man Kelly-Fahrquar Co., which is in the Coquille area making test plots of peas for canning, with an idea of developing that industry through that section.

Brookings Bruins Meet Talent In Tournament

Brookings Bruins, given an invitation to the Ashland Invitational Basketball tournament being held this week at Ashland, drew Talent for their first opponents, last evening at 7:00.

At the time this paper went to press, no word was received as to the outcome.

New Electric Business Hails Opening, Friday

Late Arrival Of Goods Frustrates Plans Of Diment and Cox

D. & C. Radio & Appliance Co., established by Archie Diment and Robert H. Cox, opened Friday morning despite the failure of much of their good to arrive in time for the event.

Authorized Philco Distributors for this area, these young men have already gotten into business in an encouraging way.

A Philco refrigerator was no more than uncrated, when it was sold and delivered. Other possibilities for sales are reported by them.

Located at the Templar Hotel building, the D. & C. Radio & Appliance Co. also carries on a repair service for appliances and radios. Mr. Diment left Monday evening for Portland in quest of more appliances to add to the stock already ordered.

Azalea Festival Association Stages First Big Dance

Weather Held Down Anticipated Crowd At First Dance

First in the series of Azalea Festival Association dances, to help raise funds for the forthcoming Azalea Festival in June picked out the worst night it could have, last Saturday, and the crowd was about half the anticipated number. However, a real enjoyable time was reported by those who did brave the big storm, and who look forward to the second event, Saturday, Apr. 5, when Eddie DesJardin will again play.

Bob Lively of Brookings won the door prize, while the Dormeyer mixer went to Mrs. Merle Hanscam, a recent newly-wed, and the 30-30 rifle went to another local resident, Blaine Gribble. Over 250 were present.

Frontier Dance Billed For Saturday, March 15

The dance committee of the I. O. O. F. lodge again will stage another dance for benefit of the ambulance fund, this time with a frontier dance.

Coming March 15, this dance will see everyone dressed in the original cowboy outfits, or the individual's version of it. Women will be dressed in the same style or suffer fines. Sunset Harvester string band will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig have sold their property, south of Harbor, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean Loomis, of Idaho. The Craigs, who moved here from Selma over three years ago, have no definite plans for the immediate future.

Power Failure, Tuesday, Caused By Blown Fuse

A power failure late Tuesday evening over the system which now furnishes this area, was attributed to a set of fuses going out at a substation near the state line, where the Coos-Curry Co-op joins on to the California Oregon Power Co. lines.

Serviced from Crescent City, this station was put into operation within a half hour, or as soon as electricians were able to reach the substation.

Daffodil Blossoms Shipped "By Tons" From This Vicinity

Shipments Drop Off As Other Areas Come Into Peak Bearing

Proof that the Brookings-Harbor area is well adapted to the culture of flowers, and shipping of cut flowers will be attested by these figures, released Tuesday by T. S. Abbott, local agent for Greyhound:

In the 28 days of February, 1299 boxes of daffodils, weighing 28,471 pounds; 33 boxes of begonias, weighing 827 pounds and 12 boxes of other plants, totaling 287 pounds were shipped by bus alone. This says nothing of the many packages sent by mail.

Aggregate weights of all these bus shipments was 29,585 pounds, or just shy of 15 tons of blossoms.

Mr. Abbott told the Pilot he didn't have pencils enough to figure how many blossoms that represented. However, he did point to three days last week, when shipments totaled just shy of three tons, which he estimated to be about 220,000 blossoms.

The foregoing figures represent only the Shipments in the month of February. Shipping began January 26, and are continuing, although somewhat diminished in quantity.

Garden Club Will Meet Next Thurs.

At the March meeting of the Azalea Garden Club, which is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, Mrs. Regina Haggerty and Mrs. Norma Holland will conduct the group in the study and making of corsages.

Wire and floral tape have been obtained but these ladies request members each to bring flowers for her own corsage.

With the growing popularity and interest in this floral art, the meeting will have exceptional appeal.

Another feature of the meeting will be a plant exchange which will be conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Schaal and Mrs. Ruth Bathiany. They request that all plants be wrapped and plainly marked with correct name of flower or shrub. Too, they plan something a little different in the way in which each member will get her plant.

Chamber Adopts "Better Business" Resolution, Wed.

New Crops Explained By Luther Tisdale to Advance Community

New crops, and suggestions to people interested in diversification was the principle topic for discussion at the chamber of commerce meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Luther Tisdale, head of the new crops committee, gave comprehensive data concerning many recommended crops for the area.

"Berries of nearly all kinds, pease, vegetable seed crops, and such" received highest recommendation from Mr. Tisdale.

Must Have Business Sanction

In new business, Attorney Ed F. Ackley presented the chamber with a resolution, designed along the lines of the "better business bureaus" all over the country, in which people of this area will not listen to many promoters unless these men have the written sanction of the committee of the chamber of commerce.

In proposing this resolution, Mr. Ackley said that many people of the area had been "taken in" by smooth-talking strangers on propositions which had no merit.

Given Musical Treat

At the dinner hour, Mrs. Helen Mason, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Horner, treated the assembly to classical violin music, playing two numbers and an encore.

Area Receives Publicity

Several committee reports of interest were heard, President Lesmeister told the group that he was well pleased with the publicity received by the area in the Portland papers.

Dinner, again, was served by the Altar Society, to about 65 guests.

P.-T. A. Bills Meeting Tonight At High School

March meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school this evening, reports Mrs. Archie Hendricks, on of the membership committee-women.

Several matters of importance regarding the local schools will be discussed at this meeting.

A \$5.00 award is being offered to the grade having the largest number of parents in attendance at this meeting.

Boxing Tickets On Sale At Bill Ward's Store

Post No. 1381, VFW, at Crescent City, will sell tickets in the area for the forth coming boxing shows at Bill Ward's Store, it was announced yesterday.

These shows are being staged once a month at Crescent City.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Mabel Maris, Mrs. Millie Barker, Mrs. Clara McIndoe and Mrs. Maudee Luick.

All women in the community interested in gardening are invited to attend.