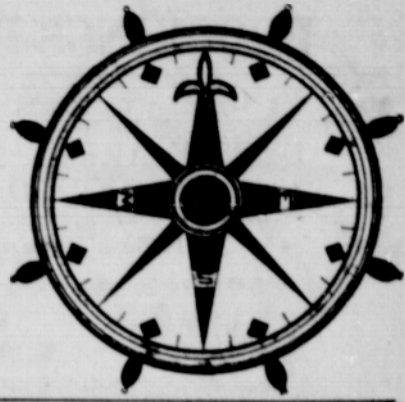


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## Arrian Group Try To Form In District

## Special Dinner Meeting Will Be Held At 8 o'clock, Sat. Eve

Called by the governor of the district, a Salem man, with a group of Coos Rotarians, an effort will be made Saturday evening, to organize a local Rotary club. A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock about 7 p. m. Saturday evening for the purpose, it was announced by Mr. Chapman, of Coos Bay, looking after details of the affair.

Wide in scope and interest, the Rotary would bring, Mr. Chapman asserts, much prestige to the area. Travelers passing through the area would be more likely to stop and tarry if a club luncheon could be held.

Kiwanis, Lions, and such other organizations, the club takes only one of the advantages of business in an area. However, the rules are a little different in that each type of organization may have a number of meetings during the week.

Mr. Chapman continued, to invite members who would see such a club in existence. A meeting, Saturday, is for the organization only. If more wish a club here, a club will be formed, to run until the formal organization until the formal organization of the charter, which will take about four or five weeks to complete.

Organization of a Rotary club would be a gala affair, Mr. Chapman hinted, because charters usually bring lots of money into such an occasion.

## and Attends Services For Father

Mr. F. Hiland returned on Monday from Minneapolis where he was flown on March 24 to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. H. Hiland, 87, who died on March 24 after but a few days' illness.

Remaining charter members of the Superior, Wisc., Elks Club and the oldest Elk member of the service, Mr. Hiland celebrated his 62nd birthday anniversary.

On August 31, 1860, was a charter member of the Superior, Wisc., until three years ago when he moved to Brookings. He became an Elk member on July 14, 1898, and was made a life member for life of the Minneapolis lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, three daughters, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Frank Breuninger, and Mrs. Archie Campbell of Grand Rapids, Minn.; four sons, Leo of Brookings, Harold of Minneapolis; and George of California and George of Brookings, Ore.

## Indian Descendants Re-organize Association

The Curry County Indian Heirs Association, Chetco Tribe of the To-So-Tin nation, was re-organized at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at Harbor Grange hall.

John VanPeit was elected as chairman of the group and Kathryn Reekman, secretary-treasurer, Samp Lopez, vice-chairman.

A four-man delegation was selected to attend a meeting at Siletz on April 20, with the meeting of the local group to be held the following Sunday, April 27. All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting, to be scheduled at Harbor Grange at 1:00 p. m. that day.

## Coos-Curry Co-op Names Montanan As New Manager

Formerly Was Mgr. At Lewistown, Mont. R. E. A. Plant

COQUILLE — Bruce Shavere, formerly manager of the R. E. A. of Lewistown, Mont., was appointed as manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op by the directors at their meeting, Tuesday night. Shavere takes over his duties immediately.

Fred Hartt, who has been acting manager for the past six weeks, left Wednesday morning for Seattle. Hart was sent to assist the local co-operative by the R. E. A. of Washington, D.C.

The board of directors of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op includes: Ivan C. Laird, president; M. C. Miller, vice-president; Rosabel Brown, secretary-treasurer; L. B. Jennings, Louis Lund, Lora E. Holverstott, Frank Shaw, A. E. Sandbo and Jack Byland.

Shavere expects his family to move to Coquille late in April. He has one daughter, 19, and one son, who, during the war, spent two years with the radio equipment of the coast guard which was installed here on the southern Oregon coast. At present the former coast guardsman is in school at Montana State College at Bozeman, Mont.

## Juanita Kinion Wins In Essay Contest Here

In the essay contest conducted by the local Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, with topic: "The Home, the Cradle of Good Citizenship," first prize, of \$5.00 went to Juanita Kinion, and second to Bob Church. Miss Kinion's essay to be published next week in the Pilot, will be sent to the state, and from there, if a winner, will compete nationally.

Local judges of the essay were Norris Kemp, Bernadine Steele and Bertha Whirry.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr left for San Francisco Saturday, to begone a week.

Herbert Leming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leming, is expected to be home soon from Manila where he has been stationed with the army for the past year.

## Lily Inspector Named For Area By State of Ore.

New Inspector Will Be Located at Brookings

SALEM — The state department of agriculture has arranged for the services of a full-time man in the Easter lily fields of Curry and Coos counties from now on until harvesting is completed. The assignment goes to Forrest David of Salem, who will arrive in that area Monday (April 7) and will remain until fall.

David has been making his preliminary rounds this week with Charles A. Cole, horticulturist with the department, and well-known in the lily-growing area.

The new field inspector came to Oregon last year from Kansas, where from 1923 to 1942 he was in the greenhouse and floral business. This activity was interrupted in 1942 when David went into the army.

On his release in 1945 he and his father re-entered the floral business in Kansas, later disposing of their holdings to come to Oregon.

David has never grown Easter lilies, but has forced a good many thousand of them. He has been connected with the shipping point inspection service for the department of agriculture since last August, and is being transferred from that detail to serve in the field here.

He asks that growers in the Coos-Curry area who have problems they wish to take up with him, to leave word at the county agent's office until such a time he has a permanent location, which probably will be at Brookings, the center of industry.

## Stiff Competition Digs Azalea Dance

With Crescent City importing a dance band from Eureka, Saturday evening, dance-goers passed up the Azalea Festival Association dance and Smith River to go to Crescent City instead. This held true, also of many Brookings people who forgot that the Azalea Festival dance was to benefit their own community.

The next dance for the association will be held locally early in May when the queen-elect will be chosen for the festival. Arrangements will be made known later this month.

Keeping step with progress of the area, Pine Cone tavern has installed a modern draught beer bar in the place. According to people who know, it has long been conceded that draught beer is better than bottle beer, and more popular with patrons.

## Home Movies Will Be Shown By N. Kemp

As an experiment to test its popularity, Norris Kemp, owner of the Pine Cone, himself a movie addict, will show "home movies" Friday and Saturday evenings.

Subjects for the first showing will be views of town taken from the hill, a few closeups of various buildings, and a few grade school children at play.

If its popularity is sufficient, Mr. Kemp told the Pilot he expected to make this a regular feature, to the extent of his procuring 8 millimeter movie film.

## High School Will Stage Concert At H. S. Tonight

No Admission Charge Will Be Made; Everyone Is Invited

High school music students will be presented in a concert, Thursday evening, April 10, at 8:00, at the high school gym. Parents are to be special guests, and will have reserved seats. No admission will be charged, and everyone in the community is invited to come.

Following the program a reception and dance will be held, with music being furnished by the high school orchestra.

Students participating are: Sopranos: Betti Goldizen, Susie Gurske, June Hassett, Alma Lou Salmon, Thelma Lee Salmon, Irene Johnston, Marilyn Struebing, Joan Byrne, Margaret Byrne, Norma Felipe, Joyce Morris, Diane Burrell, Juanita Kinion.

Altos: Barbara Bates, Charlotte Landauer, Ethel Pierce, Helen Payne, Barbara Stoller, Barbara Kinney, Maxine Duffy, Irene Rau, Phyllis Warnock, Ina Payne, Mildred Crawford, Kay Douglas, Ruth Hassett, Joane McDonald.

Basses: Neil Nelson, Steve Ettinger, Jimmy Carte, Howard Groesbeck and Bob Church.

Tony Felipe, Don Vaughn and Tommy James will play instrumental numbers. Mrs. Helen Mason will play a violin solo.

Eighth grade girls, with Charlotte Landauer as chairman, will serve lunch. The program is under direction of Mrs. Horner, music teacher.

## Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson Given Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson were surprised Wednesday with visit of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hastings of Eugene. They were on their way home from Florida where they had spent the winter. It was the Hastings' first visit to this area, and were thrilled by the scenery. They expect to come back when they can stay longer, to see more of the area around here. Mr. Johnson built their lakeshore home at Florence about six years ago.

Mrs. Harry Lockland left Monday for Colfax, Wash., for a few days visit.

## Electric Store Burglarized Here Tuesday Night

Entrance Gained By Breaking Glass of Front Window

A scourge, long feared by many local residents who made an effort to establish a local police system last fall and winter, has descended upon the community. Robbery and burglary is now becoming quite prevalent in the vicinity, most evidence of which has been seen within the last four days.

*Car Broken Into, Saturday*  
At the Azalea Festival dance, Saturday evening, at Smith River, Blair Gould's car was broken into and a 22 calibre rifle was taken. Tools from the car of O. C. Rawlings were missing at the same event.

*Electric Store Burglarized*  
Tuesday evening, sometime, the D. & C. Radio and Appliance Shop, Brookings, was broken into and some \$400 worth of merchandise was taken.

Entrance was gained by breaking the front window, after which the burglar picked up the pieces and carried them from sight.

The merchandise taken included several radios, toasters, batteries, records for the phonograph, and other small items. According to Bob Cox, owner, and his partner, Archie Diment, the blow hurts intensely inasmuch as they had just started in business, and much of these items already had been sold on previous orders.

Six lights, each turned on by its individual switch, had been extinguished by the intruders, in a methodical manner.

*Time Partially Established*  
Hugh Gearin, district attorney, who has a room in the Woody Building, directly across from the radio shop, said Wednesday he heard what the thought was breaking of glass about 2 a. m. Being too sleepy, he did not investigate.

*Crime Wave Widespread*  
Del Norte County, and that section of California has long been plagued with this wave of robbery. Smith River store was included in the early wave, and the burglars were caught. However, the concensus is that this crime wave is being perpetuated by a band of professionals.

## Three County High Schools Name Princesses

With Joan McDonald, Merlie Baumgartner and June Hassett being named princesses to represent Brookings High School in the Azalea Festival Court, the high schools at Crescent City, Ophir and Langlois remain to be heard from, according to Mildred Byrne, secretary of the association.

Velma Bowers of Wedderburn, representing Gold Beach high, and Gurlah Murphy of Sixes, representing Port Orford, are the other candidates already known.

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