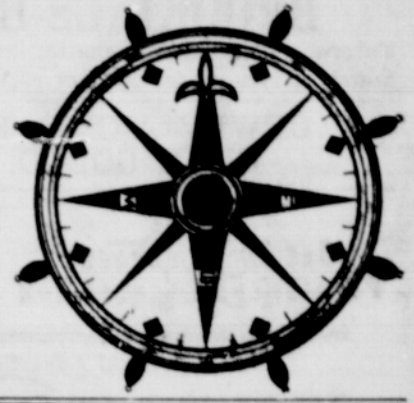




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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1947

Floral Parade Set For July 4 Event

Water Night Is Limited By Local Rotary Club, Sat.

North Club In Dist. To Be Granted Charter This Year

...sored by the Coos Bay-Bend club, the Rotary club Brookings, Saturday evening, officially presented its from Rotary International-ization. This is the fourth to be chartered this year district 102, comprising Ore- and a part of southwestern Oregon.

...ization work began late with word received on of the granting of the

...affair, set aside as ladies will seat over 100 Rotar- and wives. Representatives here from Coos Bay, Co- Myrtle Point, Grants Pass, Eugene, Portland, Sa- ewberg, Medford, Eureka, and perhaps some from Falls, if they keep to

...ded in 1905, Rotary now es nearly every country world, except Germany, Italy, Russia and a few Balkan countries, now sat- of the Russian hammer ble. It is a factor in the ent of the United Nations sent, and had much to do aping of the original pol- of that group.

...y embraces the principles ed in the motto: "Serv- ve Self—He Profits Most erves Best." Wherever lo- Rotary clubs have done to improve conditions of munity. Selective in its ship, only one from each ation is permitted to be active membership list.

Rites Friday For New J. Wridge

...respects were paid to the y of Andrew Jackson Friday at 2 p. m. at the unity Baptist church, with ent at Brookings cemetery. eakers were: Wilson Free- Vernon Hanscam, W. H. Mike Page, Gene Gould rry Pinson.

...in Texas. February 16, Mr. Wridge came to Ore- the age of two. He came area in 1916, where he ce made his home.

...iving are two daughters, lassie Buchanan, and Mrs. Jones of Grants Pass, and grandchildren; a brother, Wridge of Brookings and er, Mrs. Lucy Martin of

...Forget the big Pep Rally Blossom meeting, Monday, at Harbor Grange hall, m. Good, snappy entertain- Come one, Come All!

Simmons Sells Timber To W. Coast Veneer Co.

R. E. Simmons, whose holdings lie about seven miles north of Brookings, has sold his timber to West Coast Veneer Co., he reported to the Pilot, and loggers moved in Monday to start work.

Putman Bros., of Grants Pass, have the contract to cut and haul the logs to the plant. They expect to straighten out and improve the county road leading into Highway 101.

Charter Granted A. F. & A. M. Lodge

Sam Gott and Roy Hendry, delegates from Sydney Croft lodge, A. F. & A. M., who attended the state grand lodge session at Portland, last week, reported that a charter had been granted the local lodge.

Under dispensation since its organization about a year ago, Sydney Croft lodge will be host to Masons from over the area at a charter presentation, Friday night, July 11. More details concerning this event will be published in a future issue of the Pilot.

Helicopter Used Here In Search For Lost Girl

The Sikorski helicopter, owned by the Del Norte Bay Expedition, Crescent City, A. E. Gallon, Manager and Robeprt M. Boughton, pilot, M. C. Smith, president, arrived here Tuesday, to join the search for Darlene Hogan.

Piloted by Boughton, with McNeely, neighbor, as an observer, the plane circled the area in which the lost girl was last seen near the Hogan home. This was done for several hours. On Wednesday, after the fog lifted the search was resumed.

District Defeats School Budget At Election, Mon.

Revised Budget Will Be Offered State Takes Over If It's Defeated

The budget committee for District No. 17, will go to work Monday. District No. 17 went to work Tuesday to be voted at a later date, to replace the one which was defeated, Monday evening at the annual school meeting, by a vote of 81 to 56.

Budget Set Up to Reduce Taxes
Pared to the very bone, the defeated budget had been set up to reduce school taxes by some \$13,000 in the district, or about one-third from that of last fiscal year. This budget included only actual operation expenses of the school for the coming year.

Pointed out by many state department of education men, the local school was barely meeting requirements of being on the acceptable list, made little difference to people of the district who turned out to vote. People who favored the budget did not care and those who opposed betterment of the school, won.

School Census Up Many Points
With the school population of the area up almost 200 per cent of the figures two years ago, the cost of school maintenance and instruction has leaped in the same ratio. More demands for increased curriculum has made another increase in the current costs.

With five names appearing on the ballot, Emil Edwardson won by a narrow margin over the field, with the vote standing:

The official count, as released by the county superintendent: Edwardson, 59; Perkins, 51; Hanscam, 50; James 17; Byrne, 5.

"Pep Rally" Set For Monday Evening To Complete Plans For Celebration; Booths Distribute Blooms To People

Visitors, Tourists and Bus Passengers Presented a Lily Blossom To Remind Everyone That "It's Lily Blossom Time In Brookings."

Croft lilies, those dainty white flowers which put the spotlight on this area nationally, yet which were neglected nationally in advertising, have been put up before the public eye in a campaign, destined to reach people traveling through this area for the next couple of weeks, when the lily fields will be in bloom.

Featured, July 4, will be the dedication of the Croft Memorial just south of Harbor, which will climax the floral parade which will start in Brookings and go to the site.

Every business house, organization and all individuals are urged by the Croft Lily Growers Association committee to enter a float of some kind in this parade, which will start at the north entrance to Brookings at 10 a. m. July 4, and go southward to the memorial site for the dedication.

An elaborate program is being planned for the dedication, with prominent speaker to give the main address.

Blooms To Everyone
An idea to make everyone who passes through this area conscious of the beauty of the Croft lily, booths have been erected to invite tourists to stop, to be presented with a souvenir of this area. Girls will meet all busses and will distribute lily blossoms to all passengers.

Lilies Given Recognition
Tourists, visitors and all bus passengers passing through this area will be favored with lily buds and a souvenir card, as well as

other "individual" advertising, to be given out for the next two or more weeks.

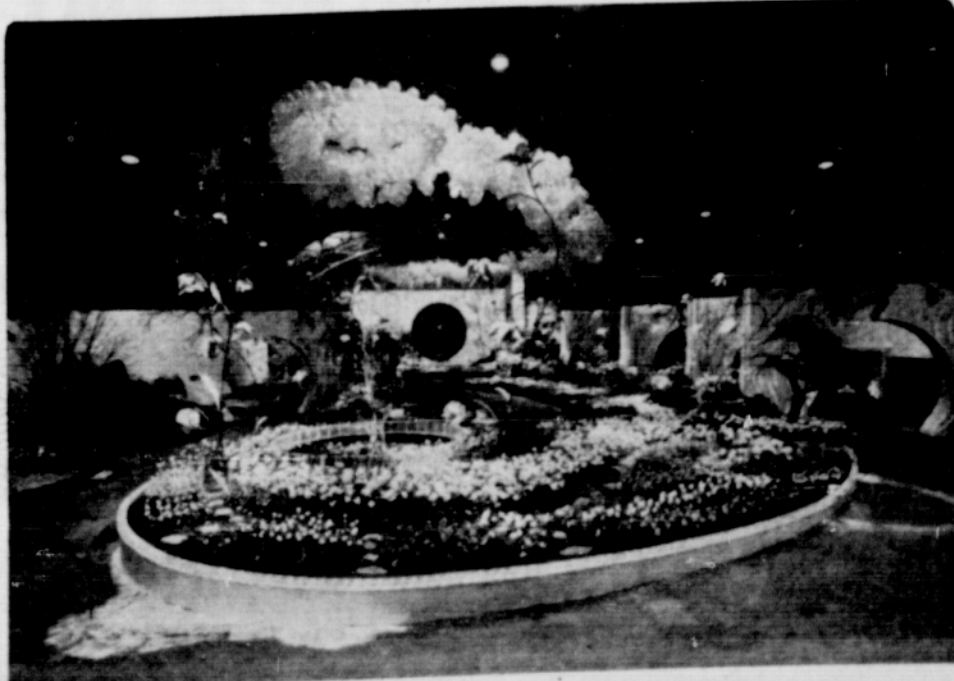
What Industry Has Needed
Howard James, secretary of the Croft Lily Growers Association, told the Pilot that the lily growers are now doing what should have been done four or five years ago to assured a steady market.

Otto C. Turley, who last Friday, returned from several weeks trip throughout the midwest, added that people over the country want lilies, but they want lilies which they can depend on to have blooms, and plenty of blooms at times they wanted these. "I found that people want the reliable Croft lily and want to be assured they are getting Crofts when they buy."

Lily Blossom Committee Wants Girls in Booths

The lily blossom committee wants girls (6 to 60), to volunteer to work in the lily booths erected in the center of town. All that is required of the volunteers will be to hand out Easter lily blooms to tourists and visitors passing through Brookings. All those applying for this work are asked to register their names with Mrs. Mildred Foltz at the Chetco Store.

This Area Will Be Featured at Oakland Show



Recognition won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Funk at the Oakland Flower Show, early in May, has given this area a boost which cannot be measured in dollars and cents, for, through the showing made by them, as pictured here, made it possible for this area to be granted a choice spot at the show next year. Howard Gilkey, manager of the show, was in this area to contact and arrange for the 1948 exhibit.

Pictured is the display of Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, which, according to many who saw the display, "stole" the show. It was almost the first time that Croft lilies were given a chance to be seen in mass display, and to be viewed by so many people.

With "Lily Blossom Time In Brookings" being pushed as an advertising feature, Croft lilies will "come into fame."