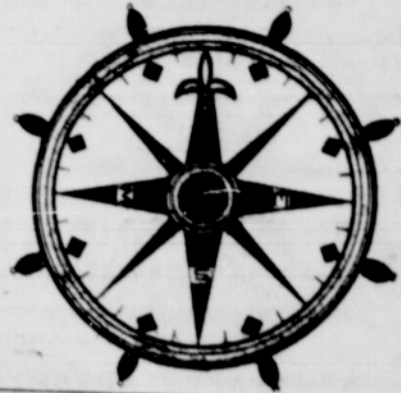


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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1947

6-3-3 Plan Laid For Local Schools

Growers To Meet Next Monday

A meeting will be held Monday evening, Aug. 11, at Grange Hall, to which the invited. Time has been set for 7 p. m. Pictures, and colored lanterns, and the July 4th "Lily Blossom" parade will be shown during the evening.

The Lily Growers Association made a special effort to have all the pictures that were taken by different individuals during the parade, to be shown at the meeting. From advertisements, a large turnout of growers is expected. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at Grange Hall. The losing team will be put on a banquet.

Klamath Too Much For Brookings '9'

Brookings All-stars defeated Klamath, Calif., and won the first time in a very close contest. The losing team will be put on a banquet.

	R	H	E
Brookings	3	8	3
Klamath	4	6	1

Everett Takes Over Cleaning Shop

Everett Echols and daughter, Mary, will arrive in Brookings, Sunday.

Lightning Strikes Tree Six Miles Up Chetco

During the heavy thunder storm Saturday evening, lightning hit a mammoth fir, near the six-mile post on the north bank Chetco road, wrecking it as well as setting fire to the tree. At noon Sunday it was a spectacle, burning almost entirely in the heart-wood, with belching flames shooting from it as if a furnace. Under watchful eye of Fred Newman, fire warden, the flames were kept confined to the tree alone.

Picnic Scheduled For Third Time

George Hiland, general chairman of the Rod & Gun Club picnic, is an optimist. After two failures to stage the annual picnic, he will try the third time, Sunday, at the same place billed on previous occasions. "Micky Gould didn't have any chance to show how 'sharp' his eye was in that softball game, so he must not be disappointed," George told the Pilot Tuesday, when he announced the third attempt for the members to spend a glorious day up the Chetco in the famed myrtle grove. "Following the storm last Saturday, despite the fact that the skies did clear, the grounds at the place were too wet. I hope for better weather this Sunday. Most of the members are still anxious to make this picnic go as planned to keep up our unbroken chain of annual events," he concluded.

A basket lunch will be enjoyed with the club furnishing the coffee and ice cream. Games will keep the kiddies entertained, and appropriate prizes will be given to all winners.

If sufficient men appear, the scheduled duel between the men and women on the diamond will be played as planned a week ago, Mr. Hiland intimated.

All-Stars Defeat Smith River Team

Last Friday night the Brookings all-stars defeated Smith River 13 to 5, with Nelson of the locals and Hart of the visitors, hitting home runs. The short score:

	R	H	E
Smith River	5	8	6
Brookings	13	11	3

Batteries: Smith River, Tuber and Hart; Brookings, Matson and Haggerty, Spangler.

The Rod and Gun Club started the second half of the softball league with a close victory over the high school, 8 to 7, Tuesday evening. Batteries: High School, Nelson and Reekman; Rod and Gun Club, Benson and Haggerty.

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New Plan Will Be Put In Effect At Start Of School

At their regular August meeting, Tuesday evening, school board members approved the introduction of the Six-year plan in Brookings (not to be confused as the 6-3-3 plan, with junior and senior high schools), beginning this year, and to include mechanical drawing and woodworking in the curriculum of the school. In submitting a tentative six-year schedule, Mr. Hampton, the newly-elected principal, pointed out that the plan makes possible a saving in both space and teachers' time. In addition teachers will be better able to teach in the field for which they have been trained.

It was also pointed out that the plan also makes possible a specialized, or departmental, work from the seventh grade through high school. For example, physical education can be taught by physical education teachers, science by science teachers, etc.

The plan is not an experiment. Such schools as Bandon, Coos Bay, all of the Klamath County schools, Oakridge, McKenzie, and Odell have found the plan workable. Lebanon has used the plan for a number of years, and a number of the larger city schools are changing to the plan for the next school year. Manual training has been made possible through the generous efforts of the Rotary club in providing hand tools. Since mechanical drawing is a desirable prerequisite to woodworking, it was decided to offer this course at least as far down as the sophomore level, so that in future years each boy would have an opportunity to take both mechanical drawing and woodworking during his high school career.

The school and district is fortunate in that Mr. Ginther, who was engaged as eighth grade teacher, is a member of the Rotary club. *Continued on page four*

Weather Bureau Man Didn't "Co-operate"

Few people doubt the accuracy of the weather predictions, as made by the U. S. Weather Bureau, and in this doubting class came the local Rod and Gun Club. Jokingly, to weeks ago, a member approached Paul Whirry, local observer, who said, "Look out for Rain!" That picnic was postponed. In the next few days, he told club members that "Good weather should be worth something." No remuneration was forthcoming, and a storm postponed another picnic.

Home Movies Of Lily Parade Booked, Wed.

Home movies, in color, taken by Norris Kemp, of Pine Cone Theatre, will be shown Wednesday and Thursday, it is announced the theatre advertising this week. "The Jolson Story," "Do You Love Me," and "Private Affairs of Bel Ami," complete the week's billing. "The Jolson Story" is said to be one of the greatest musical shows ever produced. It depicts the story of Al Jolson, one of the first blues singers the entertainment world ever knew.

"Organizations" To Vie For Queen

That a Curry County Queen may be named at the county fair to be held at Gold Beach later this month, all organizations of this area are urged to sponsor "candidates" for the dance, Saturday night, sponsored by the Chetco Grange. Votes for each candidate will come from purchase of tickets to the dance. Each purchaser is asked to write the name of the candidate he wishes on the back of his ticket as he enters the dance hall. These will be tabulated, and the local winner will go to the fair as a princess, and from this group of princesses, a fair queen will be chosen. While time is limited, there will be little opportunity for any campaign, and each organization which wishes a candidate, is urged to act at once, George Hiland, dance chairman, told the Pilot.

Rain "Dampens" Scout Camp Trip

With idea of learning to sleep out without blankets or sleeping bags, members of Troop 32, Boy Scouts, journeyed up the old county road last Friday evening for that experience. With instructions on how to keep warm without shelter, the boys made beds from ferns and pine boughs, and other materials available to "even up the bumps" in the ground. However, after hunting for Gene Gould, who became lost while going for a drink of water at 11:30 p. m., and then chasing a "cougar" around the canyon for nearly two hours, the boys were ready for bed. Fate and the weather man were not that kind—then it began to rain, and the scouts soon discovered that ferns and boughs really were blotters in absorbing moisture. The average amount of sleep each boy enjoyed was less than an hour, with few sleeping as little as quarter of an hour. Arriving home, most of the boys sought their warm beds at home, wondering as sleep overtook them, who would volunteer to take them out the next time.

Queen Candidate Dance Scheduled

A dance which is hoped to attract wide attention locally, is the one scheduled for Saturday evening at the Grange hall, when a candidate, to represent southern Curry county from Arch Rock to the state line, will be chosen. Each organization which wishes, will sponsor some girl at the dance. Her votes will come from the sale of tickets she may induce at the event. The princess, chosen from this vicinity will go to the county fair at Gold Beach later this month where she will vie with other girls, chosen from other localities, or Fair Queen of Curry county. At the fair, votes toward making a princess the queen will come largely from the exhibits shown by the vicinity sponsoring the queen candidate. Everyone in this area is urged by the fair board to exhibit anything made, raised, or gathered in the area. Each exhibit means a certain amount of votes for the girl from this area, and each prize, it is said, will mean additional votes for the candidate. This plan was devised by the fair board to stimulate interest in the Curry county fair, which, during the past few years, has "come a long way" toward being an epochal event.

Entertains In Honor Of Traveling Pair

Mrs. Luther Tisdale entertained, late last week, in honor of Miss Zada McIndoe and Miss Ruth Woodward, who have left on a three-weeks trip into Mexico. Decorations and supper were all in Mexican motif. Mrs. Lloyd Moss, of Smith River, came in Mexican costume. Mr. Moss had printed appropriate signs for the occasion in Spanish. Other guests included Mrs. Hauser of Milwaukie, sister of Mrs. Tisdale; Mrs. Ruth Bathiany, Jess Becker, Mrs. Dorothy Lockland and Miss Rachael Woodward, sister of Miss Ruth.

Garden Club Sets Meeting "Date"

Regular meeting of the Azalea Garden Club will be held next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14, at 2:00, at the Grange hall. Following a short business meeting and refreshments, the group will visit Fairyland Begonia and Lily Gardens, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodriff. Tuberos Begonias are now blooming profusely, and it will be a rare treat for the group to see this display at the peak of loveliness. All members are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity and to bring their guests.