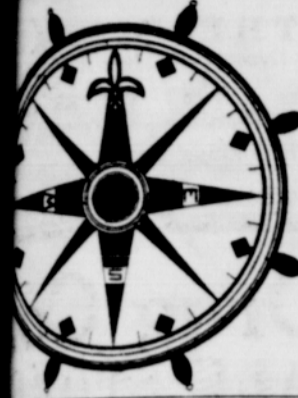
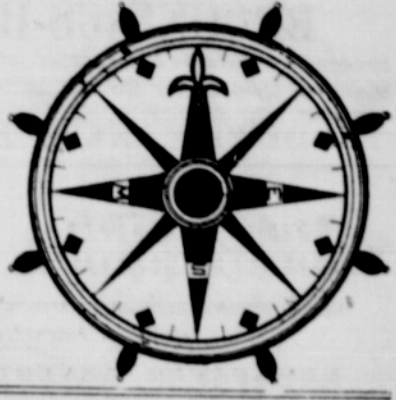


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Store Bulb Sale Certain

Marketing Committee Chosen Locally Turn 1947 Croft Lily Crop; Growers Agreement Released By Committee

Open Meeting Held Monday At Harbor Grange To Discuss Marketing Of All Croft Lily Bulbs

Independent growers of this district met Monday evening at the grange hall to hear of the marketing agreement which had already been announced by the marketing committee. Ed Harris, business man and lily grower of Crescent City, opened the meeting which was carried on informally. Some of the professional speakers were unable to attend. At the meeting, it was explained, the committee called to explain fully the marketing plan for the future. M. Knox, county agent, and W. A. Hunt, of Pistol River, and Mrs. Stafford in conducting the discussion concerning the marketing plan set up through the Croft Lily Growers which included the following marketing committee:

Willamette valley — J. H. Walker, Albany and C. E. Wester, Eugene and W. A. Mineway of Cottage Grove. Clatsop — Warren Billick of Cannon Beach. Tillamook — Ivan Reed of Madras. Clatsop — John Bergen, of Cannon Beach and Northern California — H. T. James of Croft and G. G. Jacobson of McKinleyville Association; Mrs. G. Jacobson of North Association, Smith River, Mrs. May Stafford, independent grower, Harbor.

Mr. James, Mr. Thurman and Mrs. Jacobson, these three men set up the marketing committee. A central office has been established for receiving orders and disbursing checks, all of which will be made deductible from the net going to the growers. In charge of this arrangement are J. H. Hunt of Smith River, Floyd Thurman of Cannon Beach and Mrs. Stafford.

Mr. Moore of Oregon State University and J. D. Bergen, president of the Pacific Lily Growers Association, advised the committee to use the already established office if possible. Mr. Hunt offered the use of the Gold Beach co-op office and personnel, which was accepted. Harry Bruner, secretary of the group was designated as secretary and office manager.

The marketing committee met at the grange hall to further work on the agreement to be signed by the growers for 5-6 and 6-7. The undersigned, agree to participate in the producer-consumer campaign being sponsored by the national association

of limited price variety stores. We will set aside the number of 5 to 7-inch lily bulbs for sale in this campaign. It is our understanding that this sales program will be held during March and April and that orders for the bulbs will be placed by the several buyers of the participating organizations, through Harry Bruner, secretary. That these orders will be pro-rated to each of the several lily-producing districts in the states of Oregon, California and Washington in accordance with the number of bulbs signed up in each district.

It is also understood that May T. Stafford, Floyd Thurman, H. T. James or Mrs. Jacobson, is the contact person between the merchandising committee and Mr. Bruner's office for purpose of assembling, shipping and distributing proceeds from sales to the undersigned. It is further understood that not to exceed 10% will be deducted from the proceeds to defray operating expenses of the office and of committee members; that any funds remaining after completion of this program will be pro-rated to each person on the basis of his participation. (Signature) (date) (no. of bulbs).

The paper circulated, Monday evening was signed by 87. Many others have indicated a willingness to sign.

It was emphasized that each grower must mark the number of bulbs and size on each end of the crates. These must be stored in a room where there is free circulation of cool air all about them. Only the driest of peat moss must be used. When asked to ship, the boxes should be nailed, wired or strapped, including inspection tickets, and delivered to place designated by the committee.

Definite order will be sent in January, and the bulbs will be shipped in March and April.

If each of the 17,000 stores take only one box, the order will move about five million lily bulbs. Growers soon will know how many bulbs there will be for sale, and how many required. It therefore urgent that all sign up who wish to.

Azalea Garden Club To Stage Card Party Tonite

To help raise funds to carry on the year's work of the club, Azalea Garden Club has scheduled a card party tonight for 8:00 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. hall. Bill about town give all the particulars.

Chrysanthemum Show Marks Club Meeting, Thursday

Several Visitors Were Present; Plans Card Party Soon

The chrysanthemum tea given by the Azalea Garden Club last Thursday afternoon at the Grange Hall marked the opening program of the year. It was a delightful affair with 75 attending. Club business was first on the agenda with club president Dorothy Lockland presiding. It was voted to advertise any be for sale by members or any one in the community, on a bulletin board each month. Any one having surplus bulbs, plants or shrubs may advertise them at that time. Arrangements were completed for the forthcoming card party at the Grange Hall.

The program was open and very informal, dealing mainly with Chrysanthemums. There was much information given on the shipping, spraying and general care, contributed by different members who had successfully grown these lovely fall flowers.

Beautiful specimens from the garden of Mrs. Forrest Dunham were a feature of the tea and lovely arrangements of chrysanthemums contributed by others in the club decorated the room.

Mrs. Etta Hogan displayed a number of books on gardening which were from the State Library, and are available now at the Public Library.

From Taper lighted tables, spread with lace tablecloths, refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Olive Page, Mrs. Claudia Ackley, Mrs. Ersa Fisher, Eunice Wollam, Mrs. Perroger of Rivers End, Mrs. Johnson of Castle Rock, Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Layman of Smith River, Mrs. Endert and Mrs. Mayse of Crescent City, June Brogan and Alice Bolick of Smith River and Mrs. Bernice Ward and Miss Olive Moss. Guests were introduced to the club and presented with corsages made by Mrs. Stonehouse.

Hostesses for the occasion were Edith Newton, Chairman, Mabel Stonehouse, Anna Muchmore, Myrtle Hibbard, Gladys Zenier, Mabel McVay, Margaret Tisdale and Hazel Hendry.

The afternoon was a happy one with the gracious hospitality of the Garden Club in evidence and everywhere keen interest in the Flower of the Day—the Chrysanthemum.

W. E. Deveny, through his announcement on the back page of this issue, tells of opening a branch office at Smith River, with R. A. Lower in charge.

Jap Mine Reported In Sea Southwest of Here

According to noon broadcast, Wednesday, over KIEM a Japanese mine was sighted some twenty miles northwest of Crescent City, and that the coast guard had gone to investigate. No further details were given.

To date some dozen or so of these mines have been destroyed along the Oregon and Washington coast in the past three weeks. Extreme caution is urged any who may sight one—not to molest, but to report to the coast guard immediately.

Civilizations lost Beore; Ours Now Headed "Down"

J. T. Jacobs Reviews History To Judge World Future

Citing that the United Nations charter is the last and only hope of the world for peace, and possible annihilation, J. T. Jacobs told the Rotary club, Tuesday, that now is the time for some clear thinking.

Drawing upon his experiences gained through travel, Mr. Jacobs told the club of visiting the ruins of civilizations in Africa, Holy Land and Asia, and right on this continent, he quoted many great statesmen in stating that our civilization soon would be that way, unless the people of this globe are fed, clothed, and made free from fear.

Phophecy tells, Mr. Jacobs stated, that the last great struggle would center about control of the Mediterranean—present indications bear out, and that the United States was surely and steadily being drawn into the conflict due to the impotency of the British Empire to cope with the situation.

The western world has known earlier civilizations. Three such forerunners may be traced in Mexico. The ancient civilizations are shaping the setting for another and more terrible war, the of the 20th century. Struggles for power now seen in the world were just as powerful and advanced in many ways as that speaker concluded.

Braytons Leave For Their Taft Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brayton who have leased the dining room at the Taft Hotel, left Monday morning to assume their duties, when they take possession on Monday, Nov. 24.

The Braytons were connected with Vincents Restaurant for eight months, and were in business in Medford before coming here.

Chain Store Sale Will Take Huge Local Surplusses

Two Huge Orders Reported In Area by Purchasing Agents

Allen Brown, of Brown Bulb Ranch at Capitola, Calif., definitely announced to Mrs. May Stafford and others Monday that the Brown Bulb Co. will begin buying soon.

Definite plans will be reported soon. Growers are urged to be ready to move them in a hurry when the announcement is finally made. Growers are urged to have the bulbs packed in dry

150,000 Lily Bulb Order Reported By H. James

An initial order for 150,000 lily bulbs, ranging in size from six inches and up, has just been announced by Howard James, secretary of the Croft Lily Growers Association.

This order, received just before the Pilot went to press, is from a nation-wide organization having many outlets throughout the United States. While complete details are lacking at this time, it is understood that this order calls for delivery and payment of the bulbs in December and January. It is also reported that the purchaser of these bulbs has requested that the bulbs be grown exclusively by members of the Croft Lily Growers Association.

All members of the association caring to participate in this order are asked to forward written statements to the secretary and give the number of bulbs on hand at the present time. Further details will be announced shortly.

peat moss, placed in a well-aired room, with a report made to Mrs. Stafford of the number of cases, and bulbs of each size of 7s to 12s on hand to sell.

Mr. Brown will be here soon to start checking. He will take bulbs from everyone, regardless of association which the grower may belong.

This is the second good-will move on the part of Woolworth, Montgomery Ward and others. No more than 25% of the bulbs may be over nines.

Many Present Thursday At School "Open House"

A surprisingly large turnout greeted National Education Week in Brookings last Thursday when parents visited the local schools, which was sponsored by the local parent-teachers association.

The lower grades especially had many visitors. Following the close of school, tea was served in Mrs. DeMoss' room with Mrs. Lockhart, chairman, in charge