

Flowers Co-op Continue Work

The annual meeting of the Coast Bulb Growers Co-operative, Tuesday, at Crescent it was voted by members to continue the work, however, modifications. For the present the 1947 officers will retain their posts, and include; President, Roy Weideman; vice-president, Lionel Burroughs, and secretary, Ray Guerrettaz.

Grower members, under the new set-up will find relaxing of growing methods, permitting members to sell independently if sale is found. A list of these regulations will be published by the committee.

Garden Club Host Public Card Party

Theory valentine motives made the second Azalea Garden club party a beautiful occasion. A tea table arranged by Mrs. Marie Guerrettaz, was lovely, with bright red geraniums and glowing candles, and door prize valentine cake made by Mrs. Charles Grayshel, was a truly artistic achievement.

The traveling pinocle prizes were awarded to Miss Rose Baumgarten and Bill Weideman. Mrs. Crissey and Mrs. Charles Grayshel won the honors in pinocle while Mrs. Wm. Crissey and Ed Wridge received the consolation prizes.

With the highest bridge scores of the evening were Mrs. Lane of Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Harry Axford. Almo Newton and Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard received the consolation scores and Mrs. Hibbard was awarded the traveling bridge prize.

All of the prizes were boxes of home made candy made by Mrs. Helen Christensen, chairman of the affair, and her co-stresses, Mrs. Marie Guerrettaz, Margaret Reiling, Rose Hubbard, Ella Rogers and Anna Muchmore.

Winners for the bingo game were Mrs. W. E. Deveny and Mrs. Nancy Harper who were awarded delicious cakes. During the evening, birthday greetings were sung to Bill Wridge and he responded by singing his own ballad about the petco river.

Bulb Facts Sought to Aid Growers

Easter lily bulb root pruning and the effect of water sprouts and digging time on bulb forcing qualities are being studied at the Oregon State college experimentation by horticultural department research workers.

More than 700 bulbs are being used in the comprehensive experimental tests, reports Henry Hartman, head of the horticulture department. Project leaders are Stanley E. Wadsworth, associate horticulturist and A. N. Roberts, assistant horticulturist. Oregon lily bulb growers must produce quality bulbs at the lowest possible cost if they are to meet the increasing competition from other countries and other states, Wadsworth points out. To do this, they need additional information on the time of digging, root pruning, storing and shipping bulbs.

If it is found that roots on the bulbs may be removed or reduced, the bulbs will be much easier to handle and pack; and the digging time is found relatively unimportant, more time and care may be given to digging the bulbs and hence labor costs may be reduced. If the water sprouts are found to have no effects on the forcing quality of the bulbs, many bulbs no being discarded may be used.

To determine the effect of root pruning, 120 bulbs were dug from one field and handled identically except for pruning. Roots on some bulbs were cut off to the basal plate, some were left one and two inches long, and others were left untrimmed.

Bulbs from five different fields were dug at two week intervals to determine the effect of digging time. To find the best moisture level for packing and storing bulbs, the horticulturists are testing four different amounts.

Study findings will be recorded as the lilies bloom and will be announced at the lily field day to be held at the college during the week following Easter.

Influenza Epidemic Is Claiming Toll In Area

The prevalent influenza epidemic still is claiming the attention of many homes throughout the area, with apparently little abating.

Among those ill the early part of the week were Bradley Page and Mrs. Brad Tillotson.

Local News Items

Ed F. Ackley left on the evening bus Wednesday for San Francisco, where he was called on legal business. He expects to return here Monday evening.

W. A. "Bill" Foltz returned Sunday morning from Guam where he had spent almost six months, employed by the army engineers. He will be home for a time, until the engineers take him elsewhere on another job.

Power was shut off for an hour this morning between the state line and Brookings while the new line was being cut in at the Brookings Garage. This new line was extended to accommodate the garage and machine shop, requiring 220-volt current. Lack of this power has hampered these businesses of several weeks.

Charles Grayshel left for Coos Bay this morning in interests of his forthcoming campaign for representative of Coos and Curry counties. He will be the guest of Representative Ralph Moore at Coos Bay, who is aiding in the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore went to Ashland last week where they were joined by their daughter, Eugenia, who will make a trip east with them soon. They will be gone several weeks, and as far east as their old home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Lilly Myers and her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Matson and two daughters left Tuesday evening for Portland for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Lucas' wrist is mending slowly at her home south of Harbor. She broke her right wrist about two weeks ago when she slipped and fell near the Brookings home or her daughter, Mrs. Helen Myers.

Mrs. Charles McLean arrived home the first of the week from San Francisco and other bay cities where she visited relatives for three weeks. Her son Kenneth Hanley, who accompanied her south returned home last week.

Several local people attended the basketball game in Arcata when the local high school cagers played the Humbolt State College team, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tworek and young son moved to Klamath Falls Tuesday to make their home. They have purchased a home there and Mr. Tworek plans to spend a few weeks fixing it up. They have made their home with Mrs. Tworek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Masset, near the state line since Mr. Tworek was discharged from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns, Sr. left the middle of the week for Orland, California for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hastings returned to their home south of Harbor after spending the past few months in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McPherson are in southern California on a pleasure trip.

Humbolt Frosh "Dumps" Bruins

Experience which will do them good in the forthcoming tournament, and possibly at Ashland was gained Tuesday evening at Eureka, when the Bruins met the Humbolt State College frosh in a non-league game.

While the Bruins lost to the more-experienced team, 42 to 30, they did show up sufficiently well for their backers to forecast better showings in games to come.

The first half was a battle all the way, with the frosh barely holding a lead, 17 to 15 at the half. However, the last half the frosh gradually pulled away. The box score:

Brookings—30	fg	ft	pf	tp
Reiling	3	0	0	6
Church	1	0	1	2
Rausch	2	0	0	4
Felipe	1	1	1	3
Vaughan	4	0	2	8
Myers	0	1	1	1
Groesbeck	0	1	5	1
Kinion	0	0	0	0
Merritt	0	0	0	0
Gardner	0	1	0	1
Reekman	1	1	0	3
Raymond	0	1	0	1
Totals	12	6	10	30

Frosh—42	fg	ft	pf	tp
Crosby	1	0	2	2
Buit	3	1	2	7
Klein	9	1	4	19
Peterson	1	0	1	2
Palmer	0	0	1	0
Dana	2	0	1	4
Haskins	0	0	1	0
Mitchell	2	0	1	4
Prelow	1	0	3	2
Jenson	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	2	16	42

County Tournament Coming

Friday evening and Saturday evening of this week, the county tournament will be held at the Gold Beach gym. The preliminaries will be played Friday and the championship Saturday.

Dead Dog Poor Sight At Area Dumping Site

At considerable expense to the chamber of commerce, to say nothing about the work and land donated for that purpose, the dump site for this area seems to be the area's biggest neglect.

Such was the opinion of Mrs. Pete Lesmeister, Wednesday after she had return from taking refuse to the dump.

"There, law a big dog, dead, and out to the elements, which soon would have made the place offensive. The person who owned the dog could have taken a shovel along when he took the dead animal to the dump, or better still, burial could have been in a field."

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Letter From Washington

Toward the close of the war, when it became apparent that neither the army or navy would continue the use of the 1500 bed hospital at Camp White near Medford, it seemed reasonable that the veterans Administration should make use of this new and very modern hospital unit. Existing hospital and domiciliary facilities of the Veterans Administration were wholly in adequate for the additional demand for veteran care.

When \$500,000,000 was recommended for new hospital construction, I felt as did veterans organizations and thousands of citizens in my district and in Oregon, that Camp White hospital should be converted to a veterans hospital or domiciliary facility. Since that time I have done every thing possible to have this done. Oregon House and Senate members had the full cooperation of all veterans organizations and civic leaders of Oregon in the efforts made.

Last year, after all suggestions were rejected by the Veterans Administration, it began to appear that the objections to Camp White hospital were based principally on prejudice. Senators Cordon and Morse introduced R. H. 2971 before the House

proposing the Camp White be converted to a domiciliary facility for veteran care.

On Tuesday of this week, Senator Morse called a hearing on S. 1035 before his subcommittee and I appeared to testify favoring the bill. The Veterans Administration some time ago had submitted an unfavorable recommendation on the legislation to the House and Senate committee. Among the objections raised was the estimate that it would cost \$1,500,000 to convert this modern hospital into a domiciliary.

To be concluded next week

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