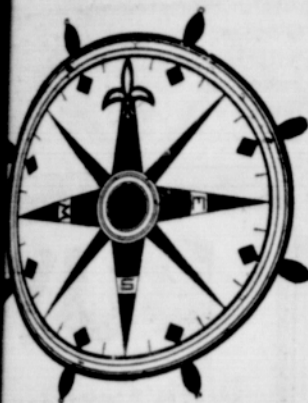
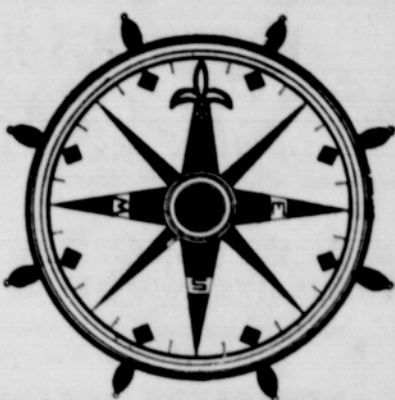




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State Dept. Condemns Local Grades

ASTER WEDDING AS CHOICE OF POPULAR COUPLE

Ceremony Held at 2
P.M. At Cliff
Lindskoug Home

In the parlor of the Cliff Lindskoug home, Sunday at 2 p.m., McIndoe became the bride of Bert Williamson, at a double ceremony, read by Rev. N. Neufeld, pastor of the Baptist Community church.

Attired in a grey travel suit, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Irwin McIndoe, of Smith River. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mercedes McIndoe, and Jim Carson was best

man. The parlor was decorated with flowers and several colors of balloons, and iris, with an altar placed in front of the fireplace.

A five-year veteran of the United States army in world war II, Mr. Williamson received his education at Spokane, Washington, and at Portland. The bride attended North high school and her father was at Smith River. For the past two years she has been employed by Mr. Grayshel at the Mill cafe.

Following a wedding trip to Portland and other coast points, the couple will be at home in an apartment above the bakery owned by Mr. Williamson established last summer.

RE, AMBULANCE ALL SEEMS SURE BROOKINGS

Popular Subscriptions
Purchase Lot Next To
Williamson Bakery

Becoming suddenly proud of a new acquisition, the ambulance, and wishing to house it as well as the fire truck, prompted citizens to come forward with donations for purchase of a lot adjacent to Williamson's bakery, where a concrete structure will be erected as soon as possible.

Started shortly after the arrival of the ambulance, the subscription idea gained momentum at the meeting of the chamber of commerce, Wednesday evening. At the meeting this fund raised another lift when it was raised to almost \$500, or a little less than half the purchase price of the property.

In the discussion concerning the purchase, Elmer Bankus offered use of his power shovel, and a bulldozer if volunteer labor would be arranged to actual construction. Toward the goal the committee is now working.

Harbor Lady Urges Use Of Tooth Preservative

Mrs. Frank Pallady, of Harbor, called attention of Pilot to an article which appeared in March 27 issue of Oregon Journal, telling about the use of sodium fluoride as decay preventative for teeth.

Lack of space this issue does not make it possible to re-print the article this week.

4-H CLUB WORK GIVEN IMPETUS IN THIS AREA

Leaders Being Sought
To Take Movement
Over Shortly

Movement to form more 4-H clubs in this area depends largely upon willingness of individuals who wish to assume that responsibility, it was pointed out at a meeting of Brookings Rotary club, Tuesday noon, when Burton Hutton, assistant state club leader spoke on "The Youth Crop."

"Like any other crop, the youth need cultivation to bring out the results that even the youth seek. The average boy or girl seeks some form of security which comes from having a definite purpose in life. Our 4-H clubs offer much toward such a security.

"Leaders need not be experts in the line they have the club working at. Our experience has taught us that the most successful clubs come from places where the leaders have learned just enough to keep ahead of the youngsters.

"Where club work is carried on, the youth find a goal in life. Activities found through this medium awakens the boy or girl to possibilities they might follow later in life. The work does something for them which is often intangible."

Accompanied here by R. M. Knox, county agent, Mr. Hutton answered questions concerning potential leadership. To head the movement, John Ginther, Leo Lucas and Rev. N. N. Neufeld were appointed to outline and aid Mr. Knox in establishing clubs in this area as soon as possible.

High School Girl Killed Instantly

Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stoller, was instantly killed, about noon, Wednesday, at the Harbor curves, when she fell from the rear end of "Monk" Wilson's pickup.

She was pronounced dead by Mrs. Ben Kerns, registered nurse, and evidently death was instantaneous, reported Merle Hanscam, to the Pilot.

Details will be published in the next issue of the Pilot, as no one could be reached at press time.

AREA WILL RENT ROAD SIGN NEAR CRESCENT CITY

Direction of Traffic
Over Hwy. 101 Reason
For Joint Action

It was unanimously voted, last Wednesday evening, at the March meeting of the chamber of commerce, to join Gold Beach in renting a highway billboard, near the city limits of Crescent City to direct traffic over highway 101, which, heretofore, has never been urged to come north by this route.

Heading the 30-foot sign will be a plea to drive left over 101, the scenic route of the world. The lower half of the sign is used jointly by Brookings and Gold Beach in the interests of directing tourist visitors to the two areas.

Brookings will feature the winter flower theme, while Gold Beach will use the Rogue River as its appeal. Construction of the sign will be made shortly, as soon as a proof of the design has been submitted and approved.

It was assured the chambers of commerce of both these towns that no conflicting advertising will be placed in that immediate area, as the lease is being made with a party owning the land, who will incorporate that clause in the contract.

Biologist Tells Of Killing Boomers

A. W. Moore, research biologist of the department of agriculture, who was a local visitor Sunday, told W. L. Crissey a proven method of killing "boomers" and stated that its use has proved effective wherever boomers are causing trouble.

Sword fern seems to be their favorite food. A few fronds of this plant sprinkled with strychnine alkaloid, so that they appear to be dusted with flour, and placed in active runways of the rodent, will soon stop all damage being done by boomers.

Shoot Is Billed For Sunday, April 4th

With the aid of the Smith River American Legion post, Chetco Rod and Gun club has advertised another shoot, this time at White Rock Cottages, Sunday, April 4.

Equipped with the only fully automatic trap in the area, shooters will find this place one to really test skill, and a large crowd is expected. Merchandise will be given to winners, according to the advertising.

Should rain come April 4, the shoot will be postponed until the following Sunday.

Fly Rod Manufacturer Visited In District

Dawn Holbrook, fly-rod manufacturer of Seattle, and Mrs. Holbrook and three-year-old son, were Easter week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins.

Mr. Holbrook, on order of Mon C. Wahlgren, governor of Washington, is manufacturing a special casting rod for President Harry Truman.

OSC Ready To Show Lily Tests

Any lily grower who is interested in seeing the series of tests which have been made on Easter lilies, are invited to participate in the inspection trip next Sunday.

Interested people may contact either George Funk or the bus depot to arrange for the trip to Corvallis. Unless a full busload of 37 sign by late tonight, or early Friday morning, the trip will be called off, inasmuch as a special bus will be chartered from Coos Bay to Corvallis.

The trip will be made with this itinerary: Leave Brookings at 12:18 a.m. Sunday morning, and will arrive back in Brookings at 6:19 a.m., Monday.

Oregon state college, late last fall, were supplied with bulbs from this area, with which many and varied tests were run. Results will be seen Sunday. According to Mr. Funk, these tests are vitally important to growers who expect to remain in lily culture, for it is to aid them in future plantings.

Crissey Will Speak To Garden Club

"Backgrounds in the Garden" will be the topic of W. L. Crissey's talk to Azalea Garden club, Thursday, April 8. Mrs. Edith Newton will give her final class in flower arrangement, April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low. Guests are invited to the class in alphabetical order, and the last group of the membership list will enjoy a class starting in the morning with fundamental rules by a "nose-bag" lunch.

Individual arrangements will be made by members in the afternoon. Mrs. Newton has given liberally of her time and training to the club for the preparation of the flower show at festival time.

Will Start Box Factory

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, who purchased one of the Mettler places on Ocean Drive, near Harbor, have purchased machinery to start a box factory.

After returning from Salem late last week with the machinery, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards plan to have the new business in operation in about 30 days. Announcement will be made then.

LOSS OF STATE SUPPORT FUND FACES DISTRICT

Grade School Situation
Worse Than That of
Local High School

The State Department of Education has just notified the local school authorities that Brookings-Harbor Grade school is no longer to be classified as a standard school. In a strongly-worded fifteen-page typewritten report, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, states as follows: No further money from the Basic School Support fund may be paid to the local school after September 1, 1948, unless conditions are so improved as to change the rating from non-standard to conditionally standard.

The local schools now receive about \$22,000 per year from the state funds. If this money is shut off by the state it will mean that all taxpayers owning property in the Brookings-Harbor School district will be taxed further to make up the deficiency. The \$22,000,000 to be received by the local district from the state saves the taxpayer that amount in taxes and is used to help maintain and operate the local schools. It is paid by the state only to those districts having standard schools.

Space does not permit of quoting at length or detailing in particular the many defects found existing in the local school; however some of the more important matters cited were in the following: Rooms inadequate in size in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. (In a previous report from the state the high school class rooms were considered too small for the present enrollment); Insufficient window space and light in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; woefully inadequate toilet facilities for the entire school; lack of proper size desks and tables; many of the present seats in use are completely worn out and should be replaced immediately; additional science materials needed; permanent playground equipment should be installed immediately; a grade school library, equipment and books are badly needed; the employment of a full-time secretary to handle the clerical and routine work; employment of an efficient janitorial staff to maintain the buildings, facilities and grounds in a clean and sanitary manner; the playgrounds are too small and do not have enough level space; the surface should be bulldozed and finished with gravel and sand; the class rooms in the old building are in need of redecorating and the floors are in bad shape; additional wardrobe space needed in the upper five grades; additional drinking water fountain.

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