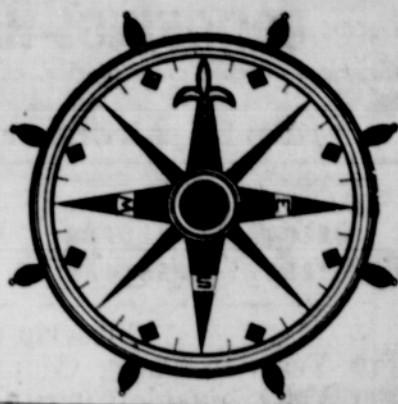




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GREENHOUSE OWNERS WILL COME IN JUNE

Grootendorsts Came To America From Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Grootendorst, presently of St. Joseph, Oregon, but natives of Holland, Monday after completing purchase of Brookside Farm and greenhouse, plans to return in June after school is out.

Experts in flower culture, the Grootendorsts went to England early in 1939, just before Nazis invaded Poland and actually threw the world into confusion. They came to America in 1946, settling in Michigan. Impressed by the unusually favorable climate of the Pacific Northwest, and with the Rosaker interests here, the Grootendorsts are quick to make up their minds about locating here. They plan to go extensively into exporting all types of flowers and bulbs.

Their children make up the nucleus of the new property owners of the area. Mary, 17, and 16, finish high school this year and plan to enter Oregon State College. The twins, Edward and Henry, 13, will enter high school here. For a time, until they can either buy or build, the Grootendorsts will live in the house which was owned by the local Dutch family.

The Grootendorsts speak English with a little difficulty, and already have endeared themselves in the hearts of those with whom they are in contact. They are thrilled to learn how friendly local people were to them, hoping that they will hurry a little sooner.

Northbound Busses An Hour Earlier

Effective, Wednesday, April 21, northbound Greyhound busses will be an hour earlier than before to compensate for the difference in time between Oregon and California.

Formerly leaving at 12:18 a.m. for Portland, the bus will now leave at 11:18 p.m. Other times will be 10:03 a.m. instead of 10:03 and 1:48 p.m. instead of 1:48. At a time these busses laid out that hour in Brookings if managed to be on time.

Mrs. Tisdale Reported Holding Her Own" Now

Mrs. Luther Tisdale, it is reported, passed an uncomfortable day Tuesday, but rallied Wednesday morning and showed signs of improvement. This will be the first time since the rumors started when Mr. Tisdale was called to Gold Beach Tuesday.

The rain storm which hit this area yesterday morning was preceded almost a week ago by a weather bureau, which stated it was milling about some miles out at sea.

Mrs. Tisdale Suffers Virulent Meningitis

Mrs. Luther Tisdale, Sunday evening after entertaining a number of friends, was stricken with what has been diagnosed as virulent meningitis, and is isolated at the Gold Beach hospital.

She was first taken, upon advice of Dr. A. O. Schmitt, to Crescent City, from where Dr. Stump sent her by ambulance to Gold Beach to be under direction of the county health officer, and isolation. Her condition is reported to be serious.

Preventive measures are being taken by friends who spent the evening at the Tisdale home, to prevent, if possible, any chance of infection.

CRAB FEED IS PLANNED FOR TUES., MAY 4

Sea Scout Ship Will Inaugurate Annual Event of Group

To help finance the repair and establishment of the ship, members of Sea Scout Ship, No. 232, will hold the first of its annual "crab feeds" Tuesday, May 4, at Harbor Grange.

Under leadership of Elmer Parker, skipper, Stanley Patterson, mate and Mr. Cox, second officer, plans of the event are rapidly being completed. Tickets are being sold by the boys, as well as a number of business houses in town.

Funds so derived by this feed will be used to give the motor the overhauling planned, to buy paint for the boat, and for gasoline to be used in the seamanship training. Marine paint costs a plenty, the group told the Pilot, and so will any unforeseen repairs to a marine type motor.

Sponsored by the Rotary club, the ship was obtained from the navy yard at Bremerton late last fall, and was moved here in January. The boys, proud of the boat believe that this training will not go by without plenty of fun, although they prefer to finance their own way from now on.

While the menu for the crab feed have not been told the Pilot, the people buying tickets have been assured that there will be plenty of crab, with sufficient garnishes to complete the meal. Announcements will be made later.

Ben Kerns, Sr. Very Ill At Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns were called Wednesday to Klamath Falls by the serious illness of his father, Ben Kerns, Sr., who had suffered a severe heart. His condition remains unchanged and little hope is being held.

Mr. Kerns, it is reported, suffered a slight paralytic stroke about Christmas time, and has moved to higher altitudes probably with hopes of health benefit. The Kerns returned to Brookings late Sunday.

SHIPMENT OF FLOWERS HIGH FOR THIS AREA

Greyhound Shipments Ton Less, But Tonnage High

Although Greyhound busses carried just shy of a ton less daffodil blossoms the first three months in 1948 than the three corresponding months of 1947, it is the belief that shipments even bested last year from this area.

The Greyhound shipping receipts, according to T. S. Abbott, for January, February and March, 1947, were for 33,069 lbs. These same months of 1948 showed 31,702 lbs. The difference, it is believed, is partly due to many of the growers taking shipments to rail or air heads for destination shipment.

Last year's total tonnage by Greyhound, according to records of the local office, is set at 74,245 lbs. This tonnage was made up among most of the local growers.

Curry County Sets School Election

On Friday, April 30, 1948, all school districts in Curry county will vote at the elementary schools on the question of exceeding the 6% limitation on the rural school district's equalized county levy.

This is the first year the Rural school district law has been in effect, and the first time the taxpayers have been asked to vote upon a county-wide levy. Since there are no first class districts in the county, all school districts come under the Rural school district law.

School boards in every district submitted budgets for the school year 1948-49 for auditing by the Rural school board. These budgets were audited in February and any changes made by the Rural school board were clearly stated in writing to every school district.

The Rural school board then took the total levy of each district and the Rural school district's levy to make the total county-wide levy of \$189,022.90. Of this amount, \$63,270.40 is in excess of the 6% limitation and is the amount upon which the taxpayers will vote at the election set by the board for April 30.

There is nothing unusual about this election. It is simply a county-wide simultaneous vote by all districts on the question of exceeding the 6% limitation instead of a vote by each individual district on its own budget. The bases of the component districts have been combined into one base the levies of these districts have been combined into one levy and the voting to exceed the 6% limitation has been combined into one general county-wide election held on the same day throughout the county.

If the voters grant the Rural school board authorization to make the full levy, every school

Mrs. Goldie Smith Now A Great-Grandmother

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Barton, Saturday, April 17, a son, who has been named Phillip Wayne.

The father is the eldest son of Mrs. Floyd Swearingen, and the grandson of Mrs. Goldie Smith, local postmaster. He is employed by Butler Freight Lines, and resides at Fort Dick.

Mrs. Smith, in announcing the event, said the pride went somewhat along a sliding scale. Naturally the father is proud. Twice that may be said of the grandmother, but the great grandmother, that's something else.

LAST RITES HELD FOR PROMINENT LOCAL WOMAN

Baptist Church Filled By Friends To Pay Final Respects, Sat.

Hundreds of friends of Mrs. Dorothy Templar gathered at the Baptist Community church Saturday afternoon to pay final respects. Rev. N. N. Neufeld, pastor of the church, officiated. Cremation followed at Grants Pass.

She was born November 14, 1901, in Coquille, Oregon, and was 46 years of age at her passing. Her father, the late Fred T. Sanderson, was a prominent early day pioneer. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Ann Sanderson is living in Prairie City, Oregon, with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Richards. The family moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, in 1905, where father Fred Sanderson and his brother, W. C. Sanderson engaged in general merchandising business. Her father was elected Mayor of Klamath Falls in 1906, at which time he was instrumental in bringing the first railroad into Klamath Falls, which was completed in 1908. He also laid the first paved streets in the town in 1910. Father passed away June 29, 1912.

Dorothy received her education in Klamath Falls.

In 1919, she was married to Earl J. Templar of Antioch, California and subsequently moved to the Dalles, Oregon, and Corvallis, Oregon. On February 22, 1920 Margaret Jane was born and Dorothy Genevieve was born on August 25, 1922. In 1925 the family moved to Klamath Falls. She and Earl Templar took active interest in the American Legion and Auxiliary. Dorothy held all offices in the Klamath Unit No. 8 and as later elected District President of District No. 4, State Treasurer, which she held several years.

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district in the county will pay the same rate on mills for school purposes.

Notices have been posted in every school district. Voting will begin at 7 p.m. and the polls will remain open not less than one hour. The elections will be held in the grade school building in each district on April 30th.

QUEEN SELECTION BALL IS SET FOR SAT., MAY 1

Court Chosen Will Reign At Two Coming Events

At a meeting of the Azalea Festival association, held last Friday, a committee was appointed to name local princesses for the court of both the Azalea Festival and Lily Blossom Time. This committee, headed by Mrs. Ray Struebing, will make the queen selection at a ball, set for Saturday, May 1, at the Harbor Grange hall.

This dance, held under joint sponsorship of the Festival association and Lily Growers association will feature local music, and will be looked forward to by every girl chosen for the court. Selection methods will be announced at the time of balloting.

Plans for the forthcoming azalea festival are being shaped by the association which has announced the following schedule, affected only by the weather:

Saturday, May 22

1:00 p.m.—Coronation of the queen at Azalea park.

2:00 p.m.—Flower show will be officially opened by the queen.

8:00 p.m.—Queen's dance. Modern dances at Harbor Grange hall, and old time dances at Odd Fellows hall.

Sunday's Program

12:00 noon—free barbecue at park. It is hoped that the Grants Pass Cavemen will be present, as well as some band.

The afternoon may be divided into attractions such as a ballgame and sports.

7:00 p.m.—Queen's banquet, at Grange hall, with Episcopal ladies serving. This will be the final event.

Gowns Will Be Furnished

As became the custom last year, the gowns will be furnished members of the court by the associations. Shortly after queen selection, each girl will be fitted with a formal to fit her station of the court.

The court this year will consist of the queen and four princesses, instead of the eight as last year. The choice of queen will carry through both local celebrations this year.

Bruins Jump On Ophir Team Tuesday, 9 to 1

Evidently the beating Gold Beach gave the Bruins last week was quite a lesson, for Tuesday, the same Bruins looked good in downing Ophir 9 to 1, on the local diamond.

This is the second game of the season and the sixth time the Bruins had been on the field as a team.

At the Doherty home, Wednesday afternoon, Diane Ginter was honored with a birthday party, when a number of friends were invited to help her observe the event. Following games, refreshments were enjoyed.