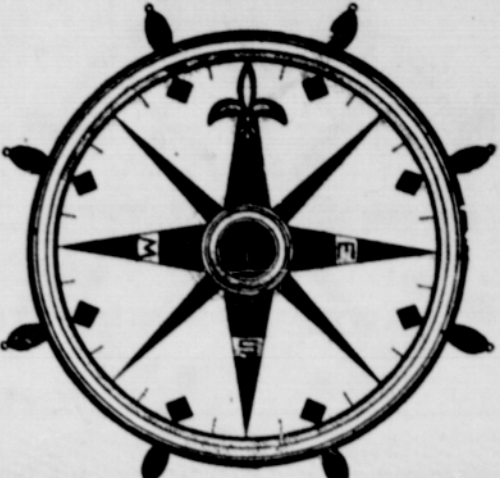


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Flower Festival Plans Elaborate At Smith River

SMITH RIVER — This year's annual spring Flower Festival features the locally-grown daffodils, flowering shrubs, hyacinths, camellias and primroses in a setting of gracious formality, highlighted by a garden scene of unsurpassed loveliness. It is to be held at the Community hall on Wednesday, April 6.

A feature of the massive show, put on each year by the Womens club, for the purpose of raising library funds, is the display and identification for the pleasure of home gardeners the many lovely daffodil specimens which are successfully grown here in the valley. Of particular interest will be the artistic presentation of the art of basket making by the local Indian women. Art-in-action is an innovation this year with several of the fine basket makers exhibiting the methods of handling and weaving the willows.

Wild flower conservation will be a keynote in the club's exhibit and in keeping with the movement, only a few of each specimen will be brought in from the woods and mountains for the affair.

Hardy garden seedlings will be ready for transplanting and a booth will feature the many lovely varieties of annuals and perennials for which the Smith River gardeners have become famous.

Earlier choice flowers such as crocus, some of the daffodils, and rare mountain lilies responded to the few spells of fine weather such vigor that they are not only happy memories for these same home gardeners, their neighbors who always make a practice of garden touring "around town" with the first bursting of a crocus bud.

There will be, however, according to Mrs. Forrest Dunham, the general chairman of the show, of a noteworthy collection of beautiful flowers and shrubs with many original presentations in the adaption of the blooms to decoration.

The show will officially open at 2 p. m., and continue until 5. Again at 7 p. m. the public will be welcomed with the show to close at 9 p. m.

Cut flowers will be sold and as in the past the beautiful blossoms will mingle with the smart and colorful spring costumes to be worn by those attending the affair.

Another innovation this year will be special lighting created for the various exhibits created stage setting by Carrol-Hedrick of Crescent City. The lights will be furnished for the show without cost to the club.

The spring flower show has grown to momentous proportions from the original daffodil show which has annual attracted hundreds of visitors from southern Oregon as well as northern California.

Ground was broken the first of the week by Elmer Parker, who is constructing a boat landing and wharf house at his place near Chetco River bridge, to be known as Parker's Anchorage. He hopes to have the structure completed within a month, and ready for opening of the trout fishing season, on the tide-water part of the Chetco.

Cancer Film Showing Postponed To April 8

The film, to be shown April 6, by Dr. Raymond Erickson, in connection with the cancer fund drive, has been postponed until April 8, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Martha Harbin, local chairman.

Following announcement last week through these columns, it was learned that a conflict would be made with the P.-T. A. film, dated for the same evening at the high school. The cancer pictures will be shown at the Grange hall.

C. of C. President Names Committees

At the March meeting of the Brookings chamber of commerce, Tuesday evening, President Chas. Grayshel appointed his committees, including:

Rivers and Harbors: Henry Kerr, chairman; Thor Ask, Ed Lessard and Dewey Akers.

Roads: Warren Smith, chairman; C. H. Grayshel, P. J. Lesmeister, and Charles Echols.

Banking: Homer Kessler, chairman; Archie Hendricks, Wilson Freeman and LeRoy Weideman.

Street Lights: O. S. Young, chairman; James Yelton.

Membership: Homer Haggerty, chairman, Fred Moore, George Funk and Gordon Goetz.

Public Welfare: Mrs. LeRoy Weideman, chairman, Mrs. A. P. Hendricks.

4-H Scholarships: Mrs. Goldie Smith, chairman, Rev. Nick N. Neufeld.

Lily Parade: C. O. Leonard, chairman.

Brookings' "Cut" More Than County By Rural Board

In the equalization of Curry county school districts' budgets, Brookings, School Dist. No. 17, was cut more than the difference between estimated and allowed budgets for the whole county, Lynn Hampton, local superintendent, told the Pilot, Wednesday. This difference amounted to \$9,255.81; Brookings "cut" was \$13,724.00. The reason that there could be this difference was that several districts were raised, with Port Orford elementary district increased \$8,821.25.

According to Mr. Hampton, the Brookings district was "set" so that equalization did not take place to any appreciable extent. The district with 22% of the evaluation was granted 22% of the amount allowed on the equalized roll. On the other hand, he continued, Dist. No. 17 has approximately one-third of the children of the county, and the receipts of the district are used in the "equalized" budget to "offset" 30.6% of the estimated expenses of the county as allowed.

According to Rex Putnam, the state superintendent of public instruction, the action of the rural board is final. Also according to him, in those counties where the rural board has functioned in a satisfactory manner, it has been because of the sense of fair play and equity on the part of the rural board members; in those counties where it has not so functioned, it has been because of failure to understand the problem of equalization or to act on the understanding.

"Socialized Medicine" Follows Pattern Of Communistic Plan For Domination

"Socialized medicine, as it is now planned in the bill before congress, will bring United States one step nearer communistic domination." Dr. Don Long, Coos Bay physician, told the Rotary club, Tuesday noon. "This idea was first originated by Marx, author of Communism, and first put into practice by Bismarck about the year 1883 in Germany. Most of Europe, today, has some form of socialized medicine.

"While it is difficult to state exactly what the law would be if it were passed in United States, we can make comparison with those countries where its practice has been carried on for a few years. Take New Zealand for instance; the administration and costs amount to about \$5.00 per month, per person. Their health records there show that they do not get the individual medical attention that people do in this county.

"Socialized medicine would create a new bureau for our government, another set of government employes to carry on the payroll, who will see to it that their jobs are held secure. This practice would load the individual doctor's office with people not actually needing attention, thus further dividing the doctor's time from patients who actually need medical aid.

"It is not the American way to be compelled to accept any particular way of life. By nature he likes to do things pretty much as he wishes. Doctors fall under this same category.

"There are several hospital and insurance plans in force today which provide medical care for about \$3.60 per month per family. Under socialized medicine, a 5% deduction from payrolls will be affected, and these costs would elevate the average family to upwards from \$5 a month.

"Take a look at the proponents of socialized medicine. Every outfit lobbying for it in Washington

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Tickets Going Fast For Theatre Party

In the staging of its first "Theatre Party," the Chetco Rod & Gun club has met with such a demand for tickets on the advance sale that every seat in the entire theatre has now been put on the reserved list.

The prices will not change, however, but will still remain \$1.20 for the center section and \$1.00 for the side, including tax. The decision to make every seat reserved was prompted by the club's wish to spare those wishing to attend the performance a battle for the best remaining seats next Tuesday night.

Rehearsals for the big surprise stage show have been going at high speed for more than two weeks with great secrecy attendant thereto. If the news that has been leaking out via the old grapevine has any basis in fact, Brookings is in for the biggest entertainment night in its history and something that no theatre-goer will want to miss.

"The picture, "State of the Union," from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, is one of the outstanding pictures of the year and will stand alone on any theatre program. This, with more than an hour's mad, gay stage variety show, brings Brookings entertainment at its best.

Pacific Lily Growers Met Monday At Chetco Grange Hall

The local branch of the Pacific Lily Growers Association was honored, Monday evening, at the Grange hall by the presence of many members from other places in Oregon and California. On the register were:

Mrs. VanHevelengen-Copeland, Portland; Mr. Patterson, Clackamas; Mrs. F. F. Eberly, Sherwood; Robert Warren, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Blenis and Mr. Wester, Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Cottage Grove; Mrs. H. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Plankington, Waldport; Mrs. J. Ward Evans, Troutdale; Ted and Palmer Westbrook, Smith River, Calif.; Wm. Fisher, Rivers End; Mr. and Mrs. N. Surprise and sons, Harrold and Floyd, Mr. Hartman and others from Arcata, and local members and a group of friends.

The meeting proved to be the most important, congenial and successful the lily growers ever held anywhere since the lily industry budded. There will be another meeting of the local group soon, it was announced.

Those present were delighted with the music and readings furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bollen and Mrs. Bobby VanDolsen.

High School Bills One-Act Play, At Gym, April 8th

An interesting evening has been planned for everyone on Friday, April 8—that is play night when the local high school pupils will present several one-act plays. Among them is "Triffin," with the following cast:

Uncle Andy—Vernon Crockett. Aunt Sairy—Phyllis Warnock. Yaney Summers—Ila Lock. Grandpap—Vern Garvin. Suzie Highfall—Marilyn Struebing. Cora Belle Dockins—Pat Zook. Clenny Borden — Maryanne Biddle. Mr. Wilmore—Gene Reiling. "Lyn" Sam" Withers—Raymond Reekman. Huldy Perkins — Gene Colegrove.

Be sure and come to see what happens when Uncle Andy neglects the store to play checkers with Grandpap. It is interesting to see how Aunt Sairy reacts and the measures she takes to keep the store in business.

Local News Items

Miss Mary Grootendorst left Sunday morning for Corvallis to enroll at Oregon State College for the spring term. She had been visiting her parents during the spring vacation.

Raymond Asche has gone to Portland where he is now employed.

Profile Prepared On Road Between Here, Grants Pass

A profile and plan is being prepared to compare the existing road between Grants Pass and Crescent City with a proposed routing via Brookings. The project, of great expressed concern to all Southern Oregon, is being furthered by C. M. T. Echols, county surveyor, under direction of Brookings chamber of commerce.

Echols' material will be co-ordination drawn from the U. S. Coast Guard survey quadrangle sheets, the old Great Northern survey, data of the old C. & O. reconnaissance and U. S. Forest Service maps.

The resultant should be an easily comprehended comparison of the value and feasibility of one route with the other. When completed, copies will be distributed especially in the area of greatest economic and political influence.

Pres. Charles Grayshel, of the chamber, says that he hopes that people to the eastward, in the area of the new route would be of calculable value, will come up with more tangible help. He states that his group is not attempting to accurately delineate the ultimate route and that further engineering study might come up with still a better one.

With the rapidly-increasing tidewater developments comparatively close to the likewise increasingly important area directly east and demonstrable economic necessity for better communications between the two, this long agitated project is much closer to being an accomplished fact.

There are two elements which have given impetus to the project: assure ocean transport convenient to the western terminus of the route and increasing electric power available. It is probable, with the million dollar funds made available which will indicate heavier transmission lines directly across the terrain in question.

"Human Growth" Billed Next Wed., By Local P.-T. A.

"Human Growth," a film obtained by the local Parent-Teachers Association for showing on Wednesday, April 6, will be open for adults only, the Pilot was informed Tuesday. This picture, 10 year in development, is said to be a picture that all adults must see without fail.

Based on social hygiene, this film has been used by adult education groups all over the state, as well as by many other associations other than the Parent-Teachers. It is released through E. C. Brown Trust.

In addition to the foregoing film, there will be much discussion concerning the status of the local schools, and the special election which will be necessary to restore the funds cut from the budget by the county rural board at a recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson returned Saturday from a several weeks trip to Lakeview and San Francisco.