

UNITED FRONT WILL BE THEME OF AN "OPEN MEETING" OF LILY GROWERS

Lily growers of this area, those who expect to keep on in the business, are not only urged, but are requested to be present next Monday evening at Chetco Grange hall, when it will be decided to either re-organize, or disband, the Croft Lily Growers Association. At this meeting there will be plans laid for a united front of lily growers, together with information concerning prices and marketing conditions of the lilies. Also, plans for the forthcoming "Lily Blossom Time" in Brookings will be discussed.

Revival of the lily industry is the most hopeful at present, say progressive lily growers, and the mistakes of the past must never be made again. This meeting will be featured, it is said, by talks made by people who are "in the know" concerning marketing, the price trends, etc.

Croft Lily Growers Association will either be re-organized, or will be disbanded in favor of another group, destined to bring all lily growers in touch with markets, to give a service heretofore not given by any group.

Starting at 8 p. m., people are urged to be present early that seating arrangement may be provided adequately.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeks and daughter, of Manteca, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. August DePhillips last week for a few days. They are much impressed by the local climate.

E. H. Grootendorst and son, Peter, were Corvallis business visitors late last week, with a truck load of azaleas.

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By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

Although the debate on the interior department appropriation bill was heated in spots, total appropriations for the northwest power projects were substantially as recommended in the budget. During the debate, the Bonneville Power Administration was attacked by Rep. Jensen of Iowa, a member of the interior department sub-committee of the committee on appropriations, but another member of the same committee, Rep. Jackson of Washington as vigorously came to the defense of Bonneville Power Administration. Unless some unexpected change in the bill is made in the Senate or in conference, appropriations for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950) will permit Bonneville transmission lines and generator construction to proceed as had been planned.

When all the generators are completed and installed at Grand Coulee, the power supply problem will be eased. This work is going ahead rapidly. When the McNary dam is completed, there should be ample power for our northwest states. Construction on McNary dam will go ahead at full speed now—\$40,000,000 is to be appropriated for the next fiscal year.

I am indebted to Cong. Scrivner of Kansas, a member of the appropriations committee, for the following figures:

In 1932 the federal tax per person was \$14.13. Today is it \$263.99.

In 1932 the federal government took about 25% of all taxes (city, state and federal). Today Uncle Sam takes 75%.

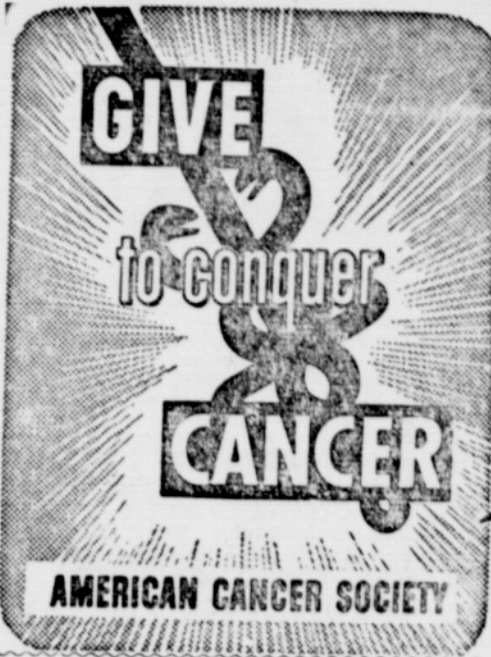
In 1932 federal grants to the states were \$269,000,000.

In 1948 Uncle Sam redistributed 5 1/2 billion dollars.

The program which President Truman is now asking congress to approve would step up both taxes and spending by several billions annually.

Members of both sides of the aisle are wondering, now that he has praised the rent control bill, what President Truman will do next. The rent control bill was nothing like the one he requested except it does continue a rent control authority for another 15 months. A reasonable guess might be that his new "soft approach" may be applied to the rest of his demands.

Several extremely controversial measures will be reaching the floor of the house during the next few weeks. These include the E. C. A. (Marshall plan) authorization, and after that the appropriation for foreign aid; the minimum wage bill; repeal or a modification of the Taft-Hartley law; and a bill to remove federal taxes on oleomargarine. In the meantime, the senate is debating the North Atlantic agreement—one of the most important and far-reaching suggestions to be considered in recent world history.



Cremation Services Held, Grants Pass

Cremation services were held at Grants Pass last Thursday for Charles Pitt "Whitey" White, who died last Tuesday, at Crescent City. Born August 31, 1885, in New York State, he had lived in this area for a number of years last of which had been in ill health.

Veteran of World War 1, he served from June 27, 1918 until March 28, 1919, when he was given a medical discharge. He was 63 years, 8 months and 29 days old.

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Last Pinochle Party Held Saturday Eve

The last of the pinochle parties given by the Rebekah social club was held Saturday evening at the Odd Fellow hall with a good attendance. High scores were held by Mrs. Agda Bickner and Phinice VanPelt; low by Mrs.

Martha Harbin and John Van Pelt; the pinochle prizes were held at end of play by Mrs. Flora Webber and Val Mendenhall Sr. and the door prize was won by Mrs. Dora Beaulieu.

The series of card parties have been enjoyed greatly this year and the series to be given early in 1950 by the club, will be looked forward to by all.

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ALL LILY GROWERS
are urged and requested to attend an important

OPEN Meeting

AT CHETCO GRANGE
Monday, April 11th

Beginning Promptly at 8:00 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to either re-organize or disband the Croft Lily Growers Assn.

Several interesting subjects will be discussed, relative to a united front, prices, and marketing conditions. We will hear more about the suggested united front, so widely publicized here in Oregon and California.

Decision of future policies will be left up to all growers present. We will be pleased to have everyone interested in the welfare of the lily industry present to help decide this issue.

LILY BLOSSOM TIME WILL BE DISCUSSED!