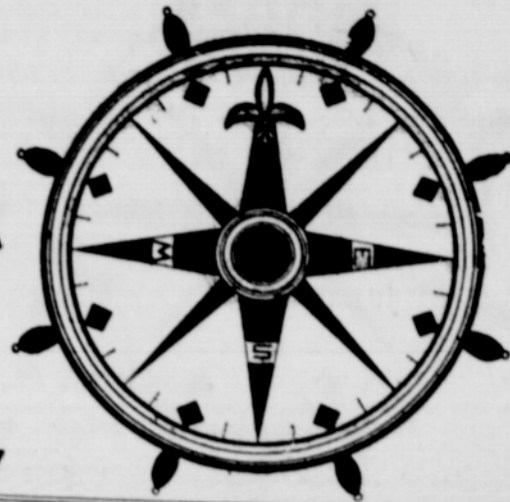


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## ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE INCLUDES BROOKINGS NINE

"Pelicans" Is Name For Brookings Team For Coming Season

Floyd "Babe" Swearingen, the newly-elected manager of the Brookings semi-pro baseball team and Pete Lesmeister, business manager, attended a meeting of the Rogue Valley league, held at Cave Junction, last Wednesday.

Brookings, unaffiliated with any league last year, was voted a franchise for the coming season. Other definite members of the league are: Cave Junction, Merlin, Glendale, and Eagle Point. While Rogue River, a league club last year, was not represented at the meeting, it was believed that Rogue River would re-enter before the opening date of May 8, in order to make this a six-team league.

The local club, again to be sponsored by the Chetco Home & Auto Supply, Big Jim's Tavern and the Pete Lesmeister agency, will play under the name of "Pelicans," supplanting the previous name of Blue Sox. Pelican Bay, of course, comprises the large recess of the Pacific just to the south of Brookings and it was therefore thought that "Pelicans" would be at least somewhat suggestive of the area.

About fifteen or more prospective players have worked out under the watchful eye of Manager Swearingen at the high school field the past two Sunday afternoons, and there are already indications that Brookings will have a great deal stringer team than last season.

Whitey Matson, for several years a spark plug for the Crescent City Merchants, has cast his lot with the home boys and will greatly strengthen the Pelican infield. Young Dick Salvage, a port-sider, and last year with the Cave Junction team, will no doubt help the pitching staff. Business Manager Lesmeister expects to line up another hurler before the start of the season.

A third practice is slated for Sunday afternoon at 1:30 with likelihood of a practice game on April 24. Any new players in the area, desirous of trying out for the team, are asked to contact Manager Swearingen or Pete Lesmeister.

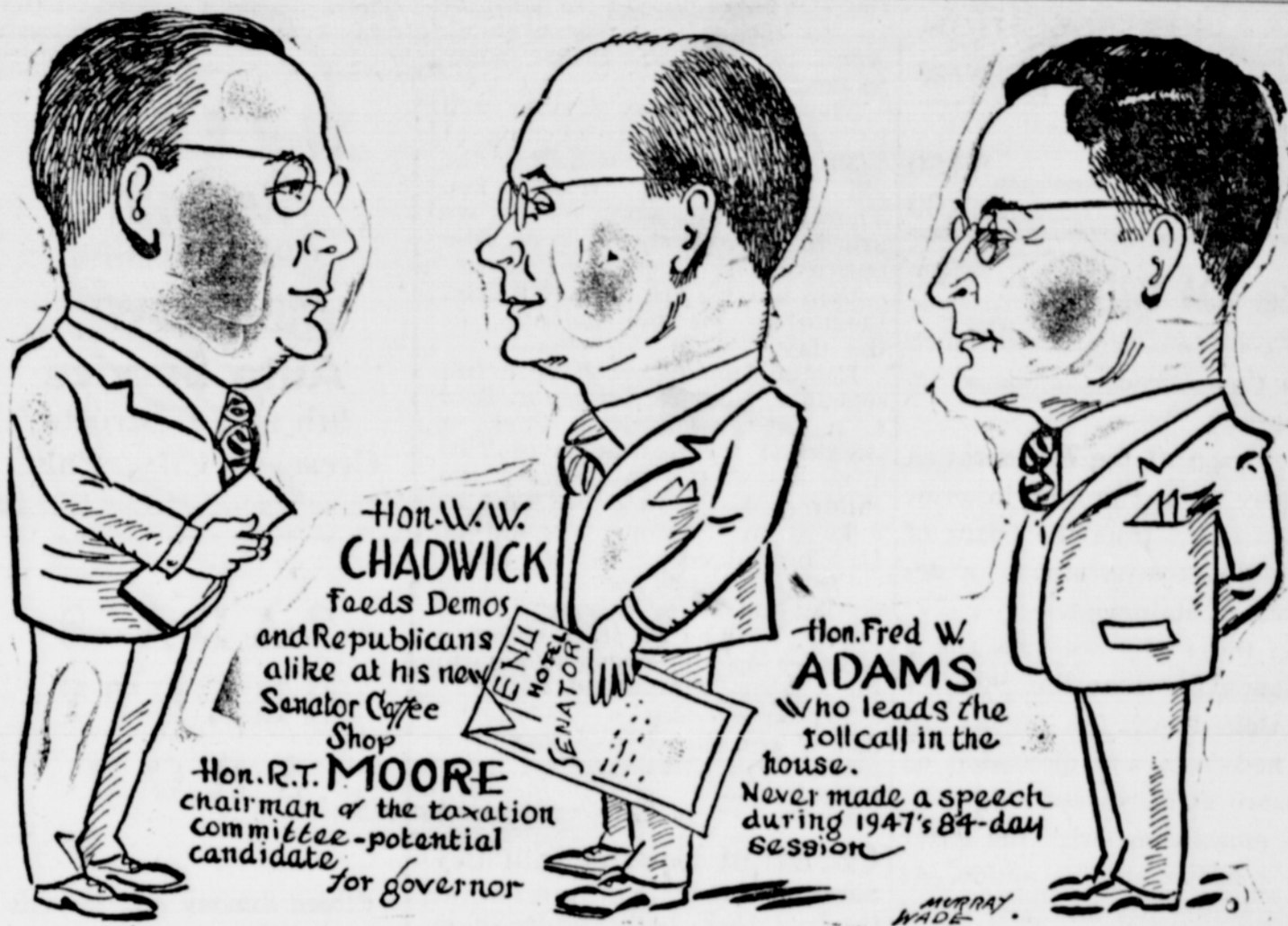
## Visited Brother, Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoar and family went to Medford over the week-end to have an eye specialist examine the eyes of their son, Eddie, and fit glasses. Evelyne Thomas, a niece, of Smith River, accompanied them and the group visited the W. J. Thomas family, Mrs. Hoar's older brother.

## Sunrise Services, At Azalea State Park, Set For 6:30 A. M. On Easter Sunday

The annual Easter sunrise service of Baptist Community church will be conducted this year, Sunday morning at 6:30 at Azalea State Park, where those who wish may gather for short meditation of the significance of the day and the meaning of the greatest event in the history of mankind.

Easter is a great day in the life of any Christian. It is in memory of that day when the Disciples met at the tomb of Jesus only to find it empty. See church notes for further details.



## Roy Drake Suffers Skull Fracture, Mon

Roy Drake, pony sawyer for Swan Lumber Co., is in Crescent City hospital with a double fracture of the skull, sustained late Monday when he slipped and fell between two "cants" on a conveyor chain.

While not believed to be in any immediate danger, Mr. Drake is likely to be confined to the hospital for some time, or until no complications may be expected.

In a statement to the Pilot, on Tuesday, Mr. Swan said it wasn't known exactly what did happen, except that Drake was seen to step across a belt shield and return to his place. As he resumed work, he slipped just as his partner released another cant, and his head was caught in between two. He regained consciousness before arrival of the ambulance, to be sent to the hospital.

## Basket Social Planned By Senior Girl Scouts

To raise funds to carry on their program for the coming months, the senior group of Girl Scouts have planned a basket social, to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, April 16.

Ladies, those interested in the welfare of Girl Scouts, as well as their fathers, are urged to be present. The ladies are to bring baskets, with lunch for two, to be sold at auction.

An entertainment will be provided by the Girl Scouts during the time people are eating their lunches.

These columns reach at least 5000 readers each week—use 'em.

## PACIFIC LILY GROWERS WILL HAVE AFFILIATE IN LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Croft Lily Growers Association Fails To Give Service Sought By Local Lily Growers

To form a local unit, either a part of, or affiliated with Pacific Lily Growers Organization, seemed to be the feeling, Monday evening of majority of the lily growers of the area who met at the Grange hall to either disband or re-organize Croft Lily Growers Association, which had become impotent the past few months.

Championed by Mrs. May Stafford, who is local contact representative for Pacific Lily Growers Organization, many seemed anxious to become either a local unit of that group, or to establish a unit with affiliation. She told of the March 28 meeting in this area of representatives of that organization, and of the signing up of many growers as members. Humboldt and Del Norte counties also have large sign-ups, it was reported.

In discussing the continuation of Croft Lily Growers Association, most growers expressed a dissatisfaction of the functioning of that group, although it was the pioneer association of the lily industry, especially in this section. Many felt that the usefulness of the association was negligible in fact of the rapidly-changing times and situations in the lily field.

Mr. Chenoweth, of the Curry County Lily Growers, Gold Beach, spoke to the group, and while claiming no attempt to raid the local group for membership, told of the program of that association, organized along conservative lines, and co-operating with the extension service and department of agriculture at Oregon State College.

A number locally favored affiliation with that group, even a Californian who was signed up recently by Pacific.

Explained that one group in the county could not function in best interests of every grower, a local unit was fostered by a number who were opposed to a re-organization of Croft Lily

Growers Association. The association wanted by the local growers must be one which can function in a far-reaching manner, to be able to furnish an educational program concerning lily growing, marketing, etc., with strength to bring about a united front of lily growers.

A few years ago there appeared a sellers market. Over a year ago the buyers were in control. Now, with a reasonable stability, it is felt that lily growing and lily marketing must be kept alive by a reasonable educational program. This new organization will be required to hold the respect of buyers over the world, and must be, in a way, a bargaining agent with the trade, although a group of growers and a group of buyers must meet and decide price, grades, etc.

R. M. Knox, county agent, was a brief speaker, and told of the benefits of a real organization, with suggestion that each lily-growing community should have its own unit, either affiliated with some over-all group, or a part of it as a local unit.

He told of the "open house" to be held at Oregon State College shortly, a greenhouse showing, and asked that as many who can, attend this show. Special talks will be given to explain the latest greenhouse findings.

When a date can be set, Mr. Knox will have two speakers to bring to this area, to tell of lily culture, of the latest tests, etc. A tentative date has been set for April 28, although this depends upon the date a hall is available.

## To California Clinic

Mrs. Spears, of Sacramento arrived Wednesday to take her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jim Frazer, and daughter, Marilyn Brown to California with her. Mr. Frazer will go to a clinic either at Sacramento or at San Francisco on the trip south. Their stay is indefinite.

## ROTARY CLUB HONORS 4-H AND LEADERS

State Leader Tells Of Goal For Work Done With Youth

Burton Hutton, of Corvallis, 4-H leader for state of Oregon, was principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday at which time the club honored the winners of last year's scholarships and the local leaders. R. M. Knox was in charge of the program.

Mr. Knox introduced each 4-H member present and asked each to tell the club of his evaluation of the scholarship and summer-school course at Corvallis. He introduced Verne Garvin, assistant club leader, Lyndel Fadling, Clark Schley, Elaine LeClair, of the recipients of scholarships, and Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, Mrs. Joe Zumpfe and Lynn Hampton as leaders.

Each youth spoke highly of the training received at Oregon State College, and said the work was something each youth prided in doing well. Elaine LeClair, winner of first place in the dress exhibit at the state fair, has an automatic scholarship this year as part of her award for winning first place.

Mrs. Joe Zumpfe, who chaperoned the local group to Corvallis, last year, told of the schedule maintained, how the youth enjoyed the work and instruction, and how much fun had been provided in way of recreation.

Mrs. Lockland told of her work with the flower girls, and how these girls planned an exhibit, not only at the county fair, but at coming local events.

"It was a year ago," said Mr. Hutton in his first remarks, "that I was guest of this club when it made the step to re-vitalize the 4-H club movement in this area. I have noted great progress in that initial year. I look for a greater growth in the movement each succeeding year."

"Oregon has an \$850,000,000 plant—that of agriculture. It will be these youth who soon will be in charge of that plant. It is our training of these youth which is the goal of the 4-H movement. I have noticed that youth like to be recognized by adults, and I know no better way to give that recognition than to give each youth an opportunity to 'show his ability'—and 4-H work has no equal."

"Youth are imitators. They look to adults for that leadership—that responsibility. Since youth like to imitate, it picks out the people whom they wish to pattern their lives. Responsibility on leaders is great—tremendous."

"Through 4-H work youth has found its best means of self-expression. It is for this reason I wish to thank this Rotary club for that pioneering work to re-establish this movement."

Lloyd Moss A New Member  
L. A. Moss, resident of "Moss-acres" just south of the state line, became a member of the club at this meeting. Earl Vogel of Sacramento, and a man from Polson, Mont., were guests.

Mrs. Jacqueline E. Wood, teacher in the Loomis, Calif., schools, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jane VanDolson, in Harbor during the spring vacation.