

A. A. A. Signup Closes May First

All farmers expecting to cooperate with Uncle Sam in carrying out soil conserving practices on their farms, and get a little financial help doing it, must file a farm plan in the county agent's office before May 1, according to C. J. Doyle, chairman of the county committee.

A Curry county handbook listing all of the approved practices was mailed to all farm-owners and operators of record last month. Two signup meetings were held in each community to explain the program. Farmers who still want to sign up should interview community committeemen for additional information.

Community committeemen elected to serve in 1949 include: North—Walter O. Hofsess, of Langlois; Clyde L. Wagner, Port Orford; Jasper R. Yoakum, Langlois.

Central—Charles G. Graham, Gold Beach; Norman Chenoweth, Ophir; F. O. Bowman, of Gold Beach.

South—W. G. Pearmine, Harbor; G. L. Funk, Brookings, and R. R. White, Brookings.

A handbook will be mailed to anyone requesting it. Drop a note to the county extension office at Gold Beach.

Dead Cougar Was 'Picture' Objective

While tramping the divide between Pistol River and the Chetco, Saturday afternoon, Howard Gardner bagged a small cougar, near the Three-Tree camp. His appearance in town Sunday was reason sufficient for many to go after kodaks, and have themselves photographed while holding the dead animal.

No report was heard of any gluttony practiced on cougar meat.

V. F. W. Dance To Give Post "Funds"

While reports of advance tick-

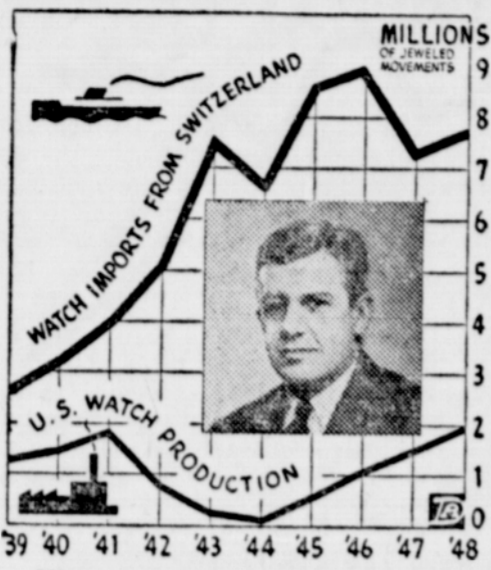
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et sales are not in. Lyle Dil told the Pilot, Monday that it appeared that the local V. F. W. Post would have "some funds" to complete the work on the local V. F. W. building.

"If it had not been for the loyalty of the Brookings and Harbor people," he said, "perhaps the proceeds would have been much less. It is certainly gratifying to know local people care that much."

Staged in the Memorial building at Crescent City, and assisted by the V. F. W. post of that place, this dance was a friendly gesture on the part of the Crescent City group.

In The Mail-box:

Editor Pilot: The hasty action of one or two members of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce, who recently apparently opposed the development of a harbor, at the mouth of the Rogue River, in Gold Beach, has caused Collier H. Buffington to break forth into print and draw some conclusions. Mr. Buffington, in his article "deplors the attitude of the people of Brookings."

As far as I am informed, and I get this information from various residents of southern Curry

county, the people of Gold Beach have no reason to "deplore" the attitude of those of us who live in the Brookings-Harbor area. Before Mr. Buffington rushed impetuously into his published accusations of a lack of a kindred feeling, on the part of Brookings for Gold Beach, it seems to me that he should first have contacted the Brookings chamber of commerce. Had he done so he would have discovered that, in the matter under discussion, one or two members of the Brookings chamber of commerce, acting on their own initiative, speaking only for themselves, without authority from the Brookings chamber of commerce, apparently opposed the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Rogue river.

Any opposition, expressed in this matter, could only be the individual expression of one or two individuals. I presume that an individual may express his personal opinion. I will admit that opposition to the construction of a harbor at Gold Beach is a mistake. I conclude, therefore, that there is nothing that appears in this matter which would justify any public excitement.

I know that any person who opposes the construction of a harbor at Gold Beach does not speak for me and I am, further, of the opinion that such person does not speak for the great majority of the three thousand residents of southern Curry county. We, who live in southern Curry county, hasten to assure the people of Gold Beach that we are entirely in sympathy with them in their venture to construct a sufficient and adequate harbor in their fine city. Such a harbor would be of great benefit to the entire county.

Out of this controversy, which should be immediately and decisively put to an end, we are confronted by two facts. First, Gold Beach should have an adequate and sufficient harbor, and, second, Brookings should be connected with U. S. Highway 199 by a road built up the Chetco river. It is very important, to the best interests of all of us, that these two projects should be commenced at once and, to the exclusion of all other projects, be speedily completed.

Maybe it is time for us to change horses. To permit Gold Beach and Brookings to be at each other's throat is stupid. Neither of us is large enough to carry the burdens of Curry county alone. Working together we would be greatly strengthened.

I respectfully suggest that we discontinue our local chamber of commerce and place all of their respective activities into a larger body to be known as the Curry County Chamber of Commerce. Permit such a body to represent the entire county and adjudicate all of our problems. I am sure that there is a sufficient number of men and women, persons of vision, fairness and common sense, who would agree to enter into and lead such a movement. If such a group were to be brought into existence and supported by public opinion, if it were wisely administered, it could act for and express the desires of all of us who are residents of Curry county. Such a plan would put an end to the spectacle of us shaking our fists at each other. It would initiate

friendship, tolerance and goodwill among all of us.

In my opinion the two most necessary projects for the development of Curry county are the construction of the harbor at Gold Beach and the construction of a road from Brookings to U. S. Highway 199. I believe that a Curry County Chamber of Commerce could accomplish the successful and speedy completion of these two projects. Why not give such a plan a chance to operate? Sincerely yours—Ed F. Ackley.

"Weed Control" Equipment Ready

GOLD BEACH — Don White, county weed supervisor, is putting the finishing touches to a combination of weed equipment at looks pretty good according to Nick Marsh, county commissioner, of Port Orford.

A bomb-carrier (1½-ton Ford, four wheel drive with dual wheels on the rear) will provide transportation. A 300-gallon tank-sprayer that will develop up to 400 pounds of pressure, is being mounted on it. A 30-ft. adjustable boom will be mounted on the front, completing the one-man operating unit.

This county-owned equipment will be used first on county-owned property. After spraying the roadsides, it will be available at cost to property owners.

Mr. White, in making a list of property owners who desire this service will be available to do this work after May 1. At the

present time he is completing rat and mole control work started in January.

This week he is covering about 600 acres of mole control work in the Brookings and Harbor vicinity. The cost of material is covered by a fee of 25c per acre contributed by co-operating owners of land. Further information concerning this work may be obtained from the county extension office, Gold Beach.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 4	67	46
April 5	64	44
April 6	54	40
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