

Local Group Visit Barbershop Tryout At Klamath Falls

Five "barber shop" harmony enthusiasts from this area drove to Klamath Falls Friday to witness the quartet parade which was held at that place.

Ernest Jones, Emil Moore, Roy Weideman, Charles Grayshel and Bob Perkins made up the party from this area and all were loud in their praise of the show, and were unanimous in opinion that the trip would have been worth while even if the distance had been twice what they traveled.

The Pelican theatre, which seats 1600 had been completely sold out for more than two weeks—due, no doubt, to the fact that this was the second annual parade sponsored by the Klamath Falls chapter of SPEBSQSA, Incorporated. This jumble of letters means "Society for the Prevention and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America".

The Klamath Falls chapter is comprised of more than 50 members of every walk of life. These men all sing in the chorus and did a beautiful job on every number they sang in the show. The chapter meets there every week and has averaged more than 90 per cent attendance at all meetings held.

Twelve quartets appeared in the show and were from as far away as San Francisco and Seattle. One quartet was comprised high school students from Port Angeles, Wash., another from the Pacific College at Newberg. This latter group were voted as one of the best by the Brookings attendants.

A movement is under way to organize a local chapter of SPEBSQSA and every man who likes to sing or listen is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 18, at 8 at the basement of the Baptist Community church.

Rabies Is Growing Menace, U. S. D. A.

"Mad dog," or hydrophobia is on the increase in the United States according to U. S. D. A. records. In one year 10,540 cases have been diagnosed by veterinarians. The disease is fatal to people unless diagnosed and given the Pasteur treatment immediately.

Rabies is fatal to all animals, but usually spread by dogs running at large. This is the reason it is called "mad dog."

A coyote attacked a little girl while riding her bicycle to school in Iowa. A fox jumped on the hood of a car and tried to attack the driver through the windshield. Wild animals approach civilization without fear or a dog may stand alert but disregard all approach. Positive identification

is obtained by examining the brains of animals that die from the disease.

Prevention is better than cure therefore the department recommends:

1. The destruction or impounding of all stray dogs.
 2. The muzzling or leash restraint of all dogs in public.
 3. Keeping farm dogs at home and tying them up at night.
- "Poor old Rover wouldn't hurt a fly," but tying him up might protect him from other dogs or wild animals that may be touring the country with rabies dripping from their jaws.

V. F. W. and Auxiliary Hold Joint Installation

V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary held a public joint installation last Wednesday evening. Installing officer was Amber Campbell. The ladies had several compliments on the work of the drill team. Past President Doris Freeman and Musician, Mabel Lytle received their pins in token of appreciation.

Possessor of ticket No. 097762 of the crocheted luncheon set should present it at Chetco Store and claim his property.

Ice cream and cake were enjoyed at table decorated in keeping with Easter.

Research Expairs Lily Bulb Market

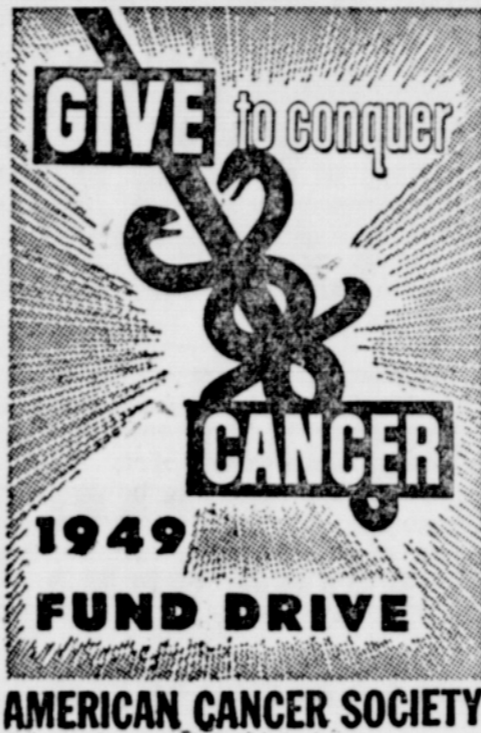
GOLD BEACH — Croft lilies are no longer a one-day lily according to a recent release thru trade journals. Neil Stuart, physiologist of the bureau of plant industry, Beltsville, Md., published an article giving detail results of research carried by the U. S. department of agriculture, the Oregon State College and Extension service co-operating. A reprint of this article is available at the county extension office, here.

Croft lily bulbs stored at 31 degrees gave better bud count than those stored at higher and lower temperatures. It was also possible to hold bulbs in storage for extended periods at this lower temperature. Very satisfactory forcing was obtained during summer and fall, where as in the past Croft lilies have been used for the Easter trade.

Local growers contributing to this project include George Funk, Mrs. May Stafford and R. M. Knox. A. N. Roberts of Oregon State College, and Leonard C. Vaughan also co-operated as credited in this article.

"Poppy Poster" Deadline Nears

Under sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary, the National Poppy Poster contest is being carried on in the local school. Students of the 4th to 9th grades inclusive, are enter-



ing their works. Each year these posters are used in the advertising campaign preceding the sale of veteran-made Memorial Poppies on Poppy Day in May.

The posters are to be judged by a group of local people and the winning posters from the local school will be sent to the state competition. There will be two first prizes of \$3.00 and two second prizes of \$2.00 awarded here by the Legion Auxiliary of Brookings.

The contest here will close on April 15. Children will find this a grand opportunity to show any art they have, but the topic of the posters is most important to the judges.

Local News Items

In a telephone call, Saturday, from Mrs. Dewey Akers, who had gone to Weiser, Idaho, to help care for a sister who was ill, she may not be able to return for another week or more. One of her brothers became suddenly ill and had to be flown to Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, and Mrs. Akers has moved her sister to Boise to care for the home as well as her sister.

Publication of Hi-Lines, Coos-Curry Electric Co-op publication, was completed last week-end by the Pilot, and are expected in the mails later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr left last Wednesday for a trip to Chehalis and Tacoma, Wash., on a business trip. They returned the first of the week.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of the Smith River Methodist church, was a business caller here last Friday, having bulletins printed for his Palm Sunday services.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne and Margaret returned Sunday from San Francisco where Mrs. Byrne had gone two weeks ago for medical attention. Mrs. Byrne is improved in health, although not at the Water Company office at present.

Friends have received an announcement of the birth of a 7-lb, 2-oz. son to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams at Blackfoot, Idaho. The young man has been named Roger T. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson returned the last of the week from a trip to Portland and Tacoma. They enjoyed the trip which took them through the daffodil fields in Washington, now in bloom.

The Seventh Day Adventists are now meeting at the Grange hall after surrendering possession of Chetco Inn to the new owners.

CAPITAL PARADE

By MURRAY WADE
Democracy Under Pressure

The legislature's courage for achievement was caught in its first eddies of dissention Saturday when Rep. Giles French regimented an opposition bloc and tabled the senate's version of the tax bill. French led a fight to put to the vote of the people a constitutional amendment that would prevent the state from levying a property tax for state purposes, and require initiative petitions to state how much what they propose would cost, also to create an interim committee to study Oregon's tax structure.

The tabling vote came after a senate-house conference committee had an "unjangling" tug-of-war that lasted four hours and reported no progress.

This move developed visions of a 100-day session.

Interim Committee Erred

The act of the highway interim committee, created by a joint resolution of the 1947 legislature, in drawing \$106,000 from highway funds to conduct its study was declared an error this week in an opinion by the attorney general's office.

The opinion says "that an unambiguous and clear constitutional limitation prohibits drawing money from the treasury through the medium of an attempted appropriation by joint resolution."

Senator Richard L. Neuberger, who requested the opinion, and other senators were critical of the amount expended and of the legality of the expenditure. In reading the opinion on the floor of the senate, Neuberger said he had been unable to account for \$15,000 of the sum despite an intensive search through the records filed with the highway commission and the secretary of state.

Denies Designs

"Oregon's southern neighbor has no designs for tapping Columbia river water," said California's Gov. Earl Warren to his host, Gov. McKay, at the meeting of three western governors in Portland last week. The federal government is conducting a survey of a plan to pipe Columbia river water to alleviate a California water supply shrinkage.

Legislature Pauses

The Oregon legislature recessed an additional hour last Wednesday to enable members to attend graveside services for Mrs. Katherine Hill, mother-in-law of Gov. McKay, in Belcrest Memorial park at Salem.

Sailor's Memorial

Gov. McKay has named Maj. Gen. Thos. E. Rilea, adjutant general for Oregon, to be his personal representative at the 4th

Fleet of Flowers ceremony at Depot Bay Memorial Day, May 30 next.

Gubernatorial Appointments

Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University at Salem, and Arthur J. Sullivan, of Portland, were re-appointed this week by Gov. McKay as members of the State Educational Agency for Surplus property. The members have been named for two-year terms. The governor this week appointed Fred McHenry, Corvallis, as circuit judge for the 21st judicial district. The district includes Linn, Benton, and Lincoln counties. The legislature transferred Lincoln into the district and authorized an additional circuit judge.

State Police Report

There was an 8% increase in general crimes in Oregon last month over the previous month. Records of state police show a decrease of 12% in motor vehicle violations during the same period. The general crime increase is attributed in part to the large number of transients who expected to find work on the Detroit dam and were disappointed as work has not opened up.

The last report shows 3,028 arrests with fines of \$22,800 and sentences of 254 days for motor vehicle violations, and 272 arrests with fines of \$2889 and sentences of 141 years incarceration for general law violations.

Bangs Law Held Valid

The Oregon bangs disease law was held valid by the supreme court this week in a case against a Tillamook dairyman but declared defective the indictment charging violation of the law. The dairyman was charged with refusing to permit the slaughter of five cows allegedly affected by the disease.

Both Could Be Right

"You say we should admit we didn't know what we were doing when we voted for the \$50-a-month pension," retorted a contrite oldster at a social welfare committee hearing. "What we'll admit is that we didn't know what we were doing when we voted for you to come to the legislature."

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