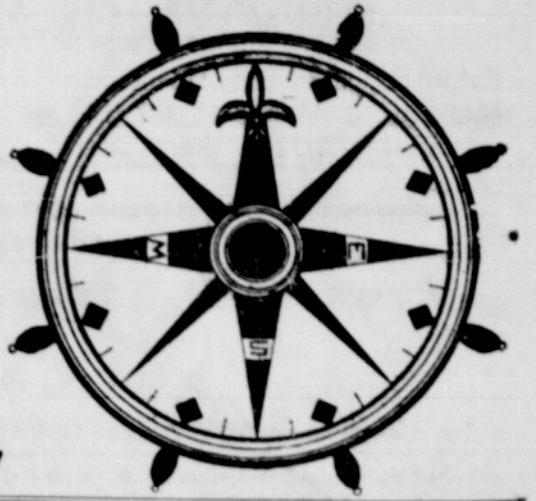


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot



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## COOS-CURRY CO-OP SETS DATE FOR BIG MEETING

### All Users Of Current Asked To Be Present At Grange Hall

Of vital importance to every user of electricity in this area, all members of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, will be the talk to be given at Chetco Grange hall next Monday, April 25, at 8:00 p. m. when Frederick Miller, a field representative of applications and loans division of R. E. A., will tell about the future of this section of the state.

Present also will be Bruce Shavere, general manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, who will introduce the speaker, and who will aid the speaker in telling the plans for electric current expansion in southwest Oregon. Co-op Making Expansion

Members of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op have seen many improvements made the past year, after federal loans had been obtained to finance this work. A power line is being surveyed between here and Gold Beach with plan to put that section of the county on the same source of energy supply.

Two or three landowners between here and Gold Beach are blocking completion of this project by their failure to sign the necessary easements. One in particular, near Gold Beach, is said to have demanded easements in which it would be trespassing for the company to go on the land in maintenance of the lines.

Easements in this area have been without question and about 100% of landowners along the different lines.

## Queen Selection Ball Set Saturday

To help raise finances to carry on the 1949 Azalea Festival, and to select a queen and her court to reign over the affair, plans have been made for the Queen Selection Ball, for Saturday evening, at the Grange hall.

In the past these selections have been made by the girls by popular vote, and the same practice will be used this year. It is announced by the Festival Association. This year, however, the competition will be between Joan Byrne, Marilyn Struebing, Ruth Hassett, Cora Mae Miller and Margaret Byrne, voted as candidates by their classmates.

Advertising placards are being placed about town, telling of the event. Tickets will be available at the door of the dance since no advance sale has been planned.

## Eastern Stars Will Hold District Meeting, Here

Order of Eastern Star will hold its first district meeting in Brookings, Saturday, April 23, at the Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, p. m.

Gold Beach chapter and Satellite Chapter will hold a joint meeting, at which time Worthy Grand Matron Ilma Thum, will make her official visit to the two chapters.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Eastern Star members.

Try Pilot class ads for results!

## Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Funk At Oakland Flower Show

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Funk, who have been regular winners in the last two Oakland Flower Shows, left Tuesday to enter in the 1949 competition.

Mr. Funk had about 1000 lilies forced by a greenhouse there for this event, and prior to going, had the Pilot print 40,000 lily bulb offer coupons, which will be distributed at the show.

In previous shows, since he has been exhibiting, Mr. Funk has not only taken first prize but the sweepstakes as well.

## WHO'S TO BLAME NOT TRUE STORY WITH OUR LADIES

### Men Lead In Traffic Deaths 13 to 1 Over Women Divers in Ore.

SALEM — Note to men who blame our traffic problems on women drivers—

In Oregon last year, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, men outnumbered women as drivers in fatal accidents by 13 to one. The year before it was 11 to one.

So what, you say? Men drive more than women. Doesn't prove a thing—until we see that the accidents of housewives are less likely to be fatal than those of any other occupation group. If Mother is driving when an accident occurs, the odds are 631 to one against death, more than double the 260-to-one odds for all drivers.

Students have the worst accident severity record, closely followed by farmers and laborers. Only professional and business men approach the housewives in this safety comparison.

As a further sidelight, Newbry adds that men are also more likely to be killed in pedestrian accidents. While only twice as many men are injured, four times as many are killed. And still we say "the weaker sex!"

## Additional Scholarship Due Some Youngster

Warren Smith and Dewey Akers are offering a summer scholarship to be given to the club member in the Brookings-Harbor area making the most improvement in club work, cooperativeness and personality.

This type of scholarship is in keeping with the highest aims of 4-H clubs. Although 4-H work is set up to teach home economics and agricultural skills to boys and girls, the goal is better citizens. This and only this will make a better world tomorrow. These two men are offering the scholarship which is of the greatest honor to earn.

4-H club members should remember that all applications for summer school scholarships must be in the county extension office by May 1, which is less than two weeks away. These scholarships will be awarded as soon after May 1 as possible.

## Local News Items

After about two weeks without any precipitation that would count, Wednesday, rain began to soak the ground which already had become quite dry in that length of time.

## GROWERS MEET BILLED, THURSDAY APRIL 28, HERE

### Two Noted Speakers Will Be Present To Explain Problems

Growers of all crops in southern Curry county will be interested in the meeting set for Thursday evening, April 28, at Chetco Grange hall, when Ralph Clark and Dr. McWhorter will be heard.

Lily Growers especially are invited to attend this meeting to learn of research reports, and of marketing.

Tying in with this program, is a report from the county agent's office reporting on conservation.

Weed control was emphasized as the most important soil conservation problem in Curry, according to John Donaldson, chairman of the conservation committee. Ralph Beck, assistant director of the Oregon State College extension service, and J. C. Moore conservation specialist, who met with the committee at Gold Beach last Thursday, where this decision was reached.

Soil erosion and water conservation for irrigation was also considered important. Cheap power for irrigation will accelerate irrigation development during the next few years. We should approach 8000 acres when the program is completed as outlined by the committee.

Water will be the limiting factor except along the banks of larger streams. Beck agreed to direct the college program to meet this conservation need.

W. L. Crissey, Brookings, member of the sub-committee on the weed control, reported tremendous loss of top soil by sheet erosion during the winter in the lily bulb area. Only 12 to 30 inches of top soil is left now. He predicts that it will be gone in 10 to 20 years unless present methods are changed. Mr. Moore suggested strip cropping and contour farming. He included this as a must in the recommendations for assistance of the extension service. It means the continuation of a million dollar industry for this county.

The transfer of surplus funds in other agricultural budgets, to the weed sub-committee, County Judge Guy Forsyth approved the proposal and volunteered to recommend it to the county court for action at the next regular meeting in May.

R. M. Knox reported satisfactory progress in the development of weed-control machinery. It will be ready for operation by May 1. Don White, county weed inspector, will be transferred to it from rat and mole control.

This equipment will be available for use on private property at a cost of operation basis after the county right-of-ways have been sprayed. Mr. White already has requests for spray work that will keep the equipment fairly busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith left the first of the week for Seattle to make their home. Mr. Smith has been associated with his step-father, Louie Stoller, in the gravel business. Ernest Foster and son, George, have moved back into their house which was occupied by the Smiths.

## Remodeling In Progress At Chetco Inn Now

Benjamin Russell, of Bend, who purchased the Chetco Inn early this spring, and who has had a crew of workmen remodeling the structure, was in town late last week, checking on the work.

Mr. Zirbel has been appointed as hotel manager and will, in the meantime, look after the remodeling work.

Engaged in the irrigation and sprinkler business at Bend, Mr. Russell expects to sell as soon as he can, but says it may be fall before this can be accomplished. Mrs. Russell will move here after school is out, to live.

## DIST. NO. 17 VOTE OVERWHELMING ON CO. BUDGET

### District Still Must Vote Additional Funds To Conduct Schools

While only 47 votes were cast Monday evening on the rural school budget balloting, Brookings vote was overwhelmingly in favor of exceeding the six per cent limitation for the county. The negative vote in Brookings totaled seven.

GOLD BEACH—Unofficial returns from Mrs. Georgia Fromm's office, the election to exceed the six per cent limitation in Curry county rural school district, has apparently passed.

With all of the larger districts in Curry county, except Langlois, the vote stood 127 yes, and 59 no. Voting by zones was:

	Yes	No.
Port Orford	33	2
Ophir	37	6
Gold Beach	12	21
Brookings	40	7
Sixes	5	0
Pistol River	0	23
Total	127	59

With a difference of 68 votes the vote apparently cannot be defeated. It appears unlikely any of the small districts, not heard from as yet, and Langlois will make up the difference in the tally, although not impossible.

Another Election For Brookings  
Cut about \$13,000 from its required budget, Brookings, by necessity, must hold another election to vote the additional cost on the district. This will be held as soon as possible, probably in early part of May.

## Sea Scout Crab Feed A "Success"

Sea Scout Ship No. 232 gave its second annual crab feed at Chetco Grange last Wednesday evening with almost 300 people enjoying the feed and the program of pictures which followed.

The scouts realized about \$100 net which will be used to complete repair and painting of the boat obtained by the Rotary club from the navy almost two years ago for the organization.

Serving was done by the boys of the ship, assisted by some of the mothers and a few of the Rotary members and girls. Mrs. Ira Brown did considerable of the direction in the kitchen.

Educational films used in the local schools were shown, with Gene Garvin running the projector.

## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR '49 FLOWER SHOW

### Flower Show Will Be Held In Connection With Azalea Festival

According to Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, general chairman of the Azalea Garden Club Flower Show, to be held in conjunction with Azalea Festival, May 21 and 22, she has now completed her roster of committee chairmen:

Co-chairman—Alice Perkins.  
Properties—Ella Rogers  
Schedules—Helen Dunham.  
Staging—Katherine Hardesty.  
Entrance—Dorothy Simpson.  
Wishing Well—Lillian Weideman.

Baskets—Rosalie Kelleher.  
Classification: Arrangements—Jessie Judkins; Horticulture—Millie Crissey.  
Entry Chairman—Myrtle Schaal.

Horticulture—Metta Hogan.  
Arrangements—Dolly Brainard.  
Art—Olive Page assisted by Dorothy Harroun.

Judges—Edith Newton.  
Plant Sale—Cornelia Ackley.  
Organizations—Ethel Olsen.  
Hospitality—Myrtle Hibbard.  
Publicity—Maude Luick and Max Brainard.

Placement: Chairman—Maude Sandbo; Arrangement—Willie Carson; Horticulture—Bea Miller.  
Clerks—Marion Hanscam and Alice Perkins.

Conservation: Chairman—Mina Christenson; Birds and Wild Flowers—Jess Becker and Lillian Mathews; Myrtlewood—Mabel McVay.

## Mrs. H. B. Weter Passes, Thursday

Christian Science services were held Monday for Mrs. Luella Weter, late wife of H. B. Weter, with interment at Smith River.

Born at Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Weter came to Brookings in 1912, where he was connected at the time with the development of the old Brookings mill. For a number of years the couple operated a laundry until a few years ago in what is now the Vincent building.

Mrs. Weter returned last Wednesday from the hospital where she had been under treatment for a few days. Death came the next day, when, it was thought, she was on the road to recovery.

Had she lived until June the couple would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Surviving, besides her widower are one brother of Alton, Ill., and a sister living in Wisconsin. The couple have no children.

Born Luella Andrews, she was 76 years of age.

## Realty Transfers

The Norris Kemp property, just off Easy street has been purchased by Dora Drake.

House and property, 5 miles south of Brookings on Hwy 101, belonging to Wilson Freeman, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Blunt, who expect to start landscaping and remodeling soon. Both sales were handled through C. O. Leonard, local realtor.