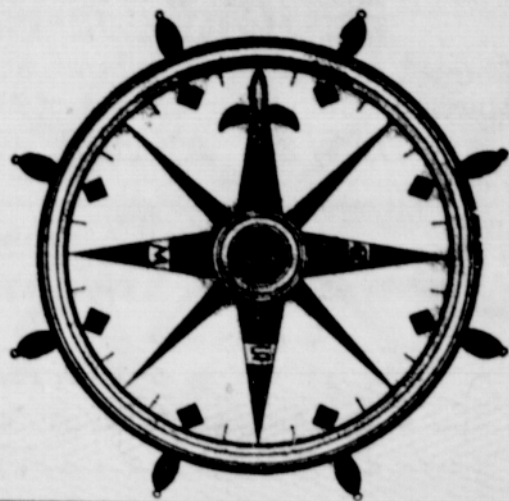


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot



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## PARK DEDICATION WILL BE PART OF CEREMONIES HERE

### Committee Sets Budget For Expenditures of "Lily Blossom Time"

Dedication of Loeb Myrtlewood park, by the state federated garden club, assisted by Azalea Garden club, will be the event of Saturday, July 2, first day of the third annual "Lily Blossom Time." It was decided at a meeting, last Thursday, by the committee on arrangements. This part of the program will be decided by the state federation.

It is said that much of the day will be used by the dedication, with a basket lunch at noon at Bruce hole, with speeches, and talks following.

Sunday, July 3, will be devoted to conducted tours of the area, especially the lily fields, if growth will help with this function. In the afternoon a baseball game will be played at the local diamond, part of the Rogue Valley League schedule.

The parade has been set for Monday, July 4, with this program being worked out.

Heading the tour committee for Sunday will be Carl Bolin, with whom he may appoint.

### Budget Is Set

To aid in financing the forthcoming festival, tags were printed, to wear on coats of both men and women, denoting they are boosters. Leo VanDolson bought the first two, within an hour after they were printed. These two thousand tags, if sold, will come close to financing the festival.

A budget for expenditures was completed by the committee last Thursday night, and includes:

Fireworks	\$200.00
Advertising	\$130.00
Prizes (cash for kids)	10.00
Prizes, (merchandise)	30.00
Ribbons	3.00
Band	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

Total Exp. \$523.00

### Tags Will Be Required

The last two weeks, prior to the affair, wearing of these tags will be required of all residents of the area. To stimulate interests, and to have a little fun in the meantime, a kangaroo court will be held the last week, each at mail time, to enforce wearing of the red tags.

### Float Registration Promising

Fred Moore, looking after the registration of merchants' floats, told the Pilot early Monday that he had but one turn-down, and felt much encouraged at the response shown. Mrs. A. P. Hendricks is urging juveniles to register with her all floats they may wish to enter, so that a place may be arranged for each in the parade.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday, June 15, at the Coffee Mill Cafe, at eight o'clock p. m.

## Vacation Bible School To Start Monday, June 20

Baptist Community Church is planning a Vacation Bible School to begin June 20 and run through July 1, Rev. Nick N. Neufeld announced Tuesday.

Children from four through 15 years of age are urged to enroll. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

## Seventh-Day Adventists Raise \$1406.83 In Drive

According to Leo VanDolson, pastor of the local Seventh-Day Adventist church, Brookings has raised \$1003 at the recent In-Gathering of that group. The entire county raised \$1406.83, being assigned a budget of \$1320.

The money, so raised, will be used for foreign missions, and establishing of hospitals in foreign lands, for which the group has become internationally noted.

## Three Candidates Given Degrees At Grange Meeting

The regular meeting of Chetco Grange was held Friday. County Deputy and Mrs. Fred Adams, and Curry County Pomona Master and Mrs. C. Phipps, all of Ophir Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randall of Lake Earl Grange, were visitors of the evening.

The newly-organized ladies degree team initiated three candidates, Joan Fadling, Ann Blankenship and Wesley W. Smith in the third and fourth degrees. The degree team was highly complimented on the splendid way they put on the work.

Clara Hyland was installed as secretary as Verna Asche resigned that office the meeting before. Earl Carson, Grange representative on the Lily Blossom Time committee, gave a report of the progress. He was appointed chairman of the Grange float for the parade, and he appointed H. W. Weigel, Fred Gustafson and Joe Zumpfe to plan the float.

Plans for sending flowers to the State Grange session at North Bend next week were discussed. Jessie Judkins is in charge of obtaining the flowers, and putting them on the Greyhound bus. Individual members are to take all flowers they have to Mrs. Judkins.

A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting, with refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee being served by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpfe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Joe Morrell.

## Dress Forms Made At Demonstration

An extra workshop for making dress forms was held by Aldene Aho, county extension agent of Curry County, for Pistol River and Chetco Units at the Chetco Grange hall last Thursday.

The demonstration was conducted by Port Orford unit. The first dress form workshop was held at Sixes in 1947. Many forms have been made in the northern part of the county since.

A pot luck luncheon was held at noon with 13 present. Twenty-seven, in all, attended. Models were Pauline Carpenter of Pistol River Unit and Pat Kern of the local unit.

Members of Port Orford present were Fern Townley, Noma Thomas, Echol Nutt, Mary Lee Anderson and Martha O'Hara.

Another meeting, locally, will be held June 14 at the home of Mrs. Alice Perkins, at 1 p. m. Everyone interested in having a dress form should attend. Those from Pistol River should contact Mabel Ostrander for date of the meeting in that locality.

An old time dance is being given by the Grange this Saturday evening.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Brookings School Auditorium 8.00 o'clock  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1949

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" .. Mrs. Lloyd Morris  
 Invocation .. Rev. Nick N. Neufeld  
 "I Passed By Your Window," Broke Lucas  
 "Venetia," Kerr Zamecnik .. Girls Sextette  
 Salutation, "Welcome" .. Ruth Hassett  
 Elementary Valedictorian .. Carol Kay DeMartin  
 "The Sense of Balance"

Solo, "The Gates of Spring," Eric Coates .. Betti Goldizen  
 Valedictorian, "We'll Always Remember" .. Joan Byrne  
 Introduction of Speaker .. Lynn O. Hampton  
 Commencement Address .. Dr. Rex Putnam  
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Presentation of Class .. Lynn O. Hampton  
 Presentation of Diplomas .. Mrs. Gladys Kindel  
 Processional, "The Community Grand March" .. Mrs. Lloyd Morris

## \$15,000 HAT ADMIRER BY PEOPLE OF AREA, SHOWN AT CHETCO CAFE

### E. C. "Sandy" Smead, Radio Announcer, Is Displaying Valuable "Topper" At Chetco Cafe

No one in Brookings, yes, Curry County would buy a hat for the mere price of \$10,000—or any part of it for that matter. However, such a hat exists, and currently is on display at Chetco Cafe and Big Jim's Tavern, with its owner, E. C. Sandy" Smead, present to give the story of its being.

The story behind this hat, as explained by Mr. Smead, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Smith, dates back to 1926, when he was a radio announcer on his way to broadcast the Tunney-Dempsey fight at Philadelphia, when a sudden gust of wind blew the hat into the gutter.

With him at the time was Sessue Hayakawa, noted Japanese movie star, who picked it up. Wiping off the mud, he said, "here, let me autograph it and

you'll have something to remember me by."

At the fight, the hat was laid on a chair, and unknown to Mr. Smead the hat was passed around the ring, with a flock of famous signatures attached.

The \$4.85 panama hat, on the next day, took a certain meaning in the life of Mr. Smead, who said it was worth \$5000.

With this nucleus, Mr. Smead decided its value would be greatly enhanced if there were more famous signatures on it. Then he started traveling — around and around the country and world he went, collecting signatures these 23 years.

On this hat are autographs of General John Pershing, Will Rogers, Rudolph Valentino, Lon Chaney, Jean Harlow, Charles Chaplin, Marie Dressler, to say nothing of the more than a 100 other signatures, which would require a column to list.

This famous hat, insured for \$10,000 by Lloyds of London, is of great value to Mr. Smead. He says it would be a big pile of money before he could even be tempted to part company.

Robert Ripley, the very day he died, Mr. Smead told the Pilot, was going to make a radio bid of \$20,000 for the hat, which was going to be turned down by Mr. Smead. Not long before the time this was to have been done, Smead heard over the radio that Ripley had dropped dead of a heart attack in New York.

This prize is kept under a plastic cover, well covered to preserve its life from the elements. People may look and turn the container about to read all the names, but no hands will be permitted to touch it.

From this area Mr. Smead will go northward, as far as many points in Canada. He may stop along the way to Portland by way of Grants Pass, he said.

An advertisement appears on page eight of this issue, telling of the display.

## Coupe Will Wed At Crescent City Today

Of surprise to many of their friends in the area will be the wedding today of W. P. (Spider) Clement and Alivena Miranda, at Crescent City.

Mr. Clement, who left here two years ago to accept employment at San Francisco, was a resident of this area many years. His bride-to-be, daughter of Nick Baumgartner, lived here most of her life, until she moved to Concord, Calif.

After a wedding trip which is planned for Florida, and possibly Mexico, the couple expect to go into either a motel business or a seashore resort, expecting to construct it themselves.

## Paint Demonstration Due Here, Friday, Saturday

Mr. Kerlinger, factory representative for DuPont Co., will be in Brookings at the Chetco Home and Auto Supply Co., Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, it is announced elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

He will demonstrate DuPont Paints and Varnishes and will be glad to help anyone with their paint problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush arrived Monday from Parker, Arizona, to spend the summer at their Chetco River home, near Harbor.

## COMMENCEMENT BILLED FRIDAY EVE FOR. B. H. S.

### Nineteen Will Receive Diplomas Friday At Commencement

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the commencement speaker, Friday evening at eight, at the high school gym, when 19 seniors will receive diplomas. Two of these, Richard Barton and James Roderick, are graduating with the class by virtue of proficiency certificates, earned elsewhere.

(The commencement program, seen elsewhere on this page, will be held at 8 p. m. at the high school gym).

High School Graduates  
Raymond Lyle Reekman  
Ina H. Payne

Barbara Mae Stoller  
Ruth Hassett  
Betti Allynne Goldizen  
Marilyn Lee Struebing  
Joan Kathleen Byrne  
Thelma Lee Salmon  
Kenneth A. Janicke  
George Lester Gardner  
Gene Noel Colgrove  
Frederick Eugene Reiling  
Phyllis Ann Warnock  
Vernon Theodore Crockett  
Vern Robert Garvin  
Doyle Elman Rausch  
Fred Johnson

Richard Lee Barton  
James H. Roderick  
Eighth Grade Graduates  
Mary Lou Berger  
Betty Joyce Clauson  
Carol Kay DeMartin  
Margie Eugene Freeman  
Pauline Merle Hendricks  
Patsy Carolyn Hyland  
Mary Elaine LaClair  
LaVerne Lenore Landauer  
Fae Ardis Rausch  
Patsy Ruth Cook  
Bonnie Irene Salvage  
Alma Louise Duffy  
Jack E. Clauson  
Donald Arthur Crook  
Dennis R. Fadling  
Daniel M. Jagers  
Kenneth J. McDonald  
Raymond E. Murry  
Elmer LaVaughn Salmon  
Roger Alan Snyder  
Bruce G. Yelton  
James Earl Parker

## Three "Boatsmen" Dunked In Chetco

Three boatsmen, all proven by their credentials, took a boat, powered by an outboard outside the mouth of the Chetco Sunday for a spin on the briny. All went well until their return to the mouth, homeward bound.

These three, Hans Nelson, B. J. (Micky) Gould, and Gordon Goetz, failed to negotiate the tide at the time, and were actually "dunked" as any one of them might treat a good doughnut.

Reports say that they got the boat home, with its motor. All the rest, including their dignity, was lost.

While it isn't possible to obtain an inventory of the goods, Gordon lost his spectacles; there was a quantity of tackle, and a bunch of gear.

Elmer Parker, owner of Parker's Anchorage, has no sympathy for them, as he claims he urged them to take his larger boat and powered with a bigger motor.