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"Blossom Time" Will Attract Many

MARSHALL DANA WILL DELIVER DEDICATION ADDRESS, AT LOEB STATE PARK, SATURDAY, AT 3:00

Marshall Dana, editor of Oregon Journal editorial page, and noted speaker, will deliver the dedication address, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at Loeb State Park, seven miles up the Chetco river, on the north bank road. Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor of Baptist Community Church will give invocation.

Present for the dedication ceremonies will be Thornton T. Munger, of Portland, president of "Save the Myrtlewoods, Inc., together with representatives of several Portland garden clubs, including Mr. and Mrs. Leith Abbott and Mrs. Theodore Adams. Alfred Loeb, for whom the park has been named, will come.

W. L. Crissey, of Brookings, honorary vice-president of "Save the Myrtlewoods, Ins., will be master of ceremonies, Saturday.

Dedication ceremonies will be set for three p. m. Saturday (Pacific Standard Time), July 2, following the basket picnic at the park at one. Azalea Garden Club members will be hosts to all the out-of-town guests and officials.

Loeb State Park consists of 120 acres of rare myrtlewood grove, seven miles up the Chetco, on the north bank road, and takes in some of the ground known as Bruce Hole. To visitors who have never seen this sight before, it is nothing short of astounding.

Chinese Communists Are Trying Only To Eradicate Corruption In That Nation, Returned Doctor Told Rotarians, Tues.

Ideas about the Chinese Communists concerning their struggle for mastery of the Chinese nation were changed in the minds of Brookings Rotarians, Tuesday, after listening to Dr. Charles Milford, who, with his bride, escaped from Shanghai on the last ship to make it from that port, General Gordon.

"Chinese history dates back to a period over 4000 year ago, he told the club in prefacing his remarks about China, the people and their plan for life. Following his enlistment in the army through the India-Burma-China campaign Dr. Milford stayed in Shanghai where he opened a clinic. It was soon apparent that the inflation and the Nationalist Government's juggling of the country's finances China was no place for him.

"When I left there One American dollar was worth about 2½ million Chinese dollars.

Chinese people are pretty much what one would call individualists, he told the club, and it is not likely that Russia can bend the yellow man to his way of government, no more than the United States has been able to do in her dealings with China.

Chinese Nationalist Government was corrupt to the "nth" degree, and for this reason the war broke out following the defeat of Japan, which had, up to that time, held the various factions together. Graft among the government officials was some-

thing that disgusted General Geo. Marshall on his attempt to form a coalition government in China immediately after Japan's surrender. When he returned to the national capital it must have been his recommendation to stop aid to Chiang KaiChek.

"I believe this communist revolution is just another cycle in China's turbulent life, which has prevailed all down through her history. Before I went to China I always thought the Chinese to be an honest law-abiding and good people. I was not long in that country until I found out that this was far from the truth.

"China, because of her peculiar geography, her backwardness and her long and many internal uprisings, has become a world affair and problem of concern.

"The editor of a daily paper in Shanghai once wrote: 'If Russia should succeed in swallowing up China, it would be a matter of but a few years until the Chinese language would be official in the streets of Moscow.'

"History has proved that all the Chinese conquerors have been swallowed up by the yellow men. Their nature makes them difficult to conform to any pattern."

When asked if he believed the present war would drop China from the force of world nations, Dr. Milford replied that he did not. He said that the Communist label attached to the rebels

State Plumbing Inspector Visits Area First of Week

The state plumbing inspector was in this area the first of the week checking on plumbing installations, and said he would return periodically. He pointed out that he was paying particular attention to workmanship and quality of material used in all plumbing done in the area.

He emphasized that all work must be installed by licensed men who carry a license under the state department.

Dora Fritz Became Bride Of Louis H. Grewe, Sunday

Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz, became the bride, Sunday at 2 o'clock, at Baptist Community church of Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Grewe of Petaluma, Calif., with Rev. Nick Neufeld, officiating.

Before the ceremony, Miss Betti Goldizen sang "O Promise Me," and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Patterson who played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in her sister's wedding gown of floor-length white satin. The veil belonged to the sister of the groom.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Frank Mason, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Dorothy Carpenter and Mary Ann Grewe.

Best man was Herbert Fritz, brother of the bride and ushers were Frank Mason, brother-in-law, and Eddie Frankenstein of San Francisco, friend of the families.

The bride was graduated from Commerce High School at San Francisco, and came here about a year ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz. The groom, graduate of Petaluma high school, is engaged in chicken raising near Petaluma, where the couple will make their home following the wedding trip, which took them to undisclosed points in central Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Grew, their daughter and her fiance, were present for the wedding. Following a reception held at the Vincent Tea Room, the couple left by car for their wedding trip.

Local News Items

Operation of the lily booths in Brookings began Monday, with a group of women decorating the booths early in the morning. The blooms, although far from being at their zenith, are beautiful and tourists appreciate the gifts.

was misleading, although much of their support came from Russia.

LILY PARADE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND TO BE STAGED IN WORLD; THREE-DAY PROGRAM COMPLETE

Boast, perhaps, the only lily parade in the world, Brookings and Harbor area, Monday, will stage a gigantic parade, depicting the beauty of the lily, which has made this section famous all over the world. Starting with Saturday's dedication of Loeb State Park, conducted tours of the lily fields of the area, and Monday's parade, the three-day program has been completed by the committee.

Last year, it was estimated that some 10,000 people lined the streets to view the spectacle. With national publicity given the big event this year, that number is expected to drop in the discard, despite the fact that several adjacent towns are observing the holiday.

PROGRAM, AT A GLANCE

Saturday, 12:00 to 2:00 p. m., picnic basket lunch at Loeb State Park (Azalea Garden Club will be hosts to visitors).

3:00 p. m. Dedication ceremony of Loeb State Park, with Marshall Dana as principal speaker.

9:00 p. m. Lily Blossom Time dance at Grange hall.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Conducted tour of lily fields (later ones will be organized).

2:00 p. m., Baseball, Merlin vs. Brookings Pelicans at high school field.

Monday morning, conducted tours of lily fields.

12:30 p. m., assembly of floats at Grange hall preparatory to judging and start.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m., Judging of floats.

2:00 p. m., Parade Starts at Grange hall, picking up others at Guard Station.

3:00 p. m., Baseball at high school field.

9:00 p. m., Fireworks display at the mouth of the river, perhaps from sandbar.

Racing Turtles To Show Speed

A bunch of racing turtles, those noted for their fleetness of foot, are being imported from Kentucky for a feature attraction of the Lily Blossom Time, it was reported here Wednesday.

Especially bred to make racers of them, these turtles are also reported to be vicious creatures, and the public is warned to keep at safe distance at all times.

Pressed for details by the Pilot, Rod and Gun Club members snickered and were non-committal, but did say the public was going to be surprised.

The turtles are to arrive in the area today or tomorrow by air express. Other details are lacking.

At the Tuesday meeting of the festival committee, final plans of the parade route were decided. Following wishes of state police in not blocking traffic it was decided to assemble the parade at the Grange hall, all those floats not over-width or over the bridge height.

Since the parade will start at 2 p. m., it was felt that movie cameramen would prefer the sun to their backs, and the westward travel was deemed best.

All floats that can legally cross the bridge, will assemble at the Grange hall, starting at 12:20 after which judging will start.

Those which cannot cross the bridge, plus those afoot, will enter the parade at the top of the hill near the guard station.

The parade will proceed westward to the old Chevron station, where it will turn right, up the hill and go to Azalea Park, where many will wish to take pictures, and where the band will hold a brief concert.

By driving only one way, one traffic lane will be left open at all times, acceding to the wishes of the state police. The proposed route will give the parade a 2-mile run, considered plenty for many thousand people to see the entire spectacle.

Eddie Thornton, in charge of horses in the parade has asked people to refrain from using any fireworks which might excite the horses during the parade. It was pointed out that many of these horses had never been in any parade before, and may be nervous to begin with. A serious accident could result.

Local News Items

The school board will meet on Thursday evening to re-organize and to care for business during the fiscal year just closing.

Bruce Shavere, manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative was in town the middle of the week. He promised to come back to see the parade, July 4.