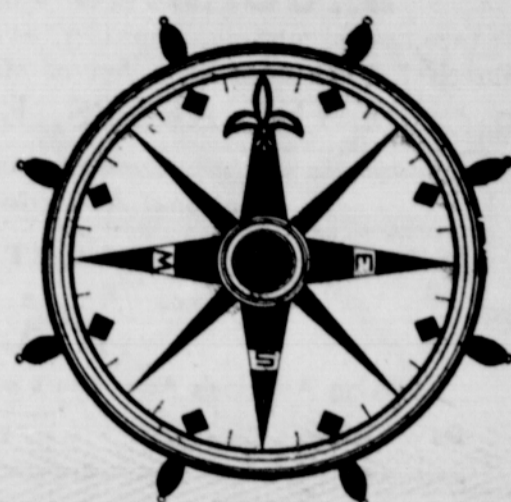


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Thousands View Lily Parade, Mon.

LOEB STATE PARK DEDICATED, SAT., AT CEREMONIES

Palestine Myrtlewood Does Not Compare To That Of S. W. Oregon

The third state park for the southwestern tip of Oregon, was dedicated Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when fitting ceremonies were held at Loeb State park, seven miles up the north bank Chetco road. Marshall Dana, editor of Oregon Journal editorial page, gave the address.

He called attention to the fact that Oregon led the nation in number of parks, which people seek for rest and relaxation. All these parks belong to the people to enjoy along with Oregon's native beauty.

"Recently, while in Palestine. I noted that the Palesinian myrtlewood did not compare to the myrtlewoods of this section of the state. There actually is nothing to draw comparisons on. I am cognizant of the fact that this section of the state can boast the world's most beautiful myrtlewoods.

"We are gathered here today to dedicate this park, to set it apart from the rest of the vast beauties of our states, as a spot where future generations may develop for pleasure and recreation. You see this spot has a peculiar kind of beauty one can't match or duplicate anywhere. We who are here today are setting it aside so that it cannot be sold, or lost, to those children who are with us here.

"I must call attention to the work done by Oregon's Federated Garden Clubs, and your own beloved Azalea Garden Club, who aided not only financially, but spiritually in having this plot of ground set aside as a state park. These foresighted women know and love beauty. They want no part of it spoiled.

"This park will attract many people to this area, who will stop and visit awhile. Its presence will make your community that much more desirable to visiting, will make this area nationally known and a place to visit."

W. L. Crissey, honorary vice-president of "Save the Myrtlewoods, Inc." was master of ceremonies, calling upon Mrs. Wilhelm, immediate past president of Oregon Federated Garden Clubs, Mrs. Erma Rice, immediate past president of Azalea Garden Club, and other visitors for remarks.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the sandy banks of the Chetco just below Bruce Hole at 1 p. m.

J. G. Goings Passes Wednesday A. M.

J. G. Goings, 78, resident of the Brookings area for many years, died at 8 a. m. Wednesday, following a heart attack late last week. Earlier this year he had suffered weakening illness, which eventually claimed him.

Funeral arrangements are now pending word from relatives.

Death Summoned Visitor To Area, Early Saturday

Death claimed Patricia Elizabeth Sinclair, 25, at 1 a. m. Saturday, at the home of her father, Fay Hardesty, on the Dawson tracts, north of town. Mrs. Sinclair, who had been ill, and who was here for her health, arrived only a few days before. Her illness hadn't been considered serious until late Friday, when Dr. A. O. Schmitt was summoned, and who ordered her to a hospital.

Walter Sinclair, her husband, was summoned from Portland, to rush her to a Portland hospital. She died before he could reach here.

Patricia Elizabeth Hardesty was born May 8, 1924, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, one of five children.

Surviving are: her widower, Walter Sinclair of Portland, Paul, 2½-year-old son; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Olson of Portland; three brothers, Frank Hardesty of Portland, Tad and Charles of Los Angeles; her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hardesty of Portland.

Funeral services were held at Portland, from the the Gable & Son Chapel.

Yearbook Winner Of "First Prize"

Members of the Azalea Garden Club are patting each other on the back these days, for their yearbook was adjudged best in Oregon. Mrs. Erma Rice, retiring president, received a letter late last week apprising her of the fact.

Especially gratifying was the statement: "Your book was outstanding."

Twice previously the club had won second on its book, but until this past year was not able to claim the coveted prize. A check was received by the club as a token.

Mrs. Erma Rice, retiring president, has been appointed to head the committee to publish the 1949 and 1950 book.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran, Jr. of Eureka, were visitors here over the Fourth.

Differences Do Spur Rivals To "Really Try"

In Grandpa's day, difference of opinion gave rise to good horse racing—that was the best way in those day to excel, it seems.

Grandsons, in 1949, especially in this area had other, and possibly better ways.

After a few friendly exchange of puns, two certain rivals of this area, Friday, suddenly stopped their verbal bombast, and went into seclusion—with each went a score, perhaps, of backers, who had ideas about floats.

When visitors here Monday saw two gorgeous (that's a good word for it) floats going along in the parade, but a few saw the differences of opinion and its result.

Elmer Bankus and his old Mississippi river boat, its bale of cotton, and such, depicted one side of that opinion. He could have not found a better theme for the Brookings Water Company, none were left in the encyclopedia.

Proponents of the "other" side of the opinion, saw in Brimm Bros. Lumber Co.'s float that would be hard for any professional to re-produce except in this area of liles.

Best of all, differences of opinion in this case made a good show for the visitors—not quite like what a horse race would create.

LOCAL NEWS

Warren Smith left immediately following the parade, Monday, for Everett, Wash., where he will become acquainted with a little granddaughter. Mrs. Smith has been there for a couple of weeks. They expect to return about the end of the week, accompanied by the daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau and family of Philo, Calif., former residents of this area, visited in this section during the holidays to see the lily parade.

Marilyn Struebing was hostess to a group at a beach party, Monday night at the Landauer mill point, so they could watch the fireworks across the river. Supper was served before the fireworks started. Later the group staged its own fireworks display to add to the spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kessler and family of Gold Beach were here over the week-end visiting his brother, Homer, and family, and to view the lily parade.

ABOUT 12,000 PEOPLE VIEWED '49 PARADE HELD HERE MONDAY P. M.

Lily Blossom Time for 1949 was adjudged the best yet by the some 12,000 people who viewed the parade from any vantage point the individual could locate, Monday. Floats this year were of better quality, and judges claimed bigger job of judging.

The floats, according to their classification:

Business Firms: Moore's Variety, Hanscam & Sons, Freeman's Chetco Store, Williamson's Bakery, Brookings Market, Hendricks Furniture Co., Chetco Cafe, Redfield's Grocery, Brookings Water Co., Nook Cafe & Ken's Tavern.

Organizations: Baptist Community Church, I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs, Chetco Grange, Azalea Garden Club, Harbor Community Club, Better Half Club, 4-H club, Girl Scouts, Rod & Gun Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Chamber of Commerce: Gold Beach.

Commercial: Brimm Bros. Lumber Co., Brookings Lumber Co.

Horses: Louie Streeter and Edie Burley, Phyllis Johnson, Alvin Henry Group, Leo Lucas, Edie Thornton.

Comics: Carson and Sandbo, Bill Wridge.

Bicycles and Juveniles: Judy Kemp, James Shrader and Lois LeClair.

Individuals: George Funk: Stanhurst Gardens, Henry Kerr, Turleys Bulb Gardens.

Winners: Sweepstakes: Brookings Water Company.

Business: Brookings Water Co., first; Hendricks Furniture Co., second; Moore's Variety, third.

Organizations: Azalea Garden Club, first; 4-H Club, second; Better Half Club, third.

Commercial: Brimm Bros. Lumber Co., first; Brookings Lumber Co., second.

Individuals: Henry Kerr, first; George Funk, second; Stanhurst Gardens, third.

Comics: Carson and Sandbo, first; Bill Wridge, second.

Horses: Alvin Henry Group first; Streeter & Burley, second, Beverly Hill, third.

Bicycles: Judy Kemp, first; James and Shrader, second; Lois LeClair, third.

Ribbons Await Claimants

With the parade starting late, and before the judges could hand out all ribbons and plaques to winners, those not receiving their awards, may have them by calling at the Coffee Mill Cafe. Several ribbons await winners.

Finances A Little Short

At a committee meeting Tues-

day evening, when all bills were audited, it was found that expected revenue from sale of tags and contributions were short by some \$125.00 at present. Expenditures were:

Printing, ribbons, tags, tickets, etc.	\$ 32.80
Dinner (band)	45.00
Advertising outside	100.00
Fireworks	197.50
Grange Hall (rent)	10.00
Dance Adv.	10.00
Prizes	40.25
Tax	17.00
Corsages, court	10.00
Childrens Prizes	10.00
Band (Grants Pass)	144.25
Frnt. on fireworks	8.78

Total Expenditures\$625.58
Income, from dance, sale of tags, contributions...\$501.62

Deficit\$123.90

Contributions Asked Soon

Contributions to erase this deficit that all bills may be paid immediately, are asked of local people, to be turned in at Coffee Mill Cafe before Saturday. A committee will try to pick up the necessary amount before Saturday morning.

Special Edition Talked

Many demands for pictures of the lily parade has given rise to the committee's attempt at a special edition, to be sold for 25c each to others than Pilot subscribers, which will get them for 15c each.

Cost of pictures and cuts for publication of such an edition is so high that it could not be afforded, unless prior sale of at least 1500 copies is assured. The cost of paper, cuts, and pictures is expected to exceed \$200 before a single copy is off the press, not including labor of such a publication. A convenient blank is published elsewhere to obtain copies if the edition is finally published.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop and two sons and Mrs. Stella Nelson of Bend spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ackley. Mrs. Nelson is president of Bend Garden Club was elected vice-president at the recent state convention of garden clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craven, also of Bend, were Friday callers at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Chemult and son are house-guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crockett.