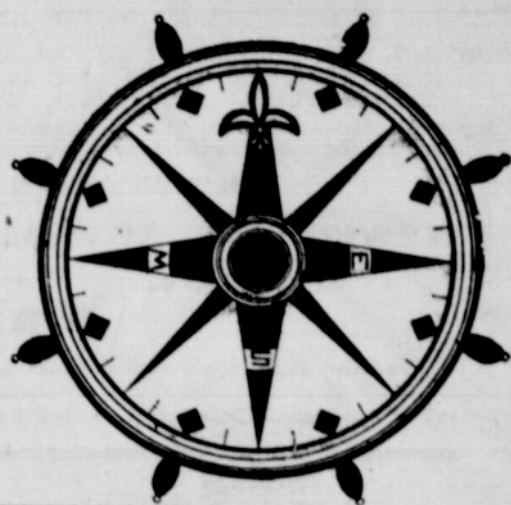


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## Magician Show Acclaimed Best To Be Shown In Area

Raymond & Carole, magicians, who came to Brookings under the auspices of Chetco Post, No. 138, American Legion, were as good as they had been billed. Their act, long for this type of show, thrilled everyone who saw the performances.

Raymond, who has staged this act for the past almost three decades, is a master at illusion. His wife, Carole, is a master at the training of doves, said to be one of the most difficult to train of all lower animals or fowls. These white birds performed acts of amazing ability, not expected of birds at all.

The night before the first performance, Raymond, a diabetic, suffered one of his "bad days," and was really too ill, actually, to go on with his show, but did, however, under the old saying: "The Show must go on."

The show is heading toward Seattle, where, later this summer, is scheduled to go to Alaska for the winter. Raymond and Carole both came from that territory, Carole's father going there during the gold rush days.

## Wedding Held At Nelson Home, Fri.

Shirley Jean Marr became the bride of Earl Richard Baxter, at a wedding held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nelson, Friday evening with Rev. Nick Neufeld officiating at the candlelight ceremony.

The home was decorated with gladiolus and fern for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray sports suit with accessories to match. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nelson, as maid of honor and best man.

After a wedding trip to Crater Lake the couple will make their home in Harbor. The groom is employed by Craig Lumber.

The bride, a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School of Spokane, Wash., and the groom of Coquille High School, both are recent newcomers to the area.

## Film Writer Visits Relatives In Area

John Meehan, of Beverly Hills, Calif., top writer for MGM, who did all Norma Shearer pictures, and "Boys Town," "Kismet" with Ronald Colman, is taking a much-needed rest in this area, and is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Page.

Mr. Meehan spent twelve years in New York with George M. Cohen, and is widely known in the movie and theatre field.

Read Class advertising—it pays

## Work Resumed On New Grade School Building

After being held up for want of materials, unavailable during a recent Portland strike, work on the new grade school building was resumed this week. According to Lynn Hampton, the contractors said they could have the building ready for occupancy by August 15 to 20, as they were bringing in enough workmen to complete the job in that time.

## State Postmasters Met At Coos Bay

Through efforts of Coos and Curry county postmasters, state convention of postmasters was an event of last week at Coos Bay, when over 230 attended. Mrs. Goldie Smith, of Brookings, was responsible for many of the lilies and other flowers used for decorations in the main hall.

Walter Myers, fourth assistant postmaster general, was principal speaker, and gave several sessions of instruction to postmasters, with ideas which postmasters may obtain from frequent bulletins from the department.

Mrs. Smith told the Pilot she was more than just grateful to all the people of this area who furnished the lilies and gladiolus for decorations at the convention.

For this favor there was a rising vote of thanks at the convention for her.

Walter Myers told the postmasters they were high priests of thought in the nation, and reminded them that a nation which has free churches, free speech, free press and schools, cannot become a slave of tyranny as may be seen now in Russia.

Many entertainment features enlivened the convention, Mrs. Smith told the Pilot.

## Grahams Tell More About Extended Journey Through Eastern United States

With Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham home from their extended trip throughout the east, the Pilot again has been favored by a letter describing some of their experiences. This may be too long to conclude in this issue, so may be continued next week. The letter states:

Dear Friends: We continue at the place I left off. We spent the evening at Arthur White's home. After dinner he showed us color film of Costa Rica, Jamaica and Cuba. Mr. Graham was in some he had taken while in Costa Rica.

June 22 we visited the Review and Herald building. There are five floors and 270 employees.

Crossed the Delaware on a ferry. Forgot to say we visited the Bronx Zoo, largest in the world. Saw all kinds of animals. They have one large building called "the reptile house." It really does give you the creeps. One small animal called a platypus, from

## Former Local Man Killed Near Orick

Louis Gunst, former resident of this area, was killed while driving a tractor at his Arcata home when it tipped over and crushed him, July 7.

Born Jan. 21, 1886, he is survived by his widow, Elva; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Hoar of Bellflower, Calif. and Mrs. Lou Comstock of Greenville, Calif.; five grandchildren: Donald, Betty Ann and Bobby Comstock and Elva and Donna Louise Hoar.

Funeral services were held on July 11 from Paul's Funeral chapel at Arcata, and interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

## Gun Club Members Worked On Club House, Sunday

Bradley Page, president of the Chetco Rod & Gun Club, is bragging about the co-operation he received Sunday, when a group reported at the club house (the former Harbor school) for work to re-model the place. Those reporting were:

Hans Nelson, Wesley Smith, Jim Shrader, Bill Wridge, Bill Weideman, Lloyd Stefani, Lloyd Harbin, Blaine Gribble, Charles Bickner, John Hogan, Clyde Braynard, Bill Duggan, Virgil Goldsberry and Bradley Page.

Beginning about 9 a. m. this group accomplished a great deal toward the remodeling of the interior of place. Another group is expected next Sunday, Mr. Page told the Pilot.

Miss Cordelia Cantrall of Klamath Falls is enjoying a week's visit here with her brother Howard Cantrall.

## AZALEA GARDEN CLUB ASKED FOR VIEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

PICTURES OF THIS AREA SOUGHT BY "NATIONAL GARDENER" PUBLICATION

The Brookings and Harbor vicinity, and all southwestern Oregon for that matter, will gain a bit of publicity which will do much good, according to word received by Mrs. Irma Rice, retiring president of the Azalea Garden Club. The letter, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Mrs. G. F. Rice,  
Box 84,  
Harbor, Oregon.  
Dear Mrs. Rice:

Mrs. Hull has told me with greatest enthusiasm of the wonderful flower show at Brookings which was visited by the delegates to the National Council in May.

She had a photograph showing a group of the visitors at the show, but we wondered if we couldn't get hold of a couple of good photographs of the show itself to use in the next issue of the *National Gardener*.

Our time is getting a little short. I would like to have my pictures lined up during the week of July 24, and must have them at the end of that week. They would certainly have to be sent airmail. I hate to ask for anything at such short notice, but I can see that there will always

be something turning up for each issue just this way. But when a club does a wonderful job of some sort we want the other clubs to know about it.

Yours sincerely,

Gertrude M. Smith,

Editor, *The National Gardener*  
P. S.: I forgot to say—will you—if you send pictures, mark them lightly on the back with full identification of scene, any people, interesting plant material. Photographer credit to be given if any, and whether you want pictures returned or not. Paper clips on pictures may leave marks which show on the cuts.

*Garden Club Busy Now*

Mrs. Olive Page, newly-elected president of the Club, is busy at the moment rounding up any and all pictures she can for use in this national magazine. A few of the recent lily parade, including the Garden Club float.

The members of the Garden Club are elated at the chance to exploit this area more and more. They believe their first big step came when they were fortunate enough to have many of the national garden club council women present at the "flower show" in May.

## FORMER SHANGHAI, CHINA, BROKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN 'ORIENT'

FUTURE OF CHINA DARK; WORLD HAS NO FAITH ANY OF CHINA'S LEADERS

Chet Wentworth, an exchange broker, who had made his home at Shanghai, China, was principal speaker at Tuesday luncheon of Brookings Rotary club. A Rotarian belonging to the Rotary club of his city, he told of conditions in China today.

In prefacing his talk about the land of destiny, known as China, Mr. Wentworth told why he came to be in that country. Going as representative of American Express Company, he remained in that company's employe for two years before going into the broker office, maintained by various banks of this country, including Chase National of New York.

He told about being interned by the Japanese at Shanghai after Pearl Harbor, but he said he and his wife were not under the control of the Japanese army, but under a Japanese consulate. "We weren't mistreated, but our food was terrible.

"I will try to give you a general impression of China. Its primitive ways, its lack of industry to make it self-supporting, will

always keep it backward.

"I was inclined to believe in Gen. George Marshall's mission to China about two years ago, when he attempted to form a coalition between the Nationalists and the Communists. He was disgusted at the condition of all things, especially the corruption of the nationalist government, under Chaing Kai-Chek.

"The nationalist government did not represent the people of China, and neither does the Communists, as far as that is concerned, although the Communists are being aided by Russia in their attempt to overrun China.

"It is easy for us, here in the United States to criticize our policy as far as China is concerned. But, when you consider all of the elements in the case, what side is right? What if we, in the United States, had gone 'all-out' to help the nationalists, the 'Frankenstein government' which might have resulted, would be as bad, if not worse, than that of the Communists.

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