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## Zada McIndoe Will Become Bride Of Luther Tisdale

The engagement of Miss Zada McIndoe to Luther Tisdale was announced June 18 at a dinner party given the prospective bride at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bathiany, in Harbor.

The wedding will take place Sunday, August 7, at 1:30 p. m. at the Baptist Community church. Rev. Nick N. Neufeld will perform the ceremony, which will be attended by close relatives and members of the families of both parties. Mrs. Ruth Bathiany will be matron of honor. Mrs. Bradley Page will be the bride's second attendant. Bradley Page will be best man.

Immediately following the ceremony at the church a reception to this popular couple will be given at the home of Miss Ruth Woodward, on Memory Lane. The reception will be in form of an open house to all the many friends and relatives of Zada and Luther in this community and Smith River.

Assisting Miss Woodward as hostesses at the reception will be Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, Mrs. Rachel Woodward, Mrs. Edna Young, Mrs. Frances Bigham, Mrs. Olive Page and Mrs. Mildred Byrne.

## Lily Field Meeting Set For Harbor Farm, Sat.

A lily field meeting will be held at the Springer & Oliver bulb farm, Harbor, July 29, at 1:30 p. m. Fertilizer trials established in connection with planting of the lilies will be studied. Latest information on marketing developments will also be discussed.

Dr. Stephenson, Dr. McWhorter, A. N. Roberts and R. Ralph Clark, all of Corvallis, will attend this meeting to view and discuss the fertilizer trials. All interested persons will be welcome to come that day, reports R. M. Knox, county agent.

## History Of Coos and Curry Counties, In Book Form, Goal Of Historical Society

History of Coos and Curry counties, in book form, seems assured, according to Emil R. Peterson, historian of the group, who was in this area Saturday, in company with Albert Powers, author of "The Redwood Country," just off the press, June 21, depicting the country along the coast, south of the California state line. The two men contacted Dave Gilmore, Bill Wridge, John VanPelt, Joe Endert and others, to clarify information, and to gain local color, such as exact locations of certain events.

Dave Gilmore, who in the early days drove freight teams, carried mail and did packing, was first to be contacted. He acquainted the two historians with John VanPelt, Bill Wridge and others, who were able to supply much information relative to old-time residents whose lives influenced early day history of the southwestern part of Oregon. No time was intimated when the book would be published.

## FAMOUS LAST WORDS!



## COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC CO-OP WAS GRANTED \$165,000.00 R. E. A. LOAN

Power Line Goal of Co-operative Is 658 Miles; Co-operative Started In Area In 1939

COQUILLE, July 21—The approval of a new REA loan of \$165,000 to the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, Inc., was announced here by Ivan Laird, the board president. The new loan will be used for a new headquarters building in Coquille, 2-way radio and deficiency on previously-approved construction due to increased construction costs.

"The co-operative now has 449 miles of power lines which bring electric service to 2470 consumers. Upon completion of its present building plans, the system

will be increased to 658 miles of line, serving 2915 consumers," Mr. Laird said.

"It is our purpose to see that rural electrification in our area keeps pace with its advance in other sections of the country," he declared. "Congress indicated its interest in rural electrification by making about \$200,000,000 available for loans since 1935. The greater part of this is being utilized by rural electric co-operatives such as ours. This federal rural electrification program has been a leading factor in raising the nation's level of electrified farms from one out of ten in 1935 to seven out of ten today.

"We're going ahead with plans to serve the greatest possible number of rural people in our area. We operate on an area coverage basis—in other words, we hope eventually to bring service to every rural resident who wants electricity instead of only those in our more thickly populated communities.

"In addition, we recognize our obligation to provide service which is adequate to our expanding needs. We have re-built our living arrangements and our farm production around electricity and it must be provided continuously and in ample amounts.

"The rural electrification act requires that REA loans be repaid over a maximum 35-year period." *Concluded on Page Eight*

## CHAS. R. COOLEY, DIST. GOVERNOR, VISITED BROOKINGS ROTARY, TUES.

Club Activity Stressed By Governor As Backbone of Life and Success Of Local Group

Making his official visit to clubs of District No. 152, Rotary International, Chas. R. Cooley, of Grants Pass, newly-elected governor, paid his first to the Brookings Club, Tuesday noon. He met with officers and all committee heads, Monday evening in a round-table discussion of club problems, projects and procedures.

Telling of his meeting, prior to the International Convention at New York, with all incoming district governors at Lake Placid, N. Y., Mr. Cooley gave a little of the history of Rotary International from its founding in 1905 at Chicago, by Paul Harris and a few associates.

Rotary's importance, he told local members, lies in the application of the four objects of Rotary International:

1. Acquaintanceship. People learn to like each other after it has been their pleasure to become acquainted.

2. Ethical Standards. This is the application of the golden rule, practiced at all times in business relations.

3. Application of Service. Any person derives happiness by being of service to his fellowman—especially those of his own community.

4. International Understanding. Nations may live together as a family if there is understanding one for the others problems. Rotary clubs do not try to persuade or coerce governments by any methods whatsoever. Rotary does attempt to understand problems other countries face and attempt to have them understand ours, too.

"Last year Rotary gained 365 new clubs, an average of one for each day of the year. Membership in the organization now exceeds 300,000, in over 70 different countries.

"Our new president, Percy Hodson, of Pawtucket, R. I., is a man who will ask all Rotarians to be idealistic about their membership. Members can derive good only if they absorb and practice the entire Rotary program, which is based entirely upon service in all phases of its meaning."

Each committee chairman was asked to turn in a written report to the governor of the committee activities, or plans for the coming year. He answered a multitude of questions concerning the accepted procedure recommended by Rotary International.

### Many Visitor Present

Visitors, Tuesday, at the local luncheon, included, L. J. Brown of Fresno, Calif.; F. L. Doan of Red Bluff, Calif.; Bob McCleary, of Olympia, Wash., former center on University of Washington basketball team, in 1926; L. J. Gettez, of, North Hollywood; Joanne Clendenin and Maxine Moore, two girls who had been given scholarships to 4-H summer school at Corvallis, one by the Garden club and the other by Rotarians.

### Local News Items

Misses JoAnn Shrader and Virginia Akers, who had spent the past two weeks at Camp Clewax, near Florence, at the Girl Scout camp, returned home Monday evening. While they expressed joy at having had this opportunity, both indicated that there might have been a little "homesickness."

## Lily Blossom Parade Will Be Greatest Event To Be Staged On Coast In 1950

Assurance that the 1950 Lily Blossom parade will be better than ever is uppermost in the minds of many civic-minded citizens of the area, when they meet tonight (Thursday) at eight at Harbor Grange hall to form the organization for carrying on the affair for next year, which is hoped will attract the greatest crowd such a function has ever attracted.

It seems to be, from what the Pilot can learn, the general opinion to have all industries of the community carry on the work, in place of representatives of the almost 20 organizations. It is figured that a more co-operative effort will result.

The 1949 Lily Blossom Time Committee originated the idea that all industries should join forces to put on future shows. It has been suggested that three each from all industries in the area be named to become a permanent committee. Under this plan a new personnel would not be forced to stage the parade, and lack experience of a previous festival.