

### Merlin Forfeited Sunday's Game To Brookings Pelicans

The Merlin team failed to put in an appearance at the high school diamond, Sunday, for the scheduled game against Brookings Pelicans. Hank Westbrook was on the mound and Eddie Desjardin behind the plate when Umpire Don Craig called "play ball" at 2 o'clock. With no Merlin batter appearing to take his "cut", Craig declared the game won by the Pelicans by the technical score of 9 to 0.

The forfeit on the part of Merlin now gives the Pelicans eight wins against one loss. Butte Falls has six wins and two losses, prior to their scheduled game against Glendale, Sunday, and assuming Butte Falls won that game, the Pelicans would be holding the lead by only one game.

Butte Falls, the only team to defeat the Pelicans, comes to Brookings next Sunday for what will be the key game of the season. A win for the Pelicans would practically cinch the pennant — while a loss would throw the locals into a tie with Butte Falls.

### Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Faris who moved to Port Orford, have sold their Brookings home to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesmeister of Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lesmeister, parents of Pete Lesmeister, local realtor, are expected here about the middle of this week.

### Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 25	73	50	.....
July 26	72	54	.....
July 27	75	48	.....
July 28	76	48	.....
July 29	57	49	.....
July 30	56	48	T
July 31	68	48	.02
Total Rainfall for July	.....	.....	.25
Average for year to date	.....	.....	42.28
Rainfall in 1949 to date	.....	.....	36.84
Short of average	.....	.....	5.39

Kenneth Thompson, of Langlois, representative for Smithwick Block Co., was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

### LILY FERTILIZER TRIALS STUDIED AT HARBOR BULB FARM, SATURDAY

About 80 Curry county lily growers viewed results of Oregon State College minor element trials on the Springer & Oliver bulb farm at Harbor last week. Spring applications proved outstanding.

Doron, copper manganese, and zinc all showed effective influence when used in connection with a complete fertilizer. Results will be measured at digging time and reported to growers by County Agent, R. M. Knox, who called and conducted this meeting.

Dr. R. E. Stephenson, soil department, OSC, is in charge of this project. He explained what had been done on the project. Dr. Frank McWhorter, plant pathologist, stated the purpose of the project was to answer some of the questions arising from the increased disease loss in the greenhouse. Scale tip rot, hotritis and greenhouse blight are suspected of being caused by field production nutritional deficiencies.

Dr. A. N. Roberts, horticultural department, OSC, gave a report on research carried on in the experiment station greenhouse at Corvallis. He suggested that all of the answers may be obtained in the next three years. Present plans provide for carrying the same treatments through the production cycle including bulblets, yearlings and finally greenhouse performance of commercials.

Ralph Clark, horticultural specialist, OSC, recommended the use of more balanced fertilizer, later digging, and irrigation as a means of improving quality and production. He also emphasized the need for reducing production costs.

Insect pest control was outlined by Dr. Chas. F. Dousette, entomologist from Western Washington experiment station at Puyallup. Following the lily growers meeting, he held a short session with daffodil growers. He recommended fumigation and cooking only when needed, but suggested the use of methyl bromide instead of other fumigents. The methyl bromide is effective in the control of both fulb flies and mites which eliminates necessity of cooking unless nematodes are present.

Attendance included all of the commercial growers from southern Curry and quite a number from the central and northern part of the county. O. P. Ferguson, Robert Bailor, Charles Graham, Earl Johnson, Pete Bankerson, Koblenzer Bros., R. M. Knox and Clark Slocum were among northern Curry county visitors.

### Salmon Reported Now Entering Chetco River

Salmon are reported entering the Chetco, and have been, for the past two weeks, according to Elmer Parker, Junior Shrader caught one Friday, weighting 25 pounds. He was casting at the river mouth. Another was reported Sunday at the same spot.

The prize fish story of the week: Mrs. Wright's 10-year-old granddaughter, visiting her, and who was playing at Mill Beach, when a breaker bowled her over. A ling cod, evidently in the breaker, hit her, and she took the fish ashore."

### Along Azalea Row

Azalea Garden Club of Brookings and Harbor will hold a meeting on August 11 at the Grange, at the usual time.

This is an important meeting at which our president, Mrs. Olive Page, will outline the years' program with emphasis on the co-ordinated duties of the various chairmen. Mrs. Lockland will discuss her program for conservation and Mrs. Grayshel, flower arrangement practice.

We shall also have the pleasure of hearing a report on the Siskiyou regional meeting which was held last Thursday at Medford. Several of our officers were able to attend: Mrs. Martha Grayshel will bring us news of it. Mrs. R. T. Nichols, vice-president of the region was presiding, and our group was most cordially received and came away feeling that the trip to Medford in the heat, paid off in real dividends, of added knowledge and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Eunice Wollam will give timely garden hints. She will also bring a report on the recent lily field trials at the Springer & Oliver Harbor Bulb Farms, of experimental fertilization plots of lilies. Mrs. Martha Harbin is chairman of hostesses. We all know what Martha Harbin can do in this line, the inner woman will be well taken care of.

Our president has several articles which she recommends to you, along the subject of conservation, which covers a very big field, when we sit down and actually give it some thought. One is in the July 23 issue of Saturday Evening Post, and is by Wm. Vogt, author of "The Road to Survival." It is called "Let's Examine Our Santa Claus Complex."

Another fine one is in the July 25 issue of Life, and is about the

life of Albert Schweitzer, that great modern practicing Christian. Better still, bring your copies to club meeting for those who were unable to get these issues. Of course, our Community Library has these, but they will

be much in demand, however, a step up to the library and look over the fine collection of books on gardening and related subjects will repay you. There is something there for each of you. Thought for the day' Knowledge creates interest."

### Frosted Tweed



This chic combination of soft tweed and crisp linen was found guilty of traffic-stopping by Cosmopolitan's Male-Tested Fashions jury. The dress is part of the \$150 wardrobe featured in the magazine's August issue. A Surrey Classic with leather belt and bone buttons all in a row, it sells separately for about \$17. You can vary its effect with a silk ascot at the neck while collar and cuffs are in the wash. Ezio Pinza, Peter Lawford and Montgomery Clift were the "all in favor" of this dress. Available in brown, green or black mixtures.

### Call For Bids

Bids will be received for driving school bus for District No. 23, bidder to furnish bus. Route will run from junction of county and Matlock roads, 3.5 miles and from junction of north bank road and Comstock driveway, 1.5 miles. Bus to seat 12 pupils. Bids will be opened August 9, at 8 p. m. Address all bids to H. J. Sparks, Clerk, School District, No. 23, Brookings, Ore. 22-2\*



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