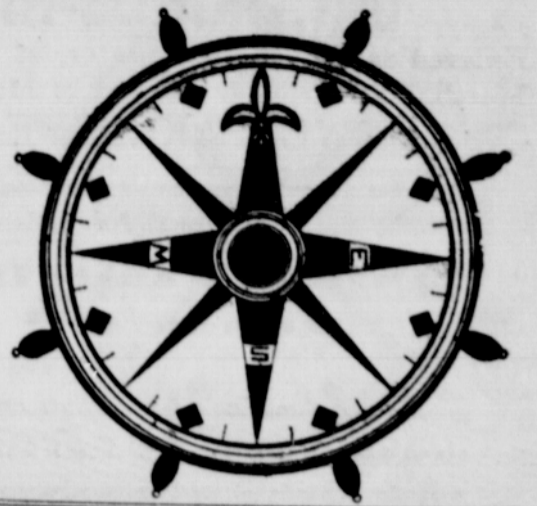


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## Members Named New Directors At Annual Election

COQUILLE—Ivan Laird was re-elected president of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative here on Saturday after the members had named the directors for the coming year. At the same election a new zoning amendment was added to the by-laws, re-arranging the zones to represent geographical locations of the territory now served by the co-operative. The results of the election were:

<b>ZONE I—Brookings</b>	
A. E. Sandbo	102
Gordon G. Goetz	42
<b>ZONE II—Gold Beach</b>	
Earl V. Foster	71
Clarence H. Young	70
<b>ZONE III—Ophir</b>	
Fred W. Adams	102
O. W. Bettis	20
<b>ZONE IV—Port Orford</b>	
Charles W. Brooks	108
Arthur F. Neiman	37
<b>ZONE V—Bandon</b>	
Elmer A. Gant	83
John Neilson	57
<b>ZONE VI—Gaylord-Broadbent</b>	
George L. Boren	54
Ellis E. Schull	84
<b>ZONE VII—Bullards Route</b>	
David Philpott	77
Ison Robinson	63
<b>ZONE VIII—Sitkum</b>	
Ivan C. Laird	119
Howard Leatherman	30
<b>ZONE IX—Myrtle Point</b>	
L. B. Jennings	86
Powell Lancaster	56

(Additional news concerning annual meeting of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative may be seen on pages 3 and 6).

## Curry County Will Tax \$6,212,370 For Curren Fiscal

Taxes from lands, including all farming, pasture and timber, together with city property, machinery, merchandise and personal property is expected to raise a sum of \$6,212,370 for Curry County, according to a summary of the assessment roll for 1949, released by George Sutton, assessor.

Mill for each character are:

County General fund	11.84
School Library	.03
County Hospital	4.03
Total County	15.9
City of Port Orford	8.9
City of Gold Beach	12.3
G. B. Wedder- Fire Dist.	3.4
Brookings Fire Dist.	3.3
Port of Port Orford	4.2
Rural School Dist.	41.5
Union H. S. No. 1	1.4
Union H. S. No. 2	1.1
School Dist. No. 1	5.4
School Dist. No. 3	1.3
School Dist. No. 4	23.7
School Dist. No. 12	13.5
School Dist. No. 17	19.7
State Fire Patrol, per acre	5c
Brookings Light Dist, 3377 feet at, per foot	23.5c

George Roberts of San Francisco spent ten days in this area helping with the bulb harvest and staying with his cousins, Mrs. Bernadine Steele and Kenneth VanPelt.

## Beautifying, Landscaping School Yard, Azalea Garden Club's Project For Year

A test of a community at its most exact and best level is how it feels about its children—its growing generation of young citizens. The beautiful new school for the children of this area is something all may feel so good about. Children and their teachers are proud of the building. However, without landscaping it is like a lovely painting without a frame.

In a city or larger community, the landscaping could have been added to the budget and passed on to the taxpayer. A professional landscaping job, if figured in our budget, would have cost between \$4500 and \$5000, approximately. This could not be considered at this time nor in the foreseeable years ahead. But what to do? There must be some other way to accomplish this without further tax burden to the taxpayer—and there is!

A group of community-minded

citizens approached Warren Smith—chairman of the school board—to discuss this matter and he put this "\$64 question" to the Azalea Garden Club.

Azalea Garden Club was asked to spearhead a community project of donated man-power, machinery and extra community financing to get this job done. The project is already under way with the honor roll of donors growing daily.

Mr. Riverman, contractor, has offered \$100 toward the project. Elmer Bankus has donated and placed on the school grounds over 200 yards of top soil. More will likely be needed, and it will be forthcoming. Ed Hoar and Floyd Swearingen have offered to use their equipment to scarify the ground and Art Crook has promised to move the top soil for this scarifying.

The biggest and most important  
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## New Sawmill Soon To Start Operation Near Gold Beach

GOLD BEACH—Ground has been cleared for a sawmill site and a mill pond dug on a 7-acre tract, purchased from Wm. Coffman by Clifford Conradi, of Bingen, Wash. This new mill is located on coast Hwy 101, seven miles north of here, across from Neska Beach Motel and will be known as the "Ocean View Lumber Company."

The mill will be equipped to turn out 40 to 50 thousand board feet per shift, chiefly for export. The management hopes to be in production between Nov. 15 and the first of December.

G. C. "Jack" May, of Lewis River, Wash., has charge of the clearing and construction of the mill pond which will hold between three and four hundred thousand feet of logs. A dam has been constructed across a small stream which will back up and form an eight-acre lake, with water being pumped into the pond. Mr. May will furnish logs for the mill. G. C. or "Jack," as he is known, has spent many years logging in the woods in Washington.

Clifford Conradi has been in the sawmill business in Longview and recently from Bingen. During the war he served in the navy. Local help will be employed as far as possible.

## Local News Items

While with her parents, Mr. and Harvey Ellis, of Ashland, Mrs. George Hassett suffered a severely cut foot while swimming in Bruce hole. Many people, it is said, have a habit of tossing bottles in the river and using them for target practice.

A group of Odd Fellows will go again, Sunday, to the Bob Hogan home to complete the roof for which material was shy two weeks ago when the group put up most of the framework and rafters. Odd Fellows are urged to aid what they can.

## Chest X-Ray Unit Coming To County

GOLD BEACH—The chest X-Ray survey unit will be in Curry county for three days in November, probably Nov. 15, 16 and 17, spending the 15th in Brookings.

This has been made possible by the state holding these dates for the county, and since we have a county nurse to do the follow-up work, without which it is not worth while to make the survey.

The state director of the chest X-ray survey service was here last Wednesday afternoon to make final arrangements. With her was Miss LaNeve, state director of the Christmas Seal Sale. They have called a meeting of the executive committee and representatives of each district in the county.

## P.-T. A. Sets First Meeting, Tonight

First meeting of the 1949-1950 school year for the local unit of Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school tonight it was announced by Mrs. Lloyd Morris, president.

Mrs. Morris will name her various committees. Plans for the "Penny Supper," to be held on Saturday, October 15, will be made at the first meeting.

A membership drive will be launched. The committee looking after this detail, hopes all members of last year will renew and also invites all new people in the community to be present.

Music and refreshments will be furnished tonight for enjoyment of all present.

## County Treasurer Ill

GOLD BEACH—Mrs. Irene Boyd, Curry county treasurer, is seriously ill, in a San Francisco hospital, according to latest word. She has been receiving medical attention there for the past few weeks. Her son, Norman, and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Seger, are with her.

## "Whitey" Hold Out—Has New Distinction

"Whitey" Matson, stellar infielder for the Pelican baseball team, had two distinctions the past season. In addition to leading the club in hitting with 49 hits in 87 trips to the plate for an almost phenomenal .563 average, "Whitey" is also the last player to turn in his suit.

Not that Pete Lesmeister, business manager, is worried about the suit but he would like to have it returned so that it can be cleaned and put away for next season.

## Chetco Cove To Be Reviewed At New Date, Soon

"A new date, probably before 60 days, will be set for the army engineers hearing on Chetco Cove," Charles H. Grayshel, president of the chamber of commerce, told the Pilot, Tuesday.

"There have been many rumors that the postponed recent meeting would be held next April. That is not true, for the army engineers assured me the first of the week that they would call a meeting within the next couple of months," Mr. Grayshel concluded.

A meeting, set for Sept. 14, was postponed, Mr. Grayshel told the pilot, when it was evident complete data was not available. That data is now all assembled, and the local people are ready to present their case.

## Rogue Fishing Best In Years, Reports Many Fishermen

GOLD BEACH—A check of the three local sportsmen's canneries shows that the salmon run which started Sept. 13, is still on in the Rogue. The schools have been heavy with silversides which is the greatest in many years.

Monday a run of chinook came in and many fish from 18 to 36 pounds were taken. Mr. Douglas from Arizona landed a 36-pounder that day.

In the salmon derby W. E. Lapp of Seattle won last week's prize with a 35 lb. 12-oz. chinook. B. S. Anslын of Los Angeles has the largest so far this week, with a 32 lb. 10 oz. chinook.

Fishing prospects on the Rogue will continue excellent until a heavy rain raises the river.

It is reported that it makes little difference whether you cast from shore, anchor, or troll, the fishing is good and many limits are taken "The best in many years is what most everyone is saying."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins arrived home the latter part of the week after spending the summer in the northern part of this state and in Seattle.

## S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. Bill Charter Fete For October 29th

Newly-organized chapter of SPEBSQSA will hold its charter night October 29.

Don't let that long line of initials worry you. Brookings is not instituting a new government bureau to plague the unsuspecting public with a new group of apparently unrelated letters. Any apprehension caused by the imposing display of all those capital letters should be dispelled when it is learned that they mean Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

Formed several years ago by a group of fellows who believed that the sheer joy of harmonizing to some of the good old tunes was being lost to most of us, because of the ever-increasing tempo of modern living, the idea behind the forming of this society has swept the country and it now boasts a membership of over 30,000 with chapters in almost every town of any size throughout the United States and Canada.

Charter night is an especially exciting event of this organization which believes that each new chapter should be started on the road to success with a big fanfare of music and harmony and that all established chapters of the district should rally 'round to insure the volume as well as the quality of the harmonizing.

To this end the entire Klamath Falls chapter, which is sponsoring the Brookings group, will be on hand with its chorus and quartets. Quartets from the Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and Eureka chapters will also be present—so every song, from "Sweet Adeline," to "Some Enchanted Evening," will receive their special treatment.

Arrangements are being made for sale of tickets to this celebration so that as many as possible may enjoy this Cavalcade of Harmony which is only experienced once in the life of each chapter. As plans are developed, keep watch on the columns of the Pilot for future details and mark the date now on calendar, Oct. 29.

## Special Clinic Set For School Students

Monday, Oct. 10, the State Department of Education will hold an all-day clinic for vision, hearing, speech and emotional balance. Five individuals under direction of Vernal Hogue will be present for the entire day, says Lynn Hampton, superintendent. Clinic at Brookings will include the local school as well as those from Carpenterville and Upper Chetco students.

Pupils have been scheduled for various appointments during the day and parents are asked to come to the school at the appointed time if they desire a conference with these specialists.

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