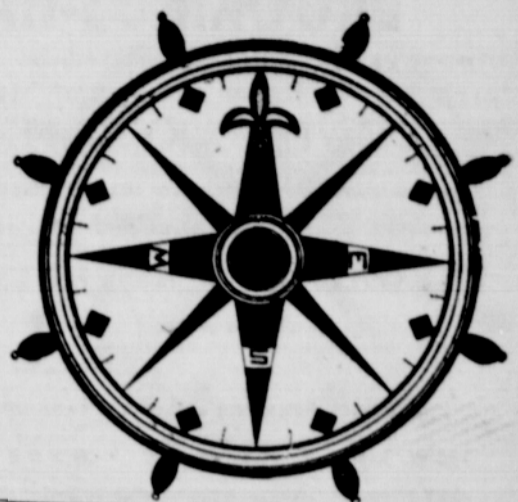


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Hundreds View '50 Daffodil Showing

SMITH RIVER—Literally hundreds from Curry County, Del Norte County and other places attended the annual Women's Club flower show, last Thursday at the community hall.

Many beautiful flower arrangements were seen of daffodils and other spring flowers. One hundred and forty varieties of locally-grown daffodils were seen. All these were labeled and displayed against a black back-drop by Mrs. Clarence Hight and her sister, Mrs. Martha Urich.

As guests entered the hall they viewed the beautiful meadow-like arrangement of native greenery of mosses, wild flowers, ferns and a tiny pond with water lily pads and canoe, an Indian tepee, and here sat Alec Billie, wearing a tribal costume and playing on his tom-toms, and singing an Indian chant.

His wife, Laura, sat beside him demonstrating the weaving of Indian baskets.

Mrs. Thelma McVay and Mrs. Ethel Scott were dressed in elaborate shell and bead costumes, artistically designed, and each wore a straw woven cap on her head. Another attraction was little Deanna Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lopez, who was strapped in a papoose basket.

The stage was beautiful with an out-door garden scene, with a cottage window and an out-door fireplace, arranged with so many growing flowers. This was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss.

The art room was attractively arranged with many displays of old and new photography arranged by Mrs. Alyce Bolick. On the mantel was a group of wild flower paintings by Sydney Armer. The flower arrangements were under direction of Mrs. Ida Hall, showing off each flower.

Three arrangements were displayed by men: William Buckner, Lloyd Moss and Dick Faris.

During the afternoon background music was played by a phonograph, arranged by Mrs. Jessie Lessard. In a corner of the room, "Salvage from the Albright Forest," arranged by Mrs. Maude Luick, showed products of the forest.

The ladies at the plant and bulb sale were kept busy selling an assortment of garden flowers. Mrs. Mabel Maris was chairman.

The Girl Scouts, under direction of their leader, Mrs. Mildred Owen, gave information and also guided visitors about.

Two large serving tables, with lace cloths, and silverware, each centered with attractive flower arrangement, (arranged by Anna Marie Westbrook) were set in the tea garden. Sandwiches, coffee and tea were served during the afternoon, with Mrs. Ruth Raymond as general chairman.

The club room was kept open from 7 to 9 in the evening. Cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Mabel Browne. A neat sum was netted from the affair, to be used for the local library. Mrs. Eunice Faris, club president, is grateful to everyone for the success the affair enjoyed.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Seymour of Portland have purchased 13 acres on Hwy 101, three miles north of Brookings from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosier. The deal was completed through C. O. and L. L. Leonard Real Estate Agency.

Class Ads Reach the people!

George Funk Returned Saturday Night From Two-Months Journey

After a two-months journey, which took them as far east as Indiana, and as far south as Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. George Funk returned Saturday night with plenty to say concerning the country in general.

"I am afraid, with the lilies hurt by the frost, I have over-sold my crop, but I do know I had wonderful success and heard lots of compliments for the famous Croft lilies." George told the Pilot.

"Phoenix is the fastest growing place I saw on the trip. One contractor is completing three houses every two days and he is unable to keep abreast with the demand for homes. At Miami, Okla., I ran across a place that has a real school problem. Its school population has grown so rapidly that it will take more than two million dollars to meet demands, and the place can bond only to about a fifth of that staggering amount.

"Our lilies are coming along nicely for the Oakland flower show which will be staged later in this month. We will try to give this area our usual big boost with our display."

Fishing On Rogue Starts Off Poorly

GOLD BEACH—Muddy water—result of the rains, recently, does not make fishing on the Rogue something to write home about. It simply isn't too good at this moment.

It is rumored that Fred Anderson, commonly known as that "Lucky Anderson," came in with his boat loaded. Probably he had a certain party that Clayton Tri-vett guides been anchored next to him—this wouldn't have happened. However, Fred got the congratulations!

Bill Fitzstevens, owner of the Lucky lodge was swamped with eager fishermen—having had his guests arrive days in advance for the opening day.

Ed Hoddinott and his missus arrived at Lucky lodge several days before the start of the season. He was overheard telling Soren Burns from Coquille, Ted Tykols of Paisley, and other early arrivers about the big ones that got away while he was fishing on the Chetco, Winchuck and Smith rivers last fall, of course—he had landed some of those big ones—they didn't all get—shall it be said away?

Tallant Greenough, prominent Coquille attorney, was one of the few lucky fishermen that came in with a big one Sunday—another fisherman in Tallant's party landed a 37-pounder that was weighed in at the Sportsmen's Cannery, and entered in the derby of Gold Beach.

Fishing information is just a courtesy offered by Rex and Faye Hayes, phone 495. Several old fishermen were missed on the Rogue: Archie Anderson, Jerry McBride, manager of White Rock Cottages, Dr. A. O. Schmitt, W. W. Smith, and others.

Fishing Contest Booked By Parker's Anchorage

Something new for this area is the announcement of Parker's Anchorage of a cutthroat fishing contest, beginning April 15 and ending May 31. Details are listed on page five of this issue, by Elmer Parker.

Read Pilot ads—it Pays!

Daffodil Traffic Was Tremendous

CRESCENT CITY—The Southwest Airways Company reported late last week that air freight shipments from here and Eureka, established new records during the recent daffodil season.

Over 70 thousand pounds of the beautiful yellow flowers were carried by Southwest during the month of February—this represents over 3½ millions blooms.

The flower shipments were transferred to trunk line carriers at San Francisco and consigned to a dozen or more cities as far east as Chicago.

Contributing heavily to all this shipment was the Brookings and Harbor area, where E. A. Elston had arranged a great many shipments.

Lesmeister Pleased With First Turnout Sunday of Pelican Baseball Aspirants

Pete Lesmeister is all smiles—with plenty to hang up over each ear—Pete has hopes for the 1950 Pelicans, newest entrants in the baseball season—hopes that the Southern Oregon League, will be one club to reckon with.

Reason for this optimism may be attributed to the first workout, Sunday, of the aspirant Pelicans, at the high school field.

Members of last year's pennant-winning club turning out were: Whitey Matson, Leo Spangler, Dick Salvage, Eddie Desjardin, Harold Putnam, Vern Hanscam, Floyd Swearingen and Bob Westbrook, the latter home for Easter Vacation from school in California.

Also out for the initial practice were Bob Astin, pitcher, and Jim Barrett, third baseman, former Roosevelt (Portland) and Vanport college player. Both showed

National Hardware Week Observed Locally With Hanscam Buying Event

National Hardware Week, April 6 to 12, is being fittingly observed in this area by the E. E. Hanscam and Sons store, Harbor, who are offering amazing values to patrons. Page three of this issue is filled with a few of the big savings offers.

This is part of the expansion program being offered by this firm, which has the franchise for Frigidaire products for Curry and a portion of Coos county. A new store will be established at Myrtle Point, and the showmobile unit will be used to cover all the territory.

Churches Plan For Easter Services

Easter will be fittingly observed by the churches of the area, according to church announcements elsewhere in this issue. Beginning with Good Friday Evening, joint services will be held at the Baptist Community church. A joint sunrise service has been planned for the Azalea Park, Sunday at 6:30 a. m.

Smith River and Gushchu are combining for a sunrise service and breakfast service at beach near Rivers End, at 6:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school program and services befitting the occasion follow. Read the church announcements elsewhere in this paper.

"Pot O' Gold" Presented Mr. and Mrs. Campbell At Dance, Saturday

While the amount in no way amounted to the cost of their home and furnishings destroyed the week before by fire, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell can say there was a "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow, last Saturday night, after the benefit dance held for them.

To Amber (Mrs. Campbell to the youngsters) it was a trifle embarrassing because it was the first she had ever seen, she told friends, but the gold was there in amount of \$325, which may make sufficient to buy new clothing for the family.

"Tell the people," the Campbells asked the Pilot: "We just don't know how to express our thanks as words are inadequate. We owe much to the people of our community and wish to take this way of expressing our sincere thanks."

Del Norte Chamber Named Officers

Frank King, manager of the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the 37th annual meeting of Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, held at the Memorial hall, Crescent City. President nad Mrs. Elmer Parker of Brookings Chamber of Commerce, were guests.

Mr. King told of the methods being employed by the Alameda county chamber in inducing new industries to that area, pointing out all phases of the efforts put out by the chamber in this work.

At the election of officers W. C. Mason was chosen to lead the Crescent City group for the coming year. To assist him are:

First Vice-president — Maris Ward.

Second Vice-President — Carl Pewterbaugh.

Directors: Walter Osborn, Marshall Griffin and Vaughn Pyke, retiring president.

A dinner was served prior to the business meeting.

Volunteer Workers Are Needed For "Project"

Men are now registering for work on the school landscaping project. Add your name to the list, so that when time arrives and your services are needed, you may be sent a notification card. A beautiful setting for the school, attractive grounds for the children is the aim of the Azalea Garden Club, heading the project.

Men with strong backs, and so willing hands are sorely needed. If many register, only a few hours of work will be held for each individual. Have a part in this and register now with Max Brainard.

State Group Due In County Thurs.

Next Thursday at the court house, Gold Beach the policy-making board of the state will make its only Curry county appearance, starting at 10 a. m.

Present will be high officials of the state highway department, of the P. U. C. and from the secretary of state's office. The meeting is destined to clear up any misunderstanding concerning the highway program of the county, and the coast.

Several public-spirited citizens of this area have told the Pilot they wished to attend, and learn all possible. Since another engagement awaits them that evening, the group must leave by 2:30 p. m.

Lilies Will Conclude Easter Seal Drive

In order to wind up the local Cripple Children Easter Seals drive, girls will be stationed at the postoffice later this week to sell lilies, similar to that of the different service organizations, selling poppies or forget-me-nots.

Funds derived from this drive which closes Easter, will go to the various agencies in Oregon which have been dedicated to aid of crippled children. Cans at various business houses have been generously patronized.

As last year, this area has learned that it has one of the world's meanest people. A year ago a well-filled can was stolen, and this year, the can at Vincents, practically filled by patrons and Rotary members, was missing.

Chetco Rod and Gun Club is holding its first dance exclusively for teen-agers, Friday evening, April 7. Sandwiches and cokes are "on the house" and all teen-agers are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. The party will be at the club house, on Benham road, 8 p. m. to 11. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elston, assisted by other members, will chaperone the party