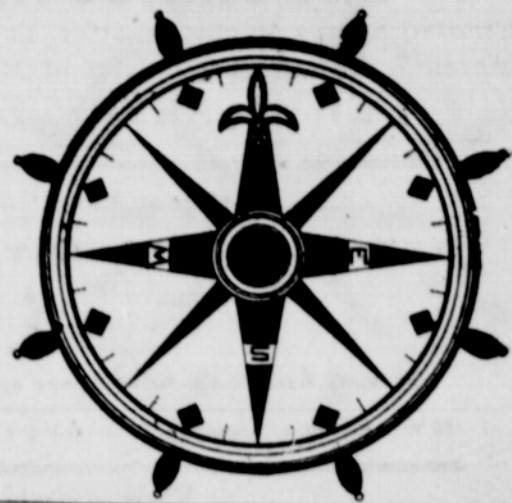


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PACIFIC BULB GROWERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT QUARTERLY MEET, HELD IN AREA LAST WEDNESDAY

Bulb growers from three western states were present, about 190 strong last Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Chetco Grange to attend the first quarterly meeting of Pacific Bulb Growers Association.

At afternoon business meeting, many items concerning the bulb industry were discussed. The price for Croft lilies for 1950 was discussed. After a vote, the members present presented a suggested price: 7s to 8s, 17½c; 8s to 9s, 25c; 9s to 10s, 30c; 10s and larger, 35c.

Some of the main problems discussed, to help the bulb growers, were to secure an inspector for the year around in the needed areas; better transfer facilities of bulbs to eastern markets; legislative action for new laws protecting farmers against unreliable buyers; and recommendation of joining and working with the Farm Bureau by which each member realizes a discount on all farm needs.

Interesting reports on membership and marketing were given by Mrs. May Stafford, Bill Fisher and O. C. Turley. Mrs. Stafford and her committee were congratulated upon their tireless efforts to obtain as many members in the drive.

Between 6 and 7:30 p. m. the members and visitors enjoyed a chicken dinner prepared by the committee: Mrs. Carl Bolin as chairman, Mrs. Andrew Hoffelt, Mrs. Otto Turley and Mrs. Lloyd Morris. Following dinner a program was given:

Vocal solo, Fred Fox, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Putnam. Violin solo, Mrs. Gilbert Chris-

tensen, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Morris.

Barbershop quartet, Charles Grayshel, Mickey Gould, Stan Patterson and Bradley Page.

Impersonations, Bob Perkins and his phonograph.

Speakers were present from San Francisco and Portland.

Also heard during the evening were:

Ralph Clark, horticulture specialist, OSC.

W. L. Fottrell, bureau of market enforcement, D. A. of State of California.

R. W. Cogswell, agriculture commissioner, Eureka, Calif.

R. M. Knox, county agent, of Gold Beach.

Howard Kessler, California Farm Bureau Federation, Berkeley, Calif.

L. A. McWilliams, president of Croft Association of Humboldt county, Arcata, Calif.

Coleman French and Howard Hartman, Consolidated Freight Lines, Portland.

Dave Franklin, Coast Freight Lines, Coos Bay.

T. A. Groom, California Barrel Co., Arcata, Calif.

Spirit shown at this meeting convinced Lloyd Morris, association president, that this had been one of the most constructive sessions he had ever attended. A real "united front" was shown by the association, with growers from three states, ready to work for mutual benefit and success.

Brookings Personalized Laundry, after being shut down for a number of days to repair the machines, opened again Monday for business.

Last Rites Friday, For John VanPelt Native Of County

Last rites were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Baptist Community Church for John Van Pelt, pioneer of this area, who had died Tuesday evening at his home south of Harbor. Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor of Smith River Methodist church, officiated. Burial was at the Indian cemetery.

Born Nov. 15, 1869, John was one of the oldest pioneers of a pioneer family in southern Curry county. His father, Thomas came to Harbor in 1853 from Kentucky. Members of the family have resided here ever since.

His early life was spent working in the lumber camps and the shipyards. Later he took up the work of building small boats and farming. He raised his family in the Harbor area.

Surviving, besides his widow, Jessamine, are two sons, Phinice and John VanPelt and a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Dill; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Liphart of Salem, Minnie Hughes of San Francisco and Emma Hedrick of San Diego; two brothers, Lincoln of Crescent City and Thomas of Harbor.

Line To Start Soon

Del Monte Electrical Co., successful bidders on the Gold Beach to State Line power line, will be on the job by May 15, Bruce Shavere, manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, told the Pilot, Tuesday.

The contract will be completed in 90 days, or by August 15, he added, allowing Gold Beach to enjoy power that need not be generated there.

New Dress Shop Has Set Opening Date

Saturday, May 13, has been set as opening date for Jeri's Dress Shop, in the Kruger building, next door to Redfield Grocery. Mrs. Jeri Funari, who will leave shortly for San Francisco to contract for the stock, has had several years experience with J. C. Penney Co., as saleslady and later as buyer, in the Aberdeen, Wash., store.

She told the Pilot, Monday, that her contact would be such that she would be able to carry quite a complete stock of all ladies wear, from ages of 14 to 80, but if a customer could not find the pattern or type of dress in stock that she could have it here within 24 hours. An announcement appears on another page of this issue.

Azalea Festival Books Art And Flower Exhibit

All-Year Events Association, according to Gordon Goetz, president, was faced last week with the question of how to entertain the hundreds of visitors expected during the annual Azalea Festival, May 20 and 21. Azalea Garden Club is unable to give their annual flower show at this time.

To substitute for this event, directors of the All-Year Events Association are planning a community flower display and art exhibit. The entire community is asked to co-operate in this effort and to bring their bouquets of flowers from their gardens to the high school gym early Saturday morning, May 20. A committee will be there, ready to arrange the display as the flowers come.

Mrs. E. F. Duff, local artist of state and national renown, will show many of her original paintings. The association feels fortunate to have an artist of her ability in the area and it give local people a privilege to view her work. Mrs. F. W. Hardesty, another local artist, has consented to show some of her work at this time and other artists from whom the committee has not yet received replies, are expected to show their paintings.

Smith River Indians have consented to give their unusual exhibit of Indian weaving and basket making, with participants in native dress. Many local people who viewed this fascinating display at Smith River are eagerly awaiting the opportunity of seeing it again.

Mrs. Edith Newton and Miss Rose Baumgarten are acting as chairmen of this event, assisted by a large committee and the association earnestly invite the co-operation of the entire community in making this a display visitors will long remember.

Area Will Follow Daylight Savings

At the April business meeting of Brookings Chamber of Commerce, held last Thursday evening at Chetco Grange, it was decided to follow the lead of the majority of Oregon cities, to observe daylight savings time.

Clocks and watches will be set ahead one hour at midnight, Saturday, April 29, so as to be in step Sunday, April 30, when the new time plan goes into effect in both Oregon and California.

Read Pilot ads—it Pays!

New Dial Phones Will Be Cut In Here Next Sun. Morn.

Residents of this area, especially those who have had new dial telephones installed, will be afforded a new thrill up a awakening, Sunday morning, by being able to use them. The "cut-over" will be made Saturday night, according to a telephone message early Wednesday from Mr. McBride, district manager at Coos Bay.

"Already installed in that area are 160 phones, with about 100 more to be installed as rapidly as installation men can arrange, probably within a couple weeks," he continued. "People should use the supplementary directories, given at installation. From one number to another in that area contact may be made directly, but for long-distance calls, dial 'O' and an operator will make your connections."

"We had 60 of the magneto-type phones in that area. To this number 100 new installations already have been made. About 100 other applications are yet to install. We look for many more after the cut-over," he concluded.

Trout Fishing On Chetco Remains Exceeding Good

Second week of trout fishing on the Chetco saw great activity. Quite a number of out-of-area people, and some of the local enthusiasts pitted their wits against the wily trout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baden Powell of Pasadena, Calif., on their first visit to Oregon coast, spent several days fishing with good results. They say that the Chetco river and Brookings will see them quite often as they really fell in love with this section of the country.

Cliff and Brownie Brimm tried their luck Sunday, and each had the limit. Gordon Goetz with his friend also made limit catches. Roy Brimm hooked a big one and figured he had the prize for the largest trout in the bag, but in all the excitement, lost his landing net overboard and also lost the trout. He says he will hook the same one next week.

R. E. A. Phone Line Is Talked For Co. Residents

The first step toward a Coos-Curry R.E.A. Telephone Co-operative was realized Monday at Gold Beach when a group of REA electric users met at the court house to draw plans of organization.

Since poles are up for electric lines, cost of installation will be reduced by at least the cost of poles. All electric users, by the formation of this co-operative, may immediately become subscribers to a telephone co-operative, thus insuring telephone which they do not now have, nor are likely to get.

A. E. Sandbo, director of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative for southern Curry County, has been appointed as advance man for the new telephone co-operative. Other districts of the two counties will be served by the directors of the electric co-op.

Brookings Barbershoppers See No "Small Potatoes"



Reciprocity was complete as far as Klamath Falls was concerned for the good time enjoyed in Brookings last fall at charter night festivities. Here are a group of Brookings people receiving "something to eat," when the Herald and New photographer saw them. (L-to-r.) Norris Kemp, Bert DeMoss, Charley Low, Fred Fox, Al Panzer, Mrs. Lloyd Fox, Mickey Gould's forehead shows, Mrs. Panzer, Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. Bert Demoss. Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Tulelake is handing out the potatoes; seated at registration desk is Mrs. H. E. Hamaker. (Herald & News)