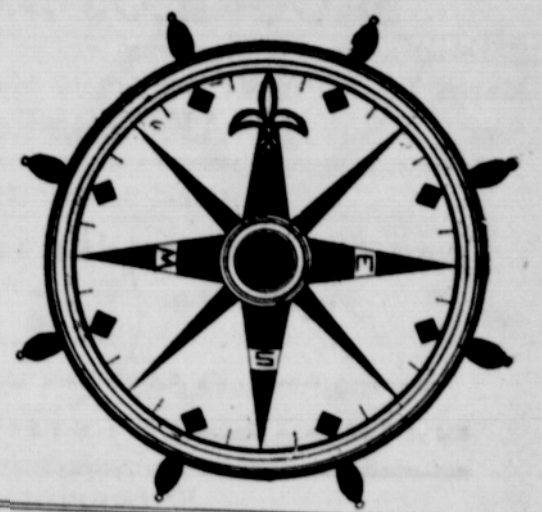


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1950

## L. W. Johnson Sues Milton DeMartin For "Prosecution"

GOLD BEACH—Lawrence W. Johnson, Winchuck rancher, has commenced legal action against Milton DeMartin, another Winchuck stockman, in Curry County Circuit Court, for \$25,000.00 damages.

Johnson alleges, in his complaint, that DeMartin went to Judge A. E. Sandbo's court, on Sept. 9, and there obtained a warrant for Johnson's arrest. DeMartin complained that Johnson was "letting his stock run at large." After his arrest Johnson showed the court that, due to legislation passed by the 1949 legislature, letting stock run at large in Curry county is no crime. Johnson was found not guilty by the court and was discharged from custody and his case was dismissed. After being exonerated by the court Johnson commenced his action against DeMartin, charging the latter with malicious prosecution, asking \$25,000.00 damages. Ed F. Ackley is Johnson's attorney.

Among other cases filed are: Delmar Colegrove Jr. vs Freeman T. Gatchett, Pistol River mill owner. Colegrove alleges he delivered certain logs to Gatchett and that Gatchett refuses to pay for the logs. Ed F. Ackley is Colegrove's attorney.

State Highway Commission of Oregon vs. Elmer Bankus and Jane Doe Bankus, his wife, if any, has been filed in court. This is a suit against Bankus by the State of Oregon to condemn certain land, owned by Bankus, for road purposes. The state wants the land for the purpose of completing the new road over the Chetco River. The Attorney General appears for the State of Oregon.

Ralph and May Vincent have filed an appearance in the case of W. L. Crissey and wife vs. Ralph Vincent and wife. Herein Crissey asks judgment against Vincent for approximately \$10,000. In his complaint Crissey alleges that he loaned this money to Vincent. Buffington and Shaw are Crissey's attorneys; Ed F. Ackley and John H. Kelley of Portland appear for Vincent.

## Garden Club Meets On October 19th

The October meeting of Azalea Garden Club has been changed to Oct. 19, instead of Oct. 12, the scheduled date. Mrs. Harry O. Smith, of Cave Junction, will show her kodachrome slides of her trip to Puerto Rico last winter. Lloyd Moss will help in the program, as will the Azalea Singers under direction of Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie. A big turnout is urged.

A fall flower show, under direction of Mrs. Charles Grayshel, will be held at that meeting. All newcomers to the area are especially invited to come.

Send the Pilot to a friend—it saves letter-writing.

## "Rainbow Rock" Beauty Spot Of Local Pacific Shores



By B. Miller, author of "Along Azalea Row"

The philosopher of Weedy Acres says, "We get into the car, out on the highway, off to a far distant place to view some scenic wonder."

We willingly pay the price of admission. We docilely follow the guide and respectfully listen to the lecture. While here at home, in solitary splendor stands Rainbow Rock.

Sunning itself in summer sunshine, its hues enhanced by winter rains, unseen by busy Brookings and Harbor folks, it awaits the new coastal highway and easier accessibility.

Rainbow Rock is about one mile north of Bird Island, on the coast, and can only be reached at low tide. W. H. Brady is the fortunate owner. We drove out to see it one afternoon and parked our car at Longacre's ranch. Carefully closing the gate in the stock fence, we walked down the road to the sandy beach, and northward a short distance.

The cave at the base of the cliff is visible from afar, but only as we drew closer did the hues in the stratified rock become visible.

Far more fascinating to me than the coloring, was the stratification itself, and the way in which nature took this cliff and bent and twisted the rock this way and that, as if it were some plastic material.

I am indebted to my friend, Vernon Goldizen, for the when and how of nature's work on Rainbow Rock.

During the Jurassic geological period, which was about one hundred and fifty million, or two hundred million years ago, Mother Nature, in no playful mood, was busy forming the Pacific coast, and the coastal range, our long-range of fold mountains. In the surface, now exposed, of Rainbow Rock, you may see the result of the tremendous compressing forces of heat and pressure which caused the rock to stratify and agatize. Slow pressure of great force over a long period of time will cause rock

to bend as if it were some plastic material subjected to heat. Thus Rainbow Rock was bent into a series of anticlines and synclines. The simple arched upfold is an anticline, and the downward, or inverted anticline is known as a syncline.

This is the scientific explanation of Rainbow Rock. The Calico Hills near Daggett, Calif., are another example of sharply-folded strata.

The wonder of Rainbow Rock's formation, the beauty of the ribbon layers of color await the coming of the new road, and the tourists from afar.

"What did the ocean say to the shore?"

It didn't say anything. It just waved.

## Brookings Grads Pass Requirements

Brookings school has received word that Lois Ann Miller, member of last year's senior class, was one of a group of approximately 50 students who passed the college entrance English examination, and was not assigned to college "dumb bell" English without credit, at Humboldt.

Teachers at the high school are more than gratified since only approximately 20% of entering freshmen pass this test. Lois Ann spent her entire high school career here.

Information is also received that Jimmy Vincent passed his three placement tests with rating of 10, 9 and 8, with 10 being the high score given. Jimmy has entered Oregon State College, and Lois Ann, Humboldt.

## Mr. and Mrs. Kessler Return From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Home Kessler returned Sunday from a two week's trip which took them to their former home at Craig, Colo. and also to Denver. They visited relatives en route. Mr. Kessler made up his Rotary attendance, once at Twin Falls, Idaho and another place in Utah.

## Catholic Church Scene of Pretty Wedding, Sat.

In one of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Brookings, Patricia Brown became the bride of Joseph L. Hellrig at the Star of the Seas Catholic Church, at high noon, Saturday, with Rev. Father Don Denman officiating. The altar was banked with fall flowers from friends' gardens, effective background for the impressive nuptial mass.

Patty's gown was of white satin, made with a graceful train, and she wore a traditional veil. Maid of honor was Helen Swearingen, her frock of pale pink.

The bridesmaids were Beverly Hill, dressed in soft green organdy; and Patricia Zook, in pastel yellow. Frank Hellrig was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Wesley Hinton and Ross Putnam. The bride was given marriage by her grandfather, John Hogan. She carried a white prayer book and a bouquet of rubrum lilies.

Vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Helen Summerour and E. R. Moor, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Putnam, who had brought her Hammond organ for this occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Echols; Joe is the son of Mrs. Emma Hellrig, both families widely known and long time residents of this region.

The reception and wedding breakfast which followed were held at the Echols home in town and attended by members of the two families and close friends.

After cutting the two-tiered wedding cake, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne are parents of an eight pound, 11-ounce son, born at Seaside hospital, Crescent City, Saturday, Sept. 23. They have named the young man Ronald Richard.

## Merle Hanscam Relates 'Life' To Rotarians, Tues.

Merle Hanscam, vice-president and one of the younger members of Brookings Rotary Club, who never before had a chance to tell "about himself," was given that opportunity Tuesday noon, at the regular luncheon.

Born in 1918, on the Anderson ranch near Kerby, Merle told how his father had been a gold placer miner in his youth, and how the family had come to this area in 1924.

Graduate of Brookings high school, Merle attended and was graduated from University of Oregon in 1941, in time to do a stretch in the service.

Interesting was his narration of work with the army engineers in Panama, constructing fields for ferrying bombers to Europe. After a year of this work, together with a stretch in Alaska, Merle joined the navy, to serve three years.

Merle completed his three months as chairman of the program committee. Homer Haggerty will be chairman until the first of the year.

Several visiting Rotarians attended the Tuesday luncheon.

Last month Brookings club took third in Dist. No. 154 in attendance with a 97-plus percentage.

## Bulb Price Advance Reported Likely

It is interesting to note that the price of the 7s and 8s lily bulbs seems to be on the raise. The lily crop this year is very short almost every grower has reported to the Pilot in the last week, and there is an unusual demand for smaller sizes.

The freeze last January was assessed by many at about one-half loss. When warm weather came, this figure was altered so many believed that the loss would be no more than one-fourth.

However, at digging time, the average grower is wondering if he will have one-third of a crop after the bulbs are in the crates in the shed.

This summer, quite dry, has not given the bulbs a chance to increase in size. It is likely that bulb buyers will find that many of their orders may not be filled as many growers will plant the smaller sizes back, hoping to have large commercial next year—and a higher price.

## Mary Ann Biddle Was Pledge At U. of Oregon

In Tuesday's Journal a list of women pledged to sororities at University of Oregon during the rush week, included Mary Ann Biddle, of Harbor, who pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha. Mary Ann was 1950 graduate of Brookings High School. She entered the U. last week, majoring in pre-medical course.

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