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Barbershop Parade Set For Oct. 6th

Second annual parade of Barbershop Quartets will be held here Saturday, October 6, with several big-name quartets to be on the program. To name a few of these, the House Brothers, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Varsityes, Seattle, Wash.; Rose City Four, Portland, Oregon; Four-Tune-Four, Eugene, Oregon; Timber Four, Roseburg, Oregon; Four-By-Four, Crescent City, Calif.; Harmonettes, Brookings, Oregon; Mellow-Aires, Medford, Oregon.

As in all previous affairs of this type, seating capacity will be taxed, and due to the expense of bringing these big-name groups here, tickets will sell for \$2.40, with no reservations.

People haven't forgotten last year's affair which was staged during the time of the four-day power failure. This year the parade is set for an earlier date to eliminate any possibility of stormy weather.

Klamath Falls chapter is sending its entire chorus, the Pilot was told. Crescent City chapter, sponsored by the Brookings chapter, will go to every length to make the local parade a success.

Family Strife Given For Man's Suicide, Thurs.

E. G. Powell, a logger for Anderson Logging Co., and resident of the trailer camp, carried out his threat to his wife last Thursday afternoon by shooting himself in the temple. He died shortly after midnight Friday morning.

Conflicting stories have been told about the couple, so the real motive or reason is still in doubt. Many people said that his wife was accused of flirtations and attentions to other men. Others say that she was a frequenter of the taverns, was never home to prepare meals, and was generally untidy about her home life.

Local Girls Win At State Fair

Two very happy and proud young girls returned from the State Fair Monday morning where they placed in the finals in their 4-H classes. Miss Elaine LeClaire, who was sent to the State Fair after placing first in the style review at the Curry County 4-H modelling her formal, was second in the state in the style review formals. Her sister, Lois LeClaire, who received a trip to the State Fair for baking the best sponge cake in her 4-H division at the county fair, took third in that class at the State Fair. The whole county is proud of these two young 4-H members. They are the daughters of Mrs. Joe Zumpfe of Harbor, who has been a leader in the 4-H work for the past several years, and who this year is the chairman of the 4-H leaders in the southern part of the county.

Use these columns—it pays!

To the American People . . .

Probably never before has there been so much at stake in the preservation of the freedom which we have enjoyed since the birth of our republic. All of us that possibly can do so should participate in its defense and this we can do by regularly purchasing Defense Bonds, thereby maintaining a strong economy essential to our free way of life.

Faithfully yours,

G. C. Marshall

NEW STORE TO STAGE ITS GRAND OPENING, SAT.

Last winter, when Wilson Freeman and his crew began excavating for the basement of the new market, he told the Pilot he was going to spare no expense in bringing Brookings the most up-to-date store that could be found.

From the appearances, he has about kept his boast—Freeman's Self-Service Market will hold its Grand Opening this Saturday, with all the ice cream and samples which go with such an occasion, according to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Modern in every respect, this new market has the latest in refrigeration devices, such as vegetable display cases, and frozen food counters. The main store is light and bright, with ample room for any crowd which may come in at any one time.

The new market is twice the size of the former store. Each department is marked in such a manner that when a customer enters he can see at a glance where to go to fill his order.

Extends Welcome To Garden Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor at the Sign of the Golden Goat welcomes the ladies of the community to meet with the Azalea Garden club members and friends in their newly decorated lobby on Thursday, September 13, at 2 p.m. The management is very kindly cooperating with the hostess committee and tea will be served around the fireplace.

Arrange Tests For Narcissus Fly Pest

Dr. Charles F. Doucette of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Ornamentals Insect Research Laboratory at Sumner, Washington, was in Curry county for several days this past week arranging with Narcissus growers to carry on some tests for control of the Narcissus bulb fly.

Dr. Doucette has developed a new method for treating the narcissus bulbs, which shows excellent promise in obtaining almost complete protection of the narcissus bulbs. Through the cooperation of the county extension agent, Mr. Jenkins, arrangements have been made to try the new treatment on a practical scale with several local narcissus growers.

The method still is experimental in nature, so these tests will help to determine the real effectiveness of the treatment. Briefly, it consists of a soaking of the bulbs before planting in a solution of chlordane. Interested growers may secure detailed information from the county extension agent.

On The Main Drag

- ◆ Clive Manley looking for a place to lay his head.
- ◆ Madge Moore with a nice tan.
- ◆ Mrs. Jennie Carter and Iris Kindel trying to keep 30 odd first graders from getting mixed.
- ◆ Mary Cummins fearful of losing that important accessory—her fishing boat.
- ◆ Mrs. Gallagher's blackberry jelly.
- ◆ Residents hunting shade—really!

Brookings School Gains More Than One-Third

Care Assured For Lozella Sternberg

A medical report from Dr. Guiss at Portland Emanuel hospital states that the first skin-graft for Lozella Sternberg will be given on Friday of this week.

Through the kind efforts of many people the fund for this care has reached to over \$1300. Representing the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Val Mendenhall, Sr., as chairman of this fund has had excellent cooperation of all organizations as far north as Sixes. Gold Beach and Pistol River Friendship club have sent donations of large amounts to this fund. The local organizations, Eagles and Rebekahs, have given special money raising affairs to add to the account. The Eagles will give a second dance soon and several other organizations are yet to be heard from.

KCRE gave generously of broadcasting time in behalf of this project. Mrs. Mendenhall told of the efforts being made on the air Sunday afternoon. After three weeks of special care Mrs. Sternberg was deemed able to begin the skin grafting. She was taken to Portland hospital by air ambulance, reaching Emanuel hospital just two and three quarter hours after leaving the Crescent City hospital.

Her condition prevented her going even as far as the Gold Beach hospital by auto ambulance.

Cards will reach her at Room 115, Emanuel Hospital, Portland.

A recording of the Eagles dance on Saturday night was sent to Lozella for her entertainment.

Beach Fire, Mon. Threatened Mill

A party, evidently on a beach picnic, left a beach fire burning Monday evening and left, apparently without extinguishing the blaze. About 9:00 p.m., with the wind helping the entire beach extending from the mouth of the Chetco to Emory Hyland's home was burning.

In a statement to the Pilot, Mr. Lounsberry, of the Harbor Lumber Co., said that the mill was protected by several hundred feet of water in the lagoon. He stated that with the wind remaining as it was at the time, little danger would result. However, a crew of volunteer workers kept the blaze under control much of the night.

Outside of the anxious mo-beach wood will look for another ments, no damage was done, except that those who depend upon beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Firstbrook left Thursday evening to visit daughters in Beaumont, Calif., and Los Angeles, and a sister of Mrs. Firstbrook at Chetco.

Enrollment Up; Millage Lower

Word from George Sutton Tuesday reveals that the new evaluation of District 17 is now 1,570,190 or an increase of \$226,950 over last year. Mr. Sutton also indicated that the tax rate for District 17 is 12 mills for the coming year, and the rural school tax 33 mills, or a total millage of 45 mills against 51.7 mills last year or a decrease of 6.7 mills.

At the same time enrollment has increased from 406 last year to 548, or an increase of 34.9 per cent from the first month's figures last year. Actually the entire increase was not accumulated just over the summer, as there was a considerable increase between the time school started in the fall and last May when school closed.

Present enrollment figures are:

Morning shift	207
Afternoon shift	212
High School	131

Total 550
Decrease in millage this year is due to two factors:

- (1) Increase in the valuation of the district.
- (2) Equalization of the overall operation load on a county-wide basis.

Physician Will Locate In Area

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Saul of Bremerton, Wash., were in Brookings on Monday and Tuesday looking over the area he has chosen for his private practice.

Dr. Saul is soon to be separated from the navy and has leased the entire upper floor of the Manley building, now finished, for his offices and living quarters. He is a native of Carlisle, Penn.

Mrs. Saul was educated in Oregon and will assist her husband in his office.

Portland President To Address Club

Mrs. Phil Brady of Portland, a president of the Oregon State Fuchsia society, will be the guest speaker at Azalea Garden club on Thursday, September 13, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Chetco Inn—the Sign of the Golden Goat.

Mrs. Brady, prominent in Portland and state garden circles, journeys to Brookings especially to address the Azalea Garden club. Tea, music and a social hour before the fireplace will follow the program.

Hostesses are Mrs. Lyle Redfield, Mrs. George Weber and Mrs. John Collis.

Bob Kerr, son of Henry Kerr, who is stationed in Korea, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant.