

Thousands Viewed Gorgeous Parade Of 1952 Lily Blossom Time, Sunday

Estimates varying from 10,000 upward were made by state and city police, Sunday, of the crowd which visited the Fifth Annual Lily Blossom Time parade in Brookings to see what is proclaimed as the best effort as yet to stage the parade. Forty-seven floats, interspersed with band, majorettes, the Grants Pass Cave Men and riders made the parade almost a mile long.

Cars from almost half the states of the union were seen parked somewhere along the parade route, such as Massachusetts, New York, Ontario, Canada, Nebraska, Texas, Louisiana, Illinois, and others. Notable among the visitors was Mr. Brouty, publisher of San Francisco News who "was stuck" here by traffic the evening before, and was persuaded to stop and see the parade. "I certainly am glad I did, for I saw something I will never see again—the best parade I ever saw." He was generous in his praise, but what puzzled him most was "how could a town this size stage such an event?"

Perhaps the most noted among visitors at the 1952 Lily Blossom Time parade were many former residents of this area. They were amazed to meet their friends but were chagrined not to be able to call more people by name. Mrs. T. S. Abbott was an example of this when she stood watching the parade in open-eyed amazement.

She confided to friends: "Gee, I don't know anybody any more."

Mrs. Paul Shrader and daughter JoAnne, in confiding to their friends, "This is home to us, but my how it has changed in the couple of years since we have been away. We'll be back, for we still own our home here."

Mrs. Prentice, whose band had a part in the parade: "Brookings doesn't do thing half-way, you are forced to admit. It was a pleasure for me and my band to be part of this spectacle."

Mr. Anderson, head-man of the Soctia band: "We had heard lots about Brookings but we had no conception of what we would be taking part in. Brookings can't be complimented enough for its big showing today."

Thus went the comments one heard, Sunday.

Well-Child Day Set

Well-Child Conference will be held on Friday, July 25, from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Brookings grade school building. Dr. Paul Ronniger will be the examining physician. Please contact Mrs. Paul Whirry for appointments.

Verne Tinnerstet Goes To Eureka

TILLAMOOK — Verne Tinnerstet, Oregon Coast Association manager for the past five years, has resigned his position with organization to accept a position with the City of Eureka and Humboldt County chambers of commerce, Eureka, Calif. Mr. Tinnerstet will leave immediately to take up his duties there.

Mrs. Tinnerstet will remain in Tillamook to manage the association until a successor has been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinnerstet and son, Larry, plan to sell their home at Tillamook and purchase a home at Eureka, a city of 24,000 population.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinnerstet have both been active in promotional, civic and organizational work for the past 16 years. Mr. Tinnerstet is past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, a past president of the junior chamber of commerce, an active chamber of commerce worker, a member of the advisory board of the Oregon State Highway commission's travel information department, a member of the governor's regional safety committee, the toastmasters club and an active Red Cross worker. Mrs. Tinnerstet is a past president of the Jayceettes.

Beavers To Meet Bandon, Sat., Sun.

Bandon, one of the leaders in the first half of play in Southwestern Oregon League, will be hosts Saturday evening and Sunday to the Brookings Beavers, who were cellar-dwellers the first half. It is safe to assume the Bandon Millers will show no mercy to the Beavers at Bandon.

However, over the holidays, and the "in-between" period of the first and second halves of the season, the Beavers have hit a winning stride against Crescent City, Grants Pass and Butte Falls, and this taste of victory may do that something to the Beavers.

Pete Lesmeister, business manager, has strengthened his lineup considerably in the past weeks, so may be able to show the Bandon club a good time at least.

Nierman and Kane will be the likely hurlers against the millers who have the venerable Ad Liska as chief moundsman, with Bill Hanauska, Pete's old friend, as the other tough pitcher.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stanford and daughter, Janice, of Medford, attended the Lily Parade Sunday, and spent the week-end as guests at Chambers Fir Courts. Janice is a member of Prentice Accordion Band. The Stanfords hope to locate here, and are looking for property where he can build two or three rentals, and follow his trade of house painter paper hanger.

The delegates from the local V. F. W. unit, Mrs. Lucille Molino, Mrs. Clara Bolin and Mrs. Amber Campbell, department banner bearer, went to Astoria on Tuesday to attend the encampment. Amber led all parades and was official color bearer at all meetings. They returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray of Rodeo, Calif., were visitors at the home of his brother, Leslie Ray, and father, Milton Foster, the past week-end. They were also guests of Mrs. Erwin Graham, Mrs. Ray's aunt. They returned home Wednesday.

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