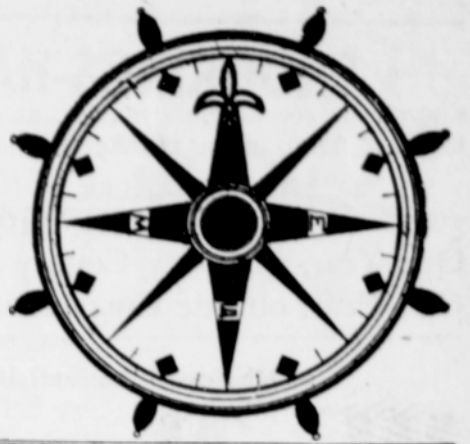




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Students Should Register For Their Classes, Friday

All pupils, including both high school and elementary, who expect to attend the local schools this fall, who now live in the district, but were *not enrolled in the local school* at the close of the school term in May, are asked to register, Friday, Aug. 1, (this week).

High school registration will take place in the elementary school office; elementary registration will be in the hall of the hall of the elementary building.

Hours of registration will be from 9 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon; and for those who may have jobs, from 8 to 10 in the evening.

According to a statement by Lynn O. Hampton, superintendent, "This registration is urgent," so that plans may be worked out for the opening of school in September.

"This enrollment includes beginners," Mr. Hampton added. Any child who is a resident of the district, and who will be six years old on or before November 15, 1952, will be included as a beginner as provided by Oregon law.

In addition, people who have information concerning pupils who do not as yet reside in the district, but who will be on hand when school opens in September, will please pass on such information to the school authorities.

Boys Make Trek To Wrecked Plane

Viewing the stark tragedy of the navy plane which wrecked on the south fork of the Chetco on January 30, 1945, were Phillip Kessler and Ronald Akers, who made the trek last Thursday. The boys had been taken as far as Boulder Creek by car.

Probably all details will never be known surrounding the tragedy of the Catalina (Navy PBY) which had a crew of nine aboard. A mass grave contains what was left of those bodies literally bashed to pieces on the hillside.

The boys surveyed what remained of the plane, took a few loose pieces as souvenirs, and did some exploring on the South Fork near Cottonwood camp.

"It was hot up there," both admitted upon their return. "The distance we went was about 40 miles, but we were only about 16 to 18 air miles from Brookings."

More Chicken

The young married couple class with their friends and families enjoyed a fried chicken supper at the Baptist Community church Friday evening.

Show the people with view stationery, at the Pilot office.

New Twist Added To Pilot's Intrigue

It seems like that for every hero there must be a "goat."

New York Giants had their Fred Merkle, who failed to touch second base in that epochal game.

Roy Riegel ran the wrong way for the University of California, so will never live down the shame he caused.

Since 1944 so many people have moved into Southern Curry. It appears now that the Progress Edition, printed May 1, caused all this lack of housing, this "over-population, and may not be able to live down that stigma."

Kesslers Observe 32nd Anniversary

Monday marked the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler, who were married on July 28, 1920, at Denver, Colo. Homer and his wife, nee Grace Smith, had been high school sweethearts at Rochester, Indiana.

After a year at Purdue, University, Homer followed Greeley's advice, and came west—as far as Colorado. He was joined by his wife of these years, and for about 20 years they lived in the vicinity of Craig, Colo., in the northwestern section.

After years teaching school, in fox raising, and contracting business in that section, Oregon beckoned them in 1941. They first resided near Seaside, later at Dayton, where Mr. Kessler operated a box factory, and in 1945, came to Brookings to establish the Curry County Lumber Co.

In observance of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Kessler had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Akers.

Harbor Womens Club Seats Officers

The July meeting of Harbor Community Club was held at the Grange Hall, Friday afternoon, 15 members being present. Mrs. Edith Newton installed the incoming officers:

President—Jessie Judkins.

Vice-President—Lea Morgan.

Secretary - treasurer — Mabel Thompson.

The out-going president was Margaret Rapaeger.

Principal business of the meeting was given over to affairs of the Chetco Community Library, which has been transferred to Chetco Library Association. Charter memberships in this organization are being offered at \$2.50 apiece.

It is planned to hold a picnic instead of the next meeting, time and place to be announced later.

Sunday Vernon and Junior Hanscam flew in Junior's plane to North Bend to witness the baseball game against North Bend.

Fair Princess Will Be Picked, Aug. 9

The contest to select a fair princess from the southern part of the county was under way this week with the following young ladies as contestants:

Betty Shuey, sponsored by the Eagles and Eagles Auxiliary.

Pat Hyland, sponsored by Rotary and Chamber of Commerce.

Margie Freeman, sponsored by Chetco Wranglers.

Elaine LeClair, sponsored by Chetco Grange.

The girls are busy selling tickets to the dance at the Grange hall, Saturday, August 9, at which time the Fair Princess for Southern Curry will be selected. Eddie DesJardin and his band of Crescent City will furnish the music.

The lucky young princess will spend three days in Gold Beach as the guest of the fair board, with her expenses paid by the board and the Grange. She will have a chance to become Fair Queen if this part of the county gets behind her and sends enough exhibits to the county fair.

The selection of the queen is based entirely upon the number and excellence of the exhibits entered from her section of the county. The southern part of the county has never had a Fair Queen as this area has always lagged in taking an interest in the county fair.

The fair this year is set for August 22, 23 and 24 at Gold Beach.

A spirited race is expected in this area among the princess candidates as the organizations sponsoring them will get behind them on ticket sales.

Lilies Were Sent To Mrs. Doug McKay

While at Gold Beach last week to help the Gold Beach chamber of commerce welcome Gov. Doug McKay, Ben Chandler, head of the highway commission, and a number of others, Mrs. McKay was heard to express disappointment in not seeing a single lily field, for which Curry county is famous. The ladies who heard the remark, made a promise: Mrs. McKay would have lilies for an open house which she was holding, the following Tuesday.

The local chamber of commerce through the efforts of Mrs. Clive Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turley, packed and shipped by air a quantity of lily blossoms, fresh from the fields.

A letter was read at the Tuesday meeting of the local chamber of commerce, from Mrs. McKay, stating her gratitude for the gift, which she said she was "just sitting admiring."

The local chamber of commerce went on record as establishing this an annual custom, so as to further advertise the local lily festival each year.

Farewell Paid To Panzer Family, Sat.

A group of friends gave a farewell party, Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Panzer, who left Sunday for their new home at Portland, at Don's Cliff House.

Mr. and Mrs. Panzer, who have been in this area a little more than two years, have been active in many local activities. She was active in church and choir work, with the Girl Scouts and he with the Barbershoppers.

Mr. Panzer, an expert in floral culture, will be employed at one of Portland's largest greenhouses. Their address, as given to the Pilot, is: 5110 N. E. 52nd Ave (13), Portland.

Office Planned By Brookings C. of C.

July meeting of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce drew a small crowd Tuesday evening, due largely to lack of advance notice. Dinner, served at Chetco Grange hall by the Altar Society, was comprised of fried chicken mainly.

At the business meeting, following dinner, assistance was assured by the group of support of the forthcoming Curry County Fair, at Gold Beach, August 22, 23 and 24. Tony Christensen is head of a committee whose duty it is to carry out this request.

The chamber announced the probable opening soon of an office in the former ranger station on Hwy 101, at the east end of town, with a part-time secretary present to answer questions and to aid any who may be seeking information. Tourist information is going to be especially stressed, to acquaint and interest tourists in lingering in the area another day for additional sight-seeing.

Charles Grayshel reported on the meeting of the Gold Beach chamber of commerce when that group entertained Governor Doug McKay and his contingent last week at Gold Beach. Mr. Grayshel also reported that while several million dollars will be spent on Hwy 101 this year, none of it is in Curry county which will affect tourist travel. It will be a few years hence before this will be realized.

Volunteer labor has been assured the post office department for installation of the some 600 boxes which will be installed in the local office, since boxes now are available. Action on this may not be seen until the fate of the local postmastership has been decided. Mrs. Goldie Swearingen is acting postmaster, serving until a successor has been named for her mother, Mrs. Goldie Smith, who retired, March 1.

Only two applicants seek the office as far as can be learned: Mrs. Swearingen and Lynn O. Hampton.

Together with the city council, the board of directors met with a contingent headed by Harris Ellsworth, representative of the

Leslie Woodruff Explains Hybrid Lilies To Rotary

Leslie Woodruff, considered by many to be an equal to Luther Burbank, in horticulture and floriculture hybridizing, spoke to the Rotary club, Tuesday noon, on his "new creations" which he says, "will save the lily industry, and will also place the U. S. A. ahead of Japan and Holland in production of many lilies such as the rhubrum and speciosum."

With colored slides to illustrate his talk, Mr. Woodruff explained something of the cross-pollination of lilies and what one might expect from these crosses. "It takes usually about ten years to really determine what you have," he explained. "One can see this in the crossing of races in mankind.

"With land prices as they are and with many larger growers moving to Arcata and where land prices are much lower, the lily industry may not have the future here that it once had, unless we obtain and grow these special lily types which they cannot. Greenhouses are crying for such lilies as we are now propagating, but at this moment we cannot let out any of these because we are not absolutely sure what type they will be permanently.

"There are but few places in the United States doing the work that we at Fairyland Begonia and Lily Gardens are doing. I do not believe they have the crosses that I have. They have failed on the fragrance angle, and on the obtaining true species from their crosses that may be depended upon for time.

"I am showing you these samples of our crosses which you may note are almost the goal we seek at the moment. We have lilies which will force in a matter of 30 to 45 days, instead of the 120 now needed for the trade. We also want a red lily for Christmas, it also forcible in 30 to 45 days. If I finally reach my goal, this area will be restored to its proper place in floriculture, and especially the lily industry."

Mr. Woodruff answered numerous questions from the membership, gladly and graciously giving details to prove a point.



Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jordan are parents of an 8-lb., 5-oz. girl, born at Seaside Hospital, July 22. The little miss has been named Glenna Marie.

Fourth Congressional district, on business, Wednesday noon.