

4 Brookings Harbor Pilot
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**Veterans' Loans
On Homes, Farms**

Special to The Pilot

The Oregon war veteran's loan amendment authorizing maximum loans of \$9,000 for the acquisition of home and \$15,000 for farms has been signed by Governor Paul Patterson, but the State Department of Veterans' Affairs said today that the act will not become effective until 90 days after the legislature adjourns.

Ernest J. Smith, Salem, loan supervisor for the state veteran's department, said the agency has been receiving hundreds of inquiries from veterans anxious to apply for the new larger loan. "We cannot accept any applications in excess of \$6,000 until house bill 132, the loan amendment, takes effect," Smith said. "This means it will be some time in July or early August before such applications can be received and processed."

Veterans are encouraged, however, to get their eligibility for the loan established as soon as possible, Smith added. They may do this by contacting the Salem or Portland offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or their local county veterans' service officers.

Under the present law, qualified veterans may not borrow more than \$6,000 for the acquisition of either a home or a farm.

**Blood Mobile At
Smith River Apr 2**

The blood mobile, sponsored by the American Legion, will be at the Smith River Legion hall on Thursday afternoon, April 2.

Andy Mellon, chairman, called Ed Thornton to ask that those donors from the Brookings area be reminded not to eat for four hours before the donation.

Everyone who is able is asked to make this contribution to the welfare of our sick and wounded veterans.

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**Extension Agent
News Of Interest**

*Strawberry Weevil Found
In Lilies*

Lily growers who have observed small white grubs working on the stems of their lily plants should not worry as this is not a serious pest in this area.

Several days ago some of the lily growers in the Harbor district called the county extension office to advise that there was a small white grub working on their lilies. Last week Dr. Doucette, entomologist from the experimental station at Sumner, Wash., and Dave Crockett, one of the lily growers in the Harbor district, and the writer, made a survey of the lily fields to determine the extent of damage and the type of insect which was doing the damage. It was found to be the strawberry weevil which has been with us since back in the 1930's. It is not a serious pest on lilies as it prefers to feed on Sour Dock and some other plants generally growing in pastures. Where it happens to develop in a field of lilies there is nothing else for it to feed on so an occasional plant is damaged.

*4-H Summer School
Quota Established*

The 4-H scholarship committee established 40 as the number of delegates to attend 4-H Summer school June 16, through 27, inclusive this year, providing that forty scholarships are donated.

All 4-H's who have completed one year of 4-H club work and are up to date in this year's work, are 12 years old or over, will have an opportunity to compete for one of the scholarships this year.

Letters are going out to possible scholarship donors this week asking for donations. Scholarships are \$20 and the summer school delegate pays his own transportation plus \$4 on his tuition. Any organization that wishes to provide a scholarship for one or more 4-H club members is asked to contact the county extension office. In the past, scholarships have been donated by the granges, the Farm Bureau, the Rotary club, P.T.A., extension units, garden clubs, chambers of commerce, and many individual business firms.

*Specialty Crops Committee
To Meet March 26*

On March 26 the Specialty Crops committee will meet at the home of Cecil Watts at Harbor at 1:30 p.m. to complete the program for the annual lily growers' meeting which will be held April 20 and 21. The two-day program is being planned jointly by the Curry County Specialty Crops committee and the Pacific Bulb Growers Association of which Cecil Watts is president. The first day will be an educational meeting with a program of interest to lily growers. One feature which has been lined up is a talk by Al Roberts, associate horticulturist from Oregon State college. He will discuss the possible causes and control of scorch in lilies. Mr. Roberts has been doing considerable work at the college with the use of lime and fertilizer and has interesting data which will be presented to the lily growers at that time. He will also bring

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Plant Sale April 9

The public is cordially invited to attend the April Garden Club sale of plants to be held at the Grange hall on Thursday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m.

The plant sale chairman, Marjorie Goldsberry, reminds members to bring their plants in containers or have their roots wrapped.

On the Main Drag

Johnson, who operates the cat that is excavating for the new bank building, managing pretty well on one sound leg.

Optometrist Smith finding the screwdriver he lost in the excitement of becoming a father—in his pocket.

Whales spouting offshore.

That new pink-tinted office at Kerr hardware.

Oh, Brother, bourbon shampoo!

Gus Johnson erecting a nice building.

Somebody call Beulah?

"Bicky" Hopper, who was injured in a car accident on Tuesday, is holding his own at Seaside hospital, Crescent City.

Read the class ads. They pay!

down some of the potted lily plants which show the effects of various amounts of lime and fertilizer in lily growth.

The meeting on the 21st will be under the auspices of the Pacific Bulb Growers Association and the committee will complete the program for the two-day meeting at their meeting on March 26.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That humanity can begin now to experience the blessings of the heavenly kingdom was the encouraging message presented through the lesson-sermon entitled "Reality" read in all Christian Science churches on March 29. Citing St. John's vision of the new heaven and new earth (Rev. 21), the First Reader declared in a passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 573), "This is Scriptural authority for concluding that such a recognition of being is, and has been, possible to men in this present state of existence—that we can become conscious, here and now, of a cessation of death, sorrow, and pain.

The Golden Text was from Isaiah, "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."

Oregon is one of 37 states and territories which have dual purpose civil defense legislation for both peacetime and wartime activities.

LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Dimmick generously turned back the electric clothes dryer, won by him, when the Gold Beach school organized a project to raise money. This fund was to replace money stolen a short time ago.

Records, Yelton's.

Tony Felipe is now at his parents home south of Harbor after his military service in the East. Old friends hope that Tony will limber up his accordion and add to the local musical pleasure.

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