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## Yahr's Feed-Seed 2 Years Old Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yahr of the Brookings Feed and Seed will celebrate the second anniversary of the establishment of their business all next week, from April 27 through May 2, by giving special offers of merchandise each day, Wednesday being free chick day.

Mr. Yahr was with Kraft Foods Co. for 21 years in the Bay area, and is distributor for the Humboldt and Del Norte area at the present time.

The business has increased and branched out in its two years, and now carries nursery stock, garden supplies and pets, as well as feed and seed, etc.

A calf and 25 pounds of feed will be given on the final day of the sale to the winner in a drawing of tickets, with each purchase. Four other prizes will be given also at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

The community celebrates with Mr. and Mrs. Yahr in the successful establishment of this business and tenders them its congratulations.

## Azalea Festival Court Chosen By BHS Students

This year the All Events Association decided to have the student body of the school elect the Azalea Court for the Azalea Festival by popular vote of the students in high school with no restrictions as to who should be included on the court.

Tuesday afternoon the students held the election, resulting in the following:

Azalea Court: Sondra Parker, Pat Hyland, Mary Lou Berger, Elaine LaClaire, Carla Whillock.

These girls are seniors, except Sondra Parker, who is a junior. The Azalea Festival will be held May 30 and 31. The All Year Events Association members are meeting each Tuesday evening at the Chetco Inn and would appreciate the help of enthusiastic workmen.

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR AZALEA FESTIVAL READINESS

Brookings and area will be clean for the Azalea Festival. The values of a clean town are many as everyone knows.

"The first impression is often a lasting one. If visitors coming here for the first time, see us "all spruced up," it will surely give them a different impression than if they got dust blown in their faces while walking on main street or had to trample over bottles (milk) getting there.

Many hands will make light work of this job. All organizations contacted have expressed a desire to lend a hand and the "city dads" think it is just the thing. The school children love nothing better than to rake up the weeds and burn old trash.

## Pete Grootendorst Keeps 'Old Glory' Flying In Korea

The March 30 issue of Life magazine carries a letter to the editors, under that heading From a Sgt. Francis X Connors in Korea. Sgt. Connors was credited with panting "Old Glory" above "Sandbag Castle." In his letter he says he did plant a flag in that position which was cut down, but credits SFC Peter J. Grootendorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grootendorst of Harbor with putting it up in such a manner that it withstood the best efforts of the communists.

He says, "Pete has spent more time atop our "Sandbag Castle," (extensive foxhole) than any other man and is one of the few men who have traveled over the "Castle" to enemy lines and returned.

The issue carries a good photo of Pete in his uniform.

Pete is a parachute jumper and made many jumps in Georgia while in training. His foot was broken in one jump before going to Korea. He is a level-headed fellow with good judgment and it is not surprising that he would go "Beyond the call of duty" without thought for himself.

Brookings is proud of her soldiers and earnestly prays for their well being.

## Lectures Continue At S.D.A. Church

Rev. Manson Metcalf of the Seventh-Day Adventist church will be in the East for several days, but the Bible lectures will be continued in the church auditorium under the leadership of J. T. Jacobs, who will occupy the pulpit until his return.

The subject for Friday, April 24 will be "The Second Coming of Christ." On Sunday, April 26, topic will be "The Ancient Sanctuary, and Its Meaning to Christianity." Wednesday night, April 29, Mr. Jacob will speak on "The Longest Prophecy in the Bible," and Friday, May 1, "The Great Judgment Day."

## Johnson-DeMartin Wedding Saturday

At the Winchuck home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeMartin, Miss Carol Kay DeMartin and Robert Waldimer Johnson were united in marriage at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning. The Rev. Ed McLain officiated at the double ring ceremony, with the bride given in marriage by her father. The vows were exchanged before the candlelighted fireplace, which was flanked by floral arrangements of white stock, pink and white carnations and ferns. The matron of honor was Mrs. Lowell Surgeon, sister of the groom, and the best man was Ray Nelson of Smith River.

Preceding the ceremony, the candles were lit by the Misses Lavonna Smith and Beverly Glass. Mrs. Mosier, accompanied by her daughter Janet, sang "Tell Me You're Mine" and "Because." Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served by the hostess.

The lovely three-tiered wedding cake was presented by Glenn's Bakery as it had promised to do at the Easter Style Show, and after the first piece was cut by the bride and groom, it was served by Miss Schell Bennett.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well known in this area, the bride having lived here with her family all her life, and is now a student at the Brookings high school. Mr. Johnson, the son of Wadimer Johnson and Mrs. Gunnard Larson, is employed at the Plywood plant. After a short trip up into northern Oregon, they will make their home in this area until Mr. Johnson receives his call for military service, which he expects in the near future.

## Cub Scout Meet Anderson Home

Cub Scout committeemen and Den Mothers will meet Friday evening at 8:00 at Andy Anderson's home on Pacific avenue.

A special invitation is extended all persons interested in Cub Scout movement and to Lions Club representatives who have indicated a desire to start a cub pack in the future.

Plans for monthly pack meeting Wednesday, April 29, will be crystallized and Cub Scout problems in general discussed at the Friday meeting. It is important that all regular committeemen and Den Mothers attend, stated Mack Malcolm, Cub Scout committeeman.

## Events Assn. Will Meet Tuesday 28

The All Year Events Association will meet at the Chetco Inn on Tuesday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. All chairmen are asked to be present and an invitation is extended all those who are interested in assisting in any way.

The date for the Azalea Festival has been set for May 30 and 31.

## TALK ON TELEVISION TO BE GIVEN FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Television reception in the Brookings-Harbor area will be the subject of the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, to be held Thursday, April 30. A representative of radio station KIEM of Eureka will be the guest

speaker of the evening. The fact that T-V programs will soon be transmitted from Eureka is of great interest locally.

This talk will feature and answer such questions as the following:

1. Will the Brookings-Harbor area be able to receive T-V.
2. When will the broadcasts commence?
3. What type of program will be offered?
4. What point should one consider in purchasing T-V equipment?
5. What effect, if any, will color T-V have on our local situation?

These seem to be the major questions to most people at the present time, and they will be thoroughly discussed.

T-V has now become a dynamic factor in the lives of millions of Americans. This discussion should go far in bringing many of us up to date and in preparing us for what lies ahead. T-V has already become a recognized leader in the fields of merchandising and entertainment. The surface has only been scratched, however, in such fields as education and news presentation.

This meeting will be held as usual at the Harbor Grange hall at 7:00 p.m., and another excellent dinner is anticipated from the ladies of the Altar Society.

Everyone is invited to attend the dinner meeting and join the Chamber of Commerce if you have not done so. Tickets may be had from any of the directors for the dinner or you are welcome to come for the meeting alone which follows the meal.

## Stores Open House Well Attended

About 250 persons were guests of Mincer's Jewelry and Eva Lee's Dress Shop on Wednesday, April 15, when the two firms held joint open house in the new Johnson-Hurst building.

Special "buys" were offered to the public and refreshments served throughout the day.

The store, done in shades of green with touches of complementary colors in paint, wallpaper and hangings, combine to make a very pleasant setting for a stock of fine wearing apparel and jewelry.

Many growing plants add to the decorations.

Fitting rooms and powder room add to the customer's convenience in making a purchase.

Offices and stock rooms complete the plan of the new store.

Mrs. Browman, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Mincer expect to offer a stock of quality goods to the buying public at all times and appreciate the interest shown in the new store.

## Lions Add Safety Tape To Bikes

The Lions Club attached fluorescent tape to 41 bicycles for local boys and girls on Saturday, April 18, at the Shell oil station. They also attached the safety tape to 27 cars at \$1 per strip.

There are so many more bikes that should carry the protection that another date will be announced for this purpose soon. Cars will also be taped for those wishing it.

## Baseball Practice Sunday, April 26

Floyd Swearingen and Pete Lesmeister, president and business manager of the newly formed Brookings Baseball Association, attended the final spring meeting of the Southwestern Oregon League at Coquille on April 12.

The same seven clubs, namely Drain, Coos Bay-North Bend, Coquille, Bandon, Medford, Roseburg and Brookings are again represented with May 17 set as opening of league play. Brookings, however, draws a bye on that date and will open at Medford in a night game on May 23. The home opener for the Beavers will be a double-header against Roseburg on May 31, the Azalea Festival weekend.

Due to the near professional strength of the Southwestern league, Brookings attempted to get into either of two lower circuits but without success. In order to give Brookings fans a continuance of baseball there was no alternative but to go back into the same league. The Beavers should be a greatly improved club this season and Lesmeister hopes to announce the names of new players very shortly.

Jim Lowman, pitcher and new manager for Brookings, has called a long practice session for 1 o'clock next Sunday afternoon on the local high school field. Evening practices are also slated for Tuesday and Thursday of next week. These three sessions will be all the Beavers will have before taking on the Crescent City Merchants in a practice game here at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 3. On May 10 Brookings will give the Merchants a return game at Crescent City. Business manager Lesmeister is attempting to schedule a third practice game with Grants Pass for May 17.

All players in the area who are desirous of trying out for the Beavers are asked to turn out for the initial practice next Sunday afternoon.