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Lily Blossom Parade Sunday

SCHOOL GROUND GETS FACE LIFTING

A convoy of dump trucks reaching from Brookings to the other side of San Francisco would be needed to haul the earth which baseball fans are moving on the school grounds located at the corner of Pioneer road and Easy street. Baseball boosters are furnishing bulldozers and other earth-moving equipment to fill the huge gulch which bisects the 17-acre school property. When the job is completed they will level the entire area and prepare it for a student playground as well as a municipal baseball park.

About 225,000 tons of earth are being moved at very little cost to the school district. Contractors estimate it would cost nearly \$20,000 if handled commercially. The school board has furnished tile for underground drainage of the gulch which bisects the property and has committed itself for other expenses of a minor nature. Baseball boosters are donating the equipment and labor which makes the lion's share of the \$20,000 earth-moving job.

Among the donors of equipment are Wilson Freeman, Ross Putnam, L. D. Anderson, Art Crook, Floyd Swearingen, Merle Hanscam, Al Sarver, Warren McNeely and Webb Logging Co. Numerous individuals have worked on the project including Whitey Matson, Homer Haggerty, Frank Chapin, Frank Burdell, Ron Monello, Archie Hendricks, Corky

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Supper to Meet Governor, Party

A buffet supper will be held at the Rod and Gun Club in honor of Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson and his mother, Saturday evening.

Because of the limited space only one hundred tickets will be for sale at the Chetco Drug Store.

'Eddy' Krause Goes to Reward

Masonic funeral services for Edward "Eddy" Krause, 82, were held at the Community Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Krause passed away on Sunday, July 12, at the hospital in Gold Beach.

He was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16, 1871.

The body was taken to Grants Pass for cremation by the Brown Mortuary.

HARD TOP RACES CANCELED

The hardtop races scheduled for Sunday, July 19 at Gold Beach have been canceled in favor of Lily Blossom Time.



Engaging the eyes of many visitors this week will be countless lily blossoms grown in the fields adjacent to Brookings. Shown above is a sample preview of what more and more tourists are looking forward to when viewing the popular Lily Blossom Time Festival in this area.

VARIETY FEATURE FOR PARADE

The seventh annual Lily Blossom Time will be celebrated in Brookings this weekend with a parade on Sunday led by Governor Paul L. Patterson.

If former parades are any indication of what may be expected guests, friends and neighbors will not be disappointed in this year's event. Hundreds of thousands of Easter lilies will be used to decorate floats of organizations, places of business, the timber industry and of the growers of Croft lilies as well as outside entries. Bands, horses, comics, teen-agers and children on bicycles or leading pets are expected to join the parade which undoubtedly will be the most beautiful held here.

The Croft Easter lily that is seen most abundantly in this section of Oregon and northern California normally blooms at this time of year.

Bulbs, two years old will be marketed this fall and forced to bloom for the Easter trade.

The parade will form on the Cross road near the Cliff House at 12:30 for judging.

Highway traffic will be routed around town via Easy street. The parade proper will start at 1:30 p.m. and proceed on Highway 101 through town and disperse near Hoagland's property.

Adult lily pickers are needed to supply blooms for floats. Any-

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POSTOFFICES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

All over the country the Post Office Department is consolidating Post Offices where there are two close to each other, and that is what is being planned for Brookings and Harbor after the first of the year. In the central part of the county, Wedderburn is being combined with Gold Beach.

While definite plans aren't completed, rural routes will probably

be run out into the area formerly served by the Harbor Post Office. The change is not planned until a larger place is found for the Brookings Post Office, which is now not large enough to serve the people of Brookings adequately.

Mrs. Harriet Payne, postmaster at Harbor, is planning to retire after 35 years of service, all of

which was at the Post Office here. Mrs. Kathryn Foster was added to the force as clerk when the rating was changed to third class in 1944.

In order for a station to become a first class Post Office it is necessary to have total receipts amounting to \$40,000. The combined proceeds of Brookings and Harbor are approximately \$34,000.

Hanscams Give Orchids

Hanscam's Shopping Center was a popular place Friday and Saturday of last week when the Hanscams featured the Frigidaire refrigerator on special sale.

A model finished in silver and gold gave the housewife some intimation of what she could expect in the Frigidaire line.

Orchids were presented to the ladies and tops to the children. Many viewed the electrical appliances carried by the store and kept all clerks busy until a late closing hour.

GORDON OLSEN IN 'LUCKY' ACCIDENT

Gordon Olsen had one of those "lucky" accidents last Thursday night when he was returning home from a trip to Medford.

About 2 a.m. he took to the ditch in his '51 Austin to avoid knocking a deer in front of another car about two miles west of Cave Junction.

The car was turned upside down but neither he nor his 12-year-old daughter, Kathleen, were hurt. A passing truck helped right the car and furnished enough deisel oil to get him to a station. They arrived home at 8 a.m. the next day.

Lions Install Street Signs

The Lions Club will have installed 50 metal street signs by Friday night on all the principal streets of Brookings.

A cement mixer donated by Elmer Bankus and a chain-saw post hole digger which the Brookings Auto Parts loaned to the members helped get the signs in sooner. Metal posts set in cement with metal signs are good looking and will last a long time. These signs were purchased by the city and the Lions have installed them as a community service.

Ackley Appointed City Attorney

Ed F. Ackley was appointed city attorney Tuesday evening by the Council, to fill the vacancy occurring when Sam Hall was appointed Curry County District Attorney.

When asked for a statement Mr. Ackley said:

"I greatly appreciate my appointment as city attorney. Brookings is my home town. I like it. I have watched it grow from a small spot on the highway to the position of importance it now holds among Oregon cities. Much of our community growth is directly attributable to the energy and foresight of those fine men who comprise our City Council. It is my pleasure and privilege to work with them as their attorney."

Mr. Ackley first came to Brookings the latter part of 1945 with his office in the Central Building now occupied by Brookings Plywood Plant. He moved his office to the Hendricks Building two years later where he also has living quarters. Mrs. Ackley (Cornelia) is away at times serving in her profession as laboratory technician.