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Huge Throng Sees Festival

GOVERNOR TELLS BROOKINGS FOLK HE LIKES US

Governor Paul L. Patterson, the first Oregon governor in history to officially visit Brookings, told a Lily Blossom day crowd Sunday that Curry County was no longer the "forgotten corner" of Oregon.

The Governor spoke to several thousand spectators at the termination of the Lily Parade, honoring the Brookings-Harbor lily industry. Earlier he had reviewed the parade with his wife and mother.

Governor Patterson was highly enthusiastic about the parade, which he termed "amazing" for a community of this size. He congratulated the people of this area on the amount of community spirit which they had displayed and the great amount of hard work which had gone into the parade.

Earlier the Governor had been conducted on a tour of the area by city officials. He was, he said, impressed by the potential of Brookings as a seaport and promised the complete cooperation of the state government in developing our area.

And finally, the Governor had one last compliment for the people of Brookings before leaving. "You know," he said, "I like you people."

The Governor, his wife and his

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Stanley Colgrove Gets Another Bear

Stanley Colgrove brought another bear to town Tuesday, but it was just too late for his "hill-billy" float in the Lily Parade.

The bear was the second that Stanley has shot in the last two weeks. This one was raiding the sheep on his ranch 11 miles north of Brookings.

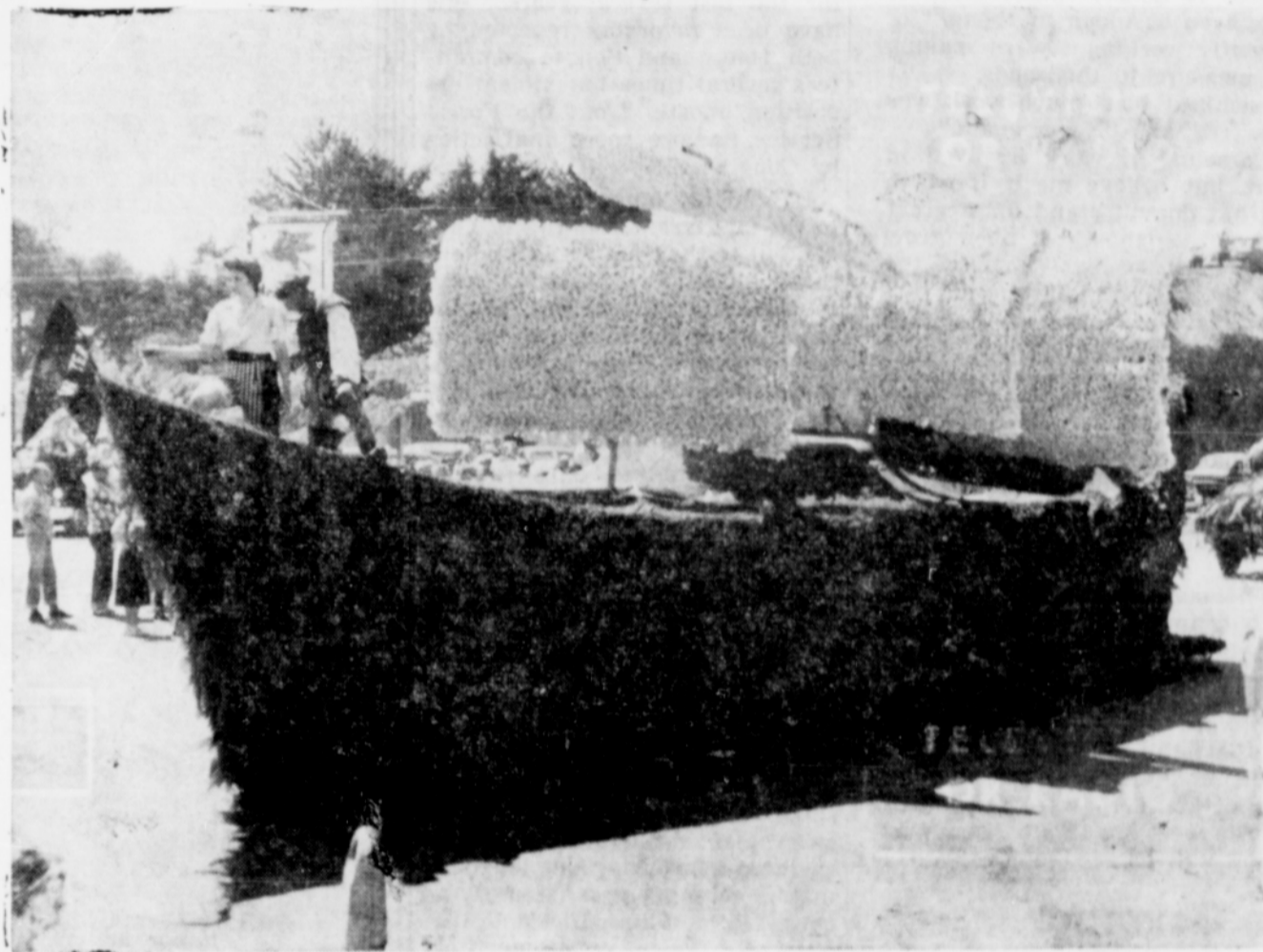
Stanley shot the bear about midnight, after he had heard it chasing his sheep down the hills. The bear, outlined in bright moonlight, was about to catch one sheep when Stanley opened up on it with a shotgun.

The bear was hit six times, and ran down the slope with Stanley's dog behind it. They bayed it in the brush, and in the morning Stanley found it dead.

Patsy Hyland Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hyland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patsy, to Melvin Tryon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tryon of Eugene. The wedding is planned for late fall.

Here's the Sweepstakes Winner!



This Spanish galleon sailed through the streets of Brookings to capture grand prize in the seventh annual Lily Blossom Time parade. It was sponsored by the Brookings Water Co. That carved bowsprit is Charlotte Crook, former Azalea queen.

Woman Injured in Auto Accident

One woman was injured one cow was very, very dead, and one Buick was in sad condition following an accident near Toledo, Oregon, last Tuesday.

Injured was Jean Garnett, passenger in a car driven by Clarence Stoller of Brookings. She suffered a broken left arm, but was due to be released from the hospital today. Mr. Stoller was unhurt.

The accident happened when two cows walked into the highway from behind a parked truck, and into the path of Mr. Stoller's car. Mr. Stoller missed half of them.

Damage to the car was estimated at about \$800.

BRIMMS RETURN

Cliff Brimm recently bought the interest of Warren Starr in the Olympia Hardware and Logging Supply company located on Wharf street. The new company will be known as the B and H Logging Supply henceforth.

Last year Cliff and "Brownie" Brimm bought a large stock ranch near Rogue River. The community is glad to know that they have now purchased a new home on the Hoagland tract and will again become residents of Brookings about August 1.

Permission Given

The Brookings City Council Tuesday granted permission to Ed McClain to build a church building in a class 1 residential zone.

WINNERS IN PARADE

- SWEEPSTAKES
 - Brookings Water Co.
- OUTSIDE ENTRIES
 - Orick, California.
- INDIVIDUALS
 - 1. Lily Growers
 - 2. Presbyterian Church
 - 3. Winchuck 4-H Club
- COMMERCIAL
 - 1. Dairy Creem
 - 2. Hendricks
 - 3. Denn Supply
- ORGANIZATIONS
 - 1. Garden Club
 - 2. All-Year Events Ass'n
 - 3. Lions Club
 - Hon. Mention—Rotary Club
- INDUSTRIAL
 - 1. Brookings Plywood Co.
 - 2. L and P.
 - 3. Cis-co Logging Co.
- COMICAL
 - 1. Curry County Hill Billies
 - 2. The Rapraeger Family
 - 3. Clean-up Squad.
- JUVENILE
 - 1. Cub Scouts—Den 8
 - 2. Karen Barker and Amelia Schroeder
 - 3. Barbara Hampton
- LOGGING TRUCKS
 - 1. Putnam
 - 2. Woods Logging Co.

Cliff Brimm Wins Shepcraft Boat

The Brookings-Harbor Lions club added zest to our Lily Parade Sunday by giving away a 14-ft Shepcraft boat and 7½ H.P. Evinrude outboard motor. The lucky winner who's ticket was drawn by Miss Dana Baird was Cliff Brimm who is coming back to Brookings after residing near Rogue River for the past year.

Due to the combined efforts of the Lions club the much appreciated street signs were all in before the Lily Day Parade, with plans now in the making for approximately 50 more signs to be installed in the not too distant future.

Many thanks to the Lions Club for their community spirit.

PICNIC SATURDAY

The Annual Pioneer picnic will be held in McCloskey grove at Norway next Saturday, July 25.

There will be no formal program in order that friends might visit all day, and make new friends.

Mrs. Bruce Purdy is planning contests for children, with prizes for the winners, and A. N. Gould is arranging for horseshoe games.

Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. Bring your lunch and have a good time.

GOV. PATTERSON LEADS 7TH LILY BLOSSOM PARADE

On Sunday afternoon, July 19, over 7000 people from far and near watched from vantage points as the seventh annual Lily Blossom Parade, led by Governor Paul L. Patterson, moved to the music of three bands from the Cliff House in West Brookings down Chetco avenue east to disband on the Hoagland tract.

The weatherman co-operated with a day of brilliant sunshine and no wind.

Just before the start of the parade Junior Hanscam made two runs over the line of march in his plane strewing the white lily from the air.

Gaily dressed girls circulated through the crowd distributing the fragrant lily blossoms.

Mounted flag-bearers Marjorie Freeman and Mary Jane Brimm preceded the Governor's car in which Mrs. Patterson and the Governor's mother rode with him, as did Mayor and Mrs. Bob Dimmick. After the Chetco Wranglers Riding Club dressed in their blue shirts passed the first ripple of mirth rolled down the lines of spectators as the Clean-Up squad, five of Brookings business men dressed in the costume and "make-up" of clowns, followed the horse contingent with shovels and wheelbarrow.

The colorful Shrine Club band of Crescent City in their gold

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Governor Honored At Buffet Dinner

Brookings and Harbor celebrated Governor Paul L. Patterson's birthday last Saturday evening—his thirty-ninth plus.

The Governor, his wife, and his mother were all guests of honor at a buffet dinner at the Rod and Gun club on the eve of the Lily Blossom Parade.

Governor Patterson complimented the people of this area on the initiative and independence they were showing in developing their section of Oregon.

"I am pleased to come so far to find a group of people who are so truly American", he said. "Our government is composed of people just like you, proud of their community and, developing it with their own hands."

The Governor was introduced by Sam Hall, newly appointed district attorney of Curry County. Approximately 100 people from the Brookings-Harbor area attended the dinner and met the Governor and his party.