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What Elmer Says

NAMES MAKE NEWS. When someone told us that the name "Elmer" means "Noble and Illustrious," we decided to find some men with that name and have our reporter ask them an important question. There are quite a few "Elmers" in the Brookings-Harbor area but we couldn't find all of them on the spur of the moment. At least three were out of town. However our reporter found some of the Elmers and per instructions from the Editor, asked them the question—"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE SCHOOLS?"

Let me say first of all that the Elmers are like most people. The sight of a newspaper reporter with notebook and pencil poised causes a form of mental paralysis. Almost without exception they stand on one foot, then on the other, hem and haw, and try all sorts of delaying tactics. Finally they are overcome by a flood of modesty and are reluctant to talk for publication because they feel no one would really care to hear what they have to say. After being assured that this is not the case they plead for a day or two of respite to talk it over with their wives.

Anyway, here is what some of the Elmers think about the schools. It may be their own opinion or it may be the opinion of their wives. I leave it to you.

ELMER HANSCAM, Sr. (Merchant)—"We have to progress with the times. If our schools don't move forward, they will start moving backward. Nowadays things don't stand still."

ELMER HANSCAM, Jr. (Merchant)—"I am for orderly development of the schools watched over by people who are interested in the schools and the community."

ELMER HEDBERG (Sawmill Operator)—"I am all out for the schools. Nothing is too good for our kids."

ELMER RAPRAEGER (School Board Member)—"You can't put children in cold storage and take them out at some later date to get an education. They can't wait. Time marches on. It is generally agreed that our existing facilities are inadequate. If that is so there is no better time to do something about it than RIGHT NOW."

Sometime this summer the School District will probably hold an election to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness, which will provide funds for construction of a new high school, thus relieving the congestion in existing facilities and permitting a return to a one-shift basis.—M.A.

Our Neighbors to the North

Reprinted from the Crescent City American

Up at that enterprising and thriving little city of Brookings, Oregon, last Sunday we stood and watched the Annual Lily Festival Parade and proclaimed it the most colorful and most beautiful that we had ever seen. Even the famed Pasadena or the City of Roses Parades have nothing more beautiful nor more original. Those people of Brookings and Harbor have a civic pride that is unexcelled anywhere. The hours upon hours of work the exhibitors put in designing and building those many floats demonstrates this fact beyond any doubt; and they did it presumably without thought of prize money as even the first prize money would not have in any sense of the word compensated for the work put in on any single one of the floats.

There were literally hundreds of hours put in in work, thousands upon thousands of lily blooms picked and designed into those things of beauty, all because these people of Brookings and Harbor have that most laudible civic pride and community spirit that is causing that area to grow faster than practically any other like area on the Pacific coast. The people of Crescent City, and Del Norte county as a whole, can well take an object lesson from their civic minded, pride-in-their-town neighbors to the north. If you saw Crescent City's Fourth of July Parade, and then saw the Lily Festival Parade at Brookings, you can well know what we mean.

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By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

I have heard many times that a man can accomplish anything if he will but try. That sounds fine to those whose records include noly successes. For the guy who has dubbed a try, however, the brave words of advice appear, to say the least somewhat ridiculous what ridiculous.

For nigh on to two decades, I have been trying my best to be the answer to any woman's prayer for a good husband. I have learned to hang up my clothes, have been regular in my habits, have never caroused around at night with the boys, and have even learned to do the washing and ironing.

But in spite of this excellent good behavior record, I have never been able to master the art of shopping for groceries. A reluctantly confess that my only progress to date is being able to push one of those baskets on wheels in the good wife's wake as she sails between the counters.

Somehow this effort on my part, while undoubtedly helpful to the spouse, adds little to my own pride as the master of the household. In fact, I am coming to feel so inferior that I find myself glaring wrathfully at those males who show off to the extent that they even leave their wives at home and courageously go it alone.

I did try one, but the outcome was so embarrassing that I have never had the nerve to try it again. The dear lady, evidently wishing to give me confidence, sent me to the store to get a loaf of bread. Feeling brave in my new adventure, I felt doubly so when I even found the proper brand without asking assistance.

My downfall came at the counter. With chin lifted high and a brave light in my eyes, I proudly showed the clerk the loaf of bread, deposited a dime on the counter, and triumphantly started for the door, mission accomplished. Rudely I was brought to a halt to the great amusement of those standing in line. Seems that prices had changed somewhat since my mother last sent me to the store.

And that is why I now remain content to trundle the cart—just another horrible example of those who have failed to keep up with the times.

Obituary

Funeral services for John Sidney Glendenin, 63, of Harbor, were held Tuesday, July 28, at 2 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed McClain officiating. Interment was in the William James Ward Memorial Cemetery. Roy H. Brown Mortuary in charge.

Mr. Glendenin was born February 15, 1890, in Rockwood, Ill. On January 4, 1927, in Bellville, Ill., he was united in marriage to Minnie Dodds, who survives.

Eight years ago they moved to Harbor from Illinois, and have been raising lily bulbs until his sudden death on July 25.

"Sid", as he was known to his friends, was a very active member of the local Barbershoppers, also the Chetco grange and was a veteran of the first world war. Surviving, besides his widow, are a daughter, Joann, 16, at home and a brother, Lloyd Glendenin and a sister Mrs. Bertha Rhinecker, both of Chester, Ill.

organize and become another of Beta's 4000 chapters.

Mrs. Foster accepted the invitation to become sponsor and adviser and the following officers were chosen:

President, Dottie Flynn; vice-president, Nita Anderson; recording secretary, Janet Foster; corresponding secretary, Emma Lou Bolvi; treasurer, Eula Jewell; historian, Kathy Lewis.

Initiation of pledges will be August 27 at Josephine Moe's home with Dolores Webb as co-hostess.

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PARADE POSTCARDS

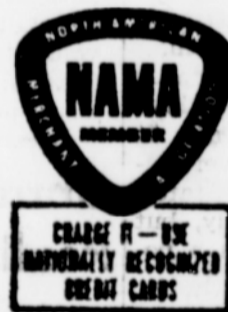
Postcards showing the Brookings-Harbor Lily Parade are going through the mails and all over the country.

The postcards were made from photographs of various entries in the parade taken by the Brookings studio, and are on sale by a number of local merchants.

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