

On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

As we have said a number of times in the past, we often wish we were in the garbage business. . . (and along about now someone always says we are). This week, more than ever before, we wish we were doing something else.

Because this is one of those weeks. And the only good thing about it is you'll probably never read this anyhow, because, at the moment, we're not at all sure we're going to get a newspaper out.

It began when we took a flying trip to San Francisco—and our 1948 Ford, which is probably the most disreputable car in Curry county collapsed. One day late, we phoned from San Francisco—to find that our linotype operator, on loan from the Medford Mail Tribune, had been recalled and we didn't have any.

We limped in Monday at midnight, and Tuesday, we found an operator. Wednesday the linotype broke down.

Well, that's the way she stands right now. As I said, if you ever get to read this, I'll be very surprised. And if you do, you'll note the paper this week isn't one of our best. I've a hunch that when we get out, it will be without as much news as we should have, and probably with less pages.

And, incidentally, how do you get into the garbage business?

Somewhere else in this paper there should be a story on an airboat built by Rex Hayes. What the story (and Rex) doesn't say is that he pulled the oldest boner in the world—built it too big to get it out. You should take a look at his garage, which has an exceedingly mutilated entrance. But he did get it out.

And what do you know! We got the paper out, too!

Green Cathedrals Nears Completion

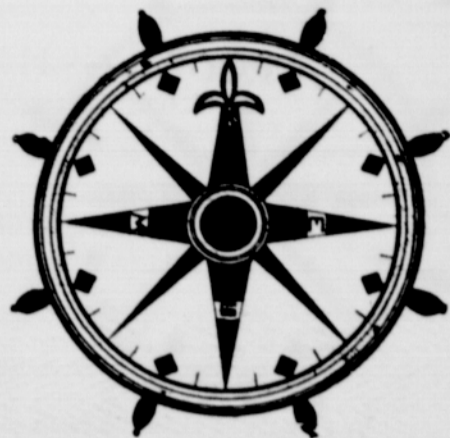
That alluring title, "Green Cathedrals" is the theme upon which the eighth annual Flower Show of the Azalea Garden Club is constructed. To be held as a part of the big Azalea Festival of May 29-30, Mrs. Roy Weideman, General Flower Show Chairman, assures us that it will be the best show ever and a worthy contribution in beauty and color to the other pageantry offered. All aspects are well in hand and the show will include flower and driftwood arrangements, horticulture exhibits to be judged officially, a potted plants division, invitational exhibits from neighboring garden clubs, a special art exhibition, a display of native arts and crafts and a Junior Gardener's exhibit.

This last display will be housed in a separate room. Unmistakable enthusiasm was manifest this week when Mrs. Elmer Rapraeger, garden club president, Mrs. Erskine Miller, Junior Gardener's chairman, Mrs. Ruth Bathiany and Mrs. Charles Grayshel spent all day at the school, demonstrating in each grade, the things which the youngsters might create as entries in the big show. Among the things demonstrated were flower arrangements, terrariums, aquariums and dish gardens. With the encouragement of the parents at home, the teachers are confident their pupils will produce many charming and original exhibits.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but, for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it.—William Penn.

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Rulers of Azalea Festival



These are the five princesses who make up the Royal Court of the Azalea Festival on of whom will become Queen at the Queen Selection Ball to be held Saturday night. Left to right: Thelma Neeley, Ophir; Cherry Yamor, Del Norte High School; Reba Smallwood, Gold Beach; Lois Chapman, Brookings; and Gwen Newton, Port Orford. (Photo by Ken Priest).

Ross Putnam Services Held Here Tuesday

Ross L. Putnam, 58, Harbor logging contractor, died Friday at his home, following several months' illness.

The founder of the Putnam Logging Company, which operated here and in California, Mr. Putnam had lived in the area for seven years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Community Church, Tuesday, with the Rev. Hugh Bronson, officiating. Commitment services were at Klamath Memorial Park, Klamath Falls, Wednesday.

Mr. Putnam was born November 26, 1895, at Scribner, Nebraska, the son of Willis and Grace Putnam. On June 4, 1917, he married Alice Pierson in Redlands, California, and they moved with their family to Klamath Falls, Oregon in 1925. In 1947, they moved to Brookings, where Mr. Putnam operated as a logging contractor until his recent illness.

He was a member of the Brookings Rotary Club and the Odd Fellows lodge. Survivors include his widow, Alice of Harbor; his mother, Mrs. Grace Putnam of Redlands, California; three sons, Harold of Anderson, California; Ned and Leonard of Klamath Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Dave Trowbridge of Manhattan Beach, California; and Mrs. William Ttylor of Avalon, a brother, Harold of Redlands, California, and nine grandchildren.

CLUB HAS MEETING

The Winchuck Four-H Livestock club met April 30 at the Ray Brooks home. Ray gave a brief sketch of summer school.

County Agent Ken Priest is expected at the next meeting, and pictures will be shown.

The club plans, as a means of entertainment and experience, to put on a skit soon.

The next meeting will be May 21 at the Mullen home.

Campbell said that the new construction will give the North Brookings area a well-rounded shopping center, and will contribute to the growth of the town as a business center.

Large Field Expected For Boat Races

Plans were nearing completion this week for the first annual Chetco River Boat Races, to be held May 31 here, under the sponsorship of the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club.

The Lions expect thirty to fifty boats to be on hand for the race, which will pay off about \$800.00 in prize money to the winners, according to Ralph Reed, president of the Lions.

Record crowds are expected to be on hand for the events which will wind up this year's Azalea Festival. The Lions are sponsoring the races in collaboration with the All Year Events Association, sponsors of the Festival.

Prize money for the races has been pledged by Brookings merchants, who are being given tickets in the All-Year Events drawing by the Lions. President Reed said that local merchants had been very generous to the club, pledging substantial sums for the prize money.

Other merchants had joined to provide the impressive prizes for the All-Year Events membership drawing at cost or less to make the whole festival a success.

The Lions have appreciated the cooperation they have received. President Reed said, and thanked local merchants for helping to make the festival a success.

The desire to be beloved is ever restless and unsatisfied; but the love that flows out upon others is a perpetual well-spring from on high. — L. M. Child.

Campbell Named To City Council

The appointment of C. F. Campbell as City Councilman was confirmed Tuesday night by the Brookings City Council.

Campbell will serve the unexpired term of Charles Young, whose resignation was also accepted last night. Young recently moved away from Brookings.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Troop 32 are inviting their parents to a Court of Honor on Monday, May 17, at p.m., at Azalea Park, weather permitting.

Light refreshments will be served.

New Businesses Being Planned In Brookings

Construction is underway on a block of four new business buildings, which are being constructed in North Brookings.

The buildings, which are being built by C. F. Campbell, owner of the property will house a Western Auto Supply Store, a drug store, a sporting goods store and one other business. They are located just north of Campbell's present building, which houses the Dairy Creme and Hiway Market.

Also under construction at the same time is an addition to Hiway Market's quarters. The new addition will increase the size of the store by forty per cent, and will provide an upstairs apartment.

Local Candidates In County Race



SAMUEL A. HALL



LUTHER L. TISDALE