

On the Reef
By BILL PHELPS

It is time once again for the communities of Brookings and Harbor to stop their daily toil to pay homage to the lily.

This community owes a great deal to the Lily. It was the discovery of the fact that our climate and soil is perfectly suited to the lily's propagation which first started Brookings on its comeback from being a ghost town. And when the bloom had worn from the first Lily rush, it still was a large and increasingly stable factor in the economy of this region.

But, really, those are the little things. We owe even more to the Lily for what it does to our life here. To see the open green fields, with the buds first bursting into bloom under the July sun . . . how many other people can do that? To travel along between the sea and the Lily fields, and smell their fragrance lifting across the earth . . . where else could that be done? And to move through the fields of stately flowers, picking their blooms to take into your homes . . . what King could afford that?

We do right in paying homage to the Lily with our Lily Blossom Days. And as the stately floats and bands wind through the streets of Brookings this Sunday, bearing their loads of fabulous blooms, you can really be thankful for what we have here.

Crescent City Celebrates Fourth With Big Parade

Thousands of spectators lined Crescent City streets Sunday to watch that city's annual Fourth of July parade, under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

The fifty floats in the lengthy procession bore out the city's Centennial theme. Winner of the first prize was a float with the theme "A bird in a gilded cage", entered by Gurney's. Second place went to the women of the Moose, third to fourth to the Emblem club.

The 20-30 Club took first prize and \$150.00 for the float best typifying the Centennial theme, with a display of a group of California 49ers inhabiting an old shack complete with outhouse.

Following the parade, there was a treasure hunt for the children on the beach, races for young people, and boat races in the bay.

Through the evening, people dressed in Centennial customs paraded the streets of Centennial City, near the waterfront. The celebration was topped off with a magnificent fireworks display on the beach in the evening.

VISITING FAMILY

Mrs. Gladys Kindel, and son, Floyd of Seattle are here visiting the Wesley Kindel family. Floyd is now employed by Boeing in Seattle.

NOTICE

All girls who are interested in joining the Order of Rainbow for Girls sponsored by Satellite Chapter No. 165, O. E. S. should call Eileen Swan, 2584 - or Alice Rausch, 3347 this week.

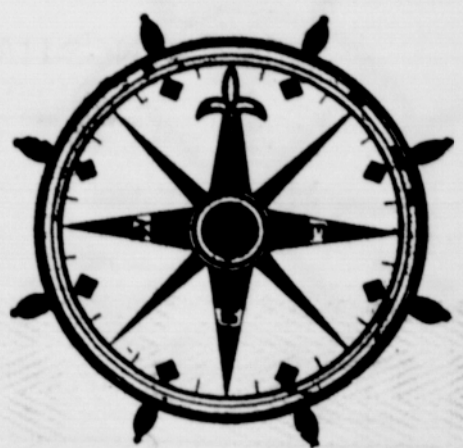
A meeting will be called to check each applicant as soon as enough applications are received.

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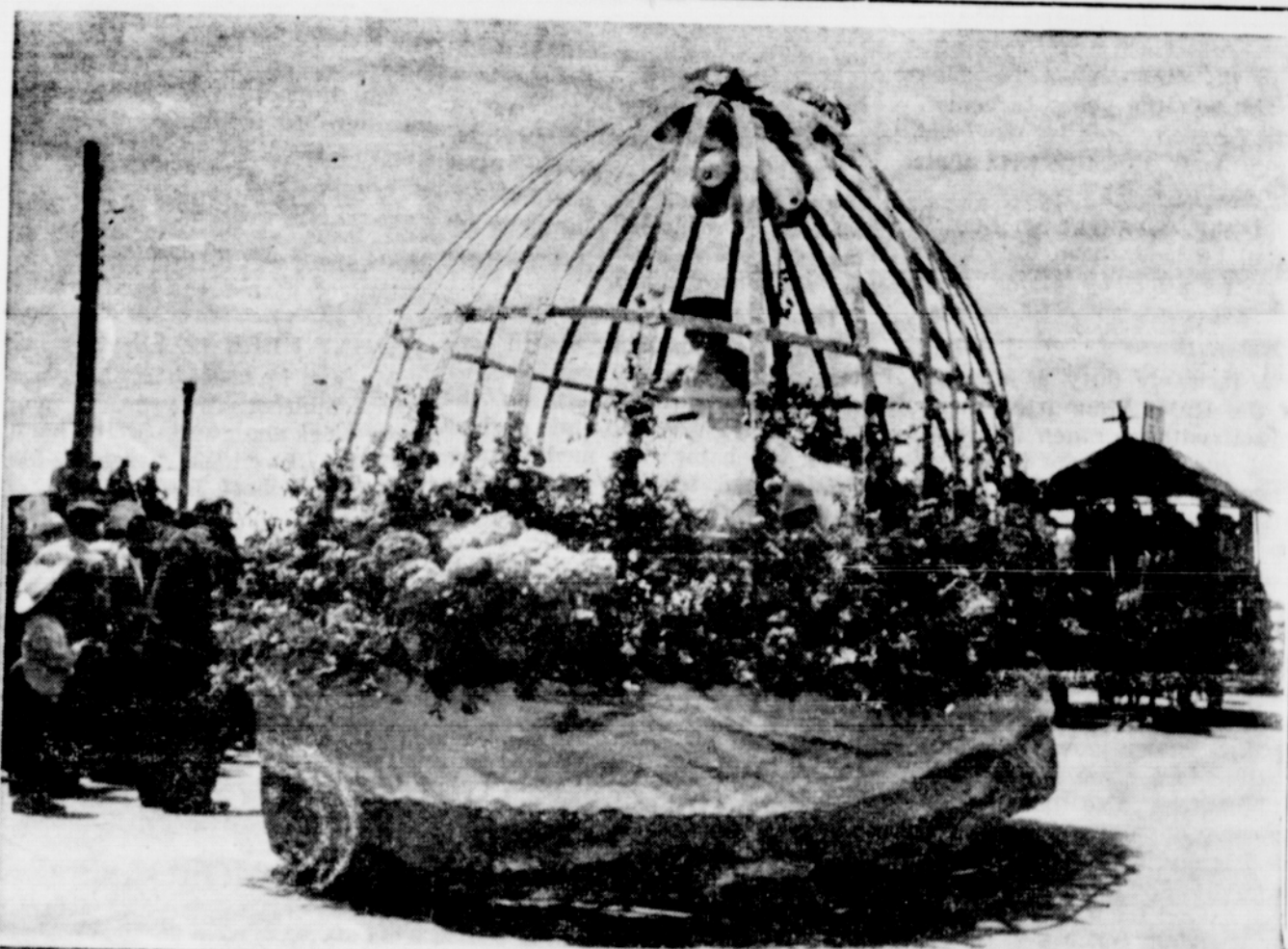
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Thursday, July 8, 1954

Lily Days This Week End



WINNER—Winner of the first place prize of \$150 in the American Legion sponsored parade is Gurney's "Bird In A Gilded Cage" float, Thousands line the route of the parade to watch Crescent City's biggest celebration get underway (Triplate Photo)

Impressive Rodeo, Parade Scheduled For Celebration

Brookings and Harbor were all ready this week to celebrate Lily Blossim Days, which takes place this Saturday and Sunday. And so were lots of people.

Large crowds are expected for the two day holiday, which will open Saturday afternoon with the Chetco Wrangler's Rodeo.

Saturday night, festivities will continue with the dance held at the Chetco Grange Hall.

Sunday at 12:30 the Grand Parade will begin, moving from the out Chetco to the North. It will disband out near the Cliff House.

Floats in the parade, however, will return to the downtown area, where they will be on display after the parade.

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY

2:30 P. M.—Opening of the Rodeo — Wrangler's Rodeo Grounds.

8 P. M.—Lily Blossom Dance, Chetco Grange Hall.

SUNDAY

11:30 A. M. — Floats and units assemble at Chetco and Oak Street

12 noon—Judging of the floats, prior to the parade.

12:30 P. M.—Beginning of the Floral Parade.

8:30 P. M.—Opening of the Rodeo.

At 2:30, the Rodeo will again take over at the Wrangler's Rodeo Grounds. The Queen's float, carrying Queen Gwen and her Court, and the Wranglers who will head the parade, will pull out of the parade near its end, to take the colors and the Queen into the Rodeo Ground.

An impressive list of entries mark the floral parade this year. Three bands: Grants Pass, Scotie and the Crescent City Elks will furnish music for the parade, and about twenty floats are expected to participate.

The Grants Pass Cavemen, Internationally known fun-making organization, will be here for the parade, as will be the celebrated clean-up squad which escorts the Wranglers when they parade.

Kids to Scramble For Calves, Lambs

Boys and girls ten years old and over may still enter the calf and lamb scrambles at the Chetco Wranglers Rodeo this week end it was announced today. Anyone interested may obtain details by contacting Ed Thornton at the Chevron Station.

All those participating should be at the Rodeo Grounds before 2 p. m. and bring their own halters or rope.

Dr. Stevenson Passes Away; Funeral Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday, July Fourth, at Baptist Community Church for Dr. James E. Stevenson, who passed away Friday at his home in Brookings. Dr. Charles Durden conducted the services.

Dr. James Edward Stevenson was the youngest son of William and Elizabeth Stevenson, and the only remaining member of the family at the time of his passing.

He was born at Viroqua, Vernon County, Wisconsin, on January 18, 1869. When he passed away at Brookings, Oregon, at noon last Friday, July 2nd, 1954, he was almost 85½ years of age.

Dr. Stevenson was married to Rose Page on June 19th, 1895, who passed away on December 23, 1935.

On May 31, 1941 Dr. Stevenson was united in marriage to Mrs. Grace Newton at Seattle, Washington. After living several years in Portland they moved to Brookings, Oregon in July 1945, and since that time have made their home here, until Mrs. Stevenson passed away on December 17, 1952.

Dr. Stevenson graduated in Dentistry in 1894, and immediately began his practice. He continued to practice his profession for the next 60 years. He practiced first in Ponca, Nebraska. Then he came west, and settled in La

Crande, Oregon, where he practiced for the next five years.

He then moved to Portland, Oregon, where he resided for over thirty years. From Portland he came to Brookings, Oregon, intending to retire, but many calls, insistent ones, led him to continue to practice, and so he has continued right up to the time of his going away.

From his earliest life he has been a loyal, faithful member of a Baptist Church, and has served in many varied offices of the churches to which he has belonged. His faithfulness to duty was always outstanding. The church here in Brookings, being desirous of recognizing his many services to the cause of Christ conferred upon him the office of "Life Deacon."

He had a great deal of interest in Rotary, and was an active member of the Club here in Brookings to the time of his decease.

There is no surviving member of Dr. Stevenson's immediate family, but there are ten nieces and nephews who survive him. Also there is a cousin, Mrs. Arthur Bollinger of Brookings.

The body was laid to rest in the Ward Memorial Cemetery Brookings, Oregon.

Flossie Buchanan reopened the B and B. Burger Bar Wednesday.

U. S. National Deposits Up 40 Million

The U. S. National bank marked up an increase in deposits of more than 40 million dollars during the 12 months since June 30, 1953.

Deposits now stand at \$640,338,291 for the state-wide system. The Brookings branch reported deposits in the amount of \$3,318,937.06, according to E. L. Morton, manager.

Loans and discounts now total \$237,295,630 for the system. The Brookings branch shows a loans and discounts figure of \$1,199,752.76.

Growing in all phases of its banking activity, the U. S. National now lists total resources of \$694,976,970 which is a gain of better than 42 million dollars during the past year.

"The continuing growth in deposits indicates the important part of the U. S. National plays in serving financial needs of this area and the state," Morton commented. "Complete banking facilities and friendly, helpful service distinguish the U. S. National, Oregon's only state-wide banking system that is home owned and home operated. The people of this state know they can depend on our bank for alert service and sound financial counsel."