

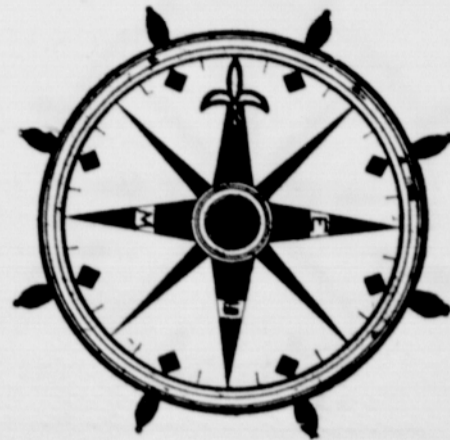
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ELKS SET DATES

Meeting date for Brookings Lodge 1934. BPOE has been set as the first and third Thursdays in each month, according to an announcement by Secretary Wesley Smith.

Next meeting for the group will take place August fifth, at the Chetco Rod and Gun Club.

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Lily Parade Enchants Big Crowd With Lovely Floats

Brookings, Harbor, and five or six thousand visitors watched Sunday afternoon as the Lily Capitol of the world unveiled its eighth annual Lily Blossom parade.

They saw 22 floats and three bands parade for an hour down Chetco avenue, between store fronts covered with lilies and other flowers in honor of the occasion.

Weather which had caused one the postponement it was a high-operated grudgingly. The skies were overcast but dry for the event.

The parade was not quite as large as last year's, and the crowd was also smaller. But considering the postponement, it was a highly satisfactory turnout for the Lily city's big day.

And the floats were as lovely as ever. Three in particular brought applause from the crowd.

One was the Sweepstakes winner, the entry of the Brookings Bible Church. It was a large open Bible on a field of flowers, and there was a cross, radiating rays of light on the front. It played music in keeping with the theme as it traveled down the Avenue.

A close second was the float of the Azalea Garden Club. It was three fairy rings, all of lilies in which fairies gamboled, while a

shepherdess (Sherill McClain) played on her clarinet.

Also attracting attention was the Queen's float, built by local Lily Growers. It was a low banked field of white, climbing to a dais on which red-robed Queen Gwen was enthroned. On each side sat her four lovely princesses.

The parade was led by the Chetco Wranglers, who were followed by the "clean-up" squad, composed of Bob Kerr, Ed Samuels and Bud McCourt.

The Scotia band, resplendent in maroon and brown uniforms led the floats into Chetco Avenue. The band, sponsored by the Pacific Lumber Company of Scotia, is one of Northern California's outstanding musical organizations.

The American Legion float attracted attention. It was an American flag composed of red and blue painted lilies in addition to natural ones.

Winner in Juvenile organizations was the Winchuck Livestock Four-H club, with a float depicting the activities of its members.

Laziest organization there was the Drum and Bugle corps of the Crescent City Shrine. Dressed in Centennial costumes, they did their marching on top of a Mitchell Brothers truck.

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LILY BLOSSOM DAY



Here are the scenes from Sunday's Lily Blossom parade. In the upper left, Festival royalty stand before the Queen's float, entry of loyal Lily Growers. Left to right, Princess Reba Smallwood, Gold Beach; Cherry Yamor, Crescent City; Queen Gwen Newton of Port Orford; Princess Lois Chapman of Brookings and Barbara Phillips, Langlois. Below the court is the entry of the Winchuck Livestock Four-H club, blue ribbon winner, and below that is the Brookings Feed and Seed float, tops in the Commercial Class. Directly below is the sweepstakes winning entry of the Brookings Bible Church.

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