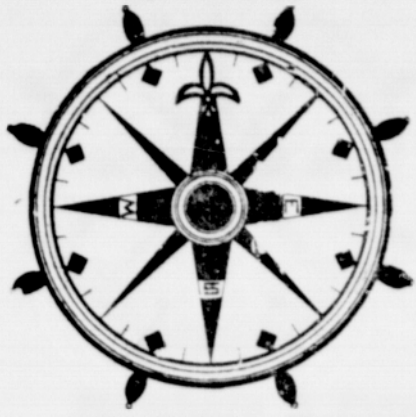
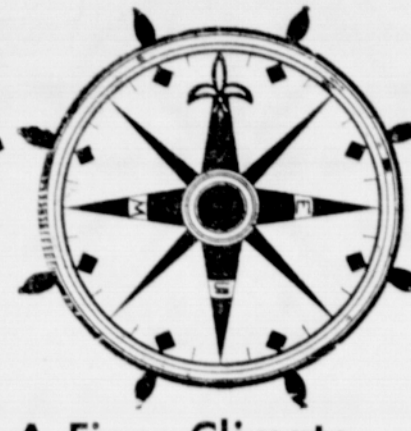


# LILY PARADE SUNDAY



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Nowhere A Finer Community

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### LILIES ARE IN BLOOM! RODEO QUEEN NAMED

Shirley Freeman was named "Rodeo Queen," and the Rodeo ticket sale is going very well. That is the word from the Chetco Wranglers, who are planning on putting on their annual two-day rodeo here Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Everybody, and that is everybody, seems to be working towards making this year's Lily Parade a success. Twenty-eight floats have definitely committed themselves to appear in the parade, and more may drift in at the last minute.

The Wranglers also will have a dance on Saturday night, at 9 p.m. Western Style, at the Grange Hall. Lucky Western Swingtime Band will appear.

Shirley Freeman was selected by the number of tickets to the rodeo, which she said, Her princess will be Snaron Center.

This year two other well known riding groups will also participate in the rodeo. The Crescent City Sherrill's Posse, and the Cave Junction Saddle Bums, who will ride over the Red Mountain on horseback, a ride of 50 miles.

The Rodeo will have O.R.A. approved stock from Pass Purdy, and will have all the thrills of a rodeo, with horse cutting, roping, steer dogging and the rest.

As a special event Sunday, May, or Roy Brimm will attempt to lasso a cow, and district attorney Sam Hall will attempt to milk it.

The parade is beginning to take shape under acting All-Year Events president Charles Grayshel and parade manager Erskine Miller.

All those in the parade are asked to report at noon Sunday at the junction of Chetco Ave. (highway 101) and Oak st. at the Chamber of Commerce Information Box Center Booth for instructions.

Miller asked for the 12 o'clock time to give the judges an opportunity to judge the floats before the parade begins.

#### There Will Be Lilies

It is especially important to note that there will be lilies for the parade floats, and for store decorations. All rumors to the contrary, several fields are in bloom, and lilies can be had for the asking. Ray Guertetz has lilies. George Funk has plenty. M.S. Clendenen has some. Jack Jaeggars has some, and Otto Burley asked that all those wanting lilies to call him, and bring containers. He will have them already picked.

However, the person or parties picking blooms are asked to keep their small children and dogs out of the fields to protect the plants.

The parade will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Miller said, with Mayor Roy Brimm leading the way astride his favorite horse. The colors and the several riding clubs will follow.

The parade route will be up Chetco Avenue north to the Richfield station, and then it will turn around and return to the starting point. Spectators are asked to please remain in their places until the parade returns past.

For any further information about the parade participants are asked to call Erskine Miller, phone 3280.

Judges will be Dr. Sam Gibson, David McDonald, Mrs. T. F. McKenna, and one other person.

The B.P.O.E. will sponsor the Queen Float, and the Azalea Festival Queen, Joanne Smith, and her court, Sherrill McClain, and princesses Bev Glass, Peggy Bran, Billie June Lstroh, and Donna Shustrom will ride with her.

The parade will break into eight groups, with judging proceeding along those lines. It will include Commercial, Individual, Outside, Logging Trucks, Comics, Juvenile, Organization, and Industrial entries.

All children interested in marching in the parade can do so in the Juvenile class. Cash prizes awards of \$10, \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be awarded the best entry. Any and all costumes or floats, or bicycles are welcome to participate.

#### Fire Destroys Tolman Ranch

Fire, Monday night, destroyed one of the out-beyond landmarks. The old house on the "Bill" Tolman homestead, on the Chetco, a few miles upstream from Long Ridge, burned to the ground. The place is said to be now owned by Floyd Matlock, and was the former home of the late Emery Wallace, who lost his life, about three years ago attempting to cross the swollen stream from the road, on the south side of the river.

It is said there was no one in the house at the time and it is thought the fire may have started from rodents chewing on inflammable material.

#### NEW BANK TELLER BEGINS DUTIES HERE

A new note teller, Shelley Shelamer, has begun work at the U.S. National Bank here. He will replace Mrs. Viola Mosier, who will be leaving shortly for Olympia, Washington.

Shelamer is a native of Columbia, South Carolina where he attended the University of South Carolina.

He spent several years in California at Moffitt Field, while serving in the Navy. He also lived in Roseburg, Oregon before coming to Brookings. He has served with a bank in Columbia, Shelamer, and his wife Jane, already started on his new job, are living on Ransom Avenue.

#### 15% Rise In U. S. National

The United States National bank marked up a 15 per cent increase in deposits during the 12 months ending June 30, 1955. Deposits now stand at \$239,969,356 an increase of better than 99 million dollars since the June 30, 1954, report to the comptroller of the currency.

The Brookings branch reported deposits in the amount of \$4,235,316.14 according to E. L. Morton, manager.

Loans and discounts also showed an appreciable gain during the past 12 months. The system-wide total now stands at \$287,301,100 a gain of more than 50 million dollars during the past year. Total loans and discounts for the Brookings branch aggregated \$2,290,723.

The U. S. National, with its 62 banking offices throughout Oregon, lists total resources of \$802,745,310, compared with only \$694,976,970 a year ago.

U. S. National added 16 new branches during the past 12 month period. Most recent of these are the Mill City which was established in May and the Ashland branch which was opened in June.

"The continued increase in both deposits and loans and discounts is indicative of the important part this Oregon-owned bank plays in serving the financial needs of this area as well as the rest of the state," Mr. Morton commented.

"Businesses and individuals can depend on the U. S. National for friendly constructive banking service."

#### Chosen Candidate

Miss Joan Darger has been named by the Lions Club to be their candidate in the Fair Princess contest being sponsored by the Chetco Grange in the southern part of the county. Other contestants will soon be named by other organizations for the honor of attending the Curry County Fair at Gold Beach on August 12th, 13th and 14th, as the guests of the Fair Board. The lucky Princess also will be given a trip to the state fair by the Fair Board.

The princesses from the three parts of the county take part in many activities of the Fair, starting with the Queen's banquet on Friday evening which honors the last years Queen. One of the three will become this year's Fair Queen, a position which is determined by the number and quality of the exhibits entered from each section of the county for competition.



The third Brookings Policeman is Jim Judd above. Judd has already started on his new job, are living on Ransom Avenue.

## HOSPITAL PLANS TOLD

### City Begins Election Plans

It appears that a special election on the sewer question could be held by September, according to word received Tuesday night by Brookings council, from city attorney Ed Ackley.

Ackley reported a telephone conference with bond attorney Schuler in Portland relative to the possibility of bond marketability.

Ackley thought the arrangements could be made so that an election could be held in September.

A variety of other problems were brought up at the council's regular monthly session.

One of the most important things discussed was the water shortage here. Several councilmen were of the opinion, along with city attorney Ackley that notice be given to the city on a water shortage first, and then the city would proclaim the shortage, asking people to conserve on water. The council requested Ackley to draw up an ordinance covering that problem.

The city felt that the Brookings Water Company, or any utility, should not have the right to shut off services in case of shortages, without consulting the city.

Other business: 1. Reminded the merchants that the streets should be cleaned before the parade, and asked their cooperation. The city truck will make a pick up on Friday.

2. Let out bids to Yarnell Concrete Co. for fixing a culvert for \$125. Wards Propane Services for fuel. Ed and Mendy's Chevron station for gas and oil and lubrication. Chevron and Richfield had identical bids, but the councilmen felt that Richfield had it last year, and it should be passed around. The council also took the lowest bid for meter repair, maintenance and cleaning awarding it to Harold's Jewelry.

3. Dot Martin was officially named city engineer, and appeared before the council to get his new tasks lined out. He said that he wouldn't be available for much work before September.

4. Discussed the Vincent building, and the May Blunt apartments after hearing a report from Fire Chief Val Mendenhall criticizing the wiring in both the buildings.

5. Discussed the possibility of a possible assessment district on Del Norte St. with sewer and water main and paving discussed.

6. Agreed to pay out about \$490 to the library for expenses during the past year. The money was in last year's budget.

7. Heard a letter from the State Board of Health warning that a sewer must be put in by the U. S. National Bank, the Elks building, by August 3, because on that date they must stop dumping in the state storm sewer.

8. Heard Chief of Police Bud Cross tell of his new officer, Jim Judd, who was hired for a six month trial basis.

9. Made a motion to support the county in their efforts to establish a county planning commission.

10. Adopted report of planning commission, but asked for future details on the proposed hospital's parking.

11. Discussed the bond that the Beresa firm is supposed to put up and asked that Ackley try to arrange it.

12. Granted permission for a man to put in a building block manufacturing plant on Ransom Avenue.

13. Heard discussion on the city license, in an effort to make the fees equitable to all.

## Brookings Hit By Water Shortage

To the People of Brookings:

The water supply of our city is rapidly being diminished beyond a safe reserve. This is caused by the extremely dry season and lack of water in the streams feeding the reservoirs. The Brookings Water Company has advised the council that the situation shall be corrected as soon as possible by going to another stream where pumping equipment will soon be installed and pipelines laid to pump additional water into the large reservoir.

For the next thirty days your Mayor and Council respectfully asks your cooperation. So that all of us may have his share of water, you are asked to conserve water at all times. Please do not use water except for personal necessities.

The situation is one of emergency. Let's pull ourselves out of this emergency as a reasonable and fair minded people who have regard for ourselves and our neighbors.

You may be assured that your mayor and council shall do everything in their power to help and that the Brookings Water Company is making every effort to correct the shortage as soon as possible.

Byron L. Brimm  
Mayor of the City of Brookings

### AZALEA GARAGE BUILDING SOLD TO OSTENBERG

Karl Ostenberg has announced the purchase of the Azalea Garage building on Chetco Avenue from John Darger. Plans were announced at the same time to remodel the building, and to put in two modern retail outlets.

Ostenberg's own business, carpentry and tile laying, will go into part of the building, and the other part will be leased out.

Ostenberg said that the whole front will be re-done and made into a modern business place. A floor will be laid, with other improvements planned. Work will not start immediately, as possession will not be taken for another month.

The building is 50 feet wide, with 120 feet depth.

Darger has operated a welding and repair business there.

### Clean-Up Requested Before Lily Parade

The city has requested that this week should be clean-up week for the city streets, and asked for the co-operation of the merchants, especially in view of the coming lily parade. The city truck will pick up refuse on Friday of this week.

### FIRE TRUCK IS TARGET OF PRANK

Sonny boy, how would you like it if your house was burning down, and the city fire truck was unable to put out the fire because the battery was dead, and the truck was unable to start? Chief Val Mendenhall reported to the council Tuesday night that kids have gone into the city hall and turned the fire truck lights on, and burned down the battery. He asked that the youngsters cease and desist immediately, and also asked Chief of Police Bud Cross to keep an eye open for the offenders.

## Rodeo Queen



QUEEN SHIRLEY I. of Brookings will rule over the 2nd Annual Rodeo, sponsored by the Chetco Wranglers. She will have two princesses with her, Sharon Center and Beverly McNeely. The girls are all ardent horsemen.

### Waffle Shop To Be Operated By McKibbens

The Waffle Shop, formerly operated by Mrs. Frank Jackson has changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKibben, Brookings, have taken over the restaurant, effectively immediately.

No changes were planned for the cafe, located in the Krueger building on Chetco Avenue.

### NEW HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT

A hospital for Brookings is definitely in the planning stage, although a great many details have yet to be worked out according to information received from Dr. Paul Ronniger, who will build the hospital, along with Dr. T. F. McKenna, a dentist.

Preliminary plans calls for the construction of a series of three offices, one for medical, one for dental work, and the other for an optometrist. The first stage will cost an estimated \$75,000, and will have a square footage of 3600 feet.

The work will begin on the office part of the building possibly by September, according to present plans with completion date of around January, 1956.

The offices will include emergency rooms for the care and emergency treatment of patients, Ronniger said. However, no maternity care could be given until a later date when the second stage of the building is completed.

The second stage, or the hospital part, will add another 5300 square feet of space, and will cost about \$99,000 to build.

Dr. Ronniger said that it is planned to present that part of the building before the community to see if some help can't be had in raising the funds to build the building. However further thought must be given before any concrete plan could be presented to the community.

An architect has drawn up the proposed building in the two stages.

The proposed offices and hospital would be located near the lowing alley on Alder Street, between Spruce and Hemlock.

### New Doctor Arrives Here

Dr. Sam W. Gibson has arrived in Brookings to assume practice here associated with Dr. Paul Ronniger.

Dr. Gibson has spent the last year at the Millercrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Medical School.

He has served four years in the Navy, aboard a destroyer, spending much of the time in the Southern Pacific area. Dr. Gibson and his wife, Patricia, are currently living in a duplex at the Crest Motel. They have one son, Clell, 6.

It was announced that with Dr. Gibson's arrival the offices will be open two evening a week, on Tuesday and Friday, from 7 to 10 p.m.

### TAKES OVER SERVICE STATION

Bob Sweet, from Eureka, Calif., has taken over the Flying "A" Associated service station in Brookings, across from the Pilot building.

The previous leasee was Andy Gonsolus, who had the station for more than a year. Gonsolus will be remaining in town, and will be working at the Brookings Plywood plant.

Sweet is married, and will move here as soon as a home can be found. He is no new hand at the service station business, having operated and owned service stations for seven years. He along with his father, own a "Flying A" station in Eureka.

The transfer of the lease was effective as of July 11.

Sweet announced that the station would be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

He brought Carl Soderholm from Eureka to assist him with the station. Soderholm is an experienced service station man also.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gonsolus, who have just left the Associated station, are leaving Friday for a two week, or longer, vacation trip. They will go to Fresno to visit relatives, then to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. Gary Morris left for Portland Wednesday on a business trip.

pipe dreams



joie m. vrasny

There is I undersand, going to be plenty of lilies around despite the dire predictions of the town's pessimists. Even Tony Christensen promised to bring down a batch to the Pilot Office. I don't know who is spreading the "no lilies" rumor, but we should make him decorate several floats at least.

This cowboy week has been a lot of fun. Take Two-gun Roy Primm and his 25 gallon hat, and Hopalong Palmer, and the rest of those hombres. Its stylish and it certainly adds a little color to the community. I say lets wear them the year around—so I can get my 2.29 worth out of the hat. They have been calling me the Crisco Kid all week. But thats better than some of the other names people are ailed.

Sights along Chetco Avenue Department. The kids trying to outdo their parents—Mae Smith, the new city recorder, trying to keep up verbatim record of city attorney Ed Ackley's speeches at the council meeting—the gang of kids watching them put up the carnival—the question of who comes first, the band or the horses. It seems that the bands don't especially like to follow the horses . . . and vice versa.

A lot of new faces in town this week. I met a new doctor, Dr. Sam Gibson; a new bank teller, Shelley helamar; a new service station operator, Bob Sweet, and a few more miscellaneous. I'm beginning to feel like a real old-timer.

I was almost working for Uncle Sam unday. Not for pay, however. I was supposed to be the postmaster and Bud was to be the assistant post master. It seems that the Pilot said that the window at the post office will be to open Sunday—and Tex Thompson wanted us to take over for the day. Fortunately, however, few noticed the slight error, and not more than 20 people tried to buy stamps.

### Illinois Dam Permit Denied

The state hydroelectric commission, Tuesday, rejected the application of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative for a preliminary permit to build a hydroelectric project on the Illinois river at the Bald mountain site.

The commission, based on a public hearing at Coquille, in November along with reports, exhibits and other data submitted by the firm, found that the estimates of the stream flow at the site indicates that the plant would be idle for several months during each year, and that it would not be prudent to invest \$25,500,000 in a project without several years of reliable stream flow records.

It was also found that the cost per kilowatt hour of 6.48 mills to wholesale purchasers would not be competitive with the cost of power in the region.

The report also said that the Illinois river is a valuable stream for recreational fishing and spawning, and its use for such purposes would be impaired by the project.

### BUDGET PASSES

The City Budget passed last Thursday with 94 yes votes, and 27 no votes. The passage of the budget gave the city council the right to go ahead with the budget, which is \$11,985 over the six percent limitation.