

# FIFTY FIVE TAKE TOUR

A tour of the Pacific Bulb Growers Research and Development Station at Harbor was held on May 24 with fifty five persons from Oregon and California taking part.

Dr. Charles Doucette, Entomologist from Sumner Washington discussed the insect problem in lily bulb production at a meeting at the Chetco Grange during the morning. Dr. A. N. Roberts, Horticulturist from Oregon State College and leader of the research team, for the station, discussed the work being done on the station at Harbor and in the greenhouses at the college.

Farm machinery used in lily bulb production was on display near the Chetco Grange hall. Tractors, sprayers, and tillage implements were demonstrated for the group.

During the afternoon the research station was toured and the research workers explained the experiments being conducted. Ken Lee, Harbor, president of the Pacific Bulb Growers Association, says another tour will be planned for fall.

## ABOARD CARRIER

Gerald L. Young, aviation ordnanceman first class, USN, of Harbor, Ore. arrived in Alameda, Calif., May 20th aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La.

The arrival of the Shangri-La concluded her second six-month Far Eastern cruise with the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

Thomas Jenkins, son of R. L. Jenkins, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, U.S.M.C. The Sergeant is based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Thomas is a member of a tank battalion and is engaged in communications. He is doing a short tour of duty on Vieques Island.

## TEMPLE ASS'N MEET

Masons and Eastern

Stars will become better acquainted with their Temple, now building near the entrance to the Azalea Park, the evening of June 6th, according to Merwyn Palmer, president of the Temple Association.

All members of the groups, with their ladies or menfolks, are asked to be at the site for an inspection, between 6 and 7 PM, after which they will meet at the VFW hall for a potluck supper. An informal discussion of the project will take place at which there will be no solicitations of materials or funds, although there will be a tax of \$1 per plate to cover the costs of the evening. Everyone is asked to "Come as you Are," and dancing will be enjoyed after the business session. Notice cards will be mailed to well over 200 members.

The association believes familiarity with the project by those who will benefit from it will make it available much sooner and that many are willing to help if they know where they can best apply their energies. Already, several individuals and committees are busy with some portion they are best suited to forward, even to an ultimate landscaping project. Percy Hanks is superintendent of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Guthrie announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Joan to Mr. Charles Leo Solbach on Saturday, the 8th of June, 1957. The wedding will be held at the Star of the Sea Church, Brookings, Ore. The reception will be held immediately following in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lapp were in San Francisco recently for a few days.

## THOMAS SHARTLE

We don't suppose his passing effected "Tommy" appreciably. Much of his later life was centered about his tiny, neat, shaked cabin on the lower Chetco. Although his latter days were happily spent in a comfortable home for the elderly, to the last he pondered his return to Southern Curry County for it was there he put the beauty he saw and his poetry was, really, our own inexpressible thoughts which he gently rhymed for us. They'll tinkle down the years long after the scene of their inspiration has been erased by "progress."

Maybe you didn't know Thomas Shartle. Well on into his 80's, he was born in Portland August 3, 1870. He could recall the births of many local grandfolks, and he was as companionable and understanding to their third and fourth generations as he had been to their progenitors.

Despite his rather scant physique, he could, and did, turn out a day's work along with the best of them, as his father before him had done around here.

Tommy's last day came this past week, at North Bend, where he made his home for the past couple of yrs.

Funeral services were held in Brookings, at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. William Spencer conducting, and interment was at Eureka.

## EXISTING LEVEL ON LUMBER

Rains and soggy roads have curtailed supplies of sawlogs, and the resulting slight decrease in production has eased the downward pressure on prices, according to Random Lengths, Eugene weekly lumber market letter.

Most green mills are able to hold existing price levels, but the volume of desirable business is still low. Orders require fast shipment as buyers are reluctant to extend shipping time in the event of a price skid in the meantime.

The stud market remains relatively quiet with most mills striving to keep production in line with limited sales volume and maintain current prices.

Large mills catering to shipments of mixed cars of green and kiln-dried lumber are beset with a spotty market, but manage to keep reasonably well booked ahead.

Attractive market items are moving well, but there is a marked increase in surplus of the usual hard-to-move items.

The pine market is undergoing a downward trend generally, and only Idaho White Pine and top grade Ponderosa commons show any strength. Ponderosa selects, except for mixed car loadings, and shop and moulding grades are definitely on the weak side.

Activity in the plywood market is still highlighted by the marked increase in the demand for sheathing. Several plants have announced a higher range of prices for this item, but sanded stock holds to the \$72 base price. However, demand for sanded stock has quickened as frequently customers will take a quantity of sanded stock to get sheathing.

Allen Ettinger is reported to be in Seaside Hospital the first of the week for rest and observation.

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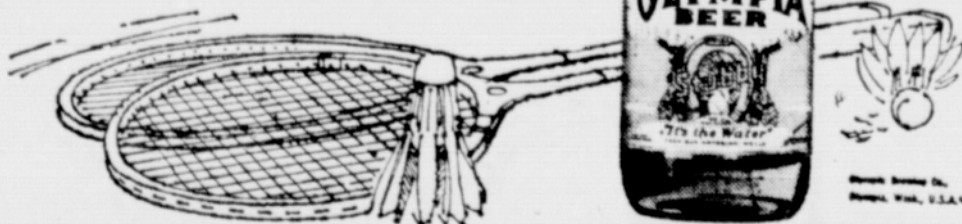
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