

Lily Growers Form Coastwise Group

Lily growers of the Coos Bay area, including Coquille, have formed into a coastwise group and will work to build up the quality of local bulbs and to act as a source of accurate information on bulbs and bulb growing.

The new group, the Pacific Bulb Growers association, represents 969 growers and will be headed by Warren J. Billick, Elkton; Presley D. Tyron, Fort Dick, Calif., vice president; and William Norris, Eugene, secretary-treasurer. The directors are J. D. Bergen, Coos Bay; H. M. Knox, Gold Beach; M. E. Nicodemus, Brookings, and Clifford A. Walker, Albany.

Conferring with the bulb growers were Dr. Frank P. McWhorter, Ralph Clark, and J. C. Moore, all of Oregon State college, and Jack Hadsall, assistant Coos county agent.

Next meeting of the Coquille Valley Bulb growers is slated for Thursday evening, June 6th, in the city council chambers in Coquille at 8 p. m. A full report on the Coos Bay organizing meeting will be given.

Arago News Items

Jim Stauff of California spent several days last week at the Werner Plaep home.

Clarence Mullins came in from Yamhill and was an Arago visitor last week.

Mrs. Gladys Gano of Coquille and S. Mitchell of Eugene were Sunday guests at the J. L. Burtis home.

Mrs. Wm. Neideigh, Howard and Harold, have been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Robison, since the Neideighs sold their chicken ranch, formerly the old Turner B. MacDonald place, a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Neideigh are planning on moving to Myrtle Point as soon as the house they are to live in is vacated.

Kenneth Dority of North Bend has returned to Arago to work on the cheese factory again this summer. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Mason.

Jack Knife took the following Arago high school students to Bandon for a picnic on the beach last Wednesday: Pamela and Maureen Evans, Glenda Lillie, Nola Crawford, Evelyn Leeper, Leora Ames, Alan Halter, Kurwin Roe and Jack Farrier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Tilghman of Coquille passed away last Thursday morning at the Knife Hospital in Coquille after an extended illness. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Wm. Tilghman of Coquille; two sons, Harvey Myers and Kenton Myers, both of Arago, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Coquille and Mrs. Lilla-verle Hennegan of Coos Bay and one granddaughter, Miss Diane Jackson of Coquille, as well as many other relatives and friends in Coos county. Funeral services were held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuary in Coquille last Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Liston Parrish in charge of the service. Interment was in the Norway cemetery.

Andy Fleming visited relatives and friends in Arago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Gene and Richard, of Coos Bay, visited at the A. B. Crawford home Sunday.

Mrs. James Watson of Seattle, Levi Snyder, Misses Ruby and Pearl Snyder of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender of Myrtle Point were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mrs. Emily Hickam of Corvallis visited at the J. D. Carl and Melden Carl homes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward made a business trip to Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow left Monday for a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Althea Harrah of Coquille was a Sunday guest at the home of her father, Frank Lane.

Mrs. Stanley Halter visited at the Frank Lane home Sunday afternoon.

The Arago grade school enjoyed a picnic on the Bandon beach last Thursday when both buses were well loaded, besides several private cars. There were between 70 and 75 people in the group.

Commencement exercises for the Arago eighth grade students were held at the Arago gym Wednesday evening when the following pupils graduated: Florence Russell, Jane and Billie Sell, Donna Barklow, Lois Brewster, Charlene Roe, John Leeper, Darwin Gulstrom, Richard Barklow and Glendon Zeller. The following program was given: professional, Ethel Fish; salutatorian, Jane Sell; songs of the intermediates, "Oregon State Song" and "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," class poem, Richard Barklow; vocal duet, Donna Barklow and Lois Brewster; class history, Billie Sell; class songs, "Fill We Meet Again" and "Keep on Hoping," piano solo, Billie Sell; class will, Charlene Roe; rhythm band, by the intermediates; poem, Darwin Gulstrom; commencement address by Rev. Mr. Ryan of Myrtle Point; vocal solos, "Thine Alone" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Mrs. S. C. McAllister, accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Aasen; class prophecy, John Leeper; valedictorian, Florence Russell. Presentation of diplomas was by Melden Carl and the recessional by Mrs. Werner Plaep.

Arago high school students grad-

uating from the Myrtle Point union high school last Friday evening were Misses Pamela Evans, Glenda Lillie and Nola Crawford.

The Gideon organization of Coos county was in charge of the Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 50, after which a potluck dinner was enjoyed in the church basement. There was a short meeting in the auditorium after lunch. Services will be held again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister visited J. E. Wannamacher at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point Sunday.

The Arago school was closed last Friday, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howe of Portland, J. A. Scott, Mrs. Thais Thomas and Scott of Tacoma, Wn., visited at the Harry Collier home the past week.

Kenton Myers left Monday morning for a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, Colleen, Maxine and Janice, arrived at the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller, Saturday. Mr. Miller has been in the service at Colorado Springs and was just released.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish came in from Powers Saturday and spent the night at their home on Fishtrap. Mr. Fish returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller, Phyllis, Alice and Orvus, Jr., were Monday guests at the Nile Miller home.

Alfred and Erwin Plaep of Eastern Oregon visited relatives in Arago last week.

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Announcement

Beginning June 1st, 1946, the association of Dr. Gerald E. Stark and Dr. James Richmond has been dissolved. Dr. Stark will be in his new offices and hospital at 322 South Hall, next to the Roxy Theatre.

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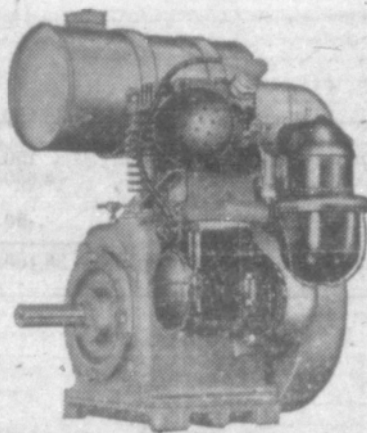
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