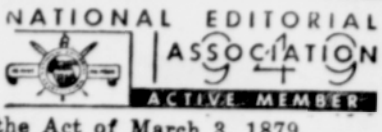


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## Glad Show In Grants Pass July 29-31

A little community festival that began a few years ago as a bicycle parade and flower show has bloomed into the fullgrown, three-day floral extravaganza of the Ninth Annual Grants Pass Gladiolus Show to be held in Grants Pass July 29, 30 and 31.

Start of the Glad festival activities will be on July 29th when a pretty young 1949 graduate of the Grants Pass high school will be crowned Queen Gladys VIII. The queen is always called Gladys and the eight runners-up comprise her court. She will preside over the entire show and reign at the Queen's Ball on July 30th.

Gene Gilpin, general show chairman of the Grants Pass Active club and Lee Pruitt, president of the Grants Pass Gladiolus Society are heading this year's community tribute to the big gladiolus industry and all civic organizations are contributing to the program.

Display of scores of varieties of magnificent gladioli in the high school and a huge floral parade with more than 30 lavishly decorated floats are the big features of the Glad Show. A home garden gladiolus contest, a decorated bicycle parade, band concerts, displays in all business windows are all scheduled for the three days.

Red letter day of the show will be Saturday, July 30th, set aside as Redwood Empire Day and especially honoring the Redwood Empire association.

The Grants Pass Junior Chamber of Commerce is arranging tours to the extensive glad fields.

## CHETCO DIVIDE TRAIL BEING COMPLETED

Construction has been started by the United States Forest Service on the Chetco Divide trail. The trail is now completed to Broken Cot camp, under Chetco Peak Lookout station.

It is planned to connect the trail this year with the section from the coast. This will furnish the first mechanized transportation link with the coast through the Chetco area.

The trail is a narrow-gauged one so that special equipment is required to travel it. The trail is being built to facilitate the movement of fire fighters and supplies around the head of the Chetco river.

The crew is under the supervision of John Kihs. Other men on the crew are Merrill Porter, Jim Petty, Con Freeman and Ed Shanks.

## Dr. T. Winston Smith OPTOMETRIST

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MY DEAR EDITOR:

It has come to my attention that a magazine racket misusing the good name of Boys Town is being carried on in various communities throughout the United States without our knowledge or sanction.

I would appreciate it very much if within your news columns you would warn your readers to beware of any magazine solicitors identifying themselves as having any connection whatsoever with Boys Town. We have no authorized representatives selling book or magazine subscriptions. None of our boys are permitted to do so and we have no arrangements with any solicitors whereby a portion of their commissions are turned over to Boys Town.

Any magazine solicitor who represents himself as a Boys Town citizen, a former Boys Town citizen, or claims to represent Boys Town in any way whatsoever, is using the good name of Boys Town to promote his own personal ends.

Nicholas H. Wegner, Rt. Rev. Msgr.

## Religious Group Plan Recreational Activities

The Social Ship and Religious group met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Carson last Friday and have scheduled a swimming party and its first outdoor meeting for Sunday, July 24 at 6:30 p. m. The organization has equipped each one with a Bible.

This new group is part of the Community church young peoples program and boys and girls of high school and college are welcome to attend. Dwain Cross is next Sunday's captain, Becky Freeman is yeoman, and Paul Sherier, game commander.

### Blackcock

Blackcock is another name for the Black Grouse, Black Game or Heath Hen, the female of which is the Grey Hen. It is found in the highlands of Scotland, north of England, in Ireland, and certain sections of Europe and Asia.

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## CHURCH NOTES

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Sunday School attendance was 141. Our daily vacation Bible School will start August 11th with Miss Julia Supple, of the Fuller Evangelical Foundation, director.

Rev. Gray's sermon theme was "Obedience." Misses Gwendolyn and Ellen Cole sang a duet.

Visitors were Lloyd Cole and daughter Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Gwendolyn, Evelyn Arthur, and Leonard, all of Brownfield, Alberta, Canada; James Hendrickson, Gold Hill; Mary Lee and Judy Collins, Chiloquin, granddaughters of C. E. Burton. The Burtons have just returned from visiting relatives in Anacortes, Washington.

Sunday afternoon at the west fork of the Illinois river near the Gray home, occurred the baptismal service in which Rev. Collins of Wonder, assisted. The following were baptized: Mrs. Brillhart, Glen Mayfield, Joyce and Donald Collins, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. McHenny and daughter Jeannie.

At the Sunday evening service a missionary address was given by Rev. Clifford Fanger of the New Tribes Mission, who with Mrs. Fanger, leave soon for Japan for service. Mrs. Fanger is an accomplished pianist and assisted in the music. Rev. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Merle Griffen and Mrs. McHenny, gave special musical numbers.

### OUR THANKS

We wish to sincerely express our thanks and appreciation to all those who helped us evacuate during the recent brush fire on Rockydale road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Smith

## When It's Meal Time

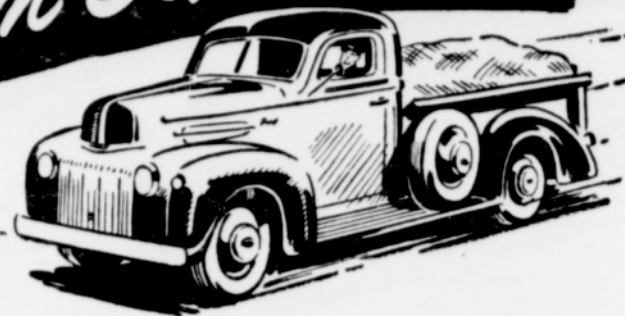
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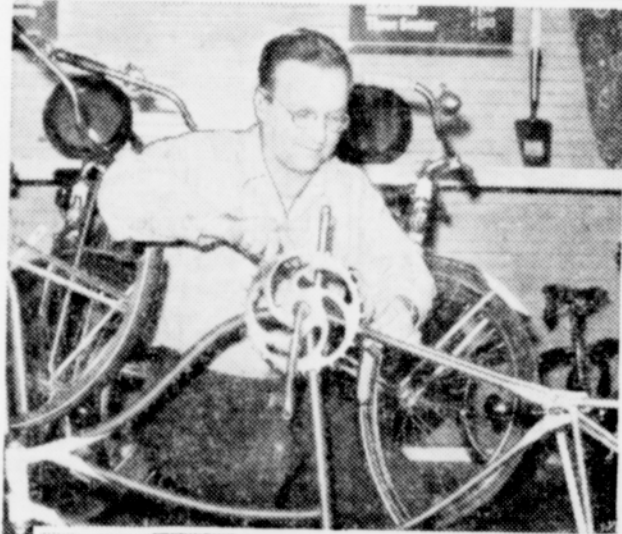


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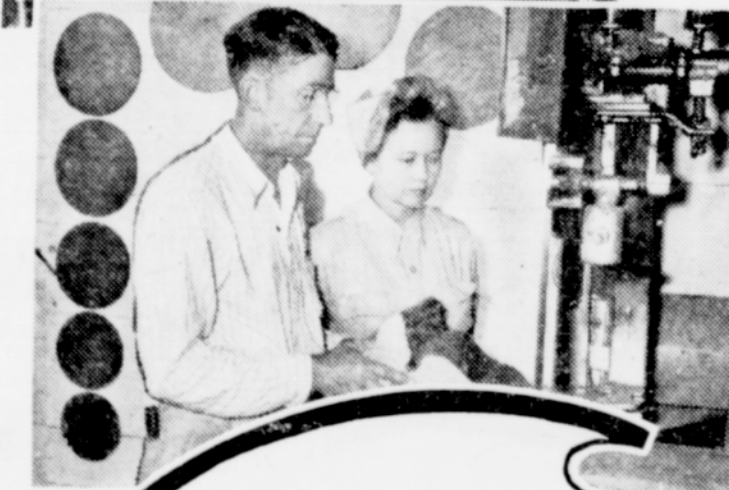
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### MAKES A BUSINESS OF BICYCLING

Thousands of Seaside's annual vacationists ride rented bicycles enthusiastically as a beach pastime. Energetic Gordon Shaw in 1933 foresaw this popularity; decided to serve the public's fancy. He quit law school and started his South Prom Bike Shop near the Lewis and Clark turnaround. Business grew slowly, but today Shaw must hire assistants to help meet demands for bikes, tandems, tricycles and baby strollers. Shaw active Seaside Chamber of Commerce official, also finds time to operate his large "Prom" apartment building. He's a long-time customer of First National's Seaside affiliate, the Clatsop County Bank.



### TURNING JUNIPERS INTO DOLLARS

In 1930, Vearl and Elsie Lehrman of Bend began making novelties from Central Oregon's juniper trees. With a gift lathe, powered by their washing machine motor, Lehrman turned out colorfully-grained items of his own design. Today their Western Juniper Novelty Co. is in a new building, with living quarters, modern shop and display room. They have mastered the individualistic wood, learned the public's souvenir tastes and developed far-flung sales outlets. "Ours is a product typical of Oregon which First National helped us develop," Lehrman says.

## BUILDING OREGON TOGETHER

In all parts of Oregon people are working to better themselves—and in the process keep our state growing. We introduce some of them here. In each case they've made effective use of the constructive services of our First National Group banking offices. We believe that by helping individuals toward prosperity, we help build Oregon—family by family, farm by farm, business by business. Whether your financial needs are large or small, come in and talk over your situation with us.—"Let's Build Oregon Together."

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### MEET JIM THOMPSON, STAR FARMER

Jim Thompson of Salem was Star Farmer of America in 1942. In high school he ran a 120-acre ranch, starting by purchasing 50 acres. Sheep, hogs and cows brought him profits. A prized memento of his Future Farmer of America title is his Oregon Bankers' Association trophy. After FFA days Jim raised beef cattle. Now he's developing an orchard and seed crop ranch in Salem's Waldo Hills district. Jim's wife is his schoolgirl sweetheart, Eunice Johnson—and there are Donna, 6, and Dickie, 3. Says this topnotch farmer: "I especially appreciate the help First National gave me as a youngster."

