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Gold Beach Episcopal Church & Youth Center Dedicated

Gold Beach—Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Bishop of Oregon, on April 11th, at 8:00 p.m. in Gold Beach, will dedicate the new \$20,000.00 Episcopal chapel and youth center. This building project was started last October by the Rev. Luther Oliver Ison, Vicar of St. Matthew's, Gold Beach and St. Timothy's, Brookings. Many of the Oregon clergy, and other outside friends, are expected to be present for the dedication service. The first services held in the chapel were on Easter morning, a Community Sunrise service at 6:00 a.m., and the Easter Mass at 11 a.m.

Design of the structure by Roi L. Morin, Portland architect, is modern and rustic in effect to blend with the hill-side setting overlooking the ocean and Rogue River. The exterior of the building is stained rough redwood, with the trim painted white and the entrance in brick. A large white cross tops the bell tower. The interior walls of the chapel are finished in lovely finished redwood, while the ceiling is painted an egg white. The windows are cathedral glass with beautiful colored windows in the sanctuary. The huge window over the Altar has a tall cross as a design in soft yellow and purple tints. The two matching side windows of the sanctuary are of a bluish-purple.

The rooms off the chapel and youth hall makes the floor plan quite complete with a large vestibule, hat and clothes closet, lavatory and shower, oil furnace room, kitchen and sacristy and study. A clever arrangement, as

pointed out by Father Ison, for enlarging the recreational hall is the screening off of the chapel altar section by a large rolled canvas movie screen so that the chapel space, when not used for services, can be used as a further part of the youth center. There is an added convenience of a serving window from the kitchen into this social hall. The youth center walls are painted a soft green, and the cement floor is covered with maroon asphalt tile. The building is without question one of the best built and loveliest church structures from Eugene to Eureka.

A similar structure has already been designed for Brookings, to be built across the street from the high school on property given to the church by Elmer Bankus. The youth center section will probably be built first because of the great need for recreational facilities in the community. Those that are interested in seeing a community youth center successfully built this summer should send their contributions to Father Ison at Gold Beach. \$5,000.00 will be needed from the local area of Brookings and Harbor.

Homemakers Column

By Aldene N. Roberts, HDA
Hello There!:

I do wish all of you could see the footstools we made at Ophir last week. If I do say so, each one is a very professional looking job of upholstery. This week the workshop is in the north end of the county. Most of the footstools will be on display at Curry county's first annual Homemaker's day which will be held in Gold Beach, April 23. You'll be hearing more about that event in the next few weeks.

Rats! We don't like the subject but even less do we like rats, and they are on the increase here on the west coast. They already are becoming a real problem in parts of Curry county. According to the estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, rats alone destroyed or damaged 200 million bushels of grain last year. If this amount of grain were all wheat, it would be sufficient to supply one pound of bread every day for a year to 36 million people. One rat will eat or damage \$20 worth of food, feed and property a year, which means that the nation pays 2½ billion annually to keep its rats.

Rats also may be responsible for disease and fires. Rats are carriers of bubonic plague, typhus and other deadly diseases. They can cause short circuits, which may cause a fire, by gnawing insulation from wires.

What can we do about rats? We can't call in a Pied Piper, but your Agricultural extension agent has a plan. It will take county-wide cooperation and that is where the women can fit into the program. If we women talk about and insist on a rat and rodent (moles, gophers, etc.) control program in Curry county the county and the coast area can be rid of rats. Let's inquire about, and talk about, Rat and Rodent Control for Curry County.

Trout Hatchery Bid Called By State

Salem—Bids are being called for by the Oregon state game commission for the last segment of building construction at the new Wizard Falls trout hatchery on the Metolius river. Bids will be considered at the April 9 meeting of the commission for construction of a cold storage grinder room, engine room build-

ing, garage shop building, bachelor quarters building, gas and oil house and electrical distribution system.

Hatchery building, residences and ponds are complete or nearly so and it is expected to have this station in operation during the 1948 season. Rainbow and easternbrook trout will be reared and the production capacity will be around 2,000,000 fish of all sizes. Water will be supplied entirely from springs for the present although river water can be used if it is considered advisable to enlarge the capacity of the hatchery at a later date.

Bids also will soon be called for the purchase of approximately 100 acres of pasture land, now part of the new Hermiston game farm property in Umatilla county. The commission, however, plans to reserve the right to control all wildlife on the area if the land is sold.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Wright have purchased the home and tract of land of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks, on Memory Lane. The Wrights have been living at the Dr. L. W. Peate place for the past year and have been part time residents here for the past two years. They will do some alterations in the house. They will continue to stay at the Dr. Peate place until their new place is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bodie and son Jackie of the Salmon Hatchery near Oakridge, were guests of Mrs. Bodie's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks turned to Brookings, on from Portland, and will Oakland, California, having their property to their the J. C. Wrights.

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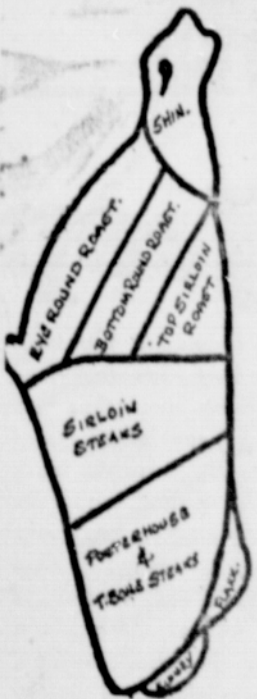
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