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History Reviewed By Chetco Library

By Mrs. E. R. Rapraeger

Almost everyone has seen starfish clinging to the rocks on the surf-swept shores where they resist the impact of tons of cold water poured over them by each onrushing wave. To detach a specimen from the rocks one heaves more or less mightily with a pinch bar, necessarily sacrificing many of the starfish's numerous tube feet, but doing it no permanent injury thereby as it will soon grow others to replace the loss.

Starfish feed on mussels predominantly and the feeding habits are noteworthy. The starfish humps itself over the mussel and pulls the shell apart, a feat of strength which a human such as you or I could not duplicate with bare hands. Now comes the meal. The stomach of the starfish is actually inverted and thrust into the shell of the mussel so that digestion takes place outside the body of the diner. At least one out of every 50 starfish will be found humped over a mussel in one of the opening processes or in the act of digesting the mussel.

The starfish is only one of the many animals described in a book entitled "Between Pacific Tides," by Ricketts and Calvin, which was recently purchased by our library.

Although our library is not a large one, it could be called the little giant among libraries. It contains a wide variety of books which have been carefully selected because of the limited funds available for purchase of books. The shelves at the present time contain over 1000 books.

The library is the project of the Harbor Community Club and the club has spread its wings over the library from its early beginning to the present. Money for books and the building fund is raised through various functions. Last November the club sponsored a fall festival which netted over \$200 and more recently the V. F. W. sponsored a bingo party which netted about \$30. No public moneys have been available and the library depends for new books on the purchase and donations.

The library is operated by voluntary help. The present librarians are Mrs. Max Brainard, the chief; Mrs. Jessie Judkins and Mrs. Earl Simpson, all of whom give loyally and joyfully of their time.

Although the library is the project of the Harbor Community Club the library is administered by an appointed library board consisting of Mrs. Guy Rice, Mrs.

Charles Schaal, Mrs. Jessie Judkins, Mrs. Roy Hendry, Mrs. Almo Newton, Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mrs. Tony Olsen, all of whom are club members. The board at present is negotiating with the U. S. Government for a building site at Brookings which it hopes to acquire at a nominal fee for library purposes. When this land is acquired it is planned to erect a building for housing the library and its facilities.

At present the library is being housed in the V. F. W. hall. This is the latest of several temporary homes, and the library housing situation will not be permanently relieved until a permanent building is dedicated to that purpose.

Future of the library, of course, is uncertain. The only thing everyone is sure of is that we will continue to have a library. What kind of a library it will depend upon the support it gets from the people of the community. We owe much to ourselves to have a good library. We live in the furthest corner of Oregon and are comparatively isolated in respect to other communities. We have the ocean on one side and the mountains on the other. However, the library by means of its books and its magazines can to some extent reduce this isolation by bringing to our own homes and thoughts the world's finest literature, both modern and mediaeval and ancient.

There have been many ideas as to the future plans for the library. The present situation is the library is sponsored by the Harbor Community Club, it is administered by the library board which consists of club members, and the library is physically located in Brookings. The nature of the sponsorship suggests to some people that the library is strictly the affair of the club. The club nursed the library from its infancy and early youth and performed a noteworthy public service in so doing, but many people feel now that the library is entering a phase where it should stand on its own feet and perfect an organization of its own. A library association has been suggested, membership of which will be open to all members of the community who have manifest an interest in the library. A nominal fee will be charged annually for membership. The association would elect its officers and trustees and would be responsible for administration. Many Brookings women have identified themselves with the library work, among whom are the present librarian, Mrs. Brainard, and her predecessor, Mrs. Harry Lockland.

The library was first opened to the public on June 13, 1947, and will observe its fifth birthday this June. Prior to opening date there were many days of hard work, much co-operation from the state library, the loan of books from Smith River library and all the birth pains of an infant organization.

The official name of our library is Chetco Community Library. Its hours are from 3 to 5 every Tuesday and Friday. Present location is at the V. F. W. hall. Everyone is welcome to borrow books. More and more people are coming to the library oftener. A steady increase has been noted in the number of volumes taken since opening.

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