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Gravelly Car Wrecked

The car belonging to Don Gravely of Don's Cliff House was badly damaged last Monday afternoon, March 18, at the intersection of Highway 101 and the Rivers End road leading to the Ship on Shore, south of the state line.

The Gravelly car landed in the ditch after being struck by a car belonging to Clyde Richards whose home is between Harbor and Smith River, who was driving. Aside from cuts and bruises no one was seriously hurt.

Nancy Vincent Suffers Accident

Mrs. Joseph O'Rourke (Nancy Vincent) formerly of Brookings, had a most unfortunate accident in Denver, Colo., on Sunday, March 15. Feeling ill while in church, she started to leave but only reached the entrance when she apparently fainted and fell the full length of the brick steps and received extensive cuts and bruises. She was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital where she gave birth to a three-pound daughter prematurely. Nancy is recovering satisfactorily and it is hoped the doctors will be able to save the life of the tiny daughter who will be in an incubator for several weeks. The baby has been named Patricia Claire. Mrs. Ralph Vincent flew to Denver to be with her daughter and expects to be joined by Mr. Vincent this week.

Eagles Will Give Benefit April 4

The Eagles and Auxiliary will give a benefit at the V.F.W. hall on Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to spend the evening in playing games for merchandise prizes.

STREET PAVING THIS SUMMER STATE HELP REDUCES COST

Brookings is to have one street paved this summer—a definite step toward progress, made possible by the city governing body. Hillside is the designated street, which runs from Highway 101 by Goetz' cottages and Brown's mortuary up the hill in front of the Baptist Community church where it joins Pacific avenue. Pacific avenue continues to Azalea Park.

When Brookings became an incorporated city the streets and maintenance thereof were turned over to the city. That is, all dedicated streets except Hillside, and that part of Pacific avenue that leads to the park, which is under the jurisdiction of the state. Fern street is maintained by Curry county.

The state will expend fifteen thousand dollars on the street paving but that would not build a complete street nor any curbs or gutters. The abutting prop-

erty owners were contacted and met for a hearing set by the city council Tuesday evening. About 75 per cent of the taxpayers affected were present and voted unanimously in favor of the assessment. The amount will run about four dollars per running frontage foot.

The state paving work will be completed by the middle of June but curbs and gutters put in by the city will be completed before the state begins so that the two will connect or join, making a complete street 40 feet wide. Grading will be started by the city in the near future as soon as bids are received and considered.

This is just the beginning for street improvement for Brookings. The city council plans a paving project every year from now on. In a few years Brookings will be a modern city with no chuck holes after winter rains.

Harbor Resident Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Violet Woodruff, who died in Crescent City March 18, were held Thursday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m., at the Community Baptist church with Rev. Ed McClain officiating. Interment followed at William Ward Memorial Park. Roy H. Brown mortuary was in charge. Mrs. Woodruff was born Sept. 16, 1876 in Circleville, Ohio. On June 7, 1907 she was united in marriage to Alan Woodruff at Pueblo, Colo.)

The Woodruffs lived most of their married life in Colorado. Twenty years ago they came to Harbor for five years, then returned to their ranch in Colorado.

They then moved to Inglewood, Calif., living there five years and again coming to Harbor in 1941.

Mrs. Woodruff was active in the Chetco Grange, playing the mandolin on many occasions. Her great interest in flowers was handed down to her sons, George Leslie and Alvin. Her greatest joy was in seeing some of the new hybrids bloom. She will be genuinely missed by all who knew her.

Surviving besides her husband, Alan, are three sons, Ray of Bozeman, Mont., George Leslie and Alvin of Harbor, and ten grandchildren.

Choir Will Give Cantata

An Easter cantata, "The Divine Redeemer," under direction of Lucille Patterson, will be presented on Easter Day, April 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community church. Much time and consideration is being spent on the numbers by a large choir and will be a collection of fine musical numbers.

Local Lions Club Gets Into Gear

Committees of the new Lions Club are considering various projects following their motto: "We are here to serve," to which the club membership was dedicated on charter night.

On March 11 Charles Grayshell spoke on the prospective harbor improvement. March 17 nine members attended Crescent City club on a surprise visit.

The club has exclusive distribution of Alexander Lake's latest book, "Killers In Africa," and these books will soon be on call by all members of the club.

Committees under Lion Bill Huovila, first vice president:

Attendance — Hugh Dawson, chairman; Lonnie Denn, Charles Young.

Constitution and By-laws: Earl Coates, chairman; Hank Huovila, Wendell Bartholmew.

Finance: Harold Sargent, chairman; Harry Lyness, George Shipley.

Program — Junior Hanscam, chairman; Gordon Olson, George Shipley.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Glenn Young, chairman.

Civic Improvement: Bud Phetplace, chairman; Bert White, D. R. Conn.

Community Betterment — Lyle Redfield, chairman; Bill Hammond, Ed Schoenbeck.

Safety — Dwain Hickerson, chairman.

Committees under Lion Joe Kanick, second vice president:

Bulletin — Herschel Chaney, chairman; "Pop" Reed.

Health and Welfare—Jim Kirby, chairman; Hank Willbanks.

Lions Information—Emil Tentare, chairman; Harry Lyness.

Publicity—Al Mincer, chairman.

Convention and Visitation: E. W. Steinhauer, chairman; Gordon Olson.

Agriculture — Ellis Summers, chairman; Lyle Dill.

Boys and Girls—Rod Merman, chairman; Harold Young, Joe Kanick.

Education — Emil Mitchell, chairman.

Sports — William Thompson, chairman; D. R. Conn.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Jess Dewes, chairman; Claron Lute.

Wives of Lions will meet on Friday, March 27, at the Chetco Inn at 7:30 p.m. to formulate plans for a ladies' auxiliary. Local Lions wish them success.

Oregon State Bank To Have New Home

Oregon State Bank announces the purchase of lots in Block 12, facing Chetco avenue where a structure will be erected in the near future to house the bank.

Plans are now being drawn by an architect for a fireproof building which will be approximately 38 feet wide by 72 feet long. This modern building, when completed, will have all the latest and newest in banking facilities.

The building is expected to be completed by the latter part of the year.

CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH REPORTS ON CHETCO IMPROVEMENT

Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram to Harris Ellsworth, Congressman for our district, requesting additional information about the *Report on Chetco Cove* and we are in receipt of the following telegram from Congressman Ellsworth.

Health Clinic To Be Held At School Friday

A clinic for pre-school children under the sponsorship of Curry County Health and TB Association will be held on Friday, March 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the elementary school. Dr. Ronniger will be the examiner with Mrs. Arlene Sargeant, nurse, Mrs. Art Guthrie and Mrs. Paul Whirry assisting the doctor in examinations and giving the shots.

Make appointments previously, if possible, but those present will be cared for at some time during the morning.

A charge of 25c will be made for a complete series of shots; 25c for smallpox inoculations and 25c for booster shots.

Joan Byrne Recovers From Critical Illness

Mrs. Mildred Byrne returned to Brookings Wednesday from Tucson, Ariz., where she was called a week ago by the critical illness of her daughter, Joan, who is a student at the University of Arizona. Joan's sister, Mrs. Margaret Slagle, accompanied her mother to Tucson. Joan's condition was brought about by an allergy to a drug prescribed by her doctor who was treating her for sinus. She is now recovering satisfactorily and expects to arrive in Brookings April 4 to spend ten days' Easter vacation with her mother.

Two-car Wreck South Of Harbor

When Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong of the Brookings Studio were going to their home on the Winchuck Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, motor trouble developed and the car stopped near the Cole place on Highway 101.

Two cars passed but the third plowed into the rear of the Strong car. It was driven by Mrs. Ella May Lynch. Mr. Lynch and another man were passengers.

No one was seriously injured but all were bruised; some cut and shaken up by the accident.

F.O.E. AUXILIARY TO MEET

F.O.E. Auxiliary will meet Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall. Officers will be nominated for the new year. A good turnout will be appreciated.

The Board of Engineers considered Chetco Cove preliminary survey and finally sent it back to Portland district engineer's office with request that the project be further studied with the view to reducing the extent of project and cost of construction. I am sure District Engineer will welcome a new brief with recent information. It might be well to contact Colonel Lipscomb telling him what you are doing and get his suggestions as to additional data which you might consider useful.

Signed, Harris Ellsworth,
M. C.

This is good news to Brookings-Harbor community and to the Chamber of Commerce that at last we are getting some action on low cost transportation. Your harbor committee is working on the new brief and with the information in the above telegram water transportation from the Port of Brookings looks favorable.

Now, more than ever, we need the support of every business firm in our area to join your Chamber of Commerce so we can bring this project into the construction stage at once. All business firms in the area from the Oregon border to Carpenterville will be asked to register the name of their firm and other data that will be incorporated in the brief. When you are contacted, please give the information requested as it will be to your advantage to work with the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Mincers Will Give Elgin Watch To Winning Graduate

Mincer's Jewelry will give another fine Elgin watch to this year's most popular graduate. The boy or girl who has the most points in his or her favor before graduation day will receive this most beautiful gift.

Last year's winner was Lyle Vaughn, popular student, who was recovering from a motorcycle accident at graduation time.

Points on all purchases are credited to your favorite. Credit is also given on watch and jewelry repair toward points.

Mrs. Mincer invites the students and their friends to call and see the lovely line of Elgins from which the prize is chosen. A chart listing each graduate's name will be displayed and all points posted as credited to each one.