

Right Around Here

By MAX BRAINARD

Some truck loads of small firs are moving through town toward the south. It is hoped they will gladden some homes and not wind up in a dump fire.

There was a very heavy movement of lumber out of the area over the weekend, a huge barge being loaded out for the south from Crescent City.

There are some good cooks in the VFW post, and there are quite a few tolerable lady cooks who will vouch for this.

Last Saturday night the post's Auxiliary ladies were paid a bet they won because their percentage increase in membership was greater than that of the post. The supper was cooked, served, and cleaned up after by the veterans excepting a flock of pies the ladies thought they'd better not trust the men to mess into.

Milt and Ernie Foster roasted the turks. Les Ray rustled other grub, and Jule Koehler took all the credit. Don Bingman was in charge of the serving and did a good job of snafuing the deal until a flock of gallant gals from the high school domestic science detail fought their way through with the grub to the chow tables. Homer Brown and Al Phillips poured until there wasn't any more of that brand left to pour, and Howard Crane acted as piano thumper during the ensuing uproar.

It was nice to see that everyone ate with their knives and forks, especially as there were out of town guests present.

There are some of the vets that figure they got a square meal and all the ladies interviewed said there'd be some slight changes in the domestic culinary serfdom, most noticeable in the policing detail.

Andy Potocnik, coming from visiting a brother in Eureka, last week, had the misfortune of having his new pickup side-swiped down near Trinidad. Andy was pretty well beat up but the pickup came out second best. It is a wreck.

A large group of friends met at the Roy Weideman's Sunday evening, in reception of his son, Stanley and bride, recently back from a long tour of duty flying in Korea and elsewhere in the Orient. Stanley, who lived here briefly some years ago, showed a wonderful collection of colored slides, taken all the way between

Sheep Shearing Schools Slated

Fundamentals and fine points of shearing will be stressed at sheep shearing and wool preparation schools sponsored by Oregon State college in 1954.

John Landers, extension animal husbandry specialist at OSC, reports two-day schools will be held at Corvallis March 15 and 16 and March 17 and 18; Ontario, March 29 and 30; Prineville, May 14 and 15.

Teaching will be directed by Ed Warner of Chicago, a shearing instructor of national reputation, says Landers.

Members of 4-H and FFA clubs and others interested are invited to attend without charge. Further information is available from county extension offices or by writing Landers at OSC.

Japan, Korea, and Karachi. Stan and his bride will report to West-over Field, near Springfield, Mass. after the first of the year. They left Monday, driving to visit relatives in Chicago.

According to the story—and its a pretty good one—Rev. Durden saw a well dressed man standing beside a back street, who apparently wanted to go some place. The domini was in a hurry to be prompt at another engagement, stopped and apologized to the gentleman as being unable to accommodate him with a ride, and drove on. Got to mulling it over, backed up, and told the man if he could take him some place and be back by 8, he'd be glad to. The pedestrian mumbled he guessed he could make it!

Dr. Durden pulled over to the Odd Fellows Hall, parked, and went in to the meeting he'd planned to attend. No sooner was he seated than in strolled the chap he'd offered to give a lift.

He was John Molino, who lives almost directly across from the hall!

The condition of Pioneer Road has been a very pertinent topic with all who have to try and navigate it. It was very fortunate that better judgement, especially as to time, was not used when it was wrecked, and there is a very definite promise from those concerned that only the weather is hindering the filling and surfacing and development of better parking about the VFW Hall. With so many miles of streets within the city being in bad repair, the busiest must be attended to first and Pioneer Road is definitely one of the main arteries of the town. Mr. Arp, City Engineer, has a job on his hands considering the weather and the difficulty in finding the necessary labor.

Hunting, Fishing Licenses Ready

The Oregon State Game Commission is giving an assist to Santa Claus with activities being carried on at the Portland headquarters at present.

Since many people like to give a hunting or fishing license as a Christmas present, personnel of the service and supply department in the Portland headquarters are planning on having the licenses in the agent's hands by the 15th of December.

Approximately 350,000 of the multiple purpose forms will be mailed out within the next two weeks. These forms are used for the majority of the various types of licenses issued. License agencies, however, cannot issue pioneer, disabled veteran, or old age hunting or fishing licenses and these must be obtained through the Portland office of the commission.

Fees remain the same as last year with the angler's license—\$4.00, the hunter's license—\$4.00, and the combination license—\$7.00.

PRIEST VISITS HERE

The Rev. Donald Denman who was formerly in charge of the Star of the Sea Catholic Church here is currently spending several days re-newing old acquaintances and visiting friends.

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TO HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanhurst spent last week-end in Eugene attending the University of Oregon homecoming. Their daughter Sharon visited with friends in Roseburg. Mrs. Lonnie Denn and Baby accompanied them and visited with their parents in Sutherlin. They were two days in getting home, due to the flooded condition of the roads.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy and all acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Harriett E. Mackey.

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