

**On the Reef**

By BILL PHELPS

One of our favorite restaurateurs, Chad Chadwick, was rescued one night last week from a harrowing experience by Brookings' most dependable rescue squad, the Lucky 7 Club.

Chad was driving up the River road one night at an ungodly hour, when he met a truck taking most of the road. Chad took to the ditch, and found that it was an inescapable trap.

The truck driver headed off down the mountain for help, and, according to Chad, about fifteen minutes later about half the club showed up. While Chad looked on, they practically picked up the car and carried it down the road. Chad had a heck of a time getting them to slow down enough to get back in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch don't think much of someone's Christmas spirit. They came home one day and found that someone had cut a Christmas tree... right in the middle of their back yard. Practically broke Berniece's heart—she'd been caring for that tree tenderly for years.

We had made a New Year resolution not to mention the city streets this week—but we overheard someone else mention them, and I guess it's OK to quote them. This person was laying plans for a golf tournament—a sport which is very popular around here. "And just think," said the person, "we wouldn't even need a course. Just use the holes in the city streets."

**First Baby Born**

First reported baby of the New Year was born Monday, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. The baby, a little girl, was named Anna Irene.

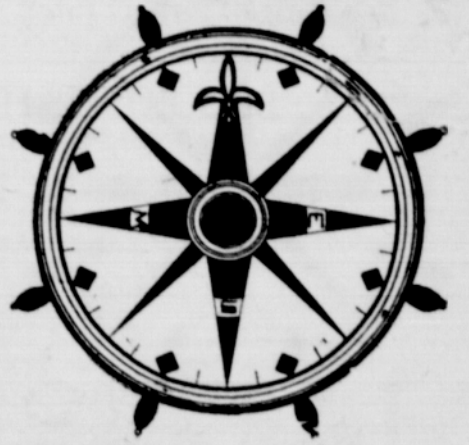
**CHARLIE YOUNG HOME**

Charles Young, who underwent surgery last Thursday, returned home Tuesday. Although he is still not really up and around, he is making good progress, and expects to be back in the store in three or four weeks.

Mr. Young's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, who used to operate what is now the Brookings Flower and Gift Shop, are visiting here during Charlie's convalescence.

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## SAFE ROBBERS CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

The robbery of the Brookings High School safe last month was solved recently, when Fresno, Calif., police apprehended three men in that city.

The three men detained in Fresno are Frank Leavitt, Lester Stockton and Thurston Garner.

No details outside of the bulletin to Oregon State Police were available. The bulletin said merely that the crime here had been cleared by the arrest of the three men.

Oregon State Police have not yet said whether the men will be extradited to stand trial here. Presumably, they have to answer to other charges in California before they could be released to this state.

## Plywood, Wilbanks Lead City League

The Plywood Pond Lilies and Wilbanks Market took an early lead in second-half action in the City bowling lead, Monday. The Dry Ends defeated the Pond Lilies, 4-0, while Wilbanks were trouncing the Eagles by the same score.

In other games, Phillips defeated Fox Brothers, 3 to 1, and Hendricks Furniture took the Rotary Club, 3-1.

High game score was a tie between Campbell and Warren, with 207 apiece. Gordon Olson had high series with 549. Phillips Dad 'n' Lad took high game and series, with scores of 808 and 2251.

**MRS. FORGIE AWAY**

Mrs. Florence Forgie and her sister, who has been visiting her, were called to California Wednesday by the illness of their brother.

**Game Postponed**

The basketball game scheduled between Port Orford and Brookings Saturday has been postponed until January 26.

## Scout Building Makes Progress

Definite progress was made on the new Scout home being constructed near Azalea park last week, as volunteers poured footings for the building.

Sixteen yards of concrete were poured by the crew, with Brookings Red-E-Mix contributing the concrete at less than cost. In the next week, the crew hopes to lay gravel for the slab, and begin the rough plumbing for the building, which has already been promised by local plumbers.

Timbers donated by South Coast Milling have been delivered to the site, and building materials furnished by Curry County Lumber at cost are being brought to the site.

In the crew which worked last week were Ben Jones, Blaine Gribble, Frank Kelly and three Scouts, Russell Beem, Bobby Page and Jimmy Gribble.

## Polio Strikes Brookings Girl

Polio struck in Brookings this week, with Frieda Matlock, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matlock as its victim. Frieda is in the isolation ward of the hospital in Eureka.

Dr. Paul Ronniger said that it is still too early to tell how severe the case will be, but there is hope that the case will be a light one. Frieda is one of five daughters of the Matlocks.

John Porisch, county chairman of the March of Dimes, was in Brookings Wednesday, to make the facilities of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis available to the stricken family. Porisch said that the Foundation will make the best possible care available for Frieda.

## New Geologic Map Published

Publication of a geologic map of the Galice quadrangle in Josephine County of southwestern Oregon has just been announced by the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. The U.S. Geological Survey, which cooperated with the Geology Department, printed the map in five colors on a sheet measuring 50 by 30 inches. The map has a scale of one inch to the mile and is the first Oregon quadrangle to be printed in the recently adopted format. Authors are F. G. Wells and G. W. Walker, geologists with the Federal Survey.

The map embraces a gold mining area, and the locations of 95 gold lode and placer mines are shown. The oldest rocks of the area are of Jurassic age and are estimated to be at least 150 million years old.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LINES DRAWN AS PAUL PATTERSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

State political races were beginning to line up this week with the announcement of the candidacy of Paul Patterson to succeed himself as governor.

Governor Patterson's entry, which had been expected, drew the lines pretty closely in the Republican primary. Already announced as a candidate for the gubernatorial chair is Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

On the Democratic side of the slate, little action has yet appeared.

Wiley Smith, Multnomah County assessor, has announced his candidacy for governor, but the announcement created virtually no stir. Also mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate is Albert Ullman, Baker Realtor and president of the Hell's Canyon Association. Ullman has not yet committed himself.

Most speculation on the Democratic side concerned the plans of State Senator Richard Neuberger of Multnomah County. Neuberger is expected to run for either the governorship or for Guy Cordon's U. S. Senate seat.

Of the two Republican candidates, Patterson is probably best known here, since he was a visitor at the Brookings Lily Festival a year ago. A native of Hillsboro, Patterson became governor in 1952, when, as president of the Senate, he succeeded Douglas McKay, who had been appointed

Secretary of the Interior. He had served as a state senator since 1944, and had become president of the Senate in the 1951 Legislature.

Newbry also gained his present position by appointment, after the death of Secretary Robert Farrell in a plane crash. He has twice been reelected to the post.

In this congressional district, Representative Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg Republican, is virtually certain to run again for his seat in Congress. Only announced opposition yet is a young Eugene attorney, Charles Porter, who has announced his candidacy for the post in the Democratic primary.

Few other office seekers have made definite statements as yet. State Senator John C. S. Merrifield of Multnomah County and State Treasurer Sig Unander, both Republicans, are reported as eyeing the Congressional seat of aging Representative Homer Angell, who may not run to succeed himself. Both are also interested in the election two years from now, when the Senatorship held by Wayne Morse comes up for election.

There has been little activity on races affecting Curry County directly. No announcements have been made concerning candidacies for Coos-Curry's State Representative, now held by Rod McKenzie of Sixes. And no announcements have been made concerning county or city elections.

## Service Station Opens Saturday

A new service station will open in Brookings Saturday, the M and P Richfield Service on the highway north of the main business district.

The new station will be operated by Charles A. Majors, formerly of Tacoma, and Jim Payne, who has been in Brookings some months. It will service cars, and will have a separate service area for commercial vehicles where they will not interfere with passenger traffic.

Majors was formerly road supervisor with the Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Express for several years. Payne has been with Richfield Oil in Eugene for quite some time.

**WHIRRY'S MAKE TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whirry spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. Whirry's sister in San Francisco. Another guest was a brother from Los Angeles.

During their stay in San Francisco, they saw a play being televised, and were conducted on a tour of KPIX television station.

They also saw one of the new Cinerama movies and were very well impressed.

## City, State Plan Street Paving

The Oregon State Highway Department said this week that they will surface the section of Fern street in front of the city hall, after the city does something about draining the surface water that runs over that street.

The statement was made by D. J. Sage, state maintenance supervisor of Coquille, in reply to a query made by City Attorney Ed Ackley on behalf of the city council.

The State will also take up the matter of sidewalks along Chetco boulevard with the city, according to Sage. The city has requested that the sidewalks be repaired, and, since the state holds title to the land on which the sidewalks lay, has asked the state to do the work.

Sage told Ackley that an engineer would be sent to Brookings to look at the sidewalks, and to take up the matter of responsibility for their repair.

**SCHELARS RETURN**

Carol Schelar, popular waitress at Chad's, has returned from a trip with her family to Wraye, Colo., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Schelar's sister and family.



Pacific Greyhound Lines is getting 75 new "Scenicruisers" (top picture), and 50 more "Highway Traveler" air suspension buses (lower), it has been announced. They are part of a 200-bus order for 1954 delivery and will join 100 Highway Travelers, already received, in the expanding of no-extra-fare through-express service in the West and to the East.