

Right Around Here

By MAX BRAINARD

Space for several hundred more volumes has been added to the library, the handiwork of Mrs. Earl Simpson, who built and installed them. There are more than enough books to fill them all. As soon as the weather breaks the library board will push work on the new building but, since the slab was poured and Charlie Stanhurst roughed in the plumbing, it would have been foolish to have materials at the site. There is no letup in circulation and each time the doors are opened there are new patrons.

Doc Guy Rice had one heck of a time Friday morning getting his car and himself into town. A comparatively new instrument, it spluttered and gargled all the way from the ranch, some four miles up the south bank of the Chetco, to the office. Getting that far, Doc called up Ed & Mendy's motor tinker boys, who invited Doc to bring her in, but Doc didn't want any more to do with it and sez, "Come and Get IT!" They did and had one heck of a time getting it even across the highway.

Lifting the lid, they found the trouble! An industrious pack rat had drug in wet skulch and packed it all around the spark plugs, maybe just to dry it out or figuring on homesteading the only dry, warm spot he'd hit in many a winter.

The boys removed the plunder, stepped on the starter, and the motor purred in appreciation, both for Doc and itself, like enough.

The next time Sheriff Sabin gets uppity about tax delinquencies he'll be reminded of dragging his heels, since '48 on a newspaper subscription, and getting off without compound interests neither he nor anyone in the office could figure, anyhow, without clerical help and machine calculators.

Relief money of the local VFW post is getting very low. What is left must be reserved for those who made the fund available. The public is advised any person not maintaining current membership in some veterans' group should be told not to apply for money from the local VFW post.

Ordinarily, the veterans' relief fund would have been adequate for normal purposes but they have recently taken care of several cases involving money which must, in the future, be referred to some other agency.

Encouraging transients or indigents is bad business for any town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings left for Portland Tuesday morning. Bob will make a swing around his middle west lily bulb clients while his wife stays over in the city.

Charlie Young is still grumping around home with some of Doc Ronniger's embroidery, slowly healing on his tummy. Charlie is faunching to get back to his

nick-knack emporium but Doc continues to shake his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent are down a few days from Portland, looking over their former home town.

Arthur Sherman, Jr., is pushing a Republican nominating petition for the job as county surveyor. Sherman holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with clusters, earned in flying "The Hump" between Burma and Kunming as a pilot.

Bill Ziekerman is back in the Plywood sawmill office, bumping Jack McCarton, who was shifted back to the plywood mill.

There are two crippled robins in our neighborhood. There are also boys about with BB guns, 22s and bows and arrows. Now, a boy is about a thousand times as big as a bird. How would it look if you boys were hunted by a guy a thousand times as big as you and how would it be if this big guy crippled you so bad it hurt like everything and you couldn't do anything, even starve or freeze to death in a storm?

A fifty-one year-old fir, a menace standing in Pine street, was

TEEN-AGE NEWS

A Teen-Age club dance was held last Friday evening. It was fairly well attended in spite of the heavy rain.

The club hopes to have a larger turn-out next time.

fallen Friday. It relieved the worry of several nearby householders and can't any more be dangerous to the greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Phillips are home from a Christmas vacation with their daughter in southern California.

A huge boulder, as big as some houses, rolled into the highway near Myers Creek some time Monday night, allowing only room for light traffic to pass. It stalled several trucks, both sides.

Snow lies heavy in the back country. Mount Emily is all white, clear down the sides. Rattlesnake and Red mountains, below Smith River, have heavy coverings and the Vulcan Peak-Chetco Peak watershed is likewise under a winter blanket.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Mr. William G. Phelps, Editor, Brookings Harbor-Pilot, Brookings, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Phelps:

I read with interest your editorial in regard to Brookings Azalea Festival and the apparent difficulty being experienced in finding a man who will head the committee for the coming year.

I can understand the difficulty you are experiencing because on more than one occasion I have been obliged to go through the experience of heading a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce or some other specific group. As a matter of fact, in my home at Ashland I was the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

I have always felt, however, that these civic celebrations accomplished a lot of good for the community and for the state as a whole. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you in Brookings to continue your Azalea Festival. For many months I have been going about our state preaching a gospel of us all working together to build Oregon. I think the festivals and celebrations in our various communities are all a part of the pattern and do their part in building our state.

Yours very truly,
EARL T. NEWBRY,
Secretary of State.

HIGHWAY MEET AT GOLD BEACH

The Oregon State Legislative Interim committee on highways will meet at the court house in Gold Beach Friday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m., to discuss proposed access provisions to the new highway through Curry county. All interested parties are urged to attend.

County Judge Guy Forsyth said that neither location of the highway or acquisition of right-of-ways would be discussed at the meeting.

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INTERNAL REVENUE MAN TO BE AT GOLD BEACH

An internal revenue agent will be at the Gold Beach court house the afternoon of February 15, and all day February 16, to assist Curry county taxpayers on filling out income tax forms.

4-H SEWING BEES MEET

Claudia Schroeder, president, presided over the last meeting of the Sewing Bees 4-H club. The meeting opened with the flag salute and the 4-H pledge, followed by songs led by Patricia McGinnis. Work on needle cases was begun.

Pictures were shown of the country and its customs, of the clinic and some of the schools.

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A Word of Appreciation

TO THE CONGREGATION of this past year, whether you have been in faithful attendance or only to a few services.

May the Lord richly bless each and everyone of you, that we may grow in the knowledge of Christ who gave His life for us all, that we, through faith in Him, may at the end of our lives on earth be as the Apostle Paul says: writing in Timothy 4:7-8:

I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all of them also that love his appearing.

Thanks to all the business men of Brookings: Mr. Bob Vincent, Mr. Henry Kerr, Mr. Elmer Bankus, Mack Malcolm, Mr. Hover of Kerby, Ore., Mr. Hagen, Mr. Moore, Mr. Clive Manley, Mr. Glenn Duncan, Mr. Corderman, Mrs. Akers, Hiway Market, Dimmicks Market, Redfield's Market, Freeman's Market, Mr. Phillips, Westwood Planing Co., Ed & Mendy's, Brookings Plywood Shell Service Station, Mobile Service Station, Brookings Auto parts, South Coast Lumber, Gibbs Sand and Gravel, Carson and Moore Planing Co., Brookings Machine Shop, Pabco Roofing Co., Curry County Lumber Co.

Many, many thanks to each and every one of you who have been so able and willing to help through our building program this past year. May the Lord bless each one of you for your gracious help to us.

REV. WILLIARD SPENCER, Pastor
Assembly of God.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Miss La Von Wagner, local teacher, spent the week-end with her family in Roseburg.

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