

## TEEN-AGE NEWS

A Teen-Age dance will be held Friday, February 26, at the VFW hall, starting at 8:00 in the evening. The usual admission will be charged. The club hopes to see everyone there.

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## Right Around Here

By MAX BRAINARD

Following much overseas service in the Philippines during World War II and Korean service, Charlie Hassett is reported to have hit some tough luck and has the deep sympathy of all ex-servicemen. Charlie's now back in Korea to begin with and on top of that he's a second loonie, and to cap it all, he's still in the Marine Corps. He's a weather specialist, probably consulting Korean geese's wishbones.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew "Happy" Hoffeld recently made a large contribution to the library shelves. Among the three boxes of good volumes they brought are several Yearbooks of the Department of Agriculture, very valuable for reference material, and one of them is especially interesting, being for the year 1897.

A recent item in a Portland paper told of the death of George Smith at the home of his daughter in the Coos Bay area. George, a native of West Virginia, was a year short of 80, taught school on Floras Creek in '91, and used to have a feed store at Langlois. He was county clerk in the early part of the century and built a home in Gold Beach, still standing though in a different location. He used to have a sawmill at Pistol River, built in the winter of 1905.

Dale Hill, of Roseburg, with the State Veterans Bureau, was in town the middle of last week checking on several home loans, some of which were new cases.

There is a fairly persistent rumor that an R.F.D. route is contemplated, both north and south, out of the Brookings post office. It is well known that plans are being pushed by the department for increasing the postal facilities in the area.

A local businessman is tentatively dipping his toes in the political pond, peeking through the bullrushes to see how the decoys

are being set out. With a southerly breeze already in his favor he'll probably be diving in, headed for either Gold Beach or Salem.

An obituary from the Crescent City American tells of the passing of Perry Carter Alspaugh, well known for many years in the country as "Buster." He died at Crescent City February 13 and was buried at Gold Beach. Born in Oregon September 30, 1908, he is survived by wife Estelle, nee Coy, daughter of William and Mary, now living at Port Orford, and daughters, Mrs. Bud Haas, of Weott, Calif., and Miss Marlene, a student at OSC. Alspaugh had been employed as a logger at Klamath.

Receipts of redwood, driftwood, pocket volumes and phonograph records have been received by the VFW post and auxiliary from Camp White. Mrs. Roy Weideman contributed a lettuce crate of fine driftwood of all sizes; Lloyd Stefani, the paper-bound volumes, phonograph records from Mrs. Robert Smith and others, and the rest of the material was assembled by the members. A great deal of various materials are used in handicraft work and the rehabilitation authorities there will welcome stuff otherwise discarded as useless—clean cotton or wool rags suitable for quilts, rugs, etc., nylon hose, lapidary rocks, yarns, books, etc. The local veterans and their ladies will accept materials and see that they get to the home. There are currently about 900 totally disabled veterans there, including at least two from Brookings!

Nate Klienfelter, from up the south bank of the Chetco, left for the Portland vets' hospital this past week and Jule Koehler returned from a checkup.

The mayor of the Winchuck was seen about town over the weekend. He did not finish out his term before plodding down to an experiment with the southern California climate.

Mrs. Dorothy "Oregonian" Simpson was window shopping for rug yarn the other day. Seems like her husband, Glen, has followed his brother Earl, Mike Page, Charlie Young et al, in getting some cutting and basting done, and sentenced to take it easy for a spell, maybe making some potholders, dish mats, paper doll clothes, or whatnot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goyke left for Portland Tuesday, where Boz is having a going over at the Portland clinic.

There is a logical story going about that in a recent heavy thunderstorm, not so far down in California, a house was badly damaged by a direct stroke on a television antenna. The damage, if any, was probably caused by a stroke on the support of the aerial and might have been avoided had the support been adequately "grounded."

Here are the newest books just added to the shelves of the community library. Their purchase was made possible, mostly,

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through book rentals and fines collected:

"With Kitchen Privileges," Louise Kent.

"The Little Ark," De Hartog.  
"The Last Princess," Charles Locke.

"Treasure of the Sun," Adeline Atwood.

"The Spare Room," Nelia Gardner White.

Total loans for January were 481 volumes of which 223 were to adults and the balance to juveniles.

Ted Freeman says he's been laid up in bed a couple of weeks with bronchial-pneumonia. Didn't know it could hit a guy so quick and all he know about it was that his chest got mighty sore and then

## STATE TAX AGENT HERE IN MARCH

The Oregon State Tax Division will have a representative at the Chetco Inn in Brookings on Wednesday, March 17, to help taxpayers with their 1954 state income tax forms.

The representative will be on duty at the Inn from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The agent will also be at the Gold Beach Court House Tuesday, March 16, from 8 to 5, to help Gold Beach taxpayers with their problems.

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