

## Right Around Here

By MAY BRAINARD

Bert Kerr spent a long weekend from his slavery at the Brookings Market, going down to the Bay area, and visiting in his old stomping ground around Hayward.

Large flocks of robins and larks have dropped in for refueling on their annual trek northward.

Work has been progressing on the Pioneer Road job. Pipe lines have been adjusted and several truck loads of coarse rock sub-base have been dumped in the channel.

News from Bill Brown is that he has had an exploratory operation as part of his being checked over at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco. When Bert Kerr went down, he took Bill a box of a thousand daff blooms, to be distributed there.

The Ray Streubings sent a box of daff blooms over to Camp White, this last week.

Mrs. Willis Raglan is pretty busy putting the finishing touches on their new home, on Fir Street.

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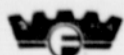


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## Differences in GI Loans Told

Much confusion seems to prevail among veterans as to home loans. This confusion is mostly because those who want loans have failed to inform themselves properly on the difference between the so-called "G-I" loan and that available to veterans qualified for a loan from the State of Oregon.

The Oregon law makes eligible for loan consideration veterans, including women, honorably discharged from not less than ninety days' service in the armed forces who either joined up in Oregon between Sept. 1, 1940 and Sept. 2, 1945, or between June 25, 1950 and the Korean Armistice, or World War II veterans who lived in Oregon at least 2 years between date of discharge and Dec. 31, 1950.

"G-I" loans are handled through banks and there are very, very few activated in this area.

Loans directly from the State of Oregon Veterans Bureau, of which it is said there is a total of a few hundred thousand dollar's worth in the Brookings-Harbor area, may be made to qualified applicants for home purchase or construction, improvements or additions, and refinancing. Qualified ranchers may apply for ranch loans. Maximum loans are \$9,000 on a home and \$12,000 on a ranch at 4 percent interest, repayable in a maximum of 20 years. Most loans are for much less, both in money and time.

Briefly, the state extends every effort to help deserving veterans obtain suitable housing. They cannot look with much enthusiasm upon applicants who have failed to look out for their own welfare. Borrowers must have some cash of their own, good financial history, and evidence of job stability.

An agent of the State of Oregon Veteran's makes monthly visits to the area and may be addressed: Dale Hill, Box 1020, Roseburg. Application forms are available at any realtors or from the local V.F.W., post service officer.

## Lions Auxiliary Adds Two Members

Two new members were initiated into the Lions' Auxiliary at the regular meeting, held Tuesday, March 2 at Chetco Inn.

The two new members are Mrs. Jewel Coates and Barbara Pollard. They were initiated at a candlelight ceremony, conducted by membership chairman Mrs. Jeanne Dubs.

After the meeting a demonstration on cosmetics was given by Mrs. Winifred Stanley. Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, March 16.

It's sort of a change from stinting in the Gold Beach hospital, where she formerly nursed.

A row of peas peeking out and ditto, onion seeds sprouting, are pretty good signs of Spring though rather expensive ones, seeing as how seed packets have been upped 30 percent in price. And the contents seem to be slimmer than they used to be.

John Brown, was seen strolling in the rain, toward his job in the bank Tuesday morning, probably another victim of cars which got soaked during the previous night.

Suggested copy for historical signs at the State Line and the Chetco River, has been turned over for consideration of the Chamber of Commerce. It is probable the State Highway will be asked to supply them.

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## HARBOR NEWS

### MARRIED IN RENO

A marriage of interest to the people of this area took place in Reno March 2nd, when Mrs. Violet Elmore and Sam Gillette took their vows at the home of Reverend Crosby, pastor of the Faith-Gospel of God in Christ Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are well known in this area, Mrs. Gillette being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jagers. They plan to make their home in Del Norte County for the present.

### MRS. FOSTER ILL

Mrs. Katherine Foster has been in for several days, necessitating her absence from the post office.

### FOSTERS HAVE FIRE

A fire in the woodshed behind the Milton Foster home threatened the house last Wednesday, but was prevented from spreading by neighbors who promptly rallied around to help.

## WRANGLER BREAKS LEG

Wallace Morris of Brookings was injured Sunday while working on the Chetco Wranglers Rodeo Grounds near Carson's Planer Mill.

Wally suffered a fractured leg, and was treated by Dr. Ronniger at Seaside Hospital where he is reported to be doing fine.

### FAMILY REUNION

Visitors at the E. W. Mitchell home are Mrs. Mitchell's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mustard and Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. G. W. McLean of Cave Junction.

The Mustards have just returned from spending the winter in Arizona and California.

## Eight Years Ago In The Pilot

A. E. Sandbo, Harbor named Justice of the Peace.

Ralph Vincent announces plans for photographic studio here.

Land south of Chetco river withdrawn from proposed Brookings-Harbor fire district.

## RETURN THOSE PIE PLATES HERE FOR TOURNAMENT

If you have a pie plate from the PTA pie social that you have not yet returned, or if yours has not been returned yet, the Chetco Drug Store is still trying to get them all back to the original owners.

Miss Maxine Fender, and Miss Geraldine Halbert, Physical Education instructors at Grants Pass High School were here last weekend for the City Bowling Tournament and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently.

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding.

To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

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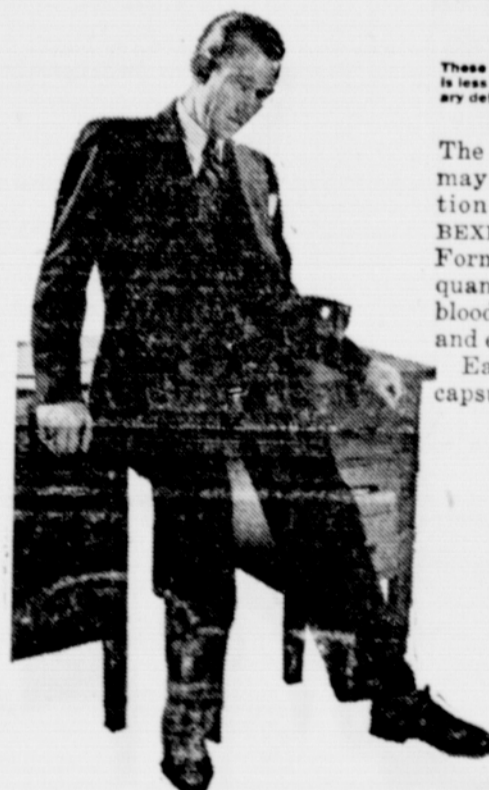
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