

## Council Hears Pioneer Road Lake Dwellers

A delegation of Pioneer Road residents told the City Council Tuesday (in a nice way) that they didn't like what had happened to their street.

But one of them received some consolation. He was promised the city would ask their insurance company to reimburse him for \$47.00 damages suffered to his car.

D. A. McCarton told the Council that his car had been damaged when his wife drove into a recently filled ditch which had been dug across the road, and sank. No lights, barriers or warnings had been erected near the ditch, McCarton said. His car suffered damages in the incident, for which he asked reimbursement.

City Surveyor Charles Echols admitted that no warnings had been placed on the ditch, saying that previous barriers and lights had been removed by vandals. But, he added, the greatest part of the traffic on the road knew of conditions there, and should exercise caution. In addition, he said, a large part of the trouble was caused because "people didn't know how to drive through them."

Other residents told the Council they had covered the soft ditch with planks, only to have them uprooted by a tractor.

Council Members sent a resolution to the School Board, asking that they expediate the work being done on the road, so that it could be returned to its previous condition as soon as possible.

Mayor Dimmick also suggested

## CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church will hold a Parish Meeting Sunday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chetco Inn.

## Hydrant Installed

The first fire hydrant installation to be made under the city's new contract was completed by Brookings Water Company this week.

The hydrant has been installed at the corners of Pioneer Road and Easy Street, an important intersection which has been under a great deal of discussion recently.

that the residents meet with the School Board, but the delegation told him that, as taxpayers, they considered it a city matter.

The council turned down a request for a change of zone in an area northeast of the intersection of Chetco Avenue, and Pacific Avenue.

A. S. Christenson had requested the change from a commercial zone to an industrial one, so that he could erect a machine shop there.

Previously, the City Planning Commission had rejected the proposed change, and the council failed to provide the unanimous vote necessary to reverse their decision. Councilmen Lesmeister and Young voted to approve the commission's action, while Councilmen Manley and Smith voted for the change of zone. Mayor Dimmick did not vote.

Read the class ads. They pay!

## VFW Plans For New Whing-Ding

By Max Brainard

"This is the way the Ball Bounces!"

The local V.F.W. Post, a non-profit corporation, is forced to find extra funds for improvements to their property, especially that part which has been all messed up so renters are threatening to leave.

The veterans have set up a program of popular games many people enjoy in which stage money, only, is used. All games are supervised by members of the group. Only adults are admitted and no liquor in any form will be tolerated.

Those of the public who care to patronize these "Whing-Dings," pay an admission fee of \$1. for which they are handed \$100 in play money. They can buy more, if they choose. When they leave, their surplus, if any, will be bought back down to their admission \$1. No legal tender is used anywhere outside the admission fee and for subsequent purchases of phoney bills. If the neighbors object, this program will not be pursued but they want their plan and objective understood.

Since their first "Whing-Ding," the veterans have had so many inquiries concerning another, one has been set for March 20, a Saturday evening, which promises to be better than before. Al Phillips, post commander, especially urges all post members to attend the March 17 meeting to get properly lined out on the deal. The ladies of the Auxiliary will serve the eats at the Whing-Ding.

## Five Give Blood

Six local residents journeyed to Crescent City last week to donate blood from the walking blood bank for Harold Jones, hurt in a logging accident.

John Molino, Allen Crosby and Marion Fountain all donated blood for Harold at the time of his injury. Later Dick Campbell and Donna Snider gave him additional blood.

## CLERK OF WORKS

Leroy Weideman, local contractor, was named Clerk of the Works for the construction of the new high school Tuesday by the School Board.

Weideman was chosen from a number of local applicants. He will be charged with making certain that the specifications of the architect will be followed by the contractor doing the construction.

## VFW WING-DING March 20

## Right Around Here

By Max Brainard

Al Folkner is again in circulation. Recently released from long hospitalization he is very much improved and looks forward to staying so. At present he's prospecting around Fort Dick. He lived for several years on the Winchuck.

There is an almost pure albino robin reported as having been seen by several around the Chetco schoolhouse. Looking like a pigeon but for two red spots on its breast, the others of its tribe don't seem to care to be associated with him or her.

According to advance notice, a chest X-ray unit is scheduled to be in the county the fore part of June. It is hoped those who are planning the service will take into account the increased population and the many night workers.

Freida Matlock is hospitalized at Eugene, her folks say. Frieda, it will be remembered, was hit with polio a couple of months ago, and was taken to Eureka. The change of location was brought about because she is a resident of Oregon.

The Wranglers put in another work session on their property Sunday, grading and getting more fencing in. They have their club house up and being occupied and are making plans for a ruckus of some kind which, if it follows the job they've been doing for the

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county fairs, ought to be good. Art Bollinger is figuring on sending in some samples of the water standing in Pioneer Lake to see if there is anything in it that might make migratory waterfowl sick.

Layout in the county political pond looks like tolerably smooth sailing for the candidate who pulls the most votes from the south end, and especially a resident there.

## WRIGHTS TRAVEL, ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright have just returned from a trip to Oakridge and Eugene. While in Oakridge, Mrs. Wright attended the District meeting of Rebekahs, which was held there March 6. About 300 ladies from 12 lodges were present.

The Wrights returned Monday night, and reported very bad weather on the trip over Oregon Mountain.

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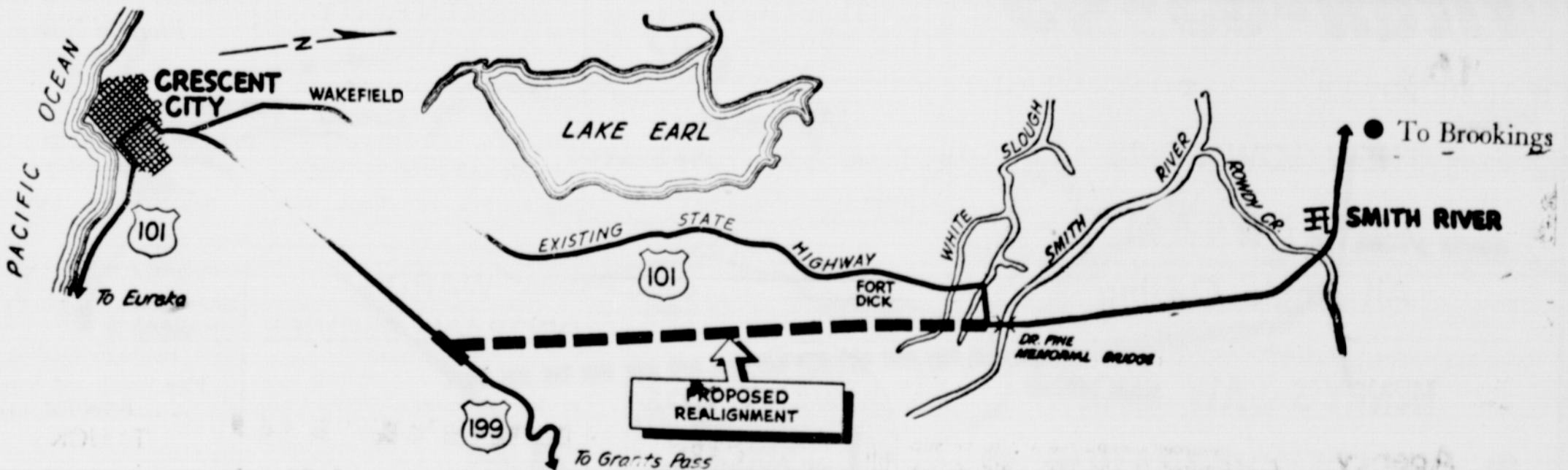
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Work is to begin immediately on this relocation of Highway 101 between Smith River and Crescent City. The new route will connect with Highway 199 near Crescent City, thus reducing the distance be-

tween Brookings and Grants Pass as well as between Brookings and Crescent City.

Map courtesy California State Highway Dept.