

LOGGERS JOIN FORCES; REBUILD CHETCO ROAD

The Road up the Chetco, which has been virtually impassable all winter, is being improved by a group of loggers and residents of the area, in cooperation with other agencies.

The group is donating equipment and labor to make the road passable from Hazel Summit road to the Upper Summer Bridge, and to improve some other rough areas this side of that area. According to the men doing the work, County Commissioner Ismert has said the county will assume no responsibility for making the road safe to travel, and the men have decided to do it themselves.

Some county equipment is being used on the road, however. A tractor and dump truck owned by the county are in service.

In addition, the U.S. Forest Service is furnishing culverts to be used on the rebuilt road.

A number of local people are joining the cooperative project. Fred Gardner is supervising the work. The Chetco Logging Association has a dump truck and a cat working. Anderson Logging Co. is furnishing a cat, Lyons Logging Co., a cat, and Harry Hill is giving the use of a dump truck. John Van Pelt, Steve Cate and Ken Ottinger are also donating time and equipment, and a number of residents of the area are giving their labor to make the road passable.

Workers on the road say that it has deteriorated to the point where school busses are forced to unload their children while negotiating dangerous places. Children have to disembark and re-enter as many as four times before reaching school. And logging operations are virtually at a standstill there, until the road is capable of being used by logging trucks.

GIVES TO EASTER SEAL FUND

The Brookings-Harbor Rotary Club started the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children in the right direction Tuesday, with a \$55.75 donation by club members. The donation was taken at the club's regular meeting, and included the fines levied upon the members for various malfeasances during the meeting.

Charles Echols, Curry County Surveyor, told the club of the problems of surveying in Curry County, and pointed out the interesting particulars of local surveys in particular.

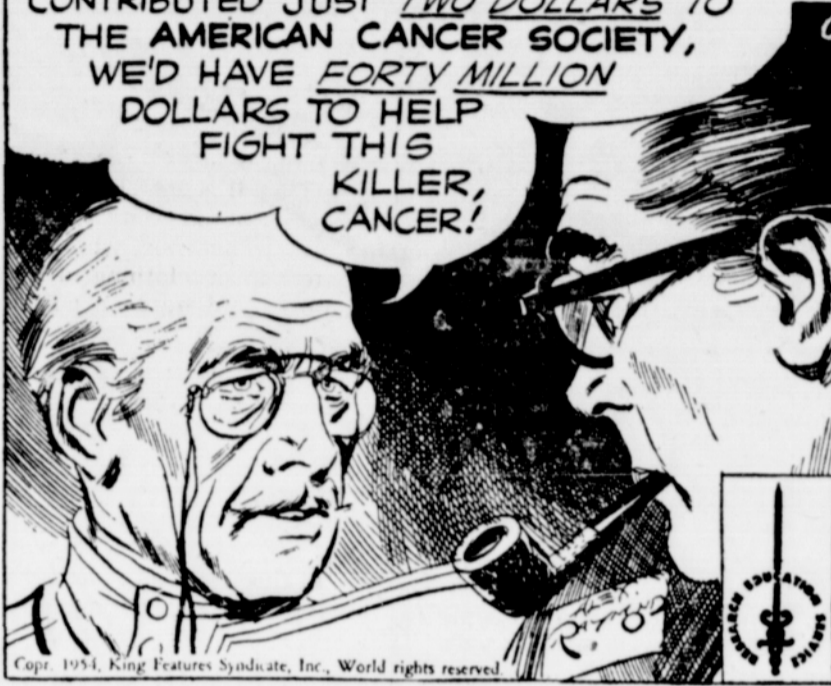
Ray Lane suffered a broken leg Tuesday in an accident in the woods. He was taken to Seaside Hospital where Dr. Ronniger reports his condition as fine.

Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond

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Meter Check Next Week

All meters here used to measure deliveries of gasoline and fuel oil will be checked sometime during the week of March 29. During that week the coast area from Bandon south will be covered by the special fuel meter test truck from the state department of agriculture at Salem.

J. E. Kitchen, inspector in charge of the test truck, will call into a central station all trucks that deliver fuel oil to homes and gasoline to service stations.

These annual tests are made to check accuracy of deliveries of fuel oils and gasoline in the interest of both buyer and seller. A meter found to be inaccurate gets a condemned tag. The state will not seal it until a subsequent check shows proper repairs have been made.

Eighty-two fuel truck meters were checked in Coos and Curry counties last year. This represents 4.1 per cent of the truck and wholesale plant meters tested and

Phillips Heads VFW Post Again

Al Phillips was reelected as Commander of the VFW Post at the post elections held last week.

Senior Vice-Commander will be C. P. McCulloch, and Frank Kelly will be Jr. Vice-Commander.

George Nelson, who has been secretary of the post for about 20 years has had to resign, and his place will be taken by Don Bingham.

J. G. Koehler was elected Quartermaster, and Milton Foster and C. N. Beem were elected to the Building committee. F. Steinmetz is Chaplain.

licensed in Oregon last year.

The testing of other weights and measures equipment, including retail gasoline pumps and small scales, is handled by Edward Rust, Coos Bay, local field representative for the department. Heavy duty scales are checked with a special testing truck operating out of Salem.

Blood Bank Serves Again

Three donors from the Brookings-Harbor walking blood bank were credited with possibly saving a life last week.

The three, Larry Roemmick, Bert De Moss and Lloyd Weeks journeyed to Seaside Hospital last week to add their name to the growing list of donors. Transfusions were taken from all of them for a Brookings woman who was ill there.

At least fifty persons have donated blood through the walking blood bank, and Dr. Ronniger credits the bank with saving lives in a number of cases.



"How're they biting?"

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHETCO UNIT

Chetco Unit of the home extension service met Wednesday, March 17, at the Chetco Grange Hall. Florence Davis and Cleo Craig were project leaders, and served a wonderful meal at noon, demonstrating the use of herbs. There were 24 women present.

At the afternoon business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Grace Bartholomew; Vice President, Florence Davis; Secretary, Ann Dawson. Bernice Stanhurst of the County Planning committee presented program planning for next year.

Subject of the next meeting will be the refinishing of furniture. It will be held at the Chetco Grange Hall April 21, starting at 10:30, under the leadership of Sylvia Lee, Home Extension Agent. Pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

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