



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Doc Nurses a Daydream

It's a treat when I get together with Doc Sherman, The Clarion keeps me much too busy—and Doc, well I think he's in sixteen hours a day at the hospital. But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger—it's like riding on a cloud. Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said. "Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I

just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been rooting for years that someday everybody will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll never want to change back.

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THESE PEOPLE LIVE HERE . . .

(This is the 16th of a series of 26 short biographies of the people who make up the business establishments of the area. Their names appear in the Ad-Rime directory in this issue.)

MODE O'DAY located in the Kerr Building is comparably new in Brookings. It was opened a year ago last March 10 as one of the 600 or more stores of that name in the United States and the territories.

The dress shop is operated by a partnership between two ladies with considerable background in merchandising, Mrs. Emil W. Mitchell and Mrs. Ray Gadberry. Mrs. Mitchell, whose husband is with the Brookings Plywood Corp., formerly owned and operated the Tots & Teens. She had sold out that business in June before opening the Mode O'Day. Mrs. Gadberry had considerable experience in merchandising in the State of Arkansas before moving to Washington. She moved here from the neighboring state to the North in November 1947 with her husband. He has been a lumber and sawmill man in both states for a number of years.

MAY'S FUN AND MAGIC SHOP in the Brookings Hotel is part of the operations of May Blunt. She says she opened the shop in April of 1954 because she couldn't get anyone to bite on her jokes at home anymore. While the jokes add the kicks to the business, she also handles a large line of jewelry and a variety of gifts for all occasions.

May is quite a busy woman. She also has a second hand clothing store on Wharf and Spruce Street, she owns and manages several apartments and rentals and while she isn't resting at the Fun and Magic Shop she is out helping her husband, Fred, on the 1600 acre ranch where she can slop pigs, feed chickens, milk cows and herd and shear sheep.

The Blunts bought the old Duley Creek Ranch and lease the Lone Ranch. They came to the area in 1948 where in addition to farming, Fred has kept pretty busy in the logging business.

THE O.K. RUBBER WELDERS is another partnership. N. Tygart and Ben W. Harroun are the principals in the

organization. Tygart opened the O.K. Rubber Welders shop in the building now occupied by the Brookings Flower Shop in 1946. He built the new building and moved to the present location in September of 1951. It was at that time that Harroun entered the picture. Tygart and his wife, Pauline, have three children. Jim is 11 in the grade school and they have son and daughter married. They are from Gold Hill. It was there that he became interested in the tire recapping business and took a training course at Medford. Harroun and his wife, Ada, came here from Klamath Falls in 1949. Before entering the partnership with Tygart in the tire business, he worked for the Diebold Lumber Company in Smith River. He had also had considerable experience in tire shops.

The Harrouns have two sons in the logging business here, Pat and Don, who are well known in the area. They also have a son and a daughter in Klamath Falls and a daughter in Salem.

In addition to the recapping the firm handles new tires. For a number of years they sold only Gates tires but have recently added the B. F. Goodrich line. They have also recently installed the latest trueing machine.

AIRPORT DANGERS A very dangerous condition is reported at the State Line airport. Despite warning signs, and a previous fatality directly chargeable to cars parked there, people persist in driving their cars, and sometimes parking them, in a zone interfering with the landing of planes. It is said that Sunday a car was stuck on the south end of the runway, another attempted to get it free and deep holes were ploughed there.

The public is warned that they are liable to prosecution and a severe fine if convicted of violations. The entire runway is in the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Roscoe Baughn in Hospital Mrs. Roscoe (Zelta) Baughn hadn't been feeling very well and Dr. Ronniger thought she'd best be hospitalized. Roscoe took her to Crescent City Tuesday morning.

COCHRAN-ENICK A marriage license was recently granted in Coos County to Louis Cochran and Lavina Enick, both of Gold Beach.

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MRS. CROSBY'S GUEST Mrs. Winnifred Bissell, of Portland has been spending a few days with her old friend, Mrs. Lillie Crosby.

UNITED FUND Coquille is the latest town to be considering the United Fund movement whereby all group solicitations are pooled. Deskin Bergey, of the P P & L Co., Coos Bay, met with a Coquille group to tell them how the plan was worked out in his home town.

EUREKA PINCHING WATER Fines have been advertised in Eureka as liable to be imposed on any resident using water for almost anything besides household use. Washing cars will cost the culprit \$50, and similar levies for watering gardens, etc.

DISNEYLAND TRIP George Goldade, who used to live here with his parents and now at Hoquiam, was one of the two winners among 300,000 aspirants, of a picture puzzle contest. His award was an all expense paid trip, along with his mother to Disneyland, dinners for both at Knott's famous berry farm and many other points of interest in the southland.

MILLERS IN MEXICO Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller have postcarded several of their friends that they are briefly visiting in Mexico City, having flown down.

WHITES TO HAPPY CAMP The Lloyd and Ellis White families, who've lived mostly around central Curry and at Powers, have recently moved to Happy Camp, California to make their homes.

Some of the upper crust have been sneering at the "sowbug cars".

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brought production up to 14 tons. Unmulched plots during the tests, yielded only 8 tons. Not only did the plastic increase the yield but it kept down the weeds and prevented rotting of fruit that came in contact with the ground as well as decreasing the amount of irrigation needed. Further experiments are being conducted with other crops, melons, among them.

WAVES also serve aboard the ships of the Military Sea Transportation Service in 25 of the Navy's 61 general service rattings.

WAVES now serve as flight orderlies aboard Military Transport planes flying to Germany,

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