

FIRE ANNIVERSARY

It was twenty years ago Wednesday, the 26th, that this portion of Oregon had one of its worst series of forest fires. Start-

ing in the vicinity of Bosley Butte, one fire covered literally thousands of acres. It was then the flames raced over the Carpenterville hump to burn clear down

to the ocean edge. Several thousand and civilian and CCC firefighters were on the lines for over two weeks. It was during this "extra dry period that fire raced through the gorge near Bandon, and destroyed the town, even burning the bridges on Highway 101, in several places, stopping all traffic Highway travel in Curry county was also forbidden.

IT'S 4 MILES FURTHER, AIR LINE, TO O'BRIEN, ON 199, THAN TO GOLD BEACH.

The next time you leave Brookings for Cave Junction, or beyond, check your speedometer here and at O'Brien post office and see how far you've driven to reach 30 miles from where you started.

EVERY TIME YOU GO TO GOLD BEACH you've driven 12 extra miles and gone over an 100 foot plus hump. It's only 26 miles airline.

According to C. C. Caughell, assessor of Coos county, the levies for the 1956-57, for North Bend, 104.5 mills; Coos Bay, 114.1 mills; and Empire 113.8. This represents an increase over last year of 4.1 mills for North Bend, 7.3 more for Coos Bay, and 15.4 for Empire. For Coos county, as a whole last year the millage was 7.8 has been raised to 9.7 mills.

BROOKINGS NEWS ITEMS

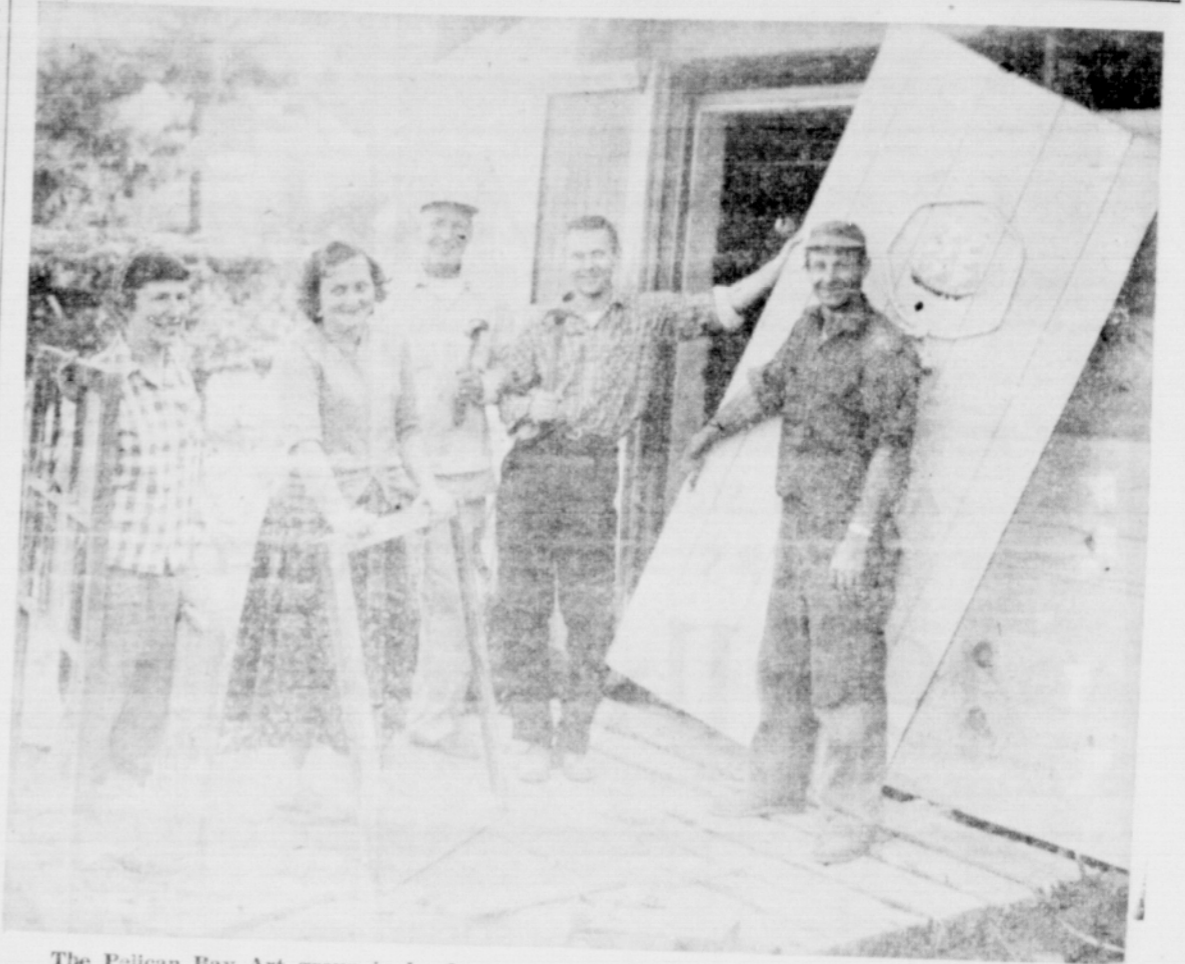
C. B. Petty of Brookings is reported to have been the victim of a rear end collision near Klamath recently. When attempting a right hand turn, his car is said to have been hit from behind by one driven by Airman Jerry Rushin.

C. Ed Seger, county veterans service officer was down from Gold Beach, Tuesday, aiding several local veterans in some of their service problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jacques learning of the illness of his father in North Dakota flew back this past week end in the local flying club's tri-pacer. It took them 12 hours to go east but 18 to come back as they were bucking headwinds.

Get Unsafe Tires off the Road.

John Hewitt took Arbee Freeman to North Bend for some truck parts Monday via plane. Homeward bound, they ran into



The Pelican Bay Art group is hard at work getting their new workshop-studio in order. Pictured doing some of the carpentry work is, from left to right, Virginia Manley, Magion Chapman, Clive Manley, Bud Pisarek, and Dale Chapman. The Pelican's Roost is located at Spruce and Hemlock streets. The group hopes to be in the quarters in about two weeks at which time there will be an open house and art display.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Changed Her Whole "Point of View"

Some local high school teachers spent the summer taking courses at the State University. They learned a lot, but one of them—Miss Williams—got homesick.

"To save expenses," she reports, "we chose a hotel that was clean but grim. When I found my window looked out on a coal yard—my heart just sank!"

But, when Miss Williams noticed a pot of geraniums on the window sill—and a note saying "Look at these instead. (signed) Last Occupant"—she decided to stick it out. She kept those flowers

watered and tended to make things that much easier on the next occupant.

From where I sit, it's often hard to adapt to new surroundings—just as new customs often seem strange to us at first. For instance, if you've always had tea with your meals you might find it odd that I prefer what's familiar to you... but also keep an open mind on what's not.

Joe Marsh

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Chetco River Catch Is Over 1,000

The Oregon State Game commission reports that the hottest river in the state for salmon proved to be the Columbia where anglers reported taking 14,990 salmon during the 1955 season. This was closely followed by the Umpqua which produced 14,488 fish, and the Rogue with 12,814 fish.

The commission reported that the Chetco produced more than 1,000 salmon, but didn't list the exact figure. About 10 rivers in the state—Columbia, Umpqua, Rogue,

Willamette, Coos, Alsea, Nehalem, Siletz, Siuslaw, and the Yaquina. Anglers took 10,200 steelhead out the Rogue, second only to the Columbia. The Chetco produced 1,009 steelhead, while the Illinois had 2,695.

BETTER BUYS AT LESMEISTERS

NEW LISTING—Owner is accepting responsible position elsewhere—practically new, attractive home—extra fireplace in family room—lawn and shrubs already in—has substantial bank loan—almost immediate possession.

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