

# NATIONAL AWARD FOR VFW

National and State awards for meritorious service, received by the local VFW Post have been put on display in the window of the Chetco Drug Store.

Further National recognition may be forthcoming from the National assembly of the group, according to word from Portland, as a record of the Brookings outfits' accomplishments is being submitted at the Miami National conclave as Oregon's candidate in competition with those of the other states.

The awards are based on the initiation and continuation of the Brookings-Harbor Walking Blood Bank. The local groups submitted their scrap book and a letter summing up their project to the state community project committee who voted the regional awards displayed and which brought the initiatory National certificate.

The Walking Blood bank program started here has been taken up in many other communities after their study of the program as operated in Brookings. It has now been adapted, and is being put into practice on a state wide basis in Maine where the program is identical to that which originated in Brookings.

There are many, many local people as well as others, elsewhere, who will attest to the saving of many lives and of much suffering to the walking blood bank.

### VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman returned last week after a two week trip to Southern California. They visited Yellowstone National Park, Disneyland, Boulder Dam, and the Grand Canyon. They were glad to return home after the heat they encountered on their trip.

**CAMERA CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
The Brookings Camera Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bonn Motel Recreation room. Program chairman Dan Baird is planning an exciting evening.

### FATHER DIES

Mr. Henry Brown, 72, Grants Pass, Ore. father of Mrs. Donald Crockett was buried Monday in that city.

Attending services in Grants Pass, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman. Mrs. Freeman was a daughter of Mr. Brown, Vernon Crockett, and Don Crockett, both grandsons; Mrs. Mitt DeMartin, and Mrs. Robert Johnson. He is survived by his wife Emma and eight children.

Ed Laehn left for Orville Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Walter Malkson. He returned home Wednesday.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

Wild Goats?? No! No! No!

Just our herd of dairy goats out gathering their daily food. Being gentle and loving little animals they let the wrong people get hold of them and then they fail to get back home.

This herd of milking does are the sole livelihood, of blind Bob Hogan and family and every time one is taken from the herd it is the same to us as it would be for a cow dairyman to lose his cows in the same manner.

Bob gets no pension and we are not living off the taxpayers but are making our own living and paying our own taxes.

We have had quite a number of our goats shot with bird shot, sides, and hips. This has went on for two summers, but now in the last six weeks or so we have lost four milking does and one dry two year old. Two of them as recently as last Friday. This is getting too much to continue being patient about.

We lost three does earlier this summer and one spring doe-ling. None of these goats are either dead or alive on their range, and none can be found struck by cars on the highway.

So please, please, for human decency's sake and your own sake, lay off before you are apprehended and have to suffer the consequence.

By the way, if the goats are still living that were taken they will come home if brought back and turned loose where they were picked up.

I know that it's a lot to expect but I like to think of people as all good, only misled, misinformed or misguided, in both the taking of the goats or shooting them and causing an innocent animal undue pain and suffering.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. R.L. Hogan, Brookings.

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