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Bob Harbison Winning Fame With His Wood Carving

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fancy. Only recently did he realize that this could be turned into something more profitable than a hobby.

Although the demand of university-trained architects has reached a low ebb in the past two or three years, Harbison has found that he has a talent which the world values—that of creative, artistic wood-carving.

Last fall he whittled a tiny elephant and a haughty little cat for his small daughter, Dorothy Ann. He painted them black and gave them white eyes and feet.

Visitors at his home admired the toys so often that he was encouraged to make more animals. He enlarged his sketches to make figures four or five inches high, and carved cats, elephants, squirrels, deer and other animals. Having been out of a job for several weeks, he had plenty of time to put on his whittlin'."

In October the first of these wooden animals were put on sale at the Margold Tearoom and the Oriental Art Shop. No one was as surprised

as Mr. Harbison was when they sold and orders came for more. In the next two months he put in all his time carving and whittling funny little animals for Christmas gifts. He made and sold 45 articles during these weeks, and has been filling numerous orders since the holidays.

With the announcement that the Civil Works program included projects for artists, Mr. Harbison received a commission to carve a series of Oregon animals for the university's art school building. Two, of a mother cougar watching her cubs play, and a mother bear on hind feet with two cubs beside her have already been completed and sent to the Portland CWA headquarters. A third will be a figure of a splendid, spirited wild horse of the eastern Oregon plains. It has already been started. These figures stand about 11 inches high when mounted on a base.

Before he starts whittling Mr. Harbison makes sketches of the object which he wishes to create. He draws these sketches for all sides of the finished article. Then he starts in on a pungent Port Orford cedar block.

After the animal is completely

shaped, the wood must be sanded and polished until the wood is slippery-smooth. The final job is mounting and polishing the whole with a colorless wax, leaving the beautiful grain of the cedar clearly visible.

Not only is the actual workmanship on the animals beautiful for its machine-like perfection of detail, but the design of the animals is distinctive. There is whimsy and delicacy of the design that appeals perhaps more to adults than to children. The cat is not just a cat, but a very personable puss. The squirrel nibbling his nut almost moves while you look at it. All the grace and beauty of the deep woods is reflected in the deer.

That Mr. Harbison "has something" in these new creations of his is perhaps reflected in the unusual demand for them at a time when money for "trinkets" is scarce. A greater indication is shown in the story of one artist on the campus who picked up the first wooden deer Mr. Harbison made, inquiring the price. When he was told "one dollar" he said, "Surely you mean ten dollars—haven't you forgotten one of the ciphers?" Reassured that "one dollar" was

correct, he purchased the piece, and took it home in triumph." Since then several members of the art faculty have put in orders with Mr. Harbison.

That Harbison has taken something with which he is familiar and converted it into real art is of interest not only to artists but to laymen. He used animals for his subjects instead of attempting something ethereal or abstract, and his animals are artistic. Laymen can "understand" his art interpretations.

He has utilized odd bits of the fragrant Port Orford cedar, which combines softness with a beautiful grain. He realized that although this wood has not been used as much as the more popular myrtle, it could be worked with just as pleasing results.

FAIRVIEW

The annual school elections were held in Fairview and Riverside districts on Monday of this week. Mrs. Ray Norris was re-elected as director at Fairview and Miss Frances McCarthy was re-elected clerk. Harold Henagin and George Stevenson are the other two directors for that district. Mrs. Albert Thommen was chosen director for the Riverside district and Mrs. Fred Johnson was re-elected clerk. Albert Thommen and Fred Johnson complete the school board. It was also decided by a vote to hold school at Riverside next year. Children have been transported to Fairview in preceding years.

The Fairview Women's club held a regular meeting at the school house on Wednesday of this week.

A group of twenty relatives gathered at Newport last Sunday to honor Mrs. Melissa Brownson, of Bridge, who passed her 87th birthday on June 1. Those attending from Fairview were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benham, Harold and Raymond Norris and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holvestott and family.

Mrs. Althea Harrah and son, Arden, left this week for Monmouth, where Mrs. Harrah will attend summer school.

The Ladies Aid, of Fairview, will meet at the school house on Thursday of next week. Any one interested in this work is welcome to attend.

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CHURCH SERVICES

At Pioneer Church Sunday

"The Message of the Lily," will be the title of a special sermon Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The service will be a floral one, and everyone is requested to bring a lily. The church choir will sing, "Consider the Lilies," and a vocal solo will be featured.

At the evening service at eight o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wilder will speak upon the subject, "The Most Compelling Motive." The choir and vocalists will furnish the music for this service also.

The Sunday school at ten o'clock present a graded method of Bible study that is adapted to every age and need. The Epworth League at seven o'clock is a worship and discussion service for all young people. Everyone is cordially invited to each or all of these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Coquille, Oregon
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Service at 11 a. m.
Subject for next Sunday, "Christian Science."

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free public Reading Room open in church building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons except holidays from two to five o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Evening preaching 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Scriptural, spiritual preaching. Everyone welcome.

G. A. Gray, Pastor

Church of God

Corner Seventh and Henry Sts.
Church school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome at all these services.

Rev. E. E. Watkins.

The Pioneer Methodist Church

W. Raymond Wilder, Minister
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

St. James Episcopal Church

The Revd. George R. Turney, Vicar
Summer Schedule
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Service and Sermon.

Church of Christ

E. Fourth at Coulter
Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Leading of the Holy Spirit."
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening services, 8:00 p. m. One of the special features of this service will be a guitar and harmonica number played by Bill Cardwell. Sermon topic, "A Man Who Saw God."
Midweek service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara B. Goodman, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as Administrator of the Estate of Clara B. Goodman, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

NOW THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his office in the Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 10th day of June, 1937.
J. Arthur Berg,
Administrator of the Estate of Clara B. Goodman, Deceased. 2215

WALLAMET AREA COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP



Scenes from Wallamet Area Council Boy Scout Summer Camp which opens at Camp Lucky Boy on Blue river July 4. Above left, scouts crossing snow field on trip into Three Sisters mountain area. Right, scouts entering dining hall. Bottom, view of swim hole.