

O'BRIEN WOMEN'S CLUB MET FRIDAY

(By Pearl Barrett)
The O'Brien Women's club met last Friday afternoon at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Anna Stivali with 26 ladies present, two of them being added to the membership roll during the meeting.

As an opening number Mrs. Wilber read a very inspiring poem entitled, "A Litany of Simple Things." This poem was sent her by Mrs. Hardie, a sister of our own Mrs. Chris Wendt.

Since this was the first meeting after the club's bazaar, the treasurer, Mrs. Miller, was ready with the financial report. The amounts taken in at the various booths was quite satisfactory, although there were a number of articles left unsold. These will be taken to the next club meeting with the idea of disposing of them.

Mrs. Brown presented prizes to the booth contest winners. To Mrs. Boyd chairman of the "White Elephant" booth, for the most attractive, and to Mrs. Morris, chairman of the fancy work booth, for the highest sales amount.

A sincere vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wilson for her splendid work in managing the dinner.

Mrs. Brown, general chairman, gave a report of special interest. Mrs. Patrick is so pleased with the results of her Chinese tea booth that she suggested making a benefit tea, an annual event. The proceeds to go to some one in need, not necessarily Chinese.

It was reported that a gift has already been received for our clubhouse, a bronze plaque of Abraham Lincoln, presented by Mrs. Utley of O'Brien.

For a perfect ending of this meeting, our secret sisters, or "Powder Ladies" were made known. And were there oh's and ah's of surprise.

Dainty refreshments were served. As the next meeting will be near Christmas, there will be a gift exchange. Each member to take a gift not to exceed 25 cents in price. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Boyd, Friday afternoon, December 19.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

Attendance at Sunday School nearly reached the 70 mark, there being 69 present, and collection was \$2.35. Several were absent on account of illness, Mrs. George Hicks, and Georgette, and Miss Grace Iversen. The Junior High class, Mrs. Lee, teacher, has a fine group of boys and they may soon out number the girls.

Frequent practices are now in order, both for choir and the Christmas program, the former on Tuesday evening and the latter on Friday night.

The missionary society is holding its special Christmas party and meeting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Seat, when there will be exchange of gifts and a fireside service.

G. H. Griffin, father of Merle Griffin of Grants Pass, is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Gray.

At the morning church service, Mrs. Dow sang "When Love Shines In" and Rev. Gray took for his text the 33 Psalm, stressing in particular "Man's need of a Master," illustrating the same by incidents from the lives of Paul, Isaiah, Moses, the rich young ruler and Nicodemus.

The attendance at the church service is noticeably increased and all are more than welcome.

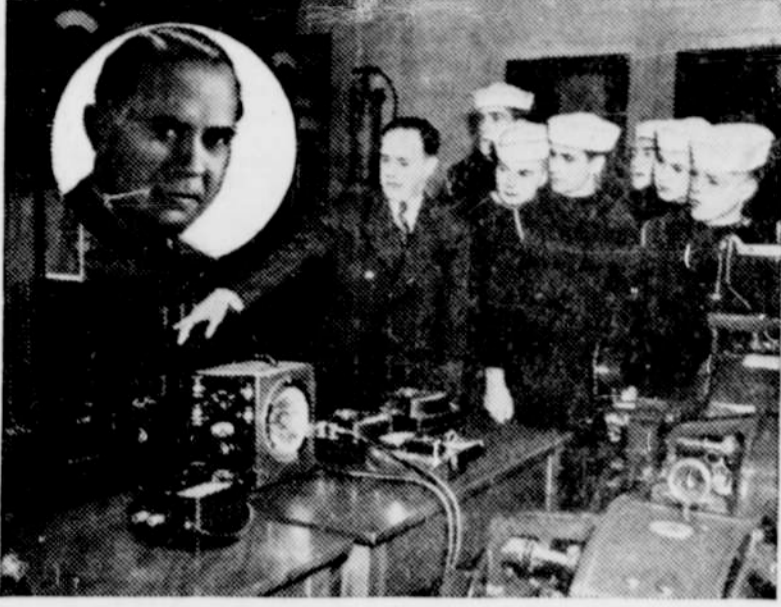
O'BRIEN LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

(By Ruby Hosford)
Mrs. Robert Balzke our librarian brought out about 40 books from the Grants Pass library. Miss Hill says that O'Brien and Wolf Creek are her two prize rural libraries.

Among the new books are: For Whom the Bells Toll by Ernest Hemingway; American Beauty by Edna Ferber; Bambi's Children, a nature story; Five Western Tales by Zane Grey. For the more serious minded there are, What Every Citizen Should Know About the Navy; Americans Live Longer and Emerson's Essays. In addition to these books from the state library, there are six new books, a gift from a friend in Boston. They are the autobiography of a famous clown, the Great Deboreau, and Bow Down to Wood and Stone by Josephine Laurence, the author of that best seller of a short time past, If I had Four Apples.

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Mrs. Myrtle Pfefferle and Family.

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