

# HISTORICAL HEADLINES

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## Bateman to Build Mortuary. July, 1938

Delake Chosen Site For New, Modern Establishment. Mr. Bateman has purchased a quarter mile block bounded by Thorpe Ave. and the Coast Highway. A chapel with seating capacity for 150 people will be erected adjoining the residence. Mr. Bateman has been in business in the county

for the past 22 years, and is well known for his fair dealings. Construction will begin immediately, according to Frank Hallock and Son, who have the contract. (Note from the future: The business became Pacific View Mortuary and later the Eventuary (many building add-ons over the years)



## Building Bee Begins Work on New Fire Hall in Taft. July, 1940

We now have fire protection in our district! New \$4,300 fire truck with \$300 worth of new hose. Plans call for a building 40 feet by 60 feet, with two stories. Most of the labor is being donated. Most of the work will be

completed by July 13, when dozens of men will give their time. Materials are estimated at \$3,800 dollars. A large lot has been donated by F.C. Robison and the lumber will be furnished at a very low cost in addition to a \$100 donation from the Schwerdtman Lumber Company. - Bob Ballard, Fire Chief (Note from the future: After functioning as a firehall, this building became Lincoln City's first City Hall and later home to NLCHM)



## Barzee, Former Oceanlake Police Chief, Passes Away. July, 1963

Many Men work at a Profession, but it is given to few to make a Profession of their work. North Lincoln County Chief of Police for 12 years, Al Barzee was such a man. He was born in Wasco, Oregon in 1905 and became Police Chief in 1950 after many years as a police officer in other Oregon counties. He won "Man of the Year" for Community Day earlier this year and won "Senior Citizen of the Year," awarded by Taft High School. We say goodbye, reluctantly, to a man whose life was dedicated to making that of his community better, happier and safer.

## Delake Bowl Advertisement, 1956



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