



SCENES and SOUNDS OF YOUR OLD HOME TOWN

with Loraine Haines

At what one likes to consider the happiest season of the year, this pre-Christmas week finds our little band of citizens waging a real battle with influenza which has climbed to epidemic heights. It is soiling beyond words to have a doctor here and Dr. Boots, with Mrs. Boots assisting him, is working full days and far into the night.

Les King was admitted to the Curry County General hospital last Monday very ill with a virus, nearing the pneumonia stage.

Joe Zook is in the Southern Coos hospital with a back ailment and is being kept in traction.

Mrs. Ruth Hand went to Portland again this week to see the specialist who has been treating her ear, and it's nice to report that she is better.

Roy Taylor, operator of the lock shop here, is now out of the Veterans' hospital and is spending the holidays with his sister in the Portland area, and will be back at his shop after the first of the year.

All of Ronal Rose's friends will be glad to know that he will be home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose. Ronal has been in the marine corps for some time now and it is reported that he has added an inch and a half in height and lost inches in the other direction.

Lou Ellen Crumrine has received word that her husband, En. J. William Crumrine, has reached the Loran Station, where he has been assigned isolated duty. The base is known as Batan, near Fomosa in the Philippine Island group. He left the states November 15. Mrs. Crumrine and her small son are happily settled in the home next door to her parents, the Odell Plakes, on Coast Guard hill and the hole in the hedge between the two houses is being well worn.

The Rotary club entertained their wives at a merry Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the Cedar Room. The seating arrangement was cleverly planned with each lady wearing a "half name" with her dinner partner drawing the other half. Mrs. "Missie" was found by Mr. "Toe"—Sleigh and Bell were partners, etc. Gifts were distributed by numbers on each name, then a hilarious game of bingo ensued as each winner traded gifts with someone else. One coveted gift had six temporary claimers. Invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Boots, but Mrs. Boots was unable to attend due to illness.

Mrs. Ruth Moyer left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter Pat and family, the Bob Alsapughs of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adolphsen plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Adolphsen's eldest daughter and family, the Ben Monsons of Hauser. The entire family had planned a reunion at this time, but due to so much illness, the idea was abandoned for this year.

A very happy and joyful Christmas to you all.

See you next week, with many happy events to report, we hope! Please get in touch with this correspondent and remember if YOU, who make the news, do not report it, no one will be able to read it.

BOWLING

BATTLE ROCKETS

Team	Won	Lost
Oceanview Poultry	43	21
Griffey-Laird	39½	24½
Bartlett's	37	27
P. O. Redall	36	28
Aldropp's	34	30
McKay's	33½	30½
Coos-Curry Electric	32	32
P. O. Plywood	27	37
Sixes Store	19	45
P. O. Texaco	19	45

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High Team Game

Bartlett's 920

High Individual Series

Bev McKenzie 498

High Individual Game

Bev McKenzie 183

— Bowl —

TWIN CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Orford's	39	17
Wood Butchers	38	18
Oceanview Poultry	34	22
Griffey-Laird	33	23
Morgan Meats	31	25
Ed's Garage	29	27
Pickett Bros.	29	27
Niemann's Insurance	28	28
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John Brallier	203-201	
Mike Brallier	200	
Joe Zook	203-200	
Elton Miller	202	
Stan Morgan	200	

— Bowl —

3 MAN SCRATCH

Team	Won	Lost
Rogue Lanes	38	10
No Taps	28½	19½
Conrad's	26½	21½
Rassel Fratzer	19	29
Wood Butchers	18	30
No Names	14	34
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PICTURES ARRIVED
Colored individual pictures of Port Orford grade and Battle Rock school students have arrived, Alfred G. Johnson, principal, has announced. The office in the Port Orford grade school will be open between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning (tomorrow) so that parents who wish to receive their child's pictures before the holidays may do so, Johnson said.

FAMILIES LEAVE FOR OKLAHOMA VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice and children and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Mills and children left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma over the holidays.

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Merry Christmas

Candy canes say "Merry Christmas" and so do we, most heartily. Thanks for everything!

KEELER'S McCulloch Saw Shop

Recorder's Court
recorder's court during the past week.
Myrtle Alice Allen of Gold Beach was fined \$10 December 18 for violation of the basic rule.

Only one case appeared before City Judge Loraine Haines in

Merry Christmas

May the light of Christmas, the light that first shone nearly two thousand years ago, fill your heart with joy!

and may Peace and Happiness be yours during this joyful season and ever after.

Villa Motel

Merry Christmas

As on that Silent, Holy Night of long ago, may the light of the Christmas Star shine brightly in your heart, now and always.

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Bridge Bouts

• DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Ira Tucker was named 1961 champion of the Gold Beach-Port Orford duplicate bridge club last Saturday evening at Ophir school. Mrs. Tucker won seven and one-half master points during the past year to earn her title.

Bridge play Saturday evening resulted in a three-way tie for first place: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallen and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kolen.

Next high score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starkweather for fourth place.

Due to illness in the area and the conflicts of the holiday season, next play will be at Ophir grade school Saturday night, January 6 at 8 p.m.

• THURSDAY BRIDGE

The Thursday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Adolph Windmaler last week. The Christmas theme was carried out with each player receiving a gift. A birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Nick Marsh was served.

Mrs. Bea Zumwalt had high score and Mrs. Marsh second. Due to the busy holiday season, play will not resume until after the first of the year.

Say you saw it in The News.

Yuletide Joy

May the happiness of the Holiday be truly yours, both now and in time to come.

Neptune Motel

We're here to deliver the greetings of the holiday to one and all.

Mayea's 76 Union

A Christmas Wish

No matter how often it's said, it always has a wonderful meaning — "A Merry, Merry Christmas." This we wish for you, with all good things the season holds.

Ruth — Juanita — Dorothy — Adella — Dale
Bartlett's Cafe

MERRY CHRISTMAS

When shepherds watched their flocks by night, a Child was born. At Christmas, let us reaffirm our faith, renew our hopes and prayers for "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

Ruth and Watts Thacker
The Galley Cafe

Greetings

At this joyous season, we wish the best of everything for each and every one of you. Thank you all for the privilege of serving you during the year now ending.

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That all the blessings as well as all the merriment of Christmas may be yours, is our sincere wish at holiday time.

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