



Christmas Program Set For Tonight

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Port Orford area children tonight at the Battle Rock upper elementary school when he arrives with his sack-full of candy treats.

A gala holiday program under the direction of Port Orford grade school principal Harold Gierloff, which will include the announcement of the Christmas decorating prizes and the winner of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Alpha Psi chapter, doll and wardrobe.

Judging categories this year will include: the best business first, second and third prize plaques; best homes, first, second, third, and six honorable mentions; best decorated front door, a plaque. The plaques will be given by the Art Association and the chamber of commerce and Coos-Curry will provide the cash prizes.

The Christmas Association urges all children in the area to bring their parents to the 7:30 p. m. program, made possible by the generous contributions of Port Orford businesses and clubs.

OUTDOOR loudspeakers at the Minnie Jolly home on Coast Guard hill (Harp of the Winds) send Christmas carols into the night to provide a heartwarming atmosphere. The house is outlined with gaily colored lights and a lighted walk leads to a front door that makes one "feel" Merry Christmas. Inset, lower left, shows the complete outline of this beautifully decorated home.

Red Cross Classes Start

Standard classes in Red Cross first-aid instruction are scheduled to start in Port Orford and Langlois after the Christmas holidays, it was announced here this week. Classes will be conducted by qualified Red Cross instructors, Cecile Paris and Dorothy Knoke.

Requirements for the classes are Red Cross books, available from Mrs. Paris at 75 cents, and triangular bandages, available at drug stores. Time and place of the beginner classes for both areas will be announced after the holidays.

Mrs. Paris may also be contacted by those who desire a home nursing class between Christmas and New Year's.

Santa Coming To Langlois Gym Today

Santa Claus will be at the Langlois grade school gymnasium today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. All pre-school and school children are invited to be there. There will be treats for everyone.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Junior high school will present a program for their parents and those interested. There will be a short skit and the band will play.

McWilliams Still Chamber Head

John (Red) McWilliams was retained as president of the chamber of commerce by a unanimous vote of directors on Monday night. Also retained were Wilber Green, secretary, and Gil Rush, treasurer. John Campbell, Western Auto dealer, was named vice president, succeeding Herman Montgomery.

The next regular meeting of the chamber will be the second Monday in January.

Pacific Students Get Yule Meal

Pacific high school students will partake of the traditional Christmas dinner today (Thursday), at the Langlois and Port Orford school cafeterias.

An annual occasion, the festive full course dinner will cost only the regular 20 cents. Senior and sophomore students will dine at the Langlois school and junior and freshmen students will eat at the Port Orford grade school.

Home-Owners Cautioned Against Fast-Sell On Home Repairs

Home-owners are cautioned against fast-sell artists who oftentimes use the wake of a severe storm, or other wide-spread damage causing disaster, to descend on the stricken area for the purpose of "conning" them into expensive, and many times inferior, home repair jobs.

These fast-talking super salesmen use a variety of "pitches," most of them tempting promises to get the home-owner's mind off of important things... like guarantee of work and materials, and costs. Many times the unsuspecting home-owner will find himself holding a contract binding him to payments that nearly double the cost of the original repair estimate. The sad thing is that these contracts are entirely legal. Because regardless of what the salesman might promise you verbally, the only thing that will stand up in the end are the terms stipulated on the contract you sign.

The telephone is the prime tool of many of these operators, who use it as a means of getting their foot in your door without the danger of getting it caught. Another method is the referral. They get your name from a neighbor, then say the neighbor sent them to you. There are many others; your home may

have been chosen as a "demonstration home;" or maybe you were selected in a "drawing" or "contest" to receive a whopping discount. These hucksters are thinking up new gimmicks while you're getting the sleep required to keep you working.

Home-repair selling crews have been working the coast areas that were damaged in the October storm. These pitches are impressive and most times they guarantee nothing but trouble.

To be on the safe side, check with your local building supply dealers and contractors first. Most of them will provide free estimates of material and labor costs.

Or, if you need more convincing, check with the better business bureau, or chamber of commerce, in the towns these fly-by-nighters evolve from, before you sign any contracts.

The Model Home pitch, one of the popular schemes used by these fast-talk salesmen, is considered to be illegal by the Portland Better Business Bureau and they advise persons who have signed contracts to see their attorneys, stop payments on checks and take other precautions to protect themselves from these unethical "suede-shoe" salesmen.

Social Security Exhibit Here

The Eureka Social Security office has installed an informational exhibit at the post office in Port Orford, according to Carlos L. Hunsinger, district manager.

The exhibit has applications for social security cards and pamphlets explaining the provisions of the Old-Age Survivors and Disability insurance program. Post card forms are available which may be used to secure a statement of your account.

The exhibit will be permanently maintained at the post office for the convenience of individuals living in the Port Orford area.

Counseling At Pacific Studied

The counseling and guidance program at Pacific high school was given the nod of approval Dec. 13 by Kirby E. Brumfield, consultant on guidance, counseling and testing, from the State Department of Education.

Brumfield met for two hours in conference with Mrs. Anna Thomas, Pacific guidance counselor, in an examination of the school's program in relation to the state plan. Brumfield also made suggestions for advancement of the program along with growth of the school.

Episcopalians Set Christmas Services At L.D.S. Church

Christmas services for St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will begin at 11:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

Martins will be read and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by the vicar, the Rev. Fr. L. Wayne Bond.

The congregation will meet for these services in the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

The congregation will sing several Christmas carols, and Fr. Bond will deliver his Christmas sermon.

All are welcome. Communicants of the church are expected to make their Christmas communions at this service or at one of the other services during the Christmas octave, Fr. Bond announced.

If you have a longing for cash—try a want-ad.

Counties Get Boat Fees

The State Marine Board in Salem reports that during the next week checks totalling \$136,818 will be mailed to Oregon counties. The amount disbursed to each county will be based upon the total number of boats in each county which are numbered by the Board. Last May the counties received \$130,296 and the December disbursement will make a total of \$267,114 disbursed during the present year.

Curry county will receive \$2,403 for 801 registered boats. Coos county, with 2,317 boats will get \$6,951.

The largest check, \$34,665, will go to Multnomah county.

Kenneth Thompson Named Administrator Of Curry Hospital

A Langlois man, Kenneth C. Thompson, has been appointed administrator of Curry General hospital in Gold Beach, and will assume his duties Jan. 7 on the expiration of his term as Curry County commissioner.

Thompson will replace Dale O'Donnell who resigned several months ago.

Mrs. Dale Erickson, superintendent of nurses, has been acting administrator since O'Donnell left.

Gilliam county gets the smallest check, \$138.

Bandon Youth Killed In Hunting Accident

Thomas S. Molthu, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Molthu of Croft Lake road, was killed instantly Saturday morning by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting ducks at Floras Lake with two companions, Lee Tucker and Larry Smith of Langlois.

The trio had gone hunting early Saturday morning and had hunted a short time when they decided to bank their boat and build a blind. A flight of ducks appearing caused Tommy to reach into the boat for his shotgun.

As he drew the gun toward himself the accidental discharge struck him in the abdomen.

He was a 1961 graduate of Pacific High School and had been active in wrestling and football. Last year he attended Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and was presently a student at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

He was a member of the Youth Group of the Langlois Community church and was active in the church.

Services Held Tuesday
Funeral services were held for Thomas Severin Molthu Tuesday in the Schroeder Brothers chapel, Bandon, with Pastor Anderson of Trinity Lutheran church, Gresham, officiating. Interment followed in the Masonic cemetery, Coquille.

Born in Coquille
Born in Coquille on January 22, 1943, Tommy had spent his entire life in this area. He attended grade school in Riverton, and completed his high school education at Pacific. In 1960 he was chosen as an all-conference guard in football, and also represented this district in the state wrestling championships, held in Corvallis in 1961.

Survivors, other than his parents, include a sister, Mrs. Don (Caren) Pierce of Bandon, and a brother, Don Molthu of Oxnard, Calif.

Active pall bearers were Larry Kribbs, Larry Smith, Lee Tucker, Frederick Peterson, Henry Isenhart and Ira Chase. Honorary pall bearers were Jerry Cannon, George Dwire, John Isenhart, Robin Rycroft and James Hatmaker.



Roy Mills Is City, Garage Mason Master Get Awards

Port Orford Lodge No. 170, A. F. & M., held a public installation of Officers for 1963 at the Masonic Hall last Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th at 2:00 p. m. Approximately ninety persons saw the following Officers installed: Master, Roy D. Mills; Senior Warden, Odell Flake; Junior Warden, Ariel A. MacDonald; Treasurer, Calvin Smith; Secretary, Frank M. Morris; Senior Deacon, John W. Knoke; Junior Deacon, Harold A. McGarvey; Chaplain, Walter A. Gorsuch; Marshal, Norman D. Baker; Senior Steward, Dennis Schroeder; Junior Steward, Fred A. Savage; Tyler, J. L. Gilfillan.

Installing Officer, Frank M. Morris, Past Master, opened the ceremonies with an impressive resume of historical facts relative to Port Orford Lodge. Retiring Worshipful Master, Norman D. Baker acted as Installing Marshal. Glen V. Mayea, Past Master, served as Installing Chaplain. Mrs. Francis Smith sang two beautiful solos accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Meyer.

As a conclusion to the program, Harold Stokes, District Deputy Grand Master, of Gold Beach, gave an interesting and educational talk in which he complimented the local Lodge for all their accomplishments through the years, as well as commending the current Officers for their conduct and achievements.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room following the ceremonies.

Cape Sebastian Masons Install

Friday Evening, December 21, 1962, Cape Sebastian Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual election and installation of officers for 1963, at the Masonic Temple in Brookings. All members are urged to attend as important matters are to be decided.

MAYOR Andrew Gable, left, and public works superintendent Frank Morris proudly display Quarter Century Award presented to the city last week by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Equipment Operator, Inspect The New Power Winch Installed On The City's Case Tractor

Thinking of increased work capabilities, public works superintendent Frank Morris and Fred Savage, equipment operator, inspect the new power winch installed on the city's Case tractor. The improved machine was returned to the city Monday.

Fish, Shrimp Rules Noted

The decision of the Fish Commission of Oregon to ease restrictions on the harvest of bottom fish and leave unchanged the regulations on shrimp fishing was announced today.

The new regulations on bottom fish increase the tolerance limit on petrale sole landings from 3,000 to 6,000 pounds per trip during the winter period, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31.

The number of petrale landings per month will continue unrestricted.

Gear restrictions were modified to permit a reduction in the minimum wing and body mesh size of trawl nets from 4-1/2 to 4 inches stretched mesh between knots.

Minimum size of the mesh in the cod-end and intermediate sections remains 4-1/2 inches as at present.

Permissible minimum mesh size for the chafing gear that surrounds and protects the cod-end was changed from 12 inches to 9 inches between hog rings.

Shrimp may be commercially harvested in Oregon waters at any time by means of a beam or shrimp trawl. A mesh size of not less than 1-1/4 inches nor more than 2 inches stretched measure between knots may be used.

The action of the Fish Commission followed a public hearing on Dec. 12, 1962, in Portland.

Social Security Deductions New

A new schedule of social security payroll deductions will go into effect beginning with the first wages paid in January 1963. The social security taxes paid by workers will increase one-half of one percent and the employers matching amount will increase one-half of one percent according to Carlos L. Hunsinger, social security district manager.

Under the schedule as it now stands there will be two more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966 and the last in 1968. Beginning in 1968 the worker and employer will each be paying 4-1/2 percent of the worker's annual earnings up to \$4800 toward social security protection.

The increase from the schedule of taxes now in the law will be sufficient to pay benefits to all present and future social security beneficiaries.

CHRISTMAS VACATION
Christmas vacation for all District 2CJ students will start with regular dismissal Friday, December 21.

Classes will resume following the holidays on Thursday, January 3.



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