

# PORT ORFORD NEWS

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### Early News Next Week

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday next Thursday, the News will be mailed on Wednesday, November 25.

This early schedule will require that all news and advertising must be in the office not later than 5 p. m. Monday. The News office will be open Saturday, November 21, and closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.

### Penalties Stiff For Destruction Of Navigation Aids

Interested in spending a year in jail?

This could be your penalty, upon conviction, for shooting aids to navigation, the Coast Guard announced today. Or you could be fined up to \$2,500 or receive a combination of both.

The Commander of the Thirtieth Coast Guard district, announced that there has been an increasing number of cases in Oregon and Washington of aids to navigation found destroyed by gunfire. Sunken buoys have been recovered with bullet holes in them and other equipment has been found similarly damaged.

Besides facing a fine or imprisonment, the people destroying this equipment are also increasing the danger to boatmen who rely on those aids for navigational purposes.

The Coast Guard also reminded people that one-half of the fine paid by the convicted person would be given to the person or persons who had given information leading to the conviction.

### Development Group To Talk Cannery Purchase

Port Orford's newly-formed Community Development Corp. will take the first step in an effort to stimulate local employment when they meet tonight (Thursday) at the city hall. A spokesman said there is a possibility that the Depoe Bay Fish Co. may be interested in selling their interests in the local cannery and the corporation will listen to their proposal tonight.

Representatives of the fish company and the Port Commission will meet with the C.D.C. to discuss any possibilities in taking over the operation of the fish, crab and shrimp processing plant. The Port owns the cannery building and leases it to Depoe Bay. Present manager of the plant, Stan Anderson, has indicated that employment for about 50 women could be realized from nine to eleven months out of the year, with some adjustments in processing procedures.

The C.D.C., incorporated recently for \$50,000, is concerned with improving the employment picture, as well as bringing or helping new industry and business come into the area. The Corporation has the ability to borrow money to make private local loans or purchases, on a ratio determined by the amount of investment in the Corporation by members. Depending on the type of industry, a high employment type rates at the top, the C.D.C. could borrow as much as \$4 for every \$1 of available local funds.

Tonight's 8 o'clock meeting could see the start of the first undertaking for area development.

### Burglary At Union Service

A burglary at the 76 Union station was reported Monday morning by city police.

The report said entry to the station was gained by prying the front door open with a pinch bar. About \$5,500 in change was taken from the cashier, police said, but another \$5,500 worth of rolled change was overlooked. Two passenger car tires may also have been taken.

The burglary is being investigated by city police and the Curry county sheriff's office.

### Curry Gets Phone Taxes

West Coast Telephone Co. officials are paying \$869,517 in local property taxes for the company at 14 county courthouses in Oregon this week. Curry county's share is \$47,812. In 1963 Curry received \$42,945.

The largest check involved is the one for \$304,591 made out to Washington county, according to West Coast's Oregon Division Manager, Lyle E. Cross. It represents an increase of \$55,917 over the company's Washington county tax payment a year ago.

Cross said that West Coast's total county property tax bill in Oregon this year was up more than \$113,628 over the 1963 figure of \$755,889. Most of the increase was recorded in two counties. Besides the \$55,917 advance in Washington county, there was a hike of \$15,011 in Coos county.

Cross said that more than \$5,000,000 of the revenues from West Coast subscribers in Oregon, Washington and northern California are paid out in federal, state and local taxes annually.

### Holiday Recess

The Port Orford schools will dismiss Wednesday, November 25, at the regular time. There will be no school Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving, and Friday, November 27. Classes will resume Monday, Nov. 30.

### Hondas, Cars In Smash-up

Two cars and two motor bikes were involved in an accident at 5:05 p. m. Nov. 5 about a mile north of Port Orford.

The occupants of the cars, Ralph and Dorothy Baird; and Sam Clarence Shadle of Myrtle Point, were uninjured. The boys on the motor bikes, Gary Dean Rogers, 18, and Douglas Earl Funk, 18, both of Port Orford, received bruises and abrasions.

According to the report, one car was making a left turn when it was hit by one of the motor bikes, which glanced off and hit the second car. The other motor bike hit the first one while it was laying on the pavement. The sheriff's office investigated the accident.

### Former Resident Dies In Washington

Mrs. Joe (Blanche) Woodard died Sunday, Nov. 18, at Centralia, Washington. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

She was a former resident of Port Orford.

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Community action will be the primary concern of the forums and workshops and will include "What is a Family in a Changing Society?", "Training for Employment Opportunities in a Changing Society," and "Education in a Changing Society," according to W. L. Anderson, chairman of the Curry County Governor's Committee on Children & Youth.

### Timber Sale Announced

Supervisor J. R. Philbrick, Siskiyou National Forest, announces the sale on the Gold Beach Ranger District today of an estimated 9,000,000 board feet of timber.

Western States Plywood Cooperative, Port Orford, was high bidder for the Butler Mt. blowdown timber sale of about 9,000,000 board feet. Estimated volumes, advertised prices, and bid prices are as follows: (rates are accelerated under 80% of the volume) Douglas-fir and other species 9,000,000 board feet, advertised price \$22.55 and bid price \$31.65. Total appraised value was \$212,400.00 and the total bid price was \$294,300.00.

### One-Car Wreck Injures Youth

Richard Hodge, 13, Port Orford, received bruises and abrasions Nov. 5, about 4:45 p. m. when the pickup in which he was riding ran off the road. He was taken to Curry General Hospital for treatment.

Driver of the pickup, Ramona Hodge, his mother, and Brent Hodge, 12, his brother, were uninjured. Moderate damage was done to the vehicle, according to the sheriff's office, which investigated the accident.

According to reports, the pickup skidded and hit a bank in an attempt to keep from hitting another vehicle, which had pulled out from a driveway on a blind curve.

### Tie-Rod Breaks

Fred Erickson, student minister of the Christian Church, had the misfortune of a tie-rod breaking on his car while on the way home to Eugene Sunday night. Erickson and his passengers escaped injuries, except for a bump to the head of one passenger.

### U. S. \$40,000 Campers Pay

Campers at 29 National Forest campgrounds in Oregon and Washington paid nearly \$40,000 for overnight use during this past summer, reports the U.S. Forest Service, Portland.

Between June 11 and Sept. 14, a total of \$39,678 was collected at the campgrounds through use of coin-operated ticket-vending machines. The machines were installed at selected campgrounds developed for maximum comfort. No charge was made for daytime use of the campgrounds. More than 1000 other campgrounds in the Pacific Northwest region are free.

The total collected this year is about \$18,000 more than in 1963, the first year of charge-camping operation. Like other receipts from National Forest resources, the money went to the U.S. Treasury.

### Some Farmers Eligible For Lower Fire Tax

Farmers who have recently converted land from trees or brush to grazing land may be eligible for a lower fire control tax on this land, according to Lou Oester, Curry County extension agent.

The Curry County Land Classification Committee will meet in December to consider classification of grazing and forest land for fire control taxes. Farmers who have land to be reclassified should notify the extension office, Box 488, Gold Beach, by Nov. 25 so their land can be inspected by a representative of the Coos Forest Protective Association.

### Rogue, Other Coast Streams Indicate Salmon Build-Up

Although salmon anglers are still enjoying a field day on both chinook and silver salmon at most coastal points, the big job of determining the annual trend in numbers on the spawning beds is now underway.

Game commission fishery biologists are working key streams throughout the state making the annual spawning ground surveys for chinook salmon, with work on silvers to continue through December and January. This work is coordinated with the fish commission, which also conducts surveys on selected streams of the state.

From the reports it would appear good numbers of chinook salmon are on the spawning beds in coastal streams showing a continued upward climb of the runs over the past seven years. Warren Knispel, district fishery biologist at Warrenton, reported the chinook spawning ground count on the Nehalem River from the Salmonberry to Jewell was the highest recorded since 1958. In addition, Knispel established a new census route on the Salmonberry because of the increased use of this stream by chinook salmon in recent years.

Chinook surveys are just getting underway on the Nestucca, Trask and Wilson rivers, but preliminary examination shows good runs of fish in these rivers. Game commission biologists report an increase in the chinook catch at Cape Kiwanda and a faster rate of catch per angler at Garibaldi, Tillamook Bay anglers have also enjoyed some of the best chinook fishing in years with many exceptionally large fish being taken. Many chinook in the 35- to 50-pound class have

been examined. The lower Trask is also producing large chinook salmon.

No fall spawning reports have come from Rollie Rousseau on the Siletz. However, SCUBA counts in the upriver area on both spring chinook and summer steelhead indicate a build-up in numbers in the face of increasing angling pressure. The fall runs on both the Siletz and Alsea rivers indicate an upswing as evidenced by increased angling intensity and catch over last year. The same was true for the Nestucca where SCUBA counts show a good run of spring chinook and summer steelhead.

No report is available from the Siuslaw, while the Tenmile Lake coho tally will not be made until late November and December. At Coos Bay the report shows fairly large numbers of silvers entering the Milliloma. Chinook angling at Coos Bay this summer was reported good, and on the Coquille, anglers have been enjoying good success in the tidal areas on both chinook and silvers.

Fall spawning counts on other south coast streams are just getting underway. However, if the catch records are any indication, most south coast streams will experience increases in both chinook and silver runs.

### Forest Tree Orders Taken

Forest tree order blanks from the state forest nursery are now available at the extension office in the courthouse at Gold Beach, or may be secured by writing to the State Department of Forestry, Salem, according to Lou Oester, Curry County extension agent.

Practically all species of trees suitable for lumber, Christmas trees, windbreaks, or wildlife habitat are available at a cost of \$10 to \$18 per thousand. Trees are from one to three years old. Trees can be delivered anytime during the winter but orders should be placed as soon as possible in case a shortage develops, says Oester.

There are many lands in the county which are presently unproductive, although most of them once supported fine growths of timber. Nature will eventually restore them to forest productivity where seed trees are adequate and intervening land use practices do not interfere, but the process is slow. Therefore, planting offers a way to speed up this process.

Poor land that may not support a stand of timber should grow suitable Christmas trees. Considerable interest has been noted in this enterprise and several plantations have been established in the county the last few years, says Oester.

Landowners are encouraged to plant trees on land suitable for forestry purposes and cost-sharing is available for this practice through the county ASCS program. Further information on this conservation program is available at the extension office.

### Police Car Damaged

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### Episcopal Church To Have Special Thanks Service

St. Christopher's Episcopal church will hold a Thanksgiving service on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30.

The service will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The public is invited.

### Copters Fly Rogue

Six helicopter flights were made on the upper Rogue River by game commission fishery biologists in cooperation with other state and federal agencies to gather information on the spring chinook run. Flights were made at one-week intervals over a 40-mile section from Military Bridge near Camp White upstream to Laurelhurst bridge. Excellent numbers of chinook were observed, with a decided increase over the parent run. Peak spawning occurred on the upper Rogue about Sept. 25. Fall runs on the Rogue and Umpqua also show decided improvement.

### WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Nov. 10	53	44	1.60
Nov. 11	56	43	1.56
Nov. 12	55	37	.66
Nov. 13	47	35	.71
Nov. 14	50	32	.00
Nov. 15	55	33	.01
Nov. 16	59	34	.03

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go out this week to Jimmie Smith, Sue Mechals, Minnie King Jolly, Terry Colson, Julie Meyers and Mary Jane Peterson.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad A. Johnson.

### First Aid Course May Be Started

A new first aid course will be conducted if enough people are interested, said Red Cross instructor Cecile Paris this week. She said several have inquired about a course but more interest is needed before one can be started.

Anyone interested in enrolling in a first aid course is asked to call Mrs. Paris at ED 2-3403.

### Social Worker Is Now Author

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DELEGATES NAMED

Those attending the conference from Curry will include The Rev. Kenneth Killin, Jeff Holmes, Janice Hyatt, and Mrs. Kendall Grover, Brookings;

The Rev. Wayne Jullier, Mrs. Doug DeVoe, Mrs. Elma Ismert, Mrs. Ernie Wilson, David Gantlett, Paula Stellman, Mrs. Floyd Shrader, William Tankersley, Gold Beach-Pistol River area;

Tom Hawkins, Ophir; Al Brown, Mrs. Chester Boots, Mrs. Harold Hight, Edie Clark, Cathy Sevens, and Mrs. Alma Deets, Port Orford-Lanlois area.

### Mrs. Keeler Heads TOPS

Mrs. Floyd Keeler was named president of the local Calorie Counting TOPS Club at the annual election held Monday afternoon. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Vernon Jamieson, vice president; Mrs. Dean Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Knight, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Studley, weight recorder; Mrs. William Edwards, reporter.

New officers will take over the first meeting in January.

A weight loss of six and a half pounds was recorded for the eight members present at the meeting.

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