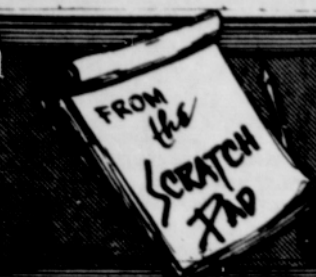


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In just 16 more days the jolly fat man will make his annual visit and I'm not even ready yet. Matter of fact, I wouldn't be ready in time even if it was still a half year off. And I guess I'm not alone on that score. . . least-wise that's what everybody tells me. . . so why should I complain. . . or fight it. It's kinda like the weather, we just have to make the best of it.

I made the remark last week to the bride that it was hard for the people to get in the spirit of the Yule Season because it didn't seem like a real Christmas without snow on the ground. But then it dawned on me that folks who had never lived in the snow country sure wouldn't have that attitude about it. "Right," said bride. . . adding that all her memories of Christmas were of the rainy season and snow didn't do a heck of a lot for her except make her cold.

And now that I think back over the years I realize that most of my Christmases have been spent where there was no snow. . . so why should I need snow to get me in the mood now? The only explanation I can come up with is that snow apparently made a lasting impression on my young (at the time) brain and that Christmas advertising has strengthened that impression. I mean how many times have you seen a Christmas card showing a winter scene of gently falling rain. . . or a flooded field. . . or Santa arriving in a truck with chains on the tires and wearing rain gear?

No, sir! All Christmas card scenes are of snow and frost and ice and cold. There are no Santas basking in the sun or arriving in Bermuda shorts driving a convertible. He's always in a sleigh pulled by flying reindeer, the leader of which has a big red nose, sailing along over house-tops like he had good sense.

Suggestive association must be the answer. . . and now that I've figured it out. . . if it would only snow maybe I could get in the spirit of the season. But if it doesn't, I'll still make the best of it. . . like always. (Because I have to.)

Our youngsters have made their "gifts wanted" lists several times over by now and after reading them I, too, wish there really was a Santa! Know what I mean?

There was a lot more I wanted to write this week but fortunately I forgot what it was. So. . . I'll wait till next week and maybe I'll come back to me. In the meantime, . . . remember the annual Christmas party will be held December 19 instead of 21 as announced last week. . . and to get your entry in for the decorating contest which ends December 17.



Let's Take Action

To The Editor:

It is time that the telephone subscribers in this area banded together and let their voices

COFFEE



3-LB \$2.19
2-LB \$1.49
1-LB 79¢
10-OZ INSTANT \$1.39
DEC. 8-10
TUCKERS MART

West Coast Phone Still Striking

Over 1900 employees of West Coast Telephone Co. remain on strike after leaving their jobs shortly after midnight, Dec. 1, as the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 77, called for a strike against West Coast.

Serving over a quarter of a million telephones in Washington, Oregon and northern California, the company is continuing to provide service through the use of supervisory and management personnel.

"We regret the action taken by the union in calling a strike against the company," said West Coast President Russell J. Loveland in Everett, "but we are prepared to maintain telephone service throughout the work stoppage."

In a prepared statement, Loveland summed up the current status of contract bargaining between West Coast and IBEW 77 as follows:

"Negotiations between IBEW Local 77 and the company are continuing in Seattle, despite the fact that the parties have reached an impasse. The company's final proposal, a two-year contract which was rejected by the union, called for a 6% over-all wage increase the first year, followed by an additional automatic increase the second year. Employee increases would range from 10¢ to 25¢ per hour the first year, with additional automatic raises of 10¢ to 14¢ an hour the second year.

"Other important changes included:

1. An additional holiday effective Jan. 1, 1968.
2. The immediate upgrading of testboardmen and a substantial number of clerical personnel.
3. Modification of the present job bidding and posting procedure.
4. Modification of the def-

inition of 'work week' and 'work day,' regarding the scheduling of personnel in the plant, traffic and clerical groups.

6. The establishment of a permanent 'working foreman' differential.

7. The shortening of clerical and traffic wage progression schedules by six months."

FILE CHARGES

On Friday, Dec. 2, West Coast filed 'Unfair Labor Practice' charges against the local, alleging secondary boycott violations of the National Labor Relations Act. The charges arose out of local 77's picketing of the Boeing site at Everett, Wash.

The picketing resulted in a massive traffic tie-up coupled with the refusal of many Boeing and Austin Co. employees to cross Local 77's picket lines.

The NLRB is presently investigating the charges.

County Agent Vietnam Bound

W. L. Andersen, Curry County Extension Agent, has accepted a special assignment with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Extension Service as a Provincial Agricultural Advisor in South Vietnam. He will be stationed at one of the 43 province capitols as a member of a team of United States experts in education, community development, public health and agriculture. He will advise the provincial representative on agricultural matters, plan agricultural programs and advise and help co-ordinate the work of the Vietnamese agricultural extension workers and producers.

This will be a part of the "second front" in Vietnam or "food for peace" front that Secretary of Agriculture Freeman is initiating to help restore South Vietnam agriculture where it has been destroyed, and increase production where it is low. Realizing that there can be no lasting peace if there is not enough food available following military victory, President Johnson stated that American county agents are needed in South Vietnam to do what they have done for food production in our own country.

Andersen will leave for Washington, D.C., on January 2, to participate in a specially designed and thorough training program including eight weeks in Washington, D.C., where orientation is given regarding the situation, Vietnamese culture, history, religion, geography and climate. He will receive four hours' daily instruction in the Vietnamese language. The training also includes sixteen weeks of instruction in tropical agriculture at the University of Florida training center at Welaka, Florida.

The final phase of the program includes two weeks training in the Philippines and Taiwan before going to South Vietnam.

Andersen's family plans to remain in Gold Beach until the completion of the training program and then join him in the Philippines or Taiwan for the remainder of the two and one-half year assignment. He plans to enroll in the Oregon State University graduate school on completion of this foreign assignment to complete work on his master's degree, and then return to Curry County.

PINOCHLE PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Del Newkirk entertained at a pinochle party on Saturday, Dec. 3. Three tables were played by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Longton, Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Harb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kittelman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schelke.

New Agent Named

Mrs. Pat Hanson, the new Curry County Home Extension Agent, arrived a week ago and will work with the adult homemakers and 4-H programs throughout the county.

She is a graduate of Humboldt State College and received her M. A. degree from Washington State University. From 1962 to 1965 she was the Extension Home Agent to Gilliam County in the eastern part of Oregon. Prior to this, she taught high school Home Economics in Arcata, California, and Kennewick, Washington.

Special meetings and a workshop on furniture refinishing have been scheduled for the spring. All homemakers are invited to participate. Places and times for meetings will be announced at a later date.

Port Orford Man In U. S. Coast Guard

Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam--Chief Boatswain's Mate Bruce D. Davis, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Davis, Port Orford, is serving with Coast Guard Squadron One, which was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for service in Vietnam.

The award was presented by Admiral David L. McDonald, Chief of Naval Operations, during a recent inspection tour of U.S. Naval Forces operating in the Gulf of Thailand.

The citation read, in part: "Coast Guard Squadron One has consistently demonstrated its exceptional military readiness and outstanding professional competence in engagements with the enemy in support of friendly forces, and in shore bombardment of enemy positions."

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
C. W. F., 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Basketball game, Powers, there
Monday
Cham. of Com., noon
Tuesday
Rotary, 12:10 p.m.
Tops Club, 1 p.m.
Lutheran Ch. Council, 7:30 p.m.
City Council, 8 p.m.
Jayettes, 8 p.m.
St. John's Altar Soc., 8 p.m.
Wednesday
E. S. A., 8 p.m.

ANNUAL TOPS PARTY

TOPS Club held their annual Christmas party recently at the home of Ruth Meyer with a gift exchange and secret pals revealed. Refreshments with Christmas decorations were served to the twelve members present.

New officers installed for the coming year were: Velma Robinson, leader; Ruth Meyer, co-leader; Viola Spencer, treasurer; Betty Keeler, secretary; Mabel Kight, weight recorder; and Mary Bates, reporter.

ENTRY BLANK CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Please enter my home in the annual Home Christmas Decorating Contest

Name.....

Address or Location.....

Please Judge During: ☐ Daytime ☐ Night ☐ Both

Return entry to the Port Orford News office or mail to Christmas Decorating Contest, P. O. Box 5, Port Orford. All entries must be in by December 17, 1966.

Former Port Orford Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Paulina Gable Bennett, one-time resident of Port Orford, who died at her home in Tucson, Ariz., at the age of 66.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Ludington, Mich., and was educated at Mt. Vernon Seminary at Washington, D. C., and at Vassar College from which she graduated in 1924.

The deceased was married in 1931 to the late Gilbert E. Gable and moved to Port Orford shortly after her marriage.

Mr. Gable was instrumental in the incorporation of the city of Port Orford--the first in Curry County, and was its first mayor. He died in 1941.

In 1943 she married James G. Bennett of Minneapolis, Minn., and lived in Minnesota and Tucson where Mr. Bennett died in 1962.

Prior to and during World War II, Mrs. Bennett was director and organizer of the recreation program in Port Orford, using volunteers and WPA workers. In Tucson, she was director of the Tucson Fine Arts Association and chairman of the art group of the Tucson Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. She was also active in many civic and social clubs.

Her survivors include one son, Robert E. Gable, who lives in Stearns, Ky.

Justice COURT

Sixes--Wilbur W. Browning, July 8, no emergency brake, \$10.
Others, July--Kranow T. Biggs, July 4, DUI, \$300, 30 days in jail, 30 days suspended; Bradford B. Laidley, July 2, failure to drive on right side, \$15; William Lloyd Caldwell, July 10, failure to drive on right side, \$15; Richard L. Likens, July 8, truck speed, \$10; Raymond G. Wilson, July 9, truck speed, \$10; Stella J. Lyons, July 11, improper passing, \$10; Lorin Herbert Mead, July 14, truck speed, \$10; LeRoy E. Carpenter, July 9, no truck license, \$25; James J. Sturman, July 20, over-height, \$15; Albert Lee McFarland, July 24, no muffler, \$10; Daniel G. McLeod, July 20, excessive noise, suspended; Ernest Lee Nelson, July 24, improper muffler, suspended; David A. Olson, July 24, muffler cutout, \$10; James L. Pearce, July 24, muffler cutout, \$10; John J. Barrington, July 24, no stop light, \$10; Ellen B. McNamara, July 21, VBR, \$50; Dailies D. Weston, July 28, truck speed, \$10; Prosser E. Clark, July 28, fail to yield right-of-way, \$10; Joseph A. Daba, July 17, no tail light, \$10; Marvin B. Harrington, July 28, failure to drive on right side, \$15; Judson Potter, July 27, over-hanging road, \$15; Nancy N. Wallin, July 29, one headlight, \$10; Jerry W. White, July 13, driving while

BankAmericards Soon In Hawaii

The BankAmericards which thousands of Oregonians began using Nov. 1 will soon be good in Hawaii. It was announced by Ralph J. Voss, president of First National Bank of Oregon.

The Bank of Hawaii is the latest financial institution licensed to issue the all-purpose credit card, which is now in the hands of potential credit customers throughout Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah and North Carolina, and

in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Tennessee and Texas.

"Adding the Bank of Hawaii to the BankAmericard list should be welcomed by the thousands of Oregonians who travel to the islands," Voss said. "A vacationer could conceivably leave Portland with no money in his wallet--only a First National BankAmericard--and be able to see and do everything."

Interchange agreements make it possible for local BankAmericard holders to use their cards at member establishments in each of the states in which a licensed bank does business. Voss added for the benefit of Oregon merchants that the estimated three million cards in the nation may also be used to purchase goods and services in Oregon.

"With more than two million of these cards in the hands of Washington and California residents and the bulk of Oregon's tourist dollars coming from our neighboring states to the north and south, the new business potential for BankAmericard firms is excellent," Voss stated.

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