

North Curry News

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School News

Robert Mason, puppeteer, was at the Battle Rock gym Wednesday and presented his program to all grades in Port Orford. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone who saw it.

There will be school as usual on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, there will be room parties in the Langlois and Port Orford schools.

Feb. 17 will be County In-Service Day for the teachers at Gold Beach and there will be no school that day. Two speakers who will be at this session will be Dr. Johnson, psychiatrist from the University of Oregon, and Ed Seger, who is with Northwest Reading Supply.

Parents are reminded that the County Health Department will hold a vaccination clinic Feb. 19 at the Port Orford Elementary school at 9:30 a.m. for grades 1, 4, and 7. Vaccinations will be for small pox, polio and diphtheria.

SQUARE DANCING

PROVES POPULAR
In spite of the flu, square dancers have been attending the Monday night classes at the Beachcombers Cove, according to all reports. Anyone who would like to learn or who desires a "refresher" will be welcome.

Three squares attended the dance on Feb. 1. Claude Funk of Port Orford, Poncho Bellinger of Langlois and Jerry Frendrick of Gold Beach were callers.

McGEES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee have moved back to Port Orford from Dallas, Ore., where he has been living while he was in the Service. They are living temporarily at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belden, until their house is available. He has returned to work at Western States Plywood.

MARRS HOME

Richard W. Marr and son, Richard, came to Langlois from Alaska for a visit and are waiting for weather conditions to change before returning. They have been in a logging operation at Haines.

In Vietnam

QUAN LOI, VIETNAM (AH-TNC)--Army Specialist Four Douglas L. Robbins, 19 son of Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Langlois, was assigned as a supply clerk with Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 5th Artillery near Quan Loi, Vietnam, Dec. 15.

The specialist, who entered the Army in September 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wn., and was stationed with the 30th Artillery in Vicenza, Italy, before his arrival in Vietnam.

DINNER SLATED

The Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold dinner, which is an potluck awards dinner for Cub Scouts and their parents, will be held on Sat., Feb. 22, in the Multipurpose room of the Port Orford Elementary school at 6 p.m. Further announcement will be made next week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"God's Own Machine for Changing Human Nature" will be Al Krib's sermon topic on Sunday morning, Feb. 16, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to this service as well as Bible School at 9:45 on Sunday morning and the evening service at 7 p.m. Mid-week service is held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The book of Job is the study material for this service.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday was Rhonda Isakson's ninth birthday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Isakson of Elk River, had a potluck Mexican dinner in her honor. Guests for the occasion were Josh Reynolds, Julie Meyers, Becky Neal, Cynthia Isakson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyers and Mrs. Elzora DeBord.

Rhonda opened her gifts after the dinner and birthday cake

and ice cream were served.

MEET CHANGE NOTED

The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God Church in Port Orford meets on Wednesday instead of Thursday as previously announced.

The Men's Fellowship of the church will meet on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 in the cafeteria of the elementary school for a chili feed. The service to follow will be in the church when there will be a musical program. The men of Port Orford are all invited.

The C. A. of the church will have a rally at Florence on Monday, Feb. 17, with Sam Samuelson as special speaker. Those desiring transportation please call 332-2056.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Elzora DeBord of Elk River road went to Grants Pass Monday on business and returned home on Wednesday. She visited her mother while there.

BPW Sees Film

The Business and Professional Women's club of Port Orford met in the Cedar room at Orford's Dinner was served at 6:45 and those in charge of the whole program were members of the World Affairs committee coordinated with the ones on the Civic Participation committee. Mrs. Ed Bigelow was chairman, with Mrs. Rod McKenzie, Minnie King, and Mrs. Ira Tucker assisting.

Ira Tucker and Glen Hale, Curry County Commissioners, were guests of the group and following the showing of the film, "What Oregon Will Be Like in 1976", there was general discussion and questions regarding the local situations. It was generally agreed that everyone should be aware of what is in the future and be prepared to do something about it.

Mrs. Hale was a guest of Mrs. Bigelow.

IN ROSEBURG

Just as our big snow storm was getting well underway a few weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert Ward of Port Orford drove to Roseburg to attend a meeting of the Log Scalers' Association, only to have the meeting postponed after they got there. They spent Saturday night in Roseburg and men by using chains were able to return home on Sunday, but had to go to Coos Bay from Coquille since Highway 42 was closed.

Last Thursday they went to Roseburg on business and found the road well plowed and sanded but very wet because of the melting snow piled high beside it.

COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee of the Port Orford Eastern Star which is investigating purchasing new stoves for the hall met at Bartlett's at noon on Friday. Those on the committee are Mrs. LaVerne Tope, Mrs. Ed Bigelow and Mrs. Wilbur Clarke.

DINNER GUESTS

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. James Kreiger, Mr. and Mrs. Les Knight, Mabel Edstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sonderman were dinner guests of Florence Bindord at Humbag Lodge. They spent the evening playing Canasta.

PAINTING CLASS

Mrs. Ross Sherrer, 1903 Arizona, Port Orford, is interested in teaching oil painting. She had her first class on Thursday. If anyone is interested you may call 332-2883.

The Sherrers have just moved into this area from Florence. He works in logging.

VISIT GOERGENSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Dick Goergen, from Cloverdale were recent guests of the Goergenses.

SEE BOAT SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vincent of Port Orford drove to Portland on Friday to attend the annual Boat Show.

IN EUREKA

Making a trip to Eureka, Calif., on Thursday were Mrs. Ed Bigelow and Mrs. George Woodworth, who went with Mrs. Milo Selson in her car.

Langlois PTO Talent Show

The Langlois PTO met in the school cafeteria Jan. 23. A Talent Show is to be put on at the last PTO meeting of the year, in May, and there was a discussion concerning this. The show will be put on through the music department and any student who plays an instrument, gives readings, sings or has developed any other special talent "will be most welcome on the program," said a spokesman.

It was announced that the PTO is giving two 4-H scholarships, one for a boy and one for a girl.

Members were glad to know that Curry County will have its own 4-H summer camp this year. It will be held at Lobster Creek campground.

The PTO wishes to thank everyone who donated time and food to make the spaghetti feed the outstanding success that it was.

The room count was won by Mrs. Irene Conley's fourth grade.

RETURNS TO WORK

Ariel MacDonald had returned to his work as custodian at Battle Rock school after a three weeks' bout of the flu.

AREA PEOPLE TRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Longton and children went to Eureka, Calif., over the weekend to visit relatives. Mrs. C. H. Dunn went to Arcata, Calif., with them to visit her brother and sister-in-law and returned with to Port Orford on Sunday.

OPEN SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sequine have started a motorcycle shop called "West Coast Cycle shop" at their home three miles south

of Langlois on highway 101. They have enlarged the garage back of the house and made it into a shop where they will do cycle repairing of all kinds and where they will sell parts.

INITIATED

At a special meeting of Port Orford Eastern Star on Feb. 6, Mr. and Mrs. James Reidlinger were initiated into the Order. All of the officers of the local lodge were present for the ceremony. Refreshments were served following the initiation.

BROTHER DIES

Friends of Dick Barklow of Langlois were saddened to learn of the death of his brother, Walter L. Barklow, 72, of Myrtle Point, who was Coos County Commissioner for many years.

Funeral services for Mr. Barklow were held on Saturday Feb. 1, in the Myrtle Point chapel.

He was a lifelong resident of Oregon and Myrtle Point, being born there on Feb. 26, 1896. He was a member of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Association.

4-H MEET TONIGHT

Citizens of Port Orford area are reminded that Thursday (today), Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Port Orford Elementary school there will be a meeting of all persons interested in learning about the 4-H educational program.

Attendance at this meeting carries no obligation for leading a 4-H club, but leaders are needed and everyone who possibly can is urged to attend.

GARDEN CLUB STUDIES BIRDS

The Back Acres Garden club met Feb. 5 at the home of Loretta McCool with Maxine Rowling as co-hostess. There were 15 in attendance.

Hazel McKenzie had charge of the program and had asked four women from the Innominate Garden club of Gold Beach, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Sorber and Mrs. Brooks, to be the speakers and present slides of birds. The slides were very lovely and showed ducks, cranes and many other forms of bird life in beautiful settings.

Mrs. Helen Dooryay who has just moved to Port Orford from San Francisco, Calif., was another guest at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Furgeson and four children visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Gorsuch, in Langlois last weekend. On Sunday they drove to Roseburg to see Walter Gorsuch who is in the Veteran's Hospital and found his condition about the same.

JOBS DAUGHTERS

Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 50, went to Bandon Feb. 5 to visit

Bethel 37 and brought the "traveling gavel" home with them. Eight girls went from Port Orford, Sixes, and Langlois including Patty Peck, honoree queen, Kim Dunn, senior princess, Carol Tope, guide, Jerita Heifner, marshal, and Janis Petok, Georgia Mayer, Cyrena Mills and Gayle Heifner. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Inez Dunn and Mrs. Clara Heifner.

ILL WITH FLU

David, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caughell of Langlois, was hit very suddenly by the flu. Almost immediately after complaining to his mother of a pain in his stomach, he lost consciousness and developed a raging temperature. After spending three days in the hospital in Bandon he was brought home but it has taken him a long time to regain his usual strength and pep.

EUREKA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Andersen of Eureka, Calif., were visitors at the home of his brother, Donald Andersen, and family in Port Orford Tuesday. He had come up to Coos Bay by boat and Mrs. Andersen drove their car up to meet him and they visited with his relatives on their way home. He has charge of handling lumber on the docks at Eureka.

STRAUGHNS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Straughn of Salem, former residents of this area, were visitors in Port Orford Wednesday and Thursday. They report having 28 inches of snow where they live during the storm.

IN BANDON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Kitzelman is in the hospital in Bandon with a blood clot in her leg. She will apparently have to be there for some time and would be glad to have calls or cards from friends.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Bill Steinmetz of Port Orford has been going to the dentist since all but one crack has healed in the bones of her face, and soon she will be able to be fitted with dentures. It has been a long "stretch" to recover from the serious auto accident, but she and her family did not have the flu during the epidemic and that has doubtless helped with her recovery.

HAS CHECK-UP

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zumwalt of Port Orford drove to Eugene

on Thursday for him to have a physical check-up. They report he is feeling much better.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Sunset Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Hill on Elk River Road Feb. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. Mrs. LaVerne Tope will be co-hostess.

The topic for the meeting will be "Unusual Arrangements" and everyone is to bring one.

FROM SANTA ROSA

Erwin Wood of Santa Rosa, Calif., brother of Glenn Wood of Port Orford, visited for two days with his brother last week.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Blanche Kane of Langlois was taken to the University of Oregon Hospital in Portland on Thursday of last week for major surgery.

REPORT BIG SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hason, former residents of Port Orford who are now living at Idleyld, 30 miles east of Roseburg, visited friends in Port Orford last week. They reported that they had come out of 52 inches of snow on the North Umpqua near Idleyld.

BATTLE ROCK SCHOOL NEEDS PICTURES, MAPS

Educational pictures, colored or black and white, which are mountable, are needed for the "Picture Bank" which is being started at Battle Rock School in Port Orford. Any type of picture that will illustrate health, weather, sports, safety, travel, other countries, history and such, and pictorial maps and charts will be gladly received.

Anyone who sees a picture, or several of them, that can be used in teaching or illustrating any of the attributes or features listed above, or finds one that is not listed, is asked to cut it out and take it to the school or give it to some student.

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR SWEETHEART BANQUET

The annual "Sweetheart" banquet, sponsored by the Langlois Town and Country Christian Women's club, will be held at the Upper Elementary school at 6:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21. Russell Wayland of North Bend will be the speaker and the Rev. Norman Fitch of Pacific Community Church, Bandon, will be master of ceremonies. Reservations must be made and tickets may be secured from Mrs. Lyle Knutson, 348-2233, or Mrs. John Ellis, 348-2334.

All married couples are cordially invited to attend to enjoy the good food and the program which will include slides, skits and other features which will make it very interesting.

CANASTA CLUB

Three Table Canasta club met at the home of Gladys Petok Feb. 5 for a 12:30 dessert luncheon and cards. Honors went to Emma Schelske, Edna Peterson and Florence Sonderman. Helen Wilson was guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miriam Rasch, March 5.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT LANGLOIS CHURCH

A Missionary Conference will be held at the Langlois Community Church from Feb. 23 to Feb. 26. There will be a different speaker each evening and everyone is invited to see the slides that will be shown and to hear the missionary messages.

NEWS FROM LANGLOIS

David Barklow of Langlois went to Portland on business Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson of Bandon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Corrick in Langlois.

The citizens of Langlois extend heartfelt thanks to Archie Aldrop who was very helpful in plowing out the streets and driveways that otherwise would have been closed with snow.

Bandon Jobs Host Girls From Port Orford Bethel

Members of Port Orford Jobs Daughters Bethel 50 were guests at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Bandon Jobs, with Honored Queen Kay Gould presiding.

Escorted for introductions and honors were Patty Peck, honored queen of Bethel 50; Kim Dunn, senior princess, Bethel 50; Carol Tope, grand third messenger; Becky Strader of Bandon, grand representative of the Province of Ontario; Mrs. Clara Heifner, guardian, Bethel 50; Mrs. Nadine (Melvin) Borgard, guardian, Bandon Bethel 37, and Edgar L. Capps, associate guardian, Bethel 37.

In keeping with Queen Kay's choice of a philanthropic project, a benefit dance for the March of Dimes was held Saturday night.

Plans for the annual Sweetheart Ball, under the chairmanship of Junior Princess Peggie Peters, were discussed. It was announced that an inspection and initiation will be held Feb. 19, preceded by a dinner at Gerry's Restaurant honoring Grand Guardian Harriet Harris.

A lamp was presented by the Jobs to the Masons as a token of appreciation for the use of the hall.

In other business, the girls made plans to visit the Coos Bay Bethel, Feb. 18; awarded the traveling gavel to Port Orford; presented the medal for selling the most candy to Peggy Ward, and worked on gifts to be taken to the Shrine Hospital during Grand Session.

Cheryl Lemon is in charge of sending cranberry candy and cranberry soap to the Bethel's "adopted grandmothers" at the Eastern Star Home.

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