

# Port Orford News

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## Storm Closes Schools Friday

### Livestock Meet Is Rescheduled

The livestock workshop originally set for January 16 was postponed to Saturday, January 23 at 10 a.m. in Riley Creek school, Gold Beach, according to Curry county extension agent Walt Schroeder.

The threat of high water and road closures made it advisable to postpone the meeting.

Wayne Mosher and Lynn Cannon will be with us on Jan. 23, added the agent. In addition, we will be showing an excellent movie from New Zealand titled, "Good Shepherding," he noted.

#### WEATHER

Date	Max	Rain
Jan. 13	43	0.22
Jan. 14	50	0.71
Jan. 15	55	1.93
Jan. 16	55	1.10
Jan. 17	55	2.10
Jan. 18	58	1.55



THURSDAY night storm blew house belonging to Albert (Frenchie) Jolly off block foundation. Residence is located in Little America, west of the OSU Marine Lab.

BELOW OLD GARAGE on 7th St. behind Wells Station was demolished by winds last Thursday night.



## Buses Vandalized



Fire extinguishers were stolen from three District 2CJ school buses over the weekend and minor damage inflicted, school authorities were informed Monday when drivers prepared for their runs. On one bus, the battery had been run down, hoses pulled from windshield wipers and forward seats removed and piled on back seats. The contents of an extinguisher was also sprayed over the interior. In another bus the contents of the driver's log was removed and hidden behind a seat, and extinguisher contents sprayed about the interior. A distributor cap was also discovered broken. All buses were at the local grade school bus shed.

The vandalism caused two bus runs to be late. A small "crummy" type bus had to be pressed into service and a second bus had to be secured from the high school before runs could be completed.

SCHOOL Supt. Stewart Smith discusses weekend bus vandalism with police chief Jack Waldie. Bus in background had discharged battery, vacuum hoses pulled from windshield wiper motors, forward seats removed and piled in back, and contents of fire extinguisher (stolen) sprayed over interior.



SCHOOL Supt. Stewart Smith, left, bus driver John O'Hara, right, and school employee Harold Robinson, center, examine interior of bus that was vandalized over weekend.

### Grand Jury Names Drawn

A new grand jury was drawn and instructed in Circuit Court last Monday, Jan. 11.

Robert (Ed) Crowder, Gold Beach, was selected foreman. Other jurors are Nancy J. Freeman, Merton P. Thompson and Betty L. Wintersteen, all of Brookings; Dorothy M. Paulsen and Lenora M. Taylor of Gold Beach, and Curtiss E. Ryan of Pistol River.

Named as alternates are Barbara A. Eells of Gold Beach and Christ Williams of Brookings.

### Free Food Dates Set

The Curry County Welfare office this week announced that certification day for the abundant food program will be held on Monday, Jan. 25, at the Port Orford fire station from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Delivery day will be Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m., at the same location.

### Chris Maser To Address Small Woodlands Association

The fourth annual meeting of the Coos-Curry Small Woodlands Association is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, according to association president Sam McCauley. All members and others interested in farm forestry are cordially invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the Coos Health Department Conference Room in the basement of the courthouse in Coquille.

Main speaker for this annual meeting will be Chris Maser, of Bandon, noted zoologist, who

will discuss the types and habits of small mammals causing damage to Coos County forests.

Also on the agenda of this meeting is a question and answer session designed to wrap-up the Small Woodlands Association tax shortcourse held on January 19 and 20. In addition,

Carl Holland, Jr., ASCS office manager, will discuss the newly approved Rural Environmental Assistance Program as it will apply to forestry practices in 1971.

## Fuel Bids Awarded

The Board of County Commissioners have set a hearing for Monday, Jan. 25, 1971, 8 p.m. to be held in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse on Flood Insurance. Robert T. Evans, staff member of the State Water Resources Board

will attend. Gasoline and Diesel fuel bids were opened Jan. 13 at 1 p.m., in the office of the County Commissioners. Contract was awarded to Richfield Oil Company for their low bid as follows:

Delivery Point	Gasoline	Diesel
Brookings	.23	.1365
Gold Beach	.244	.1465
Port Orford	.253	.1565

Other companies submitting bids were:

Company	Gasoline	Diesel
Union Oil Company	.253	.147
Brookings	.252	.146
Gold Beach	.251	.144
Port Orford	.251	.144

Standard Oil Company

Company	Gasoline	Diesel
Brookings	.2551	.1371
Gold Beach	.2541	.1421
Port Orford	.2531	.1401

Computation was based on gasoline at 133,369 gals and Diesel fuel at 33,366 gals. The Road department met in regular session with the Commissioners, John Madding, Roadmaster, Ed Sypher, assistant roadmaster and Myron Baumer, purchasing agent, attending.

A report of the week's activities was heard. John Madding has been working on right of way procedures on the north end of Ocean View drive and surveying possible realignment of parts of the north bank road of the Rogue river.

Road on the north bank of the Chetco has been repaired. Snow plows are working in the north and south areas of the county.

### OSU President To Visit Curry

The new president of Oregon State University, Dr. Robert MacVicar, will visit southwest Oregon on January 26, 27 and 28, announced Walt Schroeder, Curry county extension agent. MacVicar has made it a policy to visit all parts of the state to find out what Oregonians are thinking and to discuss his philosophy of education, noted the agent.

The president will speak on Wednesday, January 27, at Gold Beach Rotary Club at noon at the Rod 'n Reel. Rotary club president Larry Hess has invited those who are interested to attend this meeting either for lunch at noon or to hear MacVicar at approximately 12:25 p.m.

MacVicar will spend Tuesday in Coos county observing forestry, marine facilities and agriculture. Wednesday he will visit the OSU Marine Science Lab at Port Orford, speak at the Rotary luncheon, and observe lily bulb research at Harbor.

### Recruiter Due

Sgt. McDougall, U.S. Army recruiter, will be at the Port Orford city hall at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go out this week to Suzie Marsh, Harold Caughell, Alan Lenox, and David and Darrel Bjerg.

### COMING EVENTS

- THURSDAY Lutheran Ch. Women, 7:30 p.m. Port Commission, 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY Brookings, here, 6:15 p.m.
- SATURDAY Sixes Grange, 7 p.m.
- MONDAY Chamber of Commerce

## Circuit Court Jury Drawn

Jurors named to serve on the January term of Circuit Court for Curry County include:

Sixes-Harley F. Lancaster, Odette V. Hanson. Brookings-Margaret N. Harrel, Louise M. Medsger, Margaret F. Chenoweth, Clarence W. Landis, Thomas Cox, Kate A. Hull, Mary N. Hills, Corrine M. Trosper, James M. Jones, Beatrice B. Magnuson, Birger E. Dahlstrom, Leroy C. Weldeman, Lorraine E. Hedenskog. Gold Beach-Richard K. Fulwyler, Raymond G. Stevens, Judith M. Becker, Dollie L. Barton, Marjorie M. Crossen, Leila A. Bennett, Rhoda J. Omlin, Frances O. Scripture, Loren E. Zink.

Port Orford - Pearl D. Grimes, Elmer Bens, Vernon G. Magnuson, George Armstrong, George W. McClure, Russell C. Juola, Margaret C. Sizemore, Margaret A. Wagner. Langlois-Carl R. Platt, Josephine Fuller.

Harbor-Kenneth W. Erb, John M. Beckley, Evelyn G. Jaklewicz. Wedderburn-Dorothy A. Wildie, Belva E. Holderman. Denmark-John M. Donaldson. Holdovers from 1970 term to serve commencing Jan. 5, 1971 were: Thomas H. Yates, Brookings, and Donald G. Harroun, Harbor.

## State Traffic Volume Climbs

Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in October, 1970, compared to October, 1969, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division.

A summary of the permanent traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 7.5 percent in vehicular traffic in October, 1970, compared to October of the previous year.

The first 10 months of 1970 showed an increase of 8.5 percent in vehicular traffic compared to the first 10 months of 1969.

## Crab Feed Date Set

Attending the Monday night meeting of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department were chief Vern Sonderman, Harold Robinson, Delbert Neal, Chaplain Harold Best, Ed Longton, Bob Keeler, Bill Huret, Clyde Gore, George Gehrke, Corky Huret, Jim Allison and Alan Mitchell.

The crab feed slated for January 30 was the main topic under discussion. Allison reported that so far four of the local businesses have donated door prizes. They are Western Auto, Port Orford Drug, Port Orford Variety, and Bob and Guy Baldwin's soon-to-be-named hardware store.

Allison said the crab feed would be held at the fire hall from noon til 7 p.m. and that the price for adults would be \$1.50 and that family rates would be available also. The meal will consist of salad, French bread, crab and coffee. The profit will go to the fire department's new equipment fund.

Chief Sonderman wanted it to be known that household size fire extinguishers will be on sale at the feed for \$10.95. Sonderman also reported that the alarm answered at the Rain-bow Cafe involved a short circuit caused by water getting in to some wiring.

## Art Classes Show Work

Mrs. Mitchell's Battle Rock art classes have on display until February 1, various kinds of potato, block relief, stencil and string prints at the First National Bank and the city library. The students whose work was selected for exhibition are Don Alexander, Lawayne Frost, Teresa Greene, Tami Hammerberg, Cathi Huret, Janet King, Rhonda Loan, Rhonda McCune, Cindy McKenzie, Colleen Moore, Peggi Nelson, Rebecca Royal, Margaret Thomas and Shelley Wilson.

For the second time last week District 2CJ schools were closed because of storm conditions. First closure was Wednesday because of snow and sleet conditions on back roads, the second was Friday because of Thursday night's wind and rain storm that caused flooding, power and telephone outages and minor destruction to personal property, including one house that was blown off its foundation. The house was the residence of Albert (Frenchie) Jolly, located in the "Little America" area on Coast Guard hill. A trailer house belonging to Leo Violette near Western States was also blown off its foundation.

Wind gusts as high as 109 mph were recorded at the Cape Blanco Coast Guard station and reached 175 mph at Mt. Hebo in one gust.

A garage at the rear of Well's Station was knocked flat during the night and reports said that a woodshed, double garage and a pump house were blown over on Cape Blanco road. Several highway signs were also broken off at the ground and at least one business building window was broken. A guy wire on the large sign at Pacific Super Market was snapped and a truck had to be moved in to secure the line and keep the sign from toppling.

Several families were reported evacuated in the Agness and Jerry's Flat areas and one family on the Chetco River at Brookings left their home. High water from the Rogue River caused the closing of Jot's Motel at Wedderburn.

The Agness road was closed but other county roads remained open. Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative said that some 180 customers were without power in the Gold Beach area as of Saturday. Local power was out intermittently in many areas with the Langlois Ridge-Floras Creek suffering outages that lasted until Friday evening.

## Phillips To Head Port

Leo Phillips was elected to head up the Port Commission Tuesday night after Jim Allison and Paul Peterson were seated as new commissioners. Peterson will serve as vice chairman, Frank Morris as secretary and Phillip Wright as treasurer.

Phillips also named Wright, Morris and Allison to meet with county commissioners regarding the proposed boat ramp at the dock. Peterson was appointed to contact Army Engineers about dredging the harbor area that has sanded in and Allison was asked to spearhead a drive to have the dock and parking areas cleaned up.

Dock manager Wayland Livermore reported on damage to piling at the south end of the dock caused by a boat tied there. He said three piling and a ladder would have to be replaced. The port agreed that the boat owner would be charged for the repairs, and collection for boat storage and parking fees should be pressed before taking lien action. Livermore was also given permission to proceed with construction of an addition to the hoist shack, at an estimated cost of \$150. He was also ordered to check on the fuel storage situation.

A 90-day extension was granted to the chamber of commerce for removal of the boat Judy K and additional parking for sports fishermen was discussed. Allison also suggested that future piling have old truck tires placed on them to absorb shock action.

Bills in the amount of \$1,556.15 were approved for payment.

## Pacific Bulb Growers Meet

A trip to the flower growing area of Europe is in store for members of the Pacific Bulb Growers Assn. and their wives at the annual meeting of the group on January 23, announced Flap Lovenberg, assn. president. Dr. Al Roberts, professor of horticulture at Oregon State University, will show slides of his recent trip overseas.

The meeting will start with a social hour at Sporthaven at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Advance reservations are necessary.