

Academy Exams In January

Congressman Harris Ellsworth announced today that preliminary qualifying examinations for the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Military Academies will be conducted by the U. S. Service Commission January 1948 at the post office in Albany, Coos Bay, Grants Pass, Merford, and Reedsport. Dates for admission must have been married and

must be bonafide residents of the Fourth District. As of the date of entrance into the academies. July 1, 1948, appointees must have reached the age of 17 for the Naval Academy and the age of 18 for the Military Academy. The maximum ages are 21 and 22 respectively as of the entrance date except in cases of ex-servicemen who may be two years older than the maximums.

The examination will be about one hour in length and confined to word meanings, simple principles of physics and mechanics, and to algebra. Nominations will be on the basis of grades

earned. Candidates desiring to compete should notify Congressman Harris Ellsworth, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., not later than December 15th. They should indicate choice of examination place, legal residence, and date of birth.

Mineral Club Is Organized

GOLD BEACH—At a well attended meeting at the Gold Beach Mineral Shop, Monday evening, the Curry County Mineralogical Society was organized.

Under the temporary chairmanship of Paul Connett, the ideas and aims of the proposed organization were explained. Mr. Connett told of the years preparation and organization work which led up to the meeting, and then called for nomination of officers.

Frank Schiska was elected president, and Mrs. A. J. Russell, secretary-treasurer. The vice-president's chair was left vacant, hoping to fill that office from the southern or northern part of the county.

Several field trips were planned, the first to Cape Blanco on Sunday, Dec. 7. Other field trips were proposed to the Brookings-Harbor area, and by chartered boat to the Agness area.

It was emphasized that this was a county wide organization, and members from Brookings, Port Orford, and other parts of the county are equally welcome with members from Gold Beach and vicinity. Anyone interested in rocks, gems, minerals, mining or the lapidary art are welcome to join. Write to Mrs. A. J. Russell at Gold Beach, Ore., for next meeting place.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
November 24	53	39	.0
November 25	66	47	.0
November 26	65	51	.0
November 27	63	48	.0
November 28	63	49	.0
November 29	56	51	.0
November 30	53	50	.56
Total for week			.56
Total for month			4.06

THE MOUTH OF THE CHETCO

By Rose Martin Bell

Calmly the mouth of the Chetco, Embracing the arms of the sea, It's pilgrimage never is over, As it is swallowed on to the sea. The deep wide sea so treacherous As it's arms are opened wide, Bidding the dashing river tangle, With the fierce and foaming tide. Serenely the mouth of the Chetco,

Wends it's way into the sea, The trees of the hillside are warning,

But she heeds not the cry of a tree.

Quietly she wends her way onward,

Toward the wild and foaming tide,

Without the slightest fear beholding,

Independence has carried her pride.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hampton and family left Friday for Newberg where they visited Mrs. Hampton's parents Saturday and Sunday. Monday they went to Eugene to attend the "work shop" for state high school teachers.

Miss Betty Ellston began work at the Chetco Cafe Monday filling the vacancy caused when June Shrader left.

Cal Musser is another of those "proud fathers" of the area, when, last Friday, he became dad of a 9 pound 10 ounce

son, born at Seaside hospital, out a share of pride since this Crescent City. Grandpa and is their first grandson, bearing Grandma Musser are not with the Musser name.

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