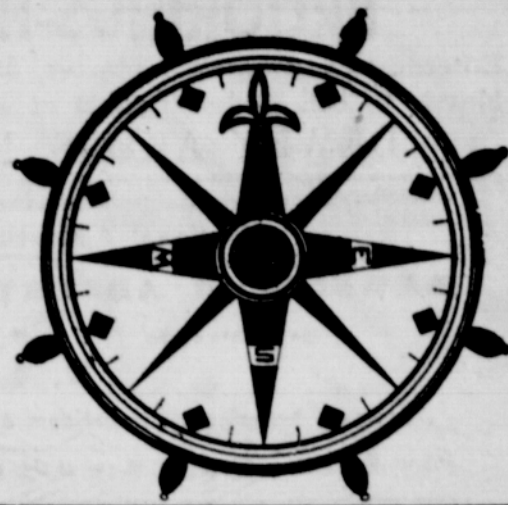


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CURRY COUNTY FACES A BRIGHT YEAR IN '1950'

Curry county holds prospects of remarkable 1950, if observations of ye editor can be taken for what they may seem. Last Friday, being called to the north end of the county, he took special notice of the improvements which have been wrought in the months since the beginning of 1949, on a similar trip.

Near Pistol River, by spring will be a large sawmill in operation, which will help the economy of that section.

Near Ophir, and the Fred Adams place is being built another large sawmill, perhaps the biggest south of Coos Bay. This is expected to add much to the county's wealth. These are but two examples of what the lumber industry believes in its future.

With deep-water shipping is promised early this summer the lumber market for the southern end of the county has been given promise of stability.

Port Orford, through a couple of embryo businesses, has a renewed faith in the future. These two are: the crab cannery and the Oregon Coast Berry Co., the nurserymen for the famed blueberries, which hold promise for agriculturists on the coast.

With promise of more power when Bonneville Power Administration gets its high tension line erected to Gold Beach, the problem of electricity will have been solved for at least several decades. This will assure business of steady and sufficient power.

Dairying, long been handled by a few who saw a future in that line, will take on a new meaning, especially in the south end of the county by the announcement of a new creamery at Brookings.

Highway work on U. S. 101, slow as it may seem, has already been seen at Port Orford, where 20-odd curves have been eliminated, and several miles cut from the journey.

Interest is constantly being shown by people of other states in coastal property, especially in Curry county. Many are interested in ocean-frontage, indicative of the trend of population shift.

Curry county, if indications are correct, faces its brightest year.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the local unit of the Pacific Bulb Growers Association will be held at the Chetco Grange hall, 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10. All members and those wishing to join, are urged to be present. Officers for 1950 will be elected at this time.

A. HOFFELDT, Secretary.

Winchuck Resident Victim Of Heart Attack, Dec. 28

Masonic services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Community church for Arthur H. Shean, resident near the Winchuck bridge, who died suddenly last Wednesday evening from a heart attack, following the evening meal, Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor, officiated, with Sidney Croft lodge, A. F. & A. M. in charge. Cremation followed at Grants Pass.

Coming to this area about two years ago, with his wife, Mr. Shean was born in New York state February 9, 1873. He was raised to degree of Master Mason at Jamestown, New York, in 1914, having been a constant and devout member since.

Born at Randolph, N. Y.

Mr. Shean was born at Randolph, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873. He married Rose Wilhelm, in 1898, at Jamestown, N. Y.

He followed telephone business motts of his life, being inspector for the state of New York, later to become manager for the Oswego County Independent Telephone Co., remaining in that employ until 1941.

For a time he made his home in the western part of Long Beach, Calif., later at Hayden Lake, Idaho, coming here in May, 1948. He was a member of the Methodist church and was once a member of Rotary.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Rachel Morrill, of Winter Park, Calif., a sister, Rose Shean Ford of New Rockford, N. Dak., a brother-in-law, James Kearney of Brookings; 2 grandchildren, and a host of friends.

"Safety" Theme Of P.-T. A. Meet

"Safety" is the theme of the January meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, at the H. S. gym tonight, when films will be shown, telling about:

1. Gun safety.
2. Bicycling with complete safety.
3. Horse sense in horse power on the roads.

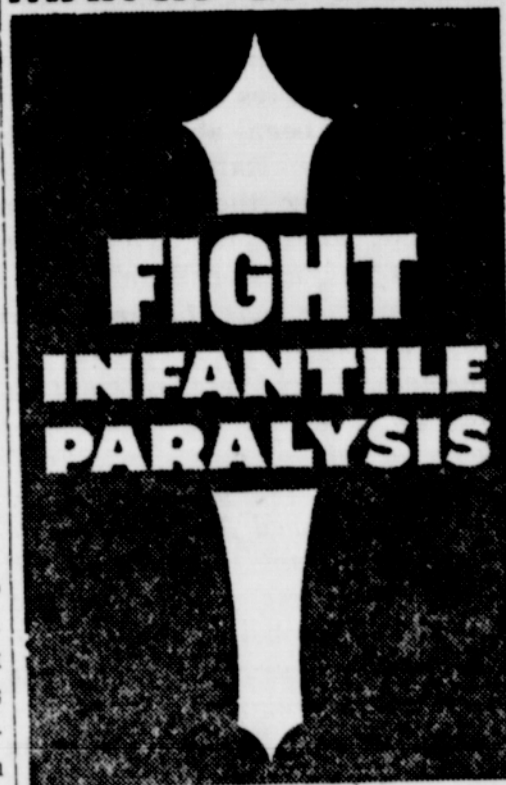
A quartet from the local Barbershoppers will be heard, as will community singing.

Everyone is urged to come to help the room of their children to win the phonograph for this month.

Room representatives of the fifth and sixth grades will do the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Parker and son, Earl, returned home Monday from Portland where they spent two weeks over the holidays. They report that driving conditions were terrible on the trip home.

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 16-31

Junior Class Play Set For Jan. 12, H. S. Gymnasium

The Junior class play, "Bolts and Nuts," postponed from a previous date, will be presented at the high school gym, Thursday, January 12, at 8 p. m. The cast is:

Benita Bolt, Rebecas's niece—Nancy Vincent.

Lutie Spinks, the maid who winks—Beverly Hill.

Rebecca Bolt, manager of the Bolt Sanitarium for Mental Hygiene—Phyllis Darger.

Martha Grubb, the cook, a melancholiac—Shirley Kerr.

Twink Starr, Benita's fiance, with delusions of grandeur—Don Jaklewicz.

Dr. Hippocrates Joy, a psychiatrist—Larry Beaumont.

Henry Goober, the porter, so afraid of lunatics—George Berger.

Phineas Plunkett, a lawyer with a humility complex—Chris Brown.

Miss Prunella Figg, a patient with claustrophobia—Joanne Fadling.

Cadwalleder Clippy, a patient, afraid of cats—Carl Kinion.

Mrs. Gertie Glossop, a patient who fears contamination—Adrienne Zook.

Wilbur Glossop, her darling child—Jack Johnson.

Jack Gordon, a young interne—Kenneth Pierce.

When the masterful Miss Rebecca Bolt, whose hobby is psychoanalysis, inherits a spooky old mansion from an eccentric brother, she turns it into a sanitarium for patients with phobias and nervous diseases, much to the dismay of her niece, Benitia.

Whereupon the nuts start to pour in, and the fun begins in earnest. Be sure to see this play—admission, adults, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

"SNAKE" AS HOBBY, TOLD ROTARY CLUB AT MEETING, TUESDAY NOON

Whether or not appropriate at this time of the year, Brookings Rotary club, Tuesday noon, had a lesson snakes and their habits, as told by George Milford, member of Red Bluff, Calif., club, who has a winter home at Rivers End, and who is a regular attendant of the local club.

"There are in the world, some 2200 different types and species of snakes, and about them have arisen many stores, most of all false. I came to study snakes quite by accident. One of the

4-H Leaders Will Be Sent To OSC By Curry Co. Bank

GOLD BEACH — The annual state convention of local 4-H leaders will be attended this year by a delegation from Curry county as guests of the Curry County Bank, says Dorothy Newton, county extension agent. The convention is to be held at Corvallis, Jan. 24, 25, and 26.

"We feel that we can contribute most by sending leaders to this meeting," is the statement of Clarence H. Young, cashier of the bank, when making the offer. He is well sold on the value of club work as an educational institution and realizes that local leadership is its greatest limitation.

This is part of a national program sponsored by organized bankers in which each local bank participates. Oregon bankers are tops nationally as measured by recognition at the recent meeting of American Bankers Association. A plaque was awarded to each participating bank and may be seen on display in the lobby of the local bank.

The three-day meeting at Corvallis will be attended by leaders from all communities in Oregon, announces L. J. Allen, state club leader. He is planning the best program that has ever been given. Outstanding speakers are already scheduled. Sears Roebuck foundation will serve the banquet to climax the meeting.

Doubleheader Will Be Played Here Saturday

More fast basketball is being promised the local fans, when, Saturday, Jan. 7, Bay City Market of Crescent City will play the Ramrod B squad and Case Sport Shop will meet the first string, in a double header at the local gym, starting at 8 p. m.

It will be remembered that it was the Case team that gave the Ramrods a race for their lives last week.

The Bay City team is noted for its hard playing, always on the drive from the first whistle.

men employed on the Pacific Gas and Electric, was bitten and naturally he did the wrong thing so was dead within 12 hours.

"To acquaint the men about the habits of snakes in this section, I became interested, more so as I delved into the zoology, until it has become quite a hobby with me.

"Snakes come under two classifications: those which lay eggs and those which give birth to their young. Under this latter group comes the rattlesnake, one most of us are familiar with.

"The most poisonous of all the snakes is the king cobra, found mostly in India, Malaya, and that section of Asia. Their poison is fatal to any living thing, and no antidote has ever been found for it.

"Second comes the diamond-back rattlers of southeastern U. S., which is a close second to the cobra for poison, but still not so destructive. The rattler does not stalk its prey as does the cobra, and is not nearly as vicious.

"Of all the snakes in the entire world, only about one-eighth are poisonous. The snake is a peculiar reptile, or animal, as it were. He cannot stand many extremes, neither is he as cold and clammy as one is likely to suppose. The snake's temperature usually is about a degree warmer than the ground under him. He is most active between 70 and 80 degrees fahrenheit.

"Snakes hibernate during the winter, but they are careful in the spring, seemingly wise to the time all danger of frosts has past before they come forth. The snake cannot withstand heat, especially under direct rays of the sun. He will die in heat over 85 degrees unless he can find shade in which to hide and cool.

"People need not fear snakes as much as they do. If you happen to come upon a snake, stop, and not move until the snake does. If he sees you do not intend to harm him, he will slither away and you would have to injure him afterwards to make him fight. Snakes do not always give warning before they strike. If you are bitten by a rattler, and if it is in position you can reach it with your mouth, cut the wound, cause it to bleed, and suck out the venom, for as long as several hours. It is a good plan to have a tourniquet above the bite.

"I have made a study of these reptiles and I find they are interesting from every standpoint. It is quite a sight to watch one shed its skin, and they accomplish this feat without tearing the old skin, which you would find impossible to do."