

## Chetco Grange Seats '50 Officers

First meeting of 1950 held by Chetco Grange, last Friday, saw installation of officers for the coming year. Visitors for the evening were County Deputy and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phipps and Mrs. Effie Collins of the Ophir Grange, and Mrs. Docia Sweet of Sixes unit.

Mrs. Edith Ackley, of Pine Forest Grange, became a member by deposit of her demit.

Acting as installing officer, Co. Deputy Adams installed:

Master—Kathryn Reekman.  
Overseer—Ben Jones.  
Lecturer—Lillian Zumpfe.  
Steward—Emery Hyland.  
Asst. Steward—Frank Moore.  
Chaplain—Jessie Judkins.  
Treasurer—Roy Hendry.  
Secretary—Clara Hyland.  
Gatekeeper—Dave Crockett.  
Ceres—Coramae Asche.  
Pomona—Eva Springer.  
Flora—Lena Crockett.  
Lady Assistant Steward—Bernadine Steele.

Musician—Alice Putnam.  
Home Economics Committee Chairman—Ellen Jagers.

Executive Committee: A. C. Thompson, Fred Gustafson and Roy Springer. Deputy Adams was assisted in the installation by Mrs. Phipps as marshal, Mrs. Collins as regalia bearer and Mrs. Adams as emblem bearer; Mrs. Bertha Moore Chaplain and Mrs. Edna Weigel as musician. A Mens chorus furnished singing for the ceremony.

After installation social hour was enjoyed with refreshments being served by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jagers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

## Lad Hurts Arm In Wringer Mishap

GOLD BEACH—Wayne Walceak, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walceak, was discharged Friday from the hospital after receiving treatment for a badly injured arm. Last Tuesday Wayne went to the Al Curtis home to play. Mrs. Curtis was not at home but the washing machine was running and Wayne while playing about it got his sleeve caught in the wringer, pulling his arm in, up to the elbow.

According to Mrs. Walceak, in trying to free his arm, he took a pan with a handle, and put it in to relieve some of the pressure from the rolls. Mrs. Curtis, who had gone to the neighbors for a short time, returned to find him. He was treated by Dr. W. A. Cartwright who found a small bone broken and the skin badly bruised and burned as he had been held in the wringer possibly ten or fifteen minutes.

## Aunt Sue Benham Feted on 87th Year

Mrs. Sue Benham, more familiarly known as "Aunt Sue," was honored guest at an open house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolman in honor of her 87th birthday.

Scores of friends called during the afternoon, bringing her many nice presents. She is still as active as ever and attends many of the dances where she is right "in the whirl" with other square dancers.

## OPHIR NEWS

By Frances Miller

Virginia, Carol and Jerry Saunders of Coos River were week-end visitors in this area. Bertha Ann Moore, Lee Pollock and Dick Nash accompanied them back to Coos River.

Ophir high took a double header from Port Orford last Friday, the basketball score was 33 to 18 and volleyball, 56 to 15.

Ophir town team defeated the Coquille Active Club by a large score of 79 to 30, Monday evening.

The pupils and teachers of the Ophir schools are enjoying their new motion picture projector. A few of the pictures that have been seen are "Beauty for Keeps," "Blasting Caps," "Smokejumpers" and "Electronics at work."

Miss Frances A. Miller and Thos. J. Hawkins, principal of the Ophir schools, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Haynes at Bandon, Dec 31. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Miller of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. C. H. Phipps and Mrs. Dean Collins of Ophir and Mrs. Docia Sweet of Sixes went to Chetco Grange last week to help install officers for that Grange.

Mrs. Docia Sweet was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

The Grange home economics club held its regular meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor.

## Former Rivers End Man River Victim

SMITH RIVER—Sam Lopez, Jr., 28, former resident of Rivers End, lost his life in Klamath River, Monday, when the victim and his friend, Donna Frye, of Klamath, were upset in a canoe seven miles up from Klamath.

The girl was forced to hang on separately until rescued on a small island where Lopez is reported to have aided her in reaching before he disappeared under water.

The pair were coming down the river shortly after noon and hit a submerged rock which literally tore the boat apart. The pair were dumped into the frigid water. Miss Frye was picked up by Game Warden Jack McKellar to be sent to Seaside hospital for treatment of shock and exposure.

### Storm Hits Area

Del Norte county had one of the worst wind and electrical storms in its history Monday night when a string south wind ended up with severe thunder and many flashes of lightning which struck several trees in the area.

All power and telephone lines in the entire area were down, or badly wrecked, throwing not only this area into darkness, but Brookings and Harbor as well.

Those having electric stoves found it convenient to cook the breakfast Tuesday on the neighbor's wood stoves. Schools of the county were closed.

John Brock, pioneer resident of this area celebrated his 82nd birthday Jan. 8, at his home. A number of friends and relatives called to extend greetings.

Mrs. Emma Cooper has been confined to her bed the past few days, suffering from a severe attack of flu and threatened case of pneumonia.

Read Pilot Class ad

## LANGLOIS NEWS

NANCY MOORE, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrill and son spent the holidays at Camas, Wash., visiting her sister, Mr. Morrill returned on Jan. 2, but Mrs. Morrill and son remained for a visit of a few months.

Art Hames, Cameron Thom, and Pat Dignan of Gold Beach, made a brief call at the Frank Moore home, Jan. 2. The boys were on their way to University of Oregon at Eugene where they are students.

Langlois Home Extension unit met Jan. 5, for a demonstration on home lighting. Miss Dorothy Newton, HDA, gave the demonstration and showed a movie on the progress made in home lighting from the days of the pitch flare to modern types of lighting. The meeting had been scheduled at Mrs. Fain's home, but due to her husband's illness was held at the Stella Slocum home. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Elsie Quinn's home in Denmark, on Feb. 2, with kitchen storage as the subject.

Mrs. Ollie Burgess left for California early Sunday morning to visit her daughter, who is ill.

Bob Whitbeck and Lloyd LaSoller were visitors at the home of M. C. Whitbeck this week. The boys, who attend high school at Rainier, came down when the heavy snowfall in the north had caused their school to be closed for several days.

Walter Hofsess visited at the George Chenoweth home on Jerry Flat, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Wanda Volck is recuperating nicely from a recent operation, which she underwent at the Mast hospital, at Myrtle Point. She will soon return to her duties at Bandon schols.

Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Strain and Hal went to Redwood City, Calif., to visit her sister. They returned to Langlois on Jan. 2.

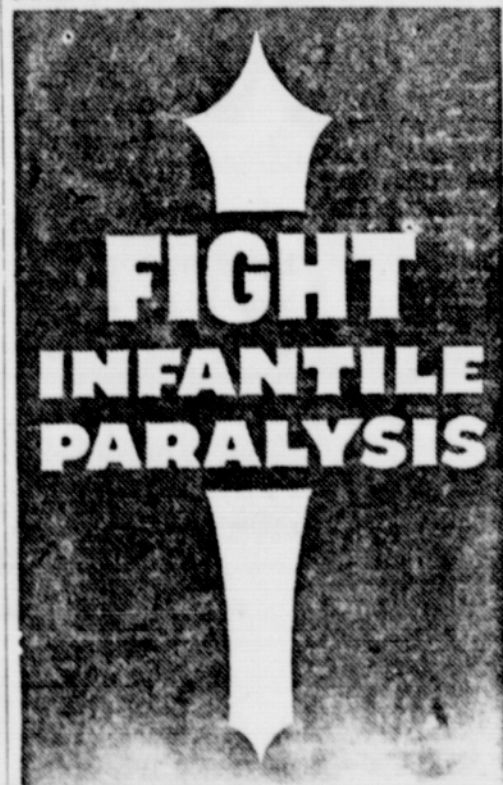
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and two sons are spending a short time with relatives at Florence.

Visitors at the home of Frank Moore Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hames of Gold Beach.

Bill Brannon is now working at Brookings on county road work.

Langlois seemed to be the ideal place for people who don't like snow. Saturday it was reported that snow had fallen both north and south, but Sunday we had a lot of sleet Brrrrr—it was cold!

## MARCH OF DIMES



## School Notes

Both volleyball and basketball teams suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Gold Beach—the county seaters were ahead most of the way in both games. Final Scores: Gold Beach 42, and Langlois, 17 in basketball and Gold Beach 41, Langlois, 21 in volleyball.

## Gold Beach Notes

At the first regular meeting in 1950 of the city council, Monday evening, Harry Bruner was appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Averill Walker. W. A. Andrews was re-appointed treasurer and B. I. Mather recorder and Howard Herron was retained as city marshal until March 1. The acceptance of the Gold Beach-Wedderburn Fire Protection District obligations was completed. Properties outside the incorporated city will receive the same protection as the city at an annual tax of \$250. The transfer and agreement was signed by L. E. Goudy, Pres., Orin Hess, Bill Wallace and Douglas DeVoe, directors of the the district. Final plans for the sewer and disposal plant were discussed and made ready for the public hearing.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Tony Rath on her birthday, Friday, Jan. 6, at their home on Jerrys Flat. After gifts were opened, a buffet lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Asher, Mrs. Walton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Mr. and

Mrs. J. T. Prince, Tom Prince and family, Mrs. Sadie Postal, and the honored guest and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rath entertained at a four-course dinner Sunday evening, Jan. 8, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Gordon Asher and Mrs. Sadie Postal. The popular game of canasta was played.

## LOCAL NEWS

The people of the upper Chetco were isolated by the heavy snow in that area, being over a foot on Wilson Prairie. The county road crew worked Monday, cutting out a large tree that had blocked the road near the Leo Lucas Barn.

Mrs. Beryl Bollinger entertained a group of friends Sunday afternoon at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Elmer Clausen. Appropriate games and visiting made the afternoon go by quickly, with many nice presents being received by honored guest. The Clausen family recently moved from the Bollinger neighborhood to the Baxter Courts in Harbor.

## Full Gospel

(Udenominational)

William Ward, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Supt. Mrs. Lewis T. Knapp.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Sunday night at 7:30.  
Thursday night, Bible study and prayer. Come and help us grow! If you do not have a way, please let us know!

# TWO HOMES

I approached the first home with trepidation. Snow water was running six inches deep down the field road; but, by a careful balancing act along a snowbank, and by some dexterous jumps, I made the slope with little water over my rubbers. The house was unpainted and weatherbeaten. Its porch was a junk heap, but, unlike the dirty interior, the wind and rain had kept the porch fairly clean.

Several children sat around on the table and on whatever else was available while I visited with the mother and father. The furniture—if it could be called such—was old. There were few of the amenities of life in evidence. Both parents were smoking.

"Things are tough, and we aren't rich," said the father. He got up and said he was going out.

"Yes, and get drunk, too," said his son, a lad of about eight or nine.

A bright new car glistened in front of the next home where I called. It was a nice home. The floor was covered with linoleum rugs, and soft upholstered furniture invited one to sit down. Everything was clean. A modern oil heater radiated warmth. There were books and a newspaper on the table. A little boy was playing with some milk bottles, and the baby was nearby, plump and laughing. There was no smoky air to make them cough.

The father came in. He was happy and said so. The mother smiled. I told them about the other home.

"I used to think nothing of spending anywhere from eight to twenty-eight dollars for one night's drinking," he man said.

One year ago he had been picked up on the main street dead-drunk. A Christian neighbor and his wife were praying for him. They told him of the Love of God who could save to the uttermost.

"It surely has paid me to quit drinking," he said, "and no more headaches bother me either. I have a good job now at good pay. I paid for my new car with a spare-time idea, too."

As I sat there watching goldfish push some small plastic disks around and the little boy page through a copy of Popular Mechanics I was thinking of the other home. Only one year apart—yes, only ONE YEAR.—BY H. G. BAYLISS.

## BROOKINGS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY