

Many Attend Rural Board Meet

GOLD BEACH—Many taxpayers from all parts of the county attended the public hearing of the Curry County Rural School Board, held at the court house. The 1950-51 school budget was taken up for discussion. The cost of maintaining the schools of the county has become increasingly large as years pass.

In a report of the state department of education the average per-capita cost per pupil in Curry County was \$288.41. The school tax in the county increased about a third in the past year. All costs in the operations of schools have greatly increased with the largest amount going to teachers salaries. R. M. Knox, county agent, stated that approximately 50% of the taxes paid in the county were collected from agricultural interests. The value of their products have not anywhere near increased in proportion to their tax burden.

In answering citizens directed to Curry County Rural School Board, Chairman Charles W. Brooks, of Langlois, stressed that the most important duty of the taxpayer was to attend the budget meeting in their individual district and acquaint themselves with the various problems which have to be met by the budget committee. With teachers salaries going higher it looks like more and more consolidation will have to be made.

Harbor Resident Rites Were Held

Last rites were conducted on Thursday at the Wier chapel, Crescent City, for Mrs. Sarah Adeline Steen, who died Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Seaside hospital, where she had been confined the past two months.

Born in Placerville, Jan. 29, 1856, she has resided in Del Norte county for the past 43 years, coming to the area in 1917.

Besides her only son, Floyd Puter, of Crescent City, she is survived by four grandchildren, Coy, Floyd Jr., Rex and Stanley Puter, all residing in Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Lattie McVay of Brookings, and two brothers, Fletcher and Arastumus Gardner, both of Harbor. Rev. Henry Schnideau conducted the services, with interment at Smith River cemetery.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Melvin E. Mather and Nancy Steele Woodward.

MORTGAGES

R. G. McKenzie et ux to R. T. McKenxie, et ux, mortgage.

Curry County Bank to Roy F. Sunderland, mortgage satisfaction.

Edwin Koon et ux to Curry Co. Bank, mortgage.

R. L. Chrisman et ux to J. W. Rogers et ux, mortgage.

M. R. Graves et ux to Curry County Bank, mortgage.

O. S. Young et ux to Curry County Bank, mortgage.

Curry County Bank to O. S. Young, mortgage satisfaction.

Curry County Bank to Morris Graves, mortgage satisfaction.

Ward Metler et ux to J. A. Edwards et ux, satisfaction of mortgage.

Homer Hardenbrook et ux to J. W. Ostrander et al, mortgage satisfaction.

Female Angler Has Men Simply 'Green'

The male of the fishermen species herabouts claim there is absolutely no fairness in things in general, but more particularly in the manner of fish biting and for whom.

Mrs. George Cummings, a comely lady of some five feet in height, has the males all green with envy. Saturday it happened—

She tossed whatever lure she had into the Chetco, and immediately a 21 1/4-lb steel-head, almost as long as Mrs. Cummings, took hold in no uncertain manner. Mrs. Cummings never would admit to the Pilot her secret, but did have the audacity to bring it about for evidence. Her husband wonders if he really does know the woman who cooks his meals.

Gold Beach Couple Hurt In Accident

GOLD BEACH—Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. (Bert) Clausen were injured in an auto accident while visiting at Bremerton, Wash., during the holidays. The couple were driving early Sunday morning on the Port Orchard-Gost highway, when another car skidded on the ice and turned completely around in the path of oncoming Clausen car.

Mr. Clausen was treated at the Puget Sound hospital for cuts and was released, while Mrs. Clausen, suffering from cuts on the face, lips and tongue, as well as loss of teeth, was held for further attention.

The Clausen's 1947 Oldsmobile sedan was badly damaged, costing about \$800 to repair. Clausens have been Oregon residents for about two years, coming from Bremerton where they were long time residents. He is a prominent logger, and Mrs. Clausen is president of the local P.-T. A.

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

While a stormy gale whistled around the corners of the building last Friday afternoon, 18 members of the Port Orford H. E. Unit heard Miss Dorothy Newton, home demonstration agent, give a demonstration on Home lighting in the Multi-purpose room of the grade school. The business meeting was held prior

to the demonstration, and was conducted by Mrs. Echol Nutt, chairman. A color movie on the history of electricity accompanied Miss Newton's instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kirtland, Joseph Kampa, Mrs. Evelyn Lyle and Nick Marsh attended the Rural School Board meeting at Gold Beach last Wednesday. Mr. Wagner, Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Lyle are members of the local school district board, No. 1C.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara returned a few days ago from more than three weeks in southern California, visiting friends over the holidays.

Feted last Monday evening with a charivari and party were the Melvin Mathers (Mrs. Nan Woodward) who were married a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp last Friday night, their two games of canasta lasting into the wee sma' hours.

Canasta was also the order of the evening until 3 a. m. at Joseph Kampa's when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brooks and Mrs. Helmkin, Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Kirtland, grade school principal, announces that new play equipment, consisting of monkey bars and four swings, is now in use on the playground. When these were installed under direction of Chet Kirtland, the merry-go-round was re-set in concrete also. The money for the new equipment was in part from

the proceeds of the October carnival.

The Sunset Garden Club of this place will meet at the home of Mrs. Echol Nutt, Friday, Jan. 13—unlucky day.

The volunteer fire department was called out last Thursday morning to quell a fire in the fume of the Assembly of God church, according to Les Tythcott, chief.

Val Townley deserves a vote of thanks for filling up some of the holes on the Hamlet road, before some two or three loads of gravel were put on some of the worst.

Clarence Wright, school bus driver, is in the hospital at Portland under observation for cause of his illness, according to Mrs. Wright. Orris Knapp, who is driving the bus during his absence, found the Cape Blanco road blocked by two fallen trees when he was returning to town in the storm Friday in the bus. Two crewmen from a logging operation nearby came along at the time and used their chain saw, to clear the road. Mr. Knapp returned to town just in time for the bus to be used to take the basketball and volleyball teams to Ophir for the game.

Ophir gave the Port Orford Pirates an unexpected upset, the final score being 31 to 16. Masterson was high scorer for the locals with 12 points. The volleyball game went to Ophir also, 56 to 15.

Thursday, Jan. 12, at the H. S. assembly the Bajans, Russian

Troubadores, singing and dancing will be featured. This program was obtained through the national school assemblies group.

Ophir Lady Passes At Family Home

OPHIR—Mrs. Delia Ann Poff, 54, resident of Curry county for many years, passed away last Thursday morning at the family home about six miles north of Gold Beach.

She had been in failing health for the past three years. She was born the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hinkle at Mt. View, Ark., Jan. 1, 1896.

She received her education at Mt. View, and was united in marriage to W. J. Poff on Nov. 21, 1915. She is survived by her widower and two daughters, Mrs. Eorene Wade of Ophir and Mrs. Mozelle Wade of Mt. View, Ark.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Presbyterian church, Gold Beach with Rev. Jos. M. Johnson officiating. The body was shipped to the former home in Arkansas for burial

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Kenneth Nikrent of the Winchuck area is enjoying several weeks visit with relatives at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Katherine Sandstrom returned from visiting her sister and family at Forks of the Salmon, Calif., where she spent the holidays. She has resumed her duties at the beauty shop.

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The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified, and the bumper is larger. There's a new name plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The cars look new "both coming and going."

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