

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Storms were the news of the week in Port Orford as elsewhere in the county, state and nation. Because of power failures there was no school for one day and most of another. The school bus driver on the Sixes river run encountered a slide across the road above Anderson's mill Friday, and the McTaggart and Pate children had to walk about a quarter mile through the storm to a car waiting on the other side.

Orris Knapp found another big tree across the road on his return from Cape Blanco Thursday, and as there were no logging crews about he chipped away at it with his emergency hatchet until it came apart and then lugged and tugged until he had room enough to slide the bus through.

Several telephone poles fell across the coast guard road. Art Hinderlie of the Port Orford C. G. station said that a jeep was used to pull them out of the way and there they lay until overworked crewmen can find time to put them up again.

The whole town was without electricity several times, once for 24 hours. Saturday morning, residents woke up to discover no water was available, not even enough to wash one's face, because of the electric pump at the reservoir was not working. Power came on again in the afternoon to save the day so no one was thirsty.

With no power there was no way to turn on the fire siren and the first hint of the flue fire at Roy Mill's residence was when the fire engine driven by Monroe Pratt clanged through town on the way to put out the blaze. Les Tythcott, with a portable extinguisher, did the job promptly.

Storm brought its fun too. Glass ball hunting on the beach was a big event. Pat Miller found 14 Friday, largest being more than 45 inches in circumference. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kirtland found eight, with one very large one. Some of the teen-agers who have been beach-combing with luck are Earle Anderson, Kenneth Forty, Donald Ringheimer and Phillip Johnson.

Mrs. John Lyle and sister, Miss Naomi Cushman, returned from a week's trip to Portland where they went through the clinic, saw numerous shows and did a lot of shopping.

The Wes Zumwalt's entertained at a pot luck-canasta party Saturday night. Those bidden included Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zumwalt and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Saxton.

Many beach-combing trophies were picked up by the Boy Scouts on their hike, Sunday. Fred Steck drove John Hinderlie, Gary Jamieson, Earle Anderson, Donald Ringheimer, Richard Thomas and Scoutmaster Wayne Thomas up to the airport. From there they hiked to Blacklock point, and to the falls where they cooked dinner before returning to the airport where Mrs. Homer Kerber called for them. The boys were pleased to have only one shower descend upon them and they hid from it in caves along the beach. Mr. Thomas and the boys carved B. S. A., the date and initials on the side of the

cliff and will look for it again next summer when they take a fishing trip to the same place. It was about a 10-mile walk for the boys.

Since the first of the year the Legion has taken over the sponsorship of the scout activities in Port Orford. The new boy scout committee is: Fred Steck, chairman; Charles F. Smith, company; Odell Flake, finance; Homer Kerber, finance; Henry Fournier, membership; and E. M. Norton, publicity. The new cub committee will be appointed at a later date.

A large attendance was reported at the Grange business meeting Saturday with 45 adults and 25 in Juvenile Grange. Men provided the refreshments after the program.

Mrs. Eveline Richards, 82, died Jan. 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jamieson, after many years of illness. Besides Mrs. Jamieson she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wright. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Community church. Mrs. Richards was born Eveline Blacklock, in New Zealand, and came to San Francisco when she was a young girl. Her family settled in the area between Langlois and Port Orford, now known as Blacklock point.

LANGLOIS NOTES

NANCY MOORE, Correspondent

Sixes Grange held its regular business meeting Saturday. After meeting, refreshments consisting of hot dogs, potato salad, cake, and coffee were served by the men. This was followed by dancing. The next meeting will be held Saturday night, Jan. 28.

The youth dance at the Grange hall will be held Saturday, Jan. 21. The night has been changed from Friday to Saturday to enable the teen-agers, who have basketball games Friday night, to attend. The youth dances for January, February and March, will be held on the third Saturday of each month.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hofsess Thursday, Jan. 12. The little miss, their first child, has been named Karen Louise.

Billie Lee Woodruff has been at home for the last two weeks getting ready to go to Portland, where she will attend Northwestern School of Commerce. She will leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerber have returned from King's Valley, after spending eight days visiting his mother.

Robert Robbins of Eugene and Elmer Robbins of Lebanon visited their brothers, Cal and Clayton, of Langlois last week.

Jay Woodruff Sr. spent two days in the R. V. Leep Memorial hospital, Bandon, last week.

The Floras-Willow Women's club met Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Eva Cope. Election of officers, which was scheduled for the meeting, was postponed due to small attendance. Several members were unable to attend, due to sickness and the bad weather. The club will meet at Mrs. Evelyn Boice's place Thursday, January 26.

Accompanying Mrs. Ollie Burgess to California last week were Mrs. Helen Fain and Frank Wilcox. Mrs. Burgess went to visit her daughter, Jerrence Venard; Mrs. Fain to visit her parents at Los Angeles; and Frank to at-

tend the wedding of a cousin.

Rev. Charles E. Bates was ill at his home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

SCHOOL NOTES

Langlois Panthers won a crucial victory over Port Orford Pirates Friday, Jan. 13, in both basketball and volleyball. The local teams were ahead nearly all the way in both games. Final scores: basketball, Langlois, 50; Port Orford, 31; Volleyball, Langlois, 40; Port Orford, 20.

The game with Brookings, set for Jan. 10, was postponed due to snow and ice on the highway. The game will be played later.

Brookings Schools

The junior play which had to be postponed last week, due to power outage, will be given on Friday, Feb. 3. It will not be necessary to exchange tickets as the original tickets will be honored the evening of the play.

The basketball game with the Langlois team will be played on Wednesday night, Jan. 18. There will be both basketball and volleyball. This promises to be a good game, since the results of the game will break the tie for second place, now existing between the two teams.

Friday night, Port Orford is slated to come here (Jan. 20).

The game with Ophir will be made up on Wed. Feb., 1.

Season tickets will, of course, be valid for the Langlois game, even though it is played on a different date than originally set.

Co. Service Offices Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER
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An 84-page booklet containing nearly 50 state laws affecting the war veterans or their survivors has been compiled by the Oregon Department of Veterans' affairs and is ready for distribution, Director Wm. F. Gaarenstroom announced this week.

The booklet, printed by the state printing department, contains all veterans' laws on the statute books, including those passed by the 1949 legislature, and supersedes the 1495 edition and the 1947 supplement produced by the state veterans agency. The current edition also contains the serviceman's re-adjustment act of 1944—GI bill—in its new form, with an index of the vari-

ous amendments since the act's inception to August 1949.

Copies of the book are being distributed to all veterans' organizations and agencies serving veterans and are available on request from the department of veterans affairs, 305 State Library Building, Salem.

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