

Along Azalea Row

Have you met our new neighbors, Frank and Constance Vining? They have purchased the Larry Moore place up the Chetco River and Frank will carry on his custom-made sandal business here.

This is a success story! "If you can build a better mousetrap the world will beat a pathway to your door." Only it wasn't a mousetrap with Frank and Constance, but sandals, and the world beat a pathway to their door—they fled up the Chetco!

With laughter, and questions flying fast, we chatted with Connie. Frank was fishing for steelhead, but Connie told us about it, why they wanted to leave Malibu and Los Angeles, how they happened to come here, and the beginning of their interesting business.

They wanted sandals, comfortable, of better cut and quality than could be purchased. "I'll make them myself," said Frank. With carpenter's tools he fashioned some for Constance and himself. They liked them so well—and so did their friends—that before long they were busy making them as a hobby.

The hobby developed into a fine business and soon they were sewing sandals for movie actors, and actresses, models and sandal-loving folk of every kind. With home and work rooms, and quaint Sandal Shop in the same building at Malibu, the Blue Pacific within sight, and customers aplenty, it would have seemed a perfect set-up to many persons. But not to Frank and Constance.

"We never sat down to a meal without an interruption," said Connie, "the city came crowding in and all about buildings were going up, jammed and packed together. Frank and I have never liked large cities. I grew up in Boston and Frank in New York. We want the quiet contentment of a country home."

Frank likes fishing. In a systematic way, this attractive couple studied books and literature about the Pacific Northwest, and the Chetco River was pin-pointed as the best all around for living because of climate, beautiful surroundings and easily accessible fishing in the Chetco, Rogue and Smith Rivers.

They are living up the Chetco River now, with their German shepherd dogs. "How many have you?" I asked Constance. She laughed and answered that they have just been presented with a litter of eight. "Ten dogs are too many, do you know anyone who would like to purchase one? We want to sell some of the puppies."

Frank and Constance plan to carry on their business right here. Well established, the repeat orders coming in by mail and business representatives in large cities, they see no reason whatever why they should not now be able to live a fuller life here than they ever could in a large city. "You are our first visitors," said Constance.

We wished Connie good fortune in their new home and waved good-bye as her sandaled feet sped up the driveway. We were sorry not to have talked to Frank, whose genial face appears on the cover of the January issue of Hobby Magazine. Inside is an interesting article about this young couple.

Meeting Next Week

Next week Azalea Garden club meet Thursday, Feb. 9. "Gardening a Greenhouse" should prove interesting to all ambitious gardening ladies who would someday like to own a little greenhouse. Jens V. Svinth, Josephine county extension agent, will be the speaker. Bette wear a cor-

sage, or pay a fine! With the prospect of good weather in the next week, there should be some interesting spring flowers out to test our ingenuity. We hope Azalea Chorus will be with us once more. These ladies bring us a lift with their music. — *B. Miller.*

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

"Kitchen Storage" will be the subject for discussion when the Port Orford home extension unit meets, Friday, Feb. 3, in the multi-purpose room of the grade school, at 1:30 p. m. under direction of Miss Dorothy Newton, HDA. All homemakers of the community are invited to attend. To this meeting they should bring scissors, 12-inch ruler, pencil and floor plan of their own kitchen.

It has been announced by Miss Newton that in the recent poll to decide between Better Cotton Dress work shop and Slipper-Chair workshop, that the latter won the most votes. A two-day work shop to train leaders will be held at Gold Beach.

Beacon and field lights are now operating nightly from sunset to sunrise at the Curry Co. airport north of here, stated W. P. Thomas, chairman of the Co. Airport Commission. These lights are under control of an automatic time switch with astromonic dial.

Mrs. H. W. Zumwalt entertained at a White House party at her home last Friday. Guests were Mesdames Albert Anderson, Marvin Cooley, D. Cunningham, Joe Garoutte, Art Niemann, Larry Rickman, W. H. Saxton, Robert Thomas, Val Townley and Clarence Zumwalt. Mrs. Alma Leeds of Langlois gave the demonstration of White House products which was followed by refreshments of coffee and sandwiches served by the hostess.

Troop 98 Boy Scouts had a afternoon working on their lots, preparatory to erecting a cabin later this year. Under direction Wayne Thomas, scoutmaster, much was accomplished before the rain resumed.

Boys and girls on the Sixes school bus run were thrilled one day last week when they spotted a sea lion about a mile up-river from the bridge. The bus halted while they watched him make three dives. He was judged to be over 8 feet long and was rapidly swimming downstream.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lasinski, Thursday, Jan. 26, at their home.

Mrs. Crystal Hensen and son, Bobbie, leave this week for Eugene to be with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Carley when her baby is born. They had a problem finding someone with whom to leave Bobbie's pet black and white guinea pig.

A. W. Sweet was elected second vice-president of the Oregon Dairyman's association at the meeting held at Eugene last week.

The Adam Parris', formerly of Port Orford and now of Cottage Grove, visited friends here over the week-end. They were on en route to Eureka to call on his mother who lives at Portland, and who has been visiting at Eureka.

Drivers traveling the Garrison Lake road seem pleased that the rutty condition which plagued all traveling, has been improved. Grading and graveling have taken care of the portion south of the bridge. Thanks go to Lyle Close for grading the mile or so north of the bridge, gratis. It was a good job he did.

Residents of the Hamlet section are much pleased with the work done on their road the past week. It has been graded, grav-

eled, and re-graded until as smooth as can be. The city did the work.

Two small fires have broken out at the Don Spicer home recently. The first was between the walls and the fire department was called. The second was in the attic and Mrs. Spicer, who was home alone at the time, managed to get it under control before she called neighbors to help finish the job. According to the Spicers, these have been caused by matches, carried into the crevices by rats.

OPHIR NEWS

By Marian Miller

A group of Ophir young people spent a delightful evening on Jan. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. The occasion was the 18th birthday of their daughter, Bertha Ann. Among those present were Anita and Gloria Stevens, Bob and Betty Whittaker, Joan and Jack Stein, Lee Nowlin, Janis Burns, Corky Brewer, Marian Miller, Eudora Moore, Dick Nash, Harvey James, Tommy Moore and Lee Pollock.

Mrs. Fred Adams spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Coquille. She says that she has been as close to the Coquille river as she wants to. While crossing the Gravel ford bridge her car skidded, turning around three times and tearing out the bridge railing, resulting in minor damage to her car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller were business visitors at Langlois last week.

Ophir high and grade school basketball teams were defeated

by Gold Beach last Friday. The high school score was 41 to 19, and the grade, 31 to 14. The volleyball game was postponed until a later date because of illness among several members of the Ophir team.

Tom Moore has purchased a used Ford panel delivery truck from Otis Bowman.

Jerry Jacobs, of Santa Clara, Calif., has enrolled in the Ophir grade school. He is no stranger in the community as he attended school at Port Orford last year.

Bob Adams is at Portland visiting relatives.

The Ophir grade school played the Port Orford grades in a hot game of basketball in the local gym, Jan. 18, with the Port Orford team winning, 22 to 11.

The Grange home economics is making a new quilt to be given away soon. The money will be put into the Grange building fund.

About a fourth of a mile of new highway slid out just north of Arizona Inn. The only possible way to get across is by foot.

LOCAL NEWS

Plans are being laid for the 1950 edition of Satellite Club's annual Spring Fashion show and dance. At a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. D. Hanks committees were named to continue with the 1950 program. Mrs. Jim Frazer and Mrs. Roy Hendry were co-hostesses at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templar left early Monday afternoon for their new home at Antioch, California, after giving possession of the hotel last week to Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Munson. A van left earlier in the day, carrying all their household effects.

Fred Gleason, of Carter, Rice & Co., paper merchants, Portland, was through town Tuesday. He stated that the road between Ophir and Port Orford was passable, but little more.

A water main near Driskoll cabins, under the highway, broke Monday afternoon, plunging a portion of the town on the "dry" side until a by-pass could be effected to bring water.

Gold Beach Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson left on a six weeks vacation, to Texas, Arizona and Mexico. They bought a new Chevrolet to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Asher were surprised with a party given them by many of their friends at their new home.

C. A. "Tony" Walker was surprised with a birthday party, Jan. 27, at his home.

Wayne Walezak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walezak, who had his arm injured in a wringer of a neighbor's washer, was taken to Doernbecker hospital, Portland, to receive treatment.

Mrs. Bob Hunter left Monday for San Francisco on a business trip of about a week.

Homer Taylor is driving a new Dodge car, purchased this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickok returned from Washington Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Manley Dunham.

Alveen Blondell was in Gold Beach two days from Agness She returned to Agness by plane.



Dr. Eva M. Tovey

Director of the 30-voice choir, pictured below, to sing in four, six and eight parts. This choir is picked from a student body of 800 young women and men, enrolled at the institute.

BAPTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

7:30 P. M.

A silver offering will be taken to go toward the maintenance and running of the Bible Institute.

COMING

Thur., Feb. 9

LAUDISTI CHOIR

of Bible Institute of Los Angeles

The musical selections are from the finest of music and the entire program is more of a service than a concert because of its evangelical theme. Traveling with the choir is a harp soloist, a flutist, and a trumpeter. The accompanist is Miss Elizabeth Morgan, who is a member of the faculty of the School of Sacred Music. Dr. Herbert G. Tovey, director of the School of Sacred Music, will be traveling with the choir and will present the choir at each appearance.

A Musical Treat Extraordinary!

