

## Port Orford

By Dorothy Asdel

Election day the Ladies Aid of the Community church presided at a dinner, served from 11 a. m. to all comers and direction of Lucille Estabrook. Mrs. Otto Johnson had charge of sale of handwork articles of members. This is a regular custom each voting day and is well patronized by residents. Delectable hot dishes, salads, pies and cakes were served with plenty of hot coffee on hand.

Among residents inconvenienced by the recent storm were Les Broili and Glenn McPherson, partners at Cape Blanco mill, who were stranded because of high water, at Coquille on their way home from a trip to Longview, Wash. They had to drive back to Coos Bay to find lodging for the night, Sunday, as none was available at Coquille. On Monday another stranded friend whom they met by chance, they chartered a Piper Cruiser with Pilot at North Bend and flew to the airport north of town. It took two trips, two men coming with the first and the third with the luggage on the second. It was the opinion of all that, everything considered, it was more fun and a lot less expensive to fly home than to remain at Coos Bay. They returned north to drive their cars home later in the week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davies last week were Mrs. Davies' sister and husband, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold who were on their way home from the show at the Cow Palace, San Francisco.

In spite of being postponed from Friday until Monday because of uncertain electric power the grade school carnival was a complete success, according to Mrs. Frances Kirtland, principal. She said that nearly \$300 was grossed and the net figure would be known as all bills were paid. Money will be used to improve the school grounds. The teachers have sponsored a carnival each October for the last four years.

James Kuhn, weather observer at Tatoosh Island, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shaffer at Cape Blanco light house. He visited a few days on the way south with his friends at Hecata Head. The Shaffers were formerly stationed at Tatoosh for two years before coming here this summer.

Between 25 and 30 women learned how to make holiday decorations using materials from nature at the meetings of the 2 local units, one Thursday night at the high school and one Friday at the community church.

Greenery, cones, holly and ribbon were wired onto wire coat hangers bent into round or triangular shapes, and for small wreaths, onto jar rubbers. Mrs. Gracie McKenzie and Mrs. Echol Nutt were project leaders at both meetings with Mrs. Dorothy Raymo assisting on Friday. Mrs. Raymo displayed two festive-looking sleds, made from wood which could be used in table decorations. One was suitable for use as a tray. She told the group that if any wished to make a duplicate of either she would loan the patterns. Mrs. Evelyn Raasina and Mrs. Elaine Cross brought refreshments for the Homemakers' group Thursday. A sack lunch was brought by the members attending Friday's all-day session.

The December meeting will be a demonstration on vegetable cookery with Mrs. Ethel Montgomery and Mrs. Noma Thomas as project leaders.

Visiting the Clarence Hansens recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grindel of San Pedro, Calif. Mr. Grindel is Mrs. Hansen's brother.

Mrs. Cad Matheny was taken to the hospital at Coos Bay last Thursday, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Parents of Mrs. Marvin Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Madden of Bend, have been guests at the Cooley home several days.

Saturday, to join in the Cranberry Festival at Bandon, the school band went in the school bus to march in the parade during the morning and watch Bandon High whitewash Coquille B squad on the gridiron, 61 to 0, in the afternoon. For many of the local youngsters it was the first football game they had ever witnessed. The band is under direction of Charles Jensen.

The R. A. Randall family went to Seattle over the week-end for a brief visit with his parents.

Grade school teachers say that institute at Coquille last week was exceedingly interesting, one remarking that it was the best she had ever attended. Dr. Robin Maaske of Oregon College of Education was co-ordinator and stressed the "broad point of view" in education saying that the ideal situation, and one to work toward was co-operation between the P.-T. A., homemakers, business men and ministers to utilize all resources of the community to benefit the children.

Mrs. H. W. Conn of Roseburg spent a few days at the Leonard Munson home last week. She is Mr. Munson's sister and helped welcome Mrs. Munson and tiny Peter Scott home from the hospital.

Mrs. Leo Richmond and Mrs.

Michael Grange of Seattle were recent visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Syneva Lindberg. The visit was quite brief as the trip was made so that Mrs. Richmond could pick up some of her stored furniture to take to Ketchikan, Alaska, where and her four small children are moving to be with Mr. Richmond who is taking up duties with the coast guard lifeboat station in that city. For about a year Mr. Richmond was stationed aboard a coast guard patrol boat operating between Washington and Alaska.

## County P. M. A. Elections Are Set

Farmers who have carried out conservation practices under the 1950 program will have an opportunity to turn in their report the last week in November, according to arrangements made by the county committee. These reports will be taken by county committee in connection with each community election, states Charles Fox, chairman of the committee.

Elections will be held at 1:30 P. M. in each community:

Nov. 27—Central community, Gold Beach, court house.

Nov. 28—Southern community, Harbor Grange hall.

Nov. 29—Northern community, Sixes Grange hall.

Committeemen will be available at the meeting place at 1:30 a. to 3:00 p. m. in connection with each election.

The 1951 program will be available to farmers after the first of the year. Practices have already been selected by Curry

county committeemen and will be assembled into a county handbook as soon as it receives approval by the state committee.

## Extension Unit Met

Chetco home extension unit met last week at the home of Mrs. Martha Harbin with 15 present. Refreshments of jello and whipped cream, coffee and cookies were enjoyed.

Dorothy Newton, HDA, was unable to attend as she was trapped at Coquille by the high water. Nov. 15 has been set for the next meeting at the same place, Mrs. Harbin, on Snug Harbor When Christmas decorations will be discussed.—Marjorie E. Moore, secretary.

Remember the carnival, Nov. 10, for benefit of the library.

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