

OBITUARY

BERTHA M. WOOD

The quiet passing of Mrs. Bertha M. Wood, during her sleep, on New Year's eve at her home at Santa Rosa, proved a shock to her many friends, as she was one of the most beloved women ever to live in this area. During the many years she lived at Smith River, Harbor and Brookings, by her loving spirit and always willing helpfulness, she endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were held at Welti Funeral home at Santa Rosa, the following Wednesday afternoon, with the Christian Science Service being read by Nina Voss. Final rites were held at the Chapel of the Chimes. Flowers were in great abundance and unusually beautiful.

Bertha M. Wood was born at Etna, Calif., Dec. 6, 1884, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Walker. She taught school a number of years at Scotts Valley in Siskiyou county. In 1910, she was married to Mark Wood, who passed away Dec. 25, 1949, and the couple moved to Smith River where they operated a store. They later located in Harbor, where they owned the Harbor store until they sold out in 1924. Later they moved to Brookings where they made their home a few years, then returned to Harbor to make their home until they sold their property here three years ago, and moved to Santa Rosa.

While the Woods made their home in Harbor, Mrs. Wood aided in founding the Harbor Community club, and was its first president. She was an active member of the Christian Science church, and was generous with her musical abilities whenever needed.

being especially in demand to sing at funerals.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Etta Walker of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Clara Bailey of Fort Dick, a brother, Ira B. Walker of San Francisco, besides numerous nieces and nephews, and a legion of friends.

GOLD BEACH

Your Gold Beach correspondent was marooned by high water last week and we were a little low on news.

Mrs. Georgia Fromm, county school superintendent, visited at Northern Curry schools last week.

Mrs. Jack Moore of Coquille was visitor at Gold Beach Monday. A number of Eastern Star members met at the home of Mrs. Johnny Wolff to discuss the possibility of forming a group of Job's Daughter, with Mrs. Moore.

George Strong was taken to Gold Beach hospital Friday with infection in one of his hands.

Mrs. Ralph Walker, Pistol River and Mrs. Bob Hunter, made a trip to Portland last week, combining both business and pleasure.

A number of local people who have had time and the inclination to do some "beach-combing" have been rewarded with their finds of glass balls. Quite a number of all sizes and descriptions came in on the last storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wahlberg

returned from Portland last week where Nick had been given a medical checkup.

A basketball team composed of boys from the seventh and eighth grades went to Brookings for a game. While the local boys won, we never have learned the score.

New Business

PORT ORFORD — This city's newest business establishment, opened this week, is the D. & E. Ladies Dress Shop. Owners and proprietors are Don and Imogene Kerber, formerly of Gold Beach. Imogene will handle the selling end, and Don will lend a helping hand behind the scenes. Shop will handle ladies ready-to-wear, which was purchased by the Kerbers on a recent trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

SMITH RIVER

Second in the series of card parties was held Saturday evening at the school. These parties are sponsored by the P.-T. A. Prizes for high score in "500" and pinochle were awarded to John Grupp and Eula Lund. The door prize was awarded to Emeline Erhart and the cake, auctioned, was won by Mary Agnes Powers. Proceeds of \$8.00 will go toward March of Dimes. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed. The third in the series will be held, Saturday evening, Jan. 27.

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Miss Ruth Crawford, home advisor from the Farm Advisor's office, Eureka, addressed Smith River 4-H club members, parents and friends at the regular meeting, Monday evening. She gave a short food demonstration on "Start the Day Right with a Good Breakfast," a 4-H club project. Cake and chocolate were served afterwards by 4-H club members.

Smith River Womens club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the community hall. Program chairman will be Mrs. Grace Hight, assisted by Mrs. May Crook and Mrs. Thelma McVay. History and Landmarks will be the topic. All members and friends are invited to come.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Eva Hill Monday were her son, David Crockett of Harbor and her nephew, Arthur Walker of Pistol River. Mrs. Hill is recovering from her illness, and is taking care of herself, but does not venture out in the wet, cold weather.

Rev. and Mrs. William Owen of Santa Rosa, superintendent of Redwood Empire district of the Methodist church, visited the Indian Mission church, Sunday afternoon and Smith River church that evening, where he delivered special sermons. There was a good crowd despite the stormy weather.

Visitors at the home of Mrs.

Mary Anthony and Mrs. Ella Plaisted Monday were their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, and son of Portland, who made a brief call. Mrs. Kerr is the former Margaret Moore, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Gold Beach. The Kerrs had visited their aunt, Mrs. Bellinda Finch at Crescent City.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook Sunday were Mrs. Eddie Westbrook, Mrs. Ada Hursh and Mrs. Edna Ross.

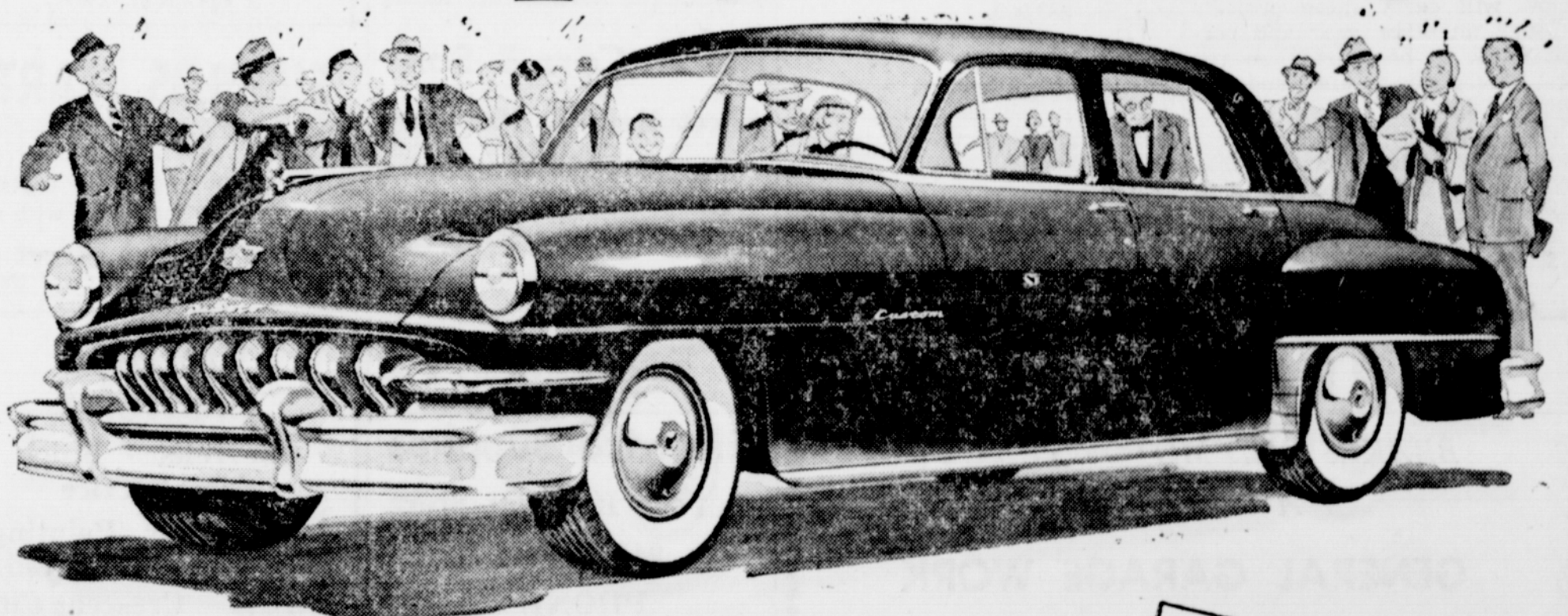
LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas of Portland, were Wednesday and Thursday visitors in this area, calling on policy-holders of Loyal Protective Life Insurance Co., which Mr. Thomas has represented for more than 25 years. Mr. Thomas makes an annual visit to this area.

Members and friends of the Baptist Community church met at the social rooms of the church for a fellowship dinner in conjunction with the regular monthly business meeting, Wednesday night at 6:00.

Glass net floats are being discovered by the people who have been combing the beaches the past few days, following the recent gale. Ronald Akers found three, Sunday, in the neighborhood of the old coast guard point. He also found a number of other types of floats.

On Display Saturday!



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each week on all NBC stations.

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New Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a. m. to 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00. Saturdays 9:00 to 12 noon.

If you took a jaunt out Ocean View Drive to look at beautiful ocean frontage, you couldn't help "falling head-over-heels" for this lovely spot for a homesite. Large lot about 75x200. Priced at \$2650 with terms.

Attractive 2-bedroom home, utility room, dbl. garage and a spare room suitable for guest room, work shop, or office. About 2½ acres of land, right on Hwy 101 with ocean view. Good investment for someone.

If you have a 2-bedroom house, and you don't want it, someone else does. List it now!

TIMBER is in demand, but I still have some. Better get it while it's gettable.

Good highway frontage is becoming scarce. I have 2 acres of it with grand ocean view. Lays nicely, all cleared, in the Harbor district. Priced right.

Good income property available on easy terms.

I have some excellent business opportunities in Curry County available to cash customers.

Other homes, ocean frontage, lots and acreage.

I Sell The Earth!