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Celebrating 20 Years

By Evan Kramer

Port Orford has many natural resources of all kinds including people. One of the finest examples is our Port Orford Librarian Bonnie Wagner. Bonnie and the community are celebrating her 20 years as librarian. The Friends of the Library are throwing a party for her at the library on January 8, from 3:30 - 5:00pm and everyone is welcome. Bonnie actually started in December, 1976 so she's now into her 21st year with the library.

When Bonnie was hired as the Port Orford Librarian she was then working as librarian at Pacific High School where she had served in that position since 1968. She had two daughters and a son attending Pacific High in 1976 and she told me they were happy to see her move over to the Port Orford Library.

Bonnie told me the Port Orford Library in its current location was opened on June 16, 1973. She said when she took over the librarian's job in 1976 the library had 10,500 books. Now they stock 18,500 books but are at capacity. She said the library buys 800 new books a year and has to discard 800 books a year. She told me the criteria for culling a book was if it hadn't rented in five years, it wasn't in good shape and it wasn't a classic. These

books are all sold at the various sales the library holds. None are thrown away.

I asked Bonnie what the most popular of the books are as far as being checked out. She said mysteries were the most popular, best sellers are a runner-up and how to books number third most read.

Bonnie took me on a tour of the library to the back room where the old magazines are stored. She told me that room had once been two jail cells and when Port Orford dropped its old police department the library got the space. Besides keeping three years of back issues of magazines the "jail cell" is home to a fishermen's library including many instructional video tapes and resources materials for the Children's Theater.

Bonnie explained the Library District was formed in 1982. She said 73% of the voters voted in favor of forming the district. The tax base then was \$24,000 while it currently is at \$68,000.

The Port Orford Library is home to more than books. They feature many weekly and monthly magazines. They started checking out books on cassette six years ago and now boast an excellent selection of over 600 titles thanks in large part to generous donations from Margaret Day. The library checks out videotapes and has 456 titles.

Bonnie made a point of mentioning all the library assistants she has worked with during the past 20 years. They include Dee Hansohn, Joyce Iida, Laura Doyle, Debbie Lohry, Dorothy Powers and Pat Lee. Her assistants now are Virginia Forsatsch and Shirley Nelson. Bonnie said Laura Doyle went on to be Langlois Librarian and that current Langlois Librarian Tobe Porter was a volunteer at the Port Orford Library.

The library has kept up with some of the changes in technology and now owns six computers. Two of them are in the jail room and are for public use for word processing. Another computer which was donated by the Pfand family is the Internet access computer. One other serves as home to the card catalogue.

Bonnie showed me the magazine and book exchange which are located in the hallway outside the library. She said the book exchange is a one for one deal and you are expected to trade books of equal quality. The magazine exchange works a little different. Basically people bring in their used magazines and leave them in the bins. If a person wants some of them they're free for the taking, no exchange is necessary. Bonnie asked that people not leave off weekly newsmagazines.

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Thu Jan 2	5:45a	7.0	12:32p	2.7	6:11p	5.0	11:41p	2.8	7:46a	4:57p	1:34a	12:33p	
Fri Jan 3	6:30a	7.2	1:33p	2.0	7:34p	5.0			7:46a	4:57p	2:33a	1:06p	
Sat Jan 4	12:39a	3.2	7:16a	7.5	2:26p	1.2	8:46p	5.3	7:46a	4:58p	3:34a	1:43p	
Sun Jan 5	1:39a	3.4	8:03a	7.9	3:14p	0.4	9:44p	5.7	7:46a	4:59p	4:35a	2:26p	
Mon Jan 6	2:36a	3.5	8:50a	8.3	3:59p	-0.4	10:34p	6.2	7:46a	5:00p	5:36a	3:15p	
Tue Jan 7	3:31a	3.4	9:37a	8.7	4:43p	-1.0	11:20p	6.6	7:46a	5:01p	6:34a	4:15p	
Wed Jan 8	4:23a	3.2	10:25a	9.0	5:27p	-1.4			7:46a	5:02p	7:27a	5:18p	NM
Thu Jan 9	12:05a	7.0	5:14a	3.0	11:13a	9.1	6:11p	-1.6	7:45a	5:04p	8:16a	6:25p	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Dec. 20	51	42	.62
Sat Dec. 21	50	40	.87
Sun Dec. 22	50	41	.56
Mon Dec. 23	52	47	.52
Tue Dec. 24	55	49	.95
Wed Dec. 25	55	51	3.54
Thu Dec. 26	55	46	.77
Total			7.83

Youth Center Holiday Hours

The Port Orford Youth Center holiday hours through January 4 will be Monday-Friday, 11:00am-3:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm. Regular hours for the youth center are Monday - Friday, 4:00-7:30pm and Saturdays, 10:00am-2:30pm.

A ship in the harbor is safe, but that is not what ships were built for.

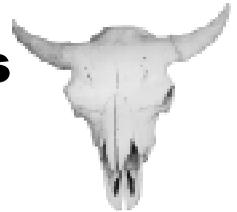
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

If you missed the Christmas potluck you sure missed something special. First the volunteers who volunteered to do it were: Thelma Lagace and Bessie Laursen. What an undertaking. Did the planning, what the center would furnish, hum, turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, and vegetables. Those who came to eat did as I said - brought a dish with something in it. Out of this world salads, baked things, cakes, pies, cookies - just can't name it all - real tasty. Then those volunteers who helped were: Judy Peacock Klein, E. David Klein, Holly Klein, Peigi and Clair Stahl, Glorene Godfry, B.J. Heinauer, Dutch Heinauer and what's his name. Saw Bill Ellis and Mrs. Ellis helping with the dishes and clean up. Just got to say thank you all for making this such a wonderful time for all of us.

The next thing is the birthday party on January 5th. Here are the birthday people for January: Maybelle Beith 3rd, Mary Yoder 7th, Ed Ellis 19th, Juliet Hanson 23rd, Lois Swanson 23rd., and Dot Mathews 30th. Had some one ask me how old I was - told them the truth - one year older than I was last year at this time.

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Will stop here - have to have this in on Saturday. Nearly forgot the dance for New Years is Tuesday nite December 31st. Then it's goodbye 1996. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and a wonderful 1997.

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Port Orford Library News

Thank you, Port Orford! 1996 ended with a happy note: the Friends of the Library Christmas bazaar was a grand success, due to all who donated so generously and shopped so enthusiastically and again showed such warm support for our wonderful library. (One minor - we hope! Error: before it was corrected, the label on some Green Pepper Jelly said

"Mint Jelly"! Sorry about that...)

And to begin 1997: Hear Ye, Hear Ye! On Wednesday, January 8, from 3:30-5:00pm, the Library Board and the Friends of the Library will honor, and thank, our wonderful librarian, Bonnie Wagner, for her **twenty years** as head of the Port Orford Library. There may be no adequate way to express our appreciation for all that Bonnie has done, and contin-

ues to do, but we want to try. Please come to the library for cookies and coffee and congratulations, and to say Thank You to Bonnie for her memory and diligence and humor and energy and curiosity and book knowledge and kindness...and...and!!!

The things you hear on a scanner:

Helicopter Pilot: "Roger, I'm holding at 3000 over <such-and-such> beacon".

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(brief pause, then 1st voice again): "You idiot, you're my co-pilot."

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School Board Openings By Evan Kramer

As of December 26 one person has filed for one of the four openings on the Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District board. That person is Theresa Hewitt who was recently picked by the Board to fill out the unfinished term of Marc Farmer. I think Theresa Hewitt is an excellent addition to our school board. She has been as regular an attendee of board meetings as anyone in this community. She has shown the interest in our school district over the long haul and to me that counts for a lot! Valerie Kramer has not signed up to run for a second term but this is my turn to say I hope she does run again. The School Board needs a few independent voices on it. I know that Valerie goes to the school board meetings well prepared and with an open mind.

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Right now is not a particularly controversial time for the Board. (Except for the renewal of the superintendent's contract which is to be discussed at a special executive session on January 8 and will be voted on at the regular meeting on January 14. Remember that the regular meetings now start at 7:00pm until daylight savings time begins.)

When controversy is minimal, interest in its workings tends to wane in the community. People, who when the school board action was controversial, expressed interest in running for a seat on the board have not stepped forward and filled out their filing papers.

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A Fisheries Dilemma by Sandi Eisman

Right now local fish are being threatened by over-fishing and habitat destruction. Our town's livelihood and traditional existence is on the line. For once, we as a community can have a major impact on, but we have to act *now* in unison to protect ourselves from extinction.

In 1976 the enactment of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act extended federal fishery jurisdiction to 200 miles offshore and established the current federal fisheries management regime. This act was revised this year and places even more emphasis on (1) protecting traditional small fishermen and (2) how to strengthen provisions for habitat restoration and protection of fish stocks.

Unfortunately, some fishermen are more concerned with making large profits than with protecting the future of the industry. In the past they had over-fished various kinds of fish. As the laws were being revised, they stepped in to "assist" the Pacific Fisheries Management Council. Their advice was that because of the volume of their prior catches (due to over-fishing) they should be allocated all the remaining fish.

Those few fishermen who took advantage of the abundance of our oceans have used the resources to build large fishing vessels (60-100+ ft) which are so expen-

sive to run that they must over-fish just to make expenses. These are the boats that use semi-truck loads of sablefish traps, thousands of crab pots and drag huge nets along the bottom of the ocean — even using large tires on the bottom of the trawl nets so they can drag the nets over the tops of the reefs that are the spawning grounds of the fish. We have seen the evidence of this as we look at our fish-finding instruments that show an outline of the sea floor. Where there once were pinnacles and well-defined reefs there are now "bumps". These practices go on almost continuously, giving the fish and habitat no chance of recovery. These vessels are as devastating to the ocean as a strip-mine is to land.

As a result of their influence on fisheries regulators, fishing seasons are arbitrarily arranged so these vessels can march up and down the coast systematically raping one fishery after another at the expense of the sea life and putting every small community on the coast at risk. When the fishery management councils admit that there are problems, they dismiss them as conflicts between large and small vessels and ignore obvious and fair solutions, allowing the unscrupulous fishing practices to continue indefinitely, ignoring the Magnuson Act and our pleas.

But there is hope. Some of the more dedicated small boat owners are writing letters and attending meetings to keep the fisheries management people honest.

We have seen a turn-around of the law-making practices in the sablefish fishery which is so important to the fishers of the Southern Oregon Coast and gets more important every year. I now know that we can make a difference.

Unlike salmon, sablefish is still a basically healthy and sustainable fishery. A small group of 22 large vessel owners is trying to exclude the other 228 permitted vessels from the fishery so that instead of all of us making \$20-30,000 a year, they could make millions. Much to their dismay we are being saved by the Magnuson Act which now demands that the law makers "provide for more emphasis on social benefits that might better preserve traditional small fishers."

So, this is where you come in. We need the businesses and families of this community to express their concern in the form of letters. Tell them how, when we are allowed to fish, it helps the entire community to survive. If you'll simply describe your business and the size of your family and the increase of income you receive when fishing is good it will help the fishers who are your friends and neighbors to reform the fishing industry into a successful and sustainable situation which can benefit us, the fish, and future generations. I want to thank this community for all the support you have already given us. Together we can do anything!

Here are the addresses of people and agencies to send your letters to:

Oregon Dept. Fish and Wildlife, attn. Neal Coenen, Marine Science Dr. Bldg. #3, Newport, Or., 97365

Pacific Fisheries Management Council, attn. Larry Six, 2130 S.W. Fifth Ave., Suite 224, Portland, Or. 97201

A person is just as big as the things that make them mad.

A rumor is about as hard to unspread as butter.

Time's Running Out! By Valerie Jean Kramer

Well, it's the end of 1996 and the start of 1997. Happy New Year everybody, time's running out for lots of things.

You have only a week left to file a candidacy statement to run for school board or other elective office for the March 11 election. 5:00pm, January 9 is the deadline. As far as I was able to determine, as of about noon Friday, Dec. 27 only one person, Theresia Hewitt, had filed to run for the 2CJ school board though there are four seats up for election.

Time is also running out if you want to sign up for one of the winter term classes offered by SWOCC. Classes begin Monday, January 6! There are a lot of fun, interesting, and useful classes offered. I'm planning to continue learning sign language in the class taught by Kym Stockman. What are you waiting for? Learn something new today!

You're almost out of time to save \$10 on one of the Patriot battery backup units to protect your computer data or other equipment. These units are on sale through Jan. 4 at The Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford. It only takes one power outage to make you very glad you bought one!

By the time you read this you may be out of time to make a new year's resolution, but what the heck. We'll accept 'em even if they're late. Jot it down and drop it off at the Fun Zone by 4:00pm Tuesday, Jan. 7 and, if we get enough interesting ones, you might just get to see your name in REAL PRINT!

So, for all the above, don't delay. Time's running out!

Low Income Housing Meeting

Hanan Bowman from the Umpqua Community Development Corporation (CDC) will speak with residents for a second time on the possibilities of having an

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The preliminary statistics indicate that this type of attractive, yet affordable housing is very needed here. Umpqua CDC specializes in this type of project and is based in Roseburg. They have been very successful in obtaining funding for these projects from federal and state sources. Umpqua CDC is the employer of record for the Port Orford Youth Center. They have been very helpful in working with the Youth Center to overcome obstacles associated with the opening of the Center. They also wrote and obtained a \$2,000 grant for two years of insurance for the youth center.

Christian Women's Luncheon

You are invited to the Langlois-Port Orford Christian Women's Club Luncheon on Wednesday, January 8, noon, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Cost of the luncheon is \$6

The theme this month is "New Images" and the special feature is "Here's Looking at You", a presentation by Carol Daniels on skin care tips.

Entertainment will be provided by Frances Smith and is entitled "Musical Reflections".

The speaker is Jan Mather from Bend, Oregon. Her talk is "Looking in the Mirror". She is a free-lance author who loves travel and adventure.

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Laurie Tanguay was elected Vice-Chair at the December meeting. Ms. Tanguay has been a volunteer with various organizations in Curry County since 1995. She was appointed to the CCCCCF in September of 1996 and sits on the Community Development Committee and the Youth Opportunities/Safety Committee. Her

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There are currently several vacant positions on the CCCCCF interested individuals may call Board of County Commissioners Office to obtain application forms or call the CCCCCF Office for additional information.

The CCCCCF is in the process of updating and revising the Comprehensive Plan and will be working through their committees to develop strategies and outcome measures for the 1997-99 biennium in the next few weeks.

Committees are scheduled to meet as follows:

Health Committee January 2, 1997 in the annex, large hearing room

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Dear Port Orford Today:

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Michael M. Mills
Brookings

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Are you put off by the name, Community Response Team? Here's your chance to suggest a new name. Come to the meeting on January 9 and share your ideas.

If you come to the meeting you will find a group that is open to your ideas and suggestions and ready to listen. The four areas addressed in the Strategic Plan are Business Development, Quality of Life, Infrastructure, and Workforce Development. Projects are under way for each group. Your expertise and input in any of these groups is welcome. You'll be joining an energetic group of people dedicated to making Port Orford a better place to live.

The meeting will be from 7 to 9 PM on Thursday, January 9, 1997 at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1536 Jackson. There will be an hour of informal discussion and refreshments beginning at 6 PM. Please plan to join us then.

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DANNY'S LAUNDROMAT will be closed Dec. 21st thru Jan. 2nd. We'll be back on the 3rd. Have a safe happy Christmas.

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NOTICE: THE NEW YOU Beauty Boutique is moving to our new location 1/2/97 at 42516 Port Orford Loop Rd. We will be closed Saturday 12/28/96 through Wednesday 1/1/97. Thank you for your patience and support.

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GARAGE SALES

SIXES GENERAL STORE Quitting Business Sale: December 31, 1996. 25% off soda, beer and smokes. 50% off all other stock in store. At 2pm Dec. 31, 1996 we will close for the last time. Thank you for your support & Happy New Year.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY YODER! and many happy returns!

The Court Case

"Your honor," said the young woman, "when I was several months pregnant, I boarded a bus and sat across the aisle from the defendant. He gave me a broad smile such that I was embarrassed and changed my seat."

"It did no good as he smiled at me even more openly. I changed my seat again and he grinned from ear to ear. I tried to change seats again and he began to roar with laughter. Fearing he was some kind of maniac, I complained to the driver. I hope you will lock him away to keep other women safe!"

The judge said, "Young man, you are facing some serious charges. What do you have to say for yourself?"

"Well, your Honor, he replied, all that the young woman has said is true but she hasn't quite given you the whole picture. When she boarded the bus, her condition was obvious. I had to smile when I noticed that she had taken a seat under an advertisement for the local theater which proclaimed, 'Coming Soon - The Gold Rush Twins.'"

"She seemed embarrassed and moved to another seat. I couldn't help but notice

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that she was now seated under a shaving stick ad which proclaimed, 'William's stick did the trick' and I found myself even more amused."

"At this she moved again and now sat under an ad reading 'Sloane's liniment will remove swelling.'"

"I finally lost control and burst into laughter when her final move left her under a tire ad which announced 'Goodrich Rubber Goods would have prevented this accident.' The lady has my heartfelt apologies but I'm afraid I couldn't have acted any differently."

The judge dismissed the case.

Annual Banquet Meeting

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce welcomes all members and their guests to its Annual Banquet meeting on January 25. Invitations will be forthcoming or call the chamber office at 247-7526 for information. This year's theme is "Business and Tourism - Constructing a Future" with guest speaker Todd Davidson from the Oregon Commission on Tourism. The dinner is being held at Spada's this year, and door prizes include a fun-filled get-away weekend for two.

Annual Awards Banquet

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual awards banquet and benefit on Saturday, January 18. The dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall. Cocktails will be served at 6:00pm with dinner served at 7:00pm. The entry is prime rib and the cost for the dinner is \$15.00. Advance tickets are available at the Port and Starboard, Katz Espresso, the Visitor's Center at Battle Rock Park, Century 21 and the Downtown Fun Zone. New officers and board members for 1997 will be introduced. Citizen of the year, business of the year and civic organization awards will be handed out. Everyone is welcome.

A Texan visiting Australia boasted about how everything he saw had a bigger and better counterpart in the Lone Star State. Bigger buildings, bigger freeways, bigger cattle. . .

As they were passing thru a bit of country, a kangaroo jumped out in front of the car, causing the driver to swerve and hit his brakes. The driver couldn't resist. . .

"Stupid grasshoppers!" he exclaimed.

**Celebrating 20 Years
Continued from Front Cover**

As Bonnie and I walked around the library she pointed out several bookshelves built by avid reader Bob Wilson and donated to the library. He also built the new book rack and the shelving for videotapes.

I was curious about the amount of use the library receives. Bonnie produced a listing of statistics that were interesting. For the 1995-96 fiscal year 32,807 books, cassettes and videos were checked out. 14,260 people used the library that year. That was broken down to 11,653 adults and 2,607 children.

I asked Bonnie what her goals and dreams were for the future of the library. Her answer was to get enough money for a new library. She said they need more space. There is a non-profit corporation formed for this purpose but they don't have much money in the bank yet. One of

the problems with the library expanding in the current location is there's really nowhere to go except up and that would make the proposition very expensive.

I asked Bonnie if she had any plans for retirement. She happens to really love her job and has no plans on going anywhere. I pointed out to Bonnie that January 8, the day for her celebration and party, was also the birthday of Elvis Presley. It turns out we both shared a strong liking for the great rock'n'roll singer who would have been 62 on January 8, 1997.

Thank you very much Bonnie for all you've done and continue to do on behalf of the Port Orford Library. You are well liked and appreciated in our community.

Whale of a Wine Festival

The Whale of a Wine Festival will be held Jan. 10-12 on the Gold Beach Fairgrounds. It features a variety of art, entertainment, seminars, vendor booths, food

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