

**PORT ORFORD HIGH SCHOOL
SCRAPBOOK
1942**



Prepared by Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ Alumni in 2024
for the Port Orford High School Class of 1942



NOTE: Despite exhaustive efforts, a yearbook for the 1941-42 POHS school year could not be found. It is believed that one was not produced, perhaps due to wartime shortages. In lieu of that, a scrapbook has been prepared from newspaper clippings, class rosters from other yearbooks, and photos submitted by descendants and relatives of the POHS Class of 1942.

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1942 PORT ORFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY



1942 Port Orford High School Student Body. Bottom row, L-R: (unidentified), Pat Johnson, Barbara Marsh, Joan Thomas, Rosie Sorenson, Patricia Zumwalt, Shirley McKenzie, Dolores Marsh, Lucille Tichenor. Second row, L-R: Orris Smith, John Hatcher (back of Orris), Jim Nodine, Jack Masterson, Curtis Horner, Carl Hale, Anne Sweet, Twila Post, Adelle Thomas, Alene Haft, Estella McClintock, Mary Jane Rowan, Rachael Lindberg, Yvonne Fromm, Ruth McClintock, (unidentified), Thelma Jamieson. Back Row, L-R: (unidentified) Davis, Gene Beck, John Mayea, Keith Miller, Bruce Zumwalt, Glen Hale, Fern Welch (in front of Glen, (unidentified), Aleen Hacher, (unidentified), Florence Cullinan, Joe Hayward, (girl in front of Joe unidentified), Donald Sweet, Kenneth Fromm, Phillip Cullinan, Ruth Clark (principal), Bobby McKenzie.



Class Rosters for 1942

Rosters are speculative and based on class lists from other years.

Freshmen

Class of 1945

Fromm, Kenneth##
 Hatcher, John
 Jamieson, Thelma
 Marsh, Dolores
 Miller, Kieth
 Smith, Orris##
 Sorenson, Rosemarie
 Sweet, Anne
 Thomas, Joan
 Zumwalt, Patricia

Sophomores

Class of 1944

Fromm, Yvonne Eloise
 Hale, Carl Richard##
 Hale, Glen Robert##
 Hanley, Norma
 Horner, Curtis Elden##
 McClintock, Estelle Irene
 McKenzie, Shirley Elizabeth
 Parman, Hazel Pauline
 Post, Twyla
 Thomas, Jacqueline Adelle

Juniors

Class of 1943

Beck, Gene##
 Corbin, Alan##
 Hatcher, Alene
 Lindberg, Rachel Grange
 Marsh, Barbara
 Mayea, John##
 McKenzie, Robert "Bobby"##
 Welch, Fern

Seniors

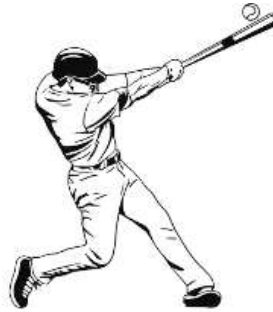
Class of 1942

Armstrong, Bernard##
 Babel, Donald##
 Coon, Wallace
 Corson, Doris##
 Cummings, Mary Jane
 Duvall, Bob
 Ellsworth, Elton##
 Masterson, Martha
 McClintock, Ruth
 Pattison, Esther
 Pattison, Louise
 Robinson, Wayne##
 Rowan, Paul
 Studley, Mike##
 Sweet, Donald##
 Zumwalt, Bruce##

= Served in military during WWII

Newspaper Clippings

The north end of the high school gymnasium has been shingled and William Longstaff reports that part of the building will be celled with plywood. This not only will conserve heat during stormy periods but will add to the attractiveness of the building.



Port Orford Nine to Play Here Sept. 14

One more baseball game for Marshfield was arranged today for Sunday, Sept. 14, on Legion field between Marshfield and Port Orford teams.

Manager Jack Sacchi of the Marshfield team said that his team was challenged to the game by "Slim" Leach, Port Orford manager, to settle all disputes arising out of protested games played between the two teams at Marshfield and Port Orford in the regular Southwestern Oregon league season.

Coos Bay Times, Sept. 9, 1941, p2

New Empire of Curry Is Plan Of H.S. Youth

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PORT ORFORD, Ore., Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Curry county's plans to secede from Oregon and join California took a new turn today when high school students announced they were in favor of creating an entirely new country.

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Students objected to Gable's proposal because they "want to save the tremolite, chromite and magnesite for our children when they fight World War III for democracy.

They also don't like the prospect of going through a fruit inspection station every time they return from Bandon and they believe there would be no competition for their basketball team in California.

Students proposed an independent empire, complete with its own navy and a heavily-fortified Battle rock, huge monolith dominating the waterfront.

SECESSION!

The high school held its annual freshman initiation party at the gym Friday evening. Eleven freshmen were initiated.

Coos Bay Times, Sept. 25, 1941, p13



Siskiyou County Museum

The World, Oct. 6, 1941, p1

Students Ridicule Move of Curry County to 'Secede'

PORT ORCHARD, Ore., Oct. 7 (P)—California papers please copy and Curry county oldsters note carefully:

If the movement to move Curry county to California from Oregon, sponsored by a group of grown-ups, is pushed, active and articulate opposition is in prospect.

It will come from Port Orford high school students who expressed their stand in a formal protest filed with the county court, under the signature of Bruce Zumwalt, student body president.

"We do not want to become a part of California," the document stated. "Indeed, we want an independent empire of Curry with our own coast defense guns on Battle Rock and Cape Blanco, our own mosquito fleet and our own guerilla army."

They answered the principal plank in the platform of the secessionists: Oregon has failed to develop the county's mineral resources.

"We want to save the tremolite, chromite and magnesite for our children," their manifesto read, "to develop when they fight World war III for democracy."

Also, the students declared:

"We don't want to go through a bug inspection station every time we return from Bandon.

"In California there are too many mountains without trees, too many rivers without water and too many bridges without rivers."

Besides, the statement concluded, "we've already paid our Oregon High School Activities association dues."

Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, October 7, 1941, p11



A pavilion near Yreka, California

In October 1941, the Mayor of Port Orford, Oregon, Gilbert Gable, said that the Oregon counties of Curry, Josephine, Jackson, and Klamath should join with the California counties of Del Norte, Siskiyou, and Modoc to form a new state, later named Jefferson.

He was motivated by the belief that these heavily rural areas were underrepresented in state government, which tended to cater to more populous areas. Gilbert Gable was joined in his efforts by Siskiyou State Senator Randolph Collier, whose support led to Yreka being picked as the capital.

On November 27, 1941, a group of young men gained national media attention when, brandishing rifles and pistols, stopped traffic on U.S. Route 99 south of Yreka, the county seat of Siskiyou County, and handed out copies of a Proclamation of Independence, stating that the State of Jefferson was in "patriotic rebellion against the States of California and Oregon" and would continue to "secede every Thursday until further notice."

The state split movement ended quickly, though not before Del Norte County District Attorney John Leon Childs (1863–1953) of Crescent City was inaugurated as the Governor of the State of Jefferson on December 4, 1941.

The first blow was the death of Mayor Gable on December 2, followed by the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7. Those in favor of splitting the state focused their efforts on the war effort, which crippled the movement.



1941 and 2016 proposed borders of Jefferson.

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TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

Non-conference basketball and volleyball games were held at Langlois Friday night with Riverton coming out on the long end of the score in basketball and Langlois taking the Riverton girls into camp in volleyball. A return game is planned for tonight at Riverton. A game with Port Orford is also scheduled to take place before the Christmas vacation.

Coos Bay Times. Oct. 6. 1941. p1

Parent-teachers meeting was held at the school building Monday night. Plans for hot lunches were settled, and lunches will start immediately.

Coos Bay Times. Oct. 11. 1941. p2

the Legion. The group voted \$100 for rent of the legion hall to serve the lunches and the P.T.A. will continue the financial backing.

At the recent P.T.A. meeting it was decided to turn the business end of the school lunches over to

Coos Bay Times. Oct. 20. 1941. p6

Curry Must Sell Congress, People Of Two States on Secession Move

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—(U.P.)—The state of Oregon today took official notice of its rebellious Curry county and outlined the rocky road it faces if it would secede from Oregon and join California where, presumably, it would receive better treatment.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle listed four essential hurdles Curry county must clear before it can join California, a step it seeks to negotiate because Oregon allegedly has been dilatory in developing its mineral resources.

Curry county can secede, said van Winkle, provided:

- 1—Congress consents.
- 2—The legislature of Oregon consents.
- 3—The legislature of California consents.
- 4—A majority of Oregon's electorate consents.

Mayor Gilbert E. Gable of Port Orford, largest of the three recognized towns in Curry county, is leading secessionist.

Port Orford claims to be the most westerly town in continental United States, Ferndale, Cal., dissenting.

There is only one highway con-

necting it with the outside world, but the Pacific ocean is at its gate. Curry county lies in southwest Oregon, adjoining California, and in addition to unlimited timber boasts it has sufficient chromite, beryllium, magnesite and other vital metals to supply the world.

The catch is, says Mayor Gable, Oregon won't aid in its development. He thinks California will, and representatives of Curry county, named by the judiciary, have asked Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California to give them an audience (subject: matrimony).

IS YET CAUTIOUS

Olson is willing to listen, but he indicated he won't be caught in the position of wife—(or county)—stealing.

Ruth Clark, principal of Port Orford High school, stuck in her ear yesterday in a letter to Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon (Concluded on Page Three)

Curry Is Told How Secession Can Be Carried

(Continued from Page One)

She said the school would leave Curry county if Curry leaves Oregon, and "if Oregon spurns us, we shall attempt to obtain a corridor to Montana which will take us gladly, chomite, termites and all."

Coos Bay Times. Oct. 23. 1941. p1



Ruth Clark, POHS Principal



Coos Bay Times. Dec. 5. 1941. p4

Port Orford Students Want Separate Nation

Port Orford, Or., Oct. 6 (U.P.)—Curry county's plans to secede from Oregon and join California took a new turn today when high school students announced they were in favor of creating an entirely new country.

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Albany Democrat, Oct. 6, 1941, p2

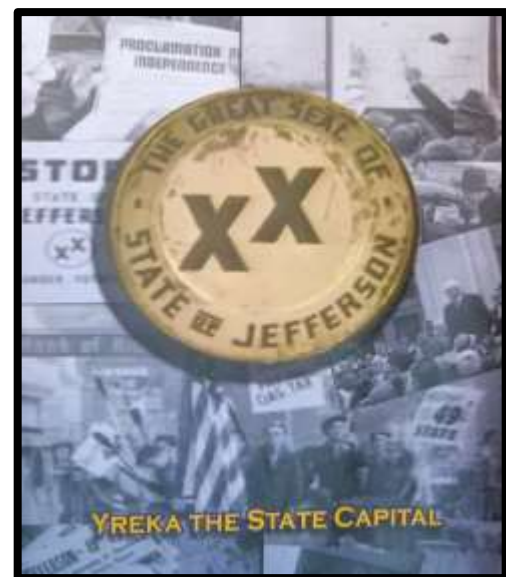


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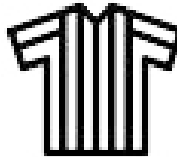
Powers Quintet Serves Notice To Coos Teams

POWERS, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)— After starting out the 1941-42 basketball season with four non-conference wins over Marshfield, Myrtle Point, Port Orford and Langlois, Powers High school cagers are serving notice on the rest of the county B league to watch out.

The team includes two seniors, Clarence Hull, center, and Dale Crew, guard; one junior, Elmo Frye; and three sophomores, Jack Eushnell, Robert Bushnell and Frank Grove. Others on the first squad who have yet to win their letters are Earl Warner, Leonard Smith, John Quilhaugh and Shirley Shorb, the latter a freshman.

The team has defeated Marshfield 36-35, Myrtle Point 41-17, Langlois 25-15, and Port Orford 34-12. Games booked before the conference schedule include: at Myrtle Point, Tuesday, Dec. 16; Marshfield at Powers, Saturday, Dec. 20, and at North Bend, Friday Jan. 2.

Coos Bay Times. Dec. 15. 1941. p8



Curry Race Is Led by Orford Five Thus Far

PORT ORFORD, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Leading the Curry county basketball conference is Port Orford High school, which chalked up its fifth straight victory Feb. 5 by defeating Gold Beach 34-13 on the local floor.

Conference standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Port Orford	5	0	1.000
Brookings	4	1	.800
Langlois	2	3	.600
Ophir	1	3	.400
Gold Beach	0	5	.000

Royal Morrison, former student at Albany and Montana State colleges, is coaching the Port Orford quintet.

PARENTS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY TO FORM LOCAL P-T A

Parents interested in forming a Parent-Teachers Association in Port Orford are asked to attend an organization meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the grade school, according to members of a sponsoring committee appointed at the last meeting of the Public Forum.

If a large number of parents attend, it will be possible to get the association started off successfully, with due attention to numerous problems concerning the schools of the city.

Port Orford Post. Jan. 31. 1941. pl

The Brookings Bruins journeyed to Port Orford last Friday and there met defeat. The score of the first team game was 14 to 17 in favor of Port Orford. This was a close, exciting game. At the end of the half the score was 6 to 6. Brookings then took the lead but in the fourth quarter Port Orford rallied and tied the score once more. In the last few minutes of play several long shots gave Port Orford the lead.

In the second team game the score was 6 to 10 in favor of Port Orford.

Coos Bay Times. Feb. 5. 1942. p4

Gold Beach H. S.

The two basketball teams played at Port Orford on February 6. The Port Orford first team won 34 to 13, while their second team won 7 to 2. Refreshments were served to the players after the game.

On Friday, February 13, Gold Beach will play Langlois here. There will be two boys' basketball games and the girls' volleyball game.

Curry County Reporter. Feb. 12. 1942. p4

Coos Bay Times. Feb. 9. 1942. p4

Defense Carpentry Taught in Orford

PORT ORFORD, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Plans are underway for a national defense carpentry school in Port Orford, sponsored by the public schools and with sign-up handled by the U.S. employment service.

Registration may be made Tuesday, March 3, while an employment office worker is at the city hall.

The class will be a short term one, designed to fit interested men for carpenters' positions on defense construction projects.

Coos Bay Times. Feb. 27. 1942. p8



Powers Wins but Coos River Loses In B Cage Joust

ROSEBURG, Feb. 28.—(Special) Powers High school Cruisers today carried on for Coos county in the second round of the district class B basketball tournament at Roseburg, having won from LaPine 47 to 22 Saturday night.

Coos River High, the other Coos entrant, was put out of the running by Gardiner, 29 to 27, in a hotly contested game that could have gone either way until the final whistle. Reedsports downed Ophir 46 to 17 and Myrtle Creek eliminated Port Orford 39 to 24.

Coos Bay Times. Feb. 28. 1942. p2

Powers Goes to State Meet; Is District Champ

POWERS, March 2.—(Special)—On to the state high school class B tournament goes the Powers High school Cruiser team which swept through district competition with little trouble Friday and Saturday at Roseburg.

In the final game, Powers won from Gardiner, 44 to 28.

The game was marked by the third quarter injury of Bob Bushnell, high scoring Powers forward, who suffered a broken nose. He was taken out of the game and remained on the sidelines the last quarter.

Hull led the Cruisers to their win with 19 points. Players and points were:

Powers: B. Bushnell, 10; J. Bushnell, 8; Hull, 19; Crews, 2; Frye, 1, and Grove, 4. Gardiner: Sulsar, 11; Reavis, 4; Christensen, 6; Pitcher, 6; Paull, 1, and Smith, 0.

In an extra game played at Roseburg, Coos River defeated Port Orford 38 to 27 after both had been eliminated from the tournament.

Coos Bay Times. Mar. 2. 1942. p6

Basketball

Jacksonville 29. Bonanza 24. Mohawk 41. Arlington 39. Talent 22. Central Point 19. Rogue River 25. Langlois 19. Harrisburg 43. Powers 40. Brownsville 41. Umapine 31. Corbett 25. Nestucca 21. St. Helens 32. Parkrose 23. Vernonia 50. Hill 31. Corvallis 31. Albany 23. Putte Falls 39. Westport 28. Warrenton 49. Gaston 35. Port Orford 37. Carlton 26.

Coos Bay Times. Mar. 9. 1942. p2

In a close, hard-fought basketball game, Brookings High School won its first Curry County High School Championship last week when it defeated the Port Orford High School team with a score of 33 to 30. Both teams were even when the whistle blew as both teams had lost only one game this season. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 15 in favor of Brookings. With five seconds to play near the end of the fourth quarter the score was 28 to 29 in favor of Port Orford. However, Maurice Walker had been fouled. Maurice calmly took his time and sank the foul shot, thus making the score 29 to 29 at the end of the fourth quarter. This necessitated playing a three-minute overtime period.

Marvin Hanscam and Arthur Benson both sank a field goal for Brookings during the overtime while Port Orford made a foul throw. Port Orford called time out seven seconds before the end of the overtime period. The Brookings Bruins stopped Port Orford for the remaining seven seconds and the game was over. Brookings High School had won its first Curry County High School Championship. Refreshments were served to the visitors. Lex Fromm of Gold Beach and Clint Fromm of Port Orford refereed the championship game.

(Retyped for clarity)



Curry County Reporter. Mar. 5. 1942. p1

Pirates Enter Albany Tourney

Port Orford High Pirates under Coach Royal Morrison left for Portland Thursday to enter the invitational basketball tournament at Albany college. Among other Albany alumni coaches entering teams will be Henry Pete who is bringing an undefeated group of cagers from Umapine. Leslie Pete, now a student at Albany college, probably will referee. The line-up of the Pirates who have made an outstanding record this season will be: McKenzie, Miller, Corbin, Dimmick, Zumwalt, Mayea, Sweet, Masterson. Don Babel is manager.

Edged out by Brookings in their last season game in the Class B tournaments, the Pirates went to Roseburg for the district playoffs last Friday and Saturday. Powers won the district title by defeating Gardiner. In an exhibition game awaiting the Powers team, which was delayed by a slide, the Port Orford boys drubbed Oakland, running up 10 points in 9 minutes.

The Pirates were tendered a banquet by Ab Gibson at Collins Grill here Monday noon.

In rounding out one of the most successful seasons in Port Orford athletics, Coach Morrison states that he now will put the boys to work on the track and the baseball diamond for the remainder of the school year. In paying tribute to the spirit and gameness of the Pirates, Morrison predicts next basketball season will see them in top form. Bruce Zumwalt is playing his last season, Morrison states, but Bob McKenzie and Keith Miller should be in their prime next year. Other members of the team who will return to school next fall will give any team in the south a run for their money. Meanwhile, the Pirates have been hauling scrap iron in the McKenzie truck to help defray their expenses to the Albany college tournament. About five tons of scrap metal already have been gathered.

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Port Orford Post. Mar. 6. 1942. p1



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Basketball Team Plays in Portland

The Port Orford High School basketball team and coach, Royal Morrison, went to Portland Thursday, March 5, to enter the Albany College Invitational Basketball tournament.

The team lost to Corbett and Warrenton, two of the strongest teams there, but won from Carlton 37-28 to take third place in the consolation. They brought home a trophy which will shortly be on display at the Port Orford Pharmacy.

Two cars took the team, coach, and manager out to Portland. Elton Miller and Donald Babel, team manager, were the chauffeurs. Others taking the trip were Bruce Zumwalt, Bill Dimmick, Alan Corbin Keith Miller, Bobby McKenzie, Glen Mayea, and Jack Masterson. Donald Sweet went to Eugene that week-end to take the Stanford entrance examinations.

Keith Miller was selected as one of the seven outstanding players of the tournament, a high honor for a freshman.

The boys stayed at St. Francis Hotel near the college. They report fine treatment by the Albany college faculty. While in Portland they visited the airport, shipyards, and other points of interest.

Royal Morrison presented the trophy to Miss Clark at a special assembly Monday. He expressed his gratitude for the fine cooperation he has received this year. The coach predicts another winning team in 1942-43.

Immediately after the presentation of the trophy, Morrison left for Fort Benton, Montana, where his father is ill with pneumonia. He expects to return in a few weeks to begin track practice.

The high school boys saw him off in the afternoon stage. He has been extremely popular with the school

(Text retyped for clarity)

Port Orford Post. Mar. 13. 1942. p1

Over 100 Tons Scrap Gathered in County

Boy Scouts of Brookings let the county in 31 tons collected and marketed through Wilson Freeman, Brookings. An estimated 50 tons has been donated by people in the Gold Beach vicinity according to a survey made by grade and high schools committees. The stock pile in back of the bank is growing daily.

Eleven tons has already been hauled to market by J. H. Turner, Gold Beach. In the Langlois vicinity, Andrew Grassley has shipped 14 tons to Marshfield. Three tons had been offered to the Sixes Grange by three farmers in the vicinity. One ton has been offered to the Ophir Grange by Frank Moore.

The Carpenterville 4-H club members are handling the collection drive in that vicinity. Professor Scheidt of the Brookings High School has asked for a supply of pledge cards to be used in that community for a clean-up drive by high school students.

(Two lines indecipherable).

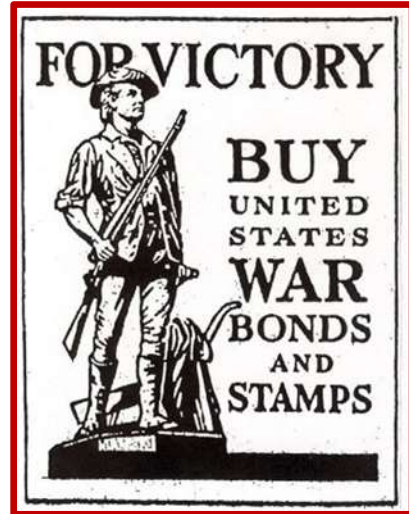
On December 13, the following progress reports have been filed at the County Agent's office.

Langlois-Denmark, H. H. Hansen, chairman, H. S. Cadman and John Donaldson. Scrap pile to be established at Star Cheese Factory---contributions to be made to Red Cross. No progress report.

Sixes-Elk, Clarence Zumwalt, chairman, Louis Knapp and Don McKenzie. Scrap pile to be established at Sixes Grange Hall when weather permits. No collection drive organized.

Port Orford-Ophir-Gold Beach, Steve Spoerl, chairman, W. J. Moore and J. H. Turner. Scrap pile established back of gym by **Port Orford High School**. No report from Ophir. 50 tons donated to Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds to be used for local defense.....

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Port Orford scrap iron collection truck parked in front of the Pastime tavern.

Play Day Events And the Winners

The Play Day held at Gold Beach for the high schools of the county on April 10 was greatly enjoyed by everyone attending. Four of the five high schools in the county participated and the contests were very interesting.

The officiating was ably performed by Mr. Otis Bowman, tennis; Mr. Clark Martin, tennis; and Mr. C. F. Richardson, archery; and the teachers from the four high schools.

The students enjoyed an hour of social dancing after the contests in the afternoon.

Following is the list of the winner of the various events:

BOYS

PING PONG	
Singles Champion	Gold Beach
Don Buffington	
ARCHERY	
Gold Beach	
James Schneider	386
Don Kerber	283
Harvey Kane	91

TENNIS	
Singles Champion	Port Orford
Don Sweet	
Doubles Champion	Gold Beach
Pete Buffington and Bill Turner	

GIRLS

PING PONG	
Singles Champion	Gold Beach
Dorothy Asher	
Doubles Champion	Gold Beach
Isabel Asher and Barbara Boyd	
BADMINTON	
Singles Champion	Gold Beach
Lois Wacken	
Doubles Champion	Gold Beach
Ethel Mae Dodge and Eva Crockett	
ARCHERY	
Gold Beach	
Barbara Boyd	386
Bessie Costelloe	306
Gloria Scott	284
Ida Adams	223
Lois Reynolds	198

TYPING

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	Errors	Net
**Dorothy Cadman	34	55.2
Langlois		
Eva Crockett	36	41.9
Gold Beach		
*Bonnie Lou Ewan	3	51.7
Gold Beach		
Palma Johnson	28	28
Langlois		
Barbara Marsh	51	24.8
Port Orford		
* Accuracy Award Winner		
** Speed Award Winner		
AMATEUR		
Mary Boice	38	40.1
Langlois		
Betty Jane Cummings	19	33.3
Port Orford		
Jeanette Davis	26	42.1
Port Orford		
Accuracy and speed award winner.		



Notice to High School Boys

In the near future a Reserve Forest Fighters Group is to be formed, from which will be hired some of the summer fire season guards.

Meetings will be held and trips will be taken to teach the boys what is to be done in protecting our Oregon forests in case of emergency.

Forest Ranger Ed Marshall states that any suggestion as to the forming of the R.F.F.E. group will be appreciated.

Curry County Reporter. Apr. 2. 1942. p1



High School Play Contest This Friday

The annual Curry County high schools' one-act play contest will be held at Port Orford this Friday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. The different high schools throughout the county have been practicing for the past several weeks on the plays that they will present.

The admission is 50 cents for adults, students without student body tickets, 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Last year the Gold Beach high school took first place and Port Orford high was second.

Curry County Reporter. Apr. 23. 1942. p4



Curry County Reporter. Apr. 16. 1942. p4

Prizes Awarded in Poster Contest

Judging of the poppy posters submitted by the school children of the county in the contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the office of County Superintendent Kathryn Smith Tuesday. The posters submitted were in three classes, the first class being for pupils in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, inclusive; second class, 7th, 8th and 9th grades. No posters for the 3rd class, 10th, 11th and 12th grades, were submitted.

Most of the posters submitted were from the Port Orford school, with a few from Wedderburn. The prize winners were as follows:

First Class—First prize, Mary Ann Hess, Wedderburn; second prize, Gordon Mitchell, Wedderburn.

Second Class—First prize, Dora Lundberg, Port Orford; second, Janice Jamieson, Port Orford; third, Beulah Lorentzen, Port Orford.

The prizes offered by the Curry County unity of the Legion Auxiliary were \$2.00 for first, \$1.00 for second and 50 cents for third.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pritchard, Mrs. Nell Sands, S. L. Burton, R. M. Knox and Ed Marshall.

Curry County Reporter, Apr. 23,
1942, p1

A Free Graduation Gift for Every High School Girl Graduate This Spring!

The Art Decorating and Furniture company again has the pleasure of giving a lovely miniature Lane Cedar Chest equipped with a lock and key to each girl graduate of Coos county high schools. There's no obligation. Just come into the Art Decorating store on or after May 15 any they will have yours ready for you.

We have these beautiful little chests for all graduating girls from Reedsport, Gardiner, Port Orford, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Powers, Langlois, Coos River, Riverton, North Bend and Marshfield.

Coos Bay Times, April 30, 1942, p6

PORT ORFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet and daughter, Anne, spent Thanksgiving in Eureka with Donald Sweet. Donald graduated from the local high school and is now a student at Stanford.



Coos Bay Times, Dec. 3, 1942, p11

“I went to four years of high school in Port Orford. There were about 50 students in the school and three teachers. The principal all four years was Ruth Clark, who was an excellent teacher and strict disciplinarian. She taught Latin and mathematics. We also had a good English teacher and a man who was a combination basketball coach and science teacher.

I liked going to Port Orford High School and I received a very good education. The standards were high. I took two years of Latin, which helped a great deal with the admission test for Standford University. It showed me that a good education doesn't depend on fancy buildings and expensive equipment.”

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Photographs

1942 Port Orford High School Men's Basketball Team



Photo credit: Julie Kelleher, daughter of Dolores Marsh Mayea

Back row, L-R: Jack Masterson, John Mayea, Don Sweet, Kenneth Fromm, manager. Front row, L-R: Keith Miller, Bruce Zumwalt, and Bob McKenzie

1942 PO High School Girls



Photo credit: Julie Kelleher, daughter of Dolores Marsh Mayea

Standing, L-R: Thelma Jamieson, unknown, unknown, Estella McClintock, Mary Jane Roland, Pat Johnson, Barbara Marsh, unknown, unknown, unknown, Rosie Sorenson, Shirley McKenzie, Adele Thomas, unknown. Sitting: Yvonne From, unknown, unknown, unknown, Dolores Marsh, Ruth McClintock, unknown, unknown, and Joan Thomas

1942 Port Orford High School Boys and Instructors



Photo credit: Julie Kelleher, daughter of Dolores Marsh Mayea

L-R: Mrs. Buffington, Clarence Corbin, Curtis Horner, Gene Beck, Joe Hayward, Keith Miller, Albert McLemore, Johnny Hatcher, Orris Smith, Coleman Bullis, Jean Masters, Mr. Benson, Mrs. Urquhart

POHS Students 1942, Occasion Unknown



Photo credit: Julie Kelleher, daughter of Dolores Marsh Mayea

ELEMENTARY



Clarence Corbin – Center; Jerry C. Studley – Forward; Raymond Wilcox – Guard; Coleman Bullis – Mgr.; Bobby McClintock – Sub Center; Billie Harter – Guard (Order of names not specified, and one name missing.) *Photo Credit: Julie Kelleher, daughter of Dolores Marsh Mayea*

Port Orford 8th Grade, 1942



Back row, L-R: Janice Jamieson, Donna Sparhawk, Beulah Lorentzen, Beverly Moon, Mrs. Rice (teacher), Nellie Hurst, Elaine Forty, unidentified, unidentified, Dora Lindberg. Front row, L-R: Neil Wiggle, Jerry Clark, Clarence Corbin, Bill Harper, Dean Campbell, Jim Holcomb. *Photo Credit: Julie Kelleher, daughter of Dolores Marsh Mayea*

POHS SENIORS WHO SERVED DURING WWII



Bernard Armstrong – Navy

Donald Babel – Navy

Doris Corson – Cadet Nursing

Elton Ellsworth – Navy

Wayne Robinson – USAF (Army)

Mike Studley – Merchant Marines

Donald Sweet – Navy

Bruce Zumwalt – Army



Three Are Sent Into Navy; One Just Discharged

Two new recruits were sent to Portland Tuesday night from the Marshfield recruiting station and one former navy man completed formalities of re-enlistment.

Going back into service 10 months after completing his first term is John William McKeown, of Marshfield. The two sent out for navy duty were Elton Emory Ellsworth, Sixes, and Lowell M. Bingham, North Bend.

Elton Ellsworth, *Coos Bay Times*, Dec. 17, 1941, p1

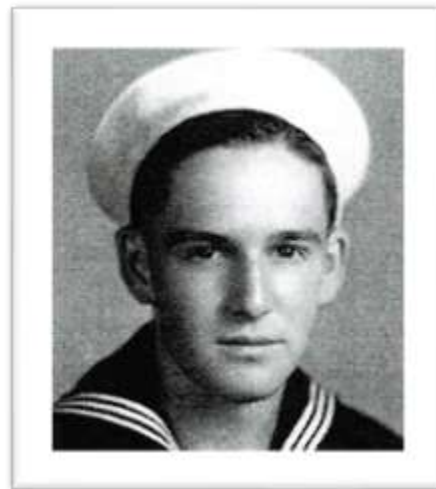
Four Lads Sent From Orford to Aircraft Class

PORT ORFORD, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Four Port Orford lads were sent today to the national youth administration training center at Albany, to study aircraft sheet metal work as part of the national defense project. The four, according to Supervisor Henry Meyer of Marshfield are: James Bingham, Wayne Robinson, Harvey Hibbert and Verman Wilcox. Meyer said 11 more young men of this area will go to the training center within a fortnight.

Wayne Robinson, *Coos Bay Times*, Oct. 11, 1941, p2

Pfc. Bruce Zumwalt of Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Weston Zumwalt.

Bruce Zumwalt, *Coos Bay Times*, Nov. 2, 1944, p4



Donald Sweet - US Navy
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