

### Smith River

Members and friends of Smith River Ladies Aid society honored president, Mrs. Kenneth Layman, with a surprise birthday party at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, at the reception room of the Community hall. The room was attractively decorated with bouquets of summer flowers, and a so-

cial time was spent by the 24 guests. At the close of the afternoon sandwiches and coffee were served from a table centered with bowls of roses and sweet peas, with tall pink tapers at each end. A large birthday cake, decorated with greetings, was cut by the honored guest. Among the gifts presented to Mrs. Layman was a lunch cloth and birthday card, signed by all as a gift from the

society. Mrs. Delas Maas and sister, Miss Flossie Bales were co-hostesses recently, honoring Mrs. John Barnum, nee Beverly Rice, with a stork shower held at the Maas home. A decorated doll buggy, filled with many dainty gifts was wheeled into the room by little Pamela Barnum, and presented to Mrs. Barnum. Refreshments were served, to conclude the afternoon. Guests were Grace VanZee, Miriam Norton, Maxine Rhodus, Elizabeth Morrison, Anna Marie Westbrook, June Brogan, Harriett Hight, Rosemary Ferrill, Catherine Westbrook, Dorothy Campbell, Maude Luick, Hattie Bales and the hostesses.

The Smith River union school picnic, held at Buckner Paradise on Smith River, near the Bailey ranch, attended by pupils, and teachers as well as a few parents. Swimming and outdoor sports were enjoyed. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon with plenty of ice cream. During the afternoon School Superintendent Jos. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of Crescent City, joined the picnic and all reported having a grand time.

Parents and friends of the 30 graduates of the class of 1946 of Del Norte high school attended the commencement held at the high school, Crescent City, Friday evening. The address: "We're On Our Way," was given by Dr. Arthur S. Gist, president of Humboldt College. Prof. Charles A. Thunen presented the diplomas. Among those from Smith River graduating were Barbara Huntley, Mercedes McIndoe, Evo Mello Jr. and Richard Sierkra.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade of Smith River was held Thursday evening at the community hall with a large audience present. The stage was decorated with roses and greenery. Lyle Allison, school supervisor, delivered the address. The eight pupils were presented their diplomas by Co. Supt. Jos Hamilton, and were: Phyllis Richard, Donna Tempest, Lorraine Ruess Ramona Linsley, Donald Johnson, Teddy Luick, Jack Stevens and Louis Bertilini.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice returned to their home at Albany, Ore., after spending several days vacation visiting the latter's sister, Miss Elma Rice and father, O. M. Rice, and renewing acquaintances with many friends here.

Mrs. John Sample of Talent, Ore., and Mrs. Daisy Huntley of Bonanza, Ore., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Sample's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huntley. They attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Barbara, at Del Norte High School.

### Local News Items

Dick Beddows left for Eugene. He will be a powder man in a logging camp on the McKenzie River.

Jack Rawlings, who has been visiting his parents over the week end, returned to Corvallis for the summer term at O. S. C.

Mrs. W. H. Hibbard visited Eugene the 10th and 11th of June as the Azalea Garden Club's delegate to the State Federation of Garden Clubs convention, while there, she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hilt and her son W. H. Hibbard Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Van Riper and daughter Mary Lou of Klamath Falls were Brookings visitors last week. The Van Ripers have many friends among the Klamath, Brookings people here. Mr. Van Riper is associated with the First National Bank of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Lockland and daughter Patricia returned this week from a ten day visit in the Frisco Bay region. While there they visited Mrs. Lockland's sister, Mrs. John Leidig.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne and daughters Joan and Margaret returned Sunday from Portland, where they

enjoyed the Rose Festival. While in Portland they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peyton.

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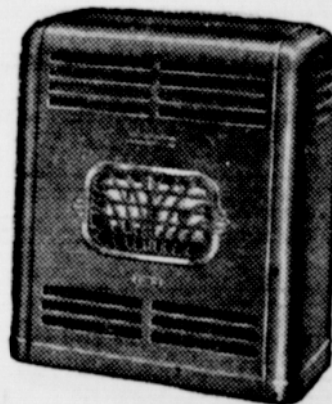
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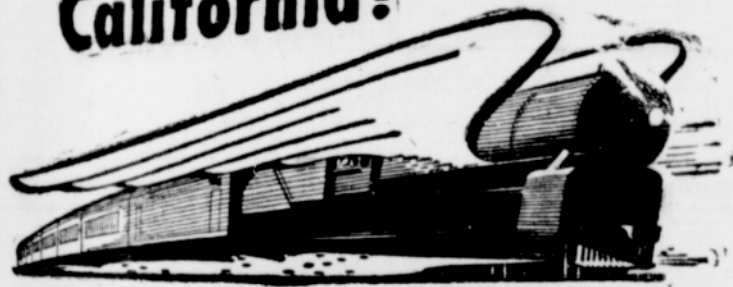
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