

Smith River

The first August meeting of Lake Earl Grange was held last Thursday evening with Master Bennie Ham in the chair. Several applications were received for membership. The demit card of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis of the Crescent Redwood Grange was received here. H. E. chairman, Florence Bursk, gave a report of the club activities and named the east committee for next meeting.

The invitation from Chetco Grange for Lake Earl degree team to put on the third and fourth degrees on August 16, at the Chetco Grange was accepted. Bernice White is captain of the team.

A sympathy card was sent to the Wier family.

During the lecture hour, under direction of Mary Glover, a fashion show, with men dressed in women's attire, was enjoyed. Bob McClure, secretary of Del Norte County Fair, was present and gave a talk on the coming fair, to be held Aug. 31, and Sept. 1 and 2. At the close of the meeting supper was served in the banquet room.

MARRIED FRIDAY EVENING

Gordon W. Sandgrin, a discharged veteran of the service, and Beverly Jean Talmage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer, of Smith River, were united in marriage at the Methodist church; Friday evening with Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor, officiating at a single-ring ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler. Following a wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Los Angeles.

The little triplets, Joan, Jane and Owen Westbrook, celebrated their third birthday, July 24. Their mother, Mrs. Edward Westbrook, entertained in honor of their birthday. The little folks enjoyed a lovely time together. Refreshments were served to conclude their afternoon. The birthday cake, with three candles, centered the table. The great-grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Westbrook, and grandmother, Mrs. May Westbrook, the grandfather, A. E. Owens of Medford, Agnes Westbrook, Mary Ostrum, Anna Marie Westbrook, and the little folks: Julie, Janifer and John Westbrook, Kay Westbrook, Ray Evans, Pamela Barnum and the honored guests, were present.

Rev. E. C. Hicks will take charge of the morning services at the Federated church at Crescent City, Sunday, Aug. 11 in

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absence of pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Freeman. Guest speaker at Smith River church will be Lyle Allison of Crescent City, who will have charge of the morning service. The young people's choir will assist, with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanZee and two sons have returned home from Santa Rosa where they had spent two weeks vacation with relatives. Mr. VanZee is employed at the quarantine station at the Oregon-California line.

Mrs. Jean Bower and little son, David, of Coquille, Ore., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockwood at their home on the north bank of Smith River.

Mrs. Joe Leberti and brother, Joe Younker and nephew of Charleston, Ore., have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their uncle, Harry Wier at Crescent City, July 30.

Local News Items

The ladies of the community are invited to a picnic at Azalea Park, at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, by the Womens Circle of the Baptist community church. Each lady must bring hot dish or a salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lundeen had as their guests for the past ten days, Mrs. Clara Simmer and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Simmer's father, Mr. Prayther, of Klamath Falls. They are friends of the Lundeens, dating back to days in Klamath Falls. While in town they were registered at the Templar hotel.

Mrs. Roy Parker is being welcomed back to Brookings by her friends. She is at her residence north of town. Mr. Parker came with her from Los Angeles, but

returned south on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keathly of Ponca City, Oklahoma, were visitors at Brookings, Tuesday, and while here, looked up relatives they had never seen. So impressed were they of the country that they expressed desire to return and linger here more time.

Two old-timers were here this past week: Rev. A. B. Reese, who is nearing 90, being down for a visit from his home at Bridge. Rev. Reese was long pastor of the local community church. Oscar Lucas, past 80, and who has been in this vicinity most of that period, came up from down near Eureka to check up on the town. As a boy, Oscar lived with his folks on the ranch where Harry Hill now lives.

The next meeting of Harbor Community club has been changed to August 23, to be held at Azalea Park. Bring own lunch and utensils. Coffee and dessert will be provided by the committee.

O. R. Edwards, retired master sergeant of the U. S. army, has purchased the Van Campen place above Wilson Prairie. Edwards saw service in World Wars

1 and 2, in the latter being in Egypt, Lybia and Italy with the air forces.

Sam Ericson returned, Wednesday, from the Alaska fishing season, in which he has been engaged as an engineer many years.

Bowdish's land-working machinery has been working for several days on the Wiedemann tract, along the Beach Road.

Fred Griffith, who spent much of his boyhood here, was last week renewing acquaintances in

the area, having been discharged from the armed forces. Fred with the Third Marines, did much service in the Pacific. He plans to remain in Curry county.

A line crew, under leadership of Roy Stephenson, has been hanging transformers along proposed new distribution lines. This is encouraging news to future electricity users.

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