

### Pine Cone Bills Christmas Shows

Starting off with a double bill, Friday and Saturday evenings, Pine Cone Theatre has an attractive billing for the holidays.

"Wife of Monte Cristo," with John Loder, plus "Riders of the Dead," with William Boyd who plays Hopalong Cassidy, make up the billing, the end of this week.

"Breakfast in Hollywood," with Tom Breneman, depicting the life of the film capital, will be the attraction, Sunday and Monday, with matinee, Sunday. Added will be "Report on Japan."

Christmas special will be "The Enchanted Forest, in color, and a cartoon.

### Favorite Recipe

Mrs. John L. Kinney submits her favorite recipe:

#### BLACK CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 1 cup sugar.
  - 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup sour milk
  - 2 squares bitter chocolate dissolved in 1/2 cup hot water.
  - 1 teaspoon soda
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt.
  - 2 cups sifted flour
- Cream shortening, add sugar gradually. Beat egg in shortening, sour milk, then hot melted chocolate. Add salt, slow (1/2) and beat well. Fold in remainder of flour. Bake about 35 minutes in a moderate oven.

### Harbor School Notes

#### THIRD GRADE

We have a Christmas tree for our room, and we have started to trim it. The bus driver gave it to us.

To trim the tree, we cut colored paper into pieces.

Sharen Allen is out of school. She has been absent two weeks.

We are going to have a Christmas play, and hope all mothers and fathers will come. The play will be at the Harbor school, Friday afternoon at One o'clock. — Virginia Akers, reporter.

#### SECOND GRADE

We are having our Christmas program with the third and first grades. We decorated our room and tree. We drew each other's names for our Christmas party.

The clean-up committee cleaned the school yard.

Joyce Raymond and Earl Henry have been absent because of illness.

#### FIRST GRADE

We are sorry to hear that Wm. Moreland is ill with an abscess in his ear. He is at the Seaside hospital, Crescent City.

We are almost ready for our program Friday afternoon. We do hope many of the parents will come. A varied program of music, plays, and readings is planned. The program begins at one.

Group B reading will finish its "We Work and Play" Friday and will be ready for the new books after vacation.

### Christmas Music Will Be Heard At Service

A Christmas service will be held Sunday morning at the Baptist Community church will include a musical program, it was announced this week, and will be:

Anthem: "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Caleb Simper, sung by a male quartete.

"Sweet Zion Zells," J. H. Fillmore and "Hallelujah, Christ Is Born," J. W. Bischoff.

### Smith River News

Graveside services for Wm. S. Hubbell were held here Sunday, following funeral services at the Community church, Brookings, with Rev. E. C. Hicks officiating.

The home economics club held its all day session and Christmas party at the Lake Earl Grange hall for their December meeting. At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 32 members present. A business session was held during the afternoon with club president, Mrs. Florence Bursk in charge. Several important matters were taken care in completing the year's work.

New officers elected were:

- President—Helen Pennell.
- Vice-president—Isabel Buckner.
- Secretary—Ilah Robison.
- Treasurer—Marie Robson.

Pal gifts were exchanged and names drawn revealed the new pays for the coming year. This is the last meeting of the year.

Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at the Smith River Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Grace VanZee, superintendent; Morning worship at 11 a. m. with Rev. E. C. Hicks bring the message: "Christ is Our Guiding Star."

Special music will be given by the young peoples choir. A Sunday evening Christmas program will be given at the church by the Sunday school children, under direction of Mrs. Wm. Hall, program chairman. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ferrill are parents of a son, born at Seaside hospital, Crescent City, Tuesday morning, Dec. 17. The young man tipped the scales at 8 lbs and 13 oz, and has been named Rodger William.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westbrook are spending their vacation in the Bay area and San Jose. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Sara Mae, a student at San Jose College, who will spend the holidays with relatives here.

Christmas program and tree will be enjoyed at Guschu Indian church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. All are welcome to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell are leaving Saturday for San Jose where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ham and son of Fort Dick accompanied by Mrs. Willis Hight returned home from North Bend, Ore., where the Hams visited relatives and Mrs. Hight was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley.

### Kitchen Hints

From MARY ANN JOHNSON

A very important point in the washing of cut glass is to avoid sudden changes of temperatures. A pitcher or tumbler which has been filled with ice water, a tray which has been used for ice cream, if plunged at once in hot water, is likely to crack. Use tepid water and the risk of breakage is avoided.

Rats and mice can be driven away by putting potash into the holes or where they are likely to run.

Sour milk added to the water with which oilcloth or linoleum is washed, gives it a lustre like new. In fact any kind of milk is good.

To remove grease from wood floors, sand is much better than soap for this purpose. If the floor is dirty, mix a little chloride of lime with the sand. You will need plenty of warm water.

In a custard recipe calling for several eggs, some of the eggs may be left out by substituting for each egg omitted, one-half teaspoon of corn starch.

To prevent milk from scorching when scalding, since the pan in water to moisten it before putting in the milk.

To freshen shredded cocoanut, soak it in sweet milk a few minutes before using it.

Sugar in fried cake fritters, etc. should always be added to the milk. This prevents the cakes from absorbing the fat in the frying.

Merry Christmas to everyone from Mary Ann!

For That Christmas dinner — Turkeys, young toms, 45c pound, whole or half. Chet's Store adv

### Weather Report

For the past week, Sunday:

Date	Max	Min
December 9	56	42
December 10	59	44
December 11	54	41
December 12	52	38
December 13	52	38
December 14	52	38
December 15	51	37

Total rain for the week:

If you want anything not know where to look place the job up to the section of the Pilot. Reached in many states—midwest and far east.

## Nook Cafe

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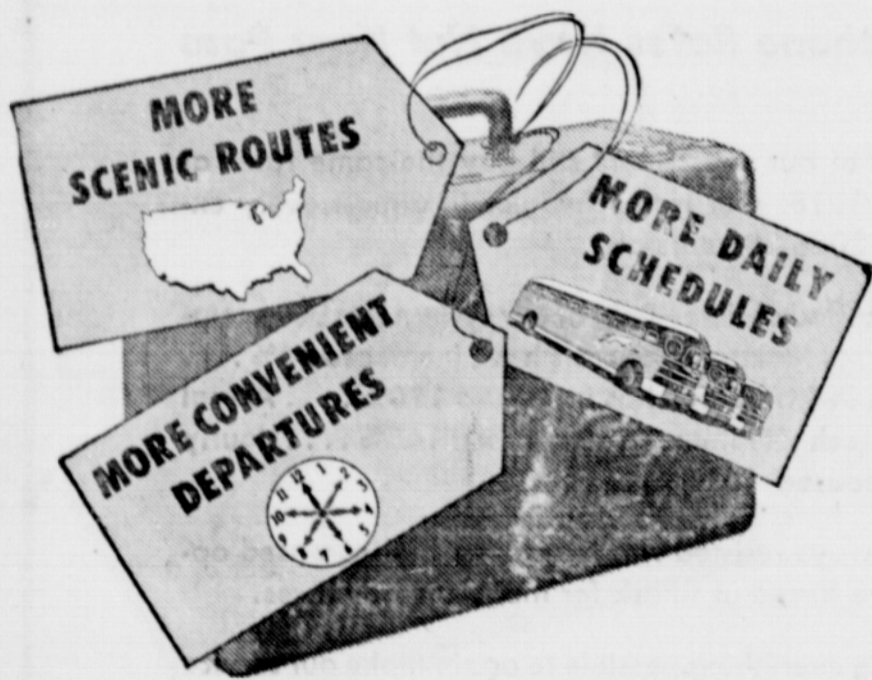
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#### SAMPLE LOW FARES

Crescent City, 50c; Eureka, \$1.80; Eugene, \$3.60; Portland, \$4.60; San Francisco, \$5.25 (these do not include 15% federal tax)

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