

## Party Held, Friday, Garden Club

Impressive with the true spirit of Christmas was the program given by the Azalea Garden Club Thursday afternoon. It was the annual Christmas party of the club.

The program was in charge of Ruth Newton and Miss Mary Pitt, who presented a Christmas party entitled "With Candle Bough." The solemnity and beauty of the candlelight service which club members, holding red candles, marched in a procession, singing "Oh, Come Ye Faithful," preceded the singing of the Christmas story.

Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard read the story of the Shepherds, as told by Luke, which was interpreted in intervals by the singing of appropriate Christmas carols.

Following the verse where they found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger, the lyric soprano of Mrs. Margaret Tison sang "Away in a Manger." Immediately after, the soft strains of "Silent Night" were played, followed by singing of the song of the club. Mrs. Dorothy Lockwood was at the piano, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Seymour, accomplished flutist.

The reverence of the occasion changed to the joy of Christmas when members marched into the dining room, singing "Joy to the World."

Paper-lighted tables were decorated with holiday greenery, and which were seated 75. Individual Christmas cakes, each decorated with a Christmas motif, were served, together with Christmas candies and nuts.

Hostesses included Mrs. Ruth

Fontaine, Mrs. Myrtle Schaal, Mrs. Lillian McKeenan, Mrs. Regina Haggerty.

At the close of the luncheon sleigh bells announcing Santa Claus, were heard, and the dining room was soon vacated in favor of this jolly fellow, who appeared in person with all the adornments of St. Nick, being dramatized by Mrs. Martha Harbin. As he (she) came down the chimney, Mrs. Nell Parker gave an appropriate reading.

Gifts, suggestive of gardening, were distributed among the happy group. The decorated tree and decorations about the hall were work of Mrs. Marjorie Hogan, Mrs. Edith Low, Walter Pearmine and committee.

A short business meeting preceded the entertainment, presided over by Mrs. Mabel McVay.

## From Exchanges:

COQUILLE—Damages totalling \$32,500 are asked by Sheldon and Catherine B. Brumbaugh of near Brookings, of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative in a suit filed at Gold Beach last week with papers served on the officers of the co-op here last weekend.

The suit was filed in Curry county circuit court at Gold Beach claims the power company trespassed upon their two-acre tract near Brookings after being refused permission to enter and clear for a power line across their property.

Damage to growing trees, and shrubbery is estimated at \$2500. \$7500 is asked under the law provisions as triple damages. Triple damages of \$15,000 is asked for alleged reduction of \$5000 in the worth of the acreage as a scenic

homesite. Punitive damages of \$10,000 is also asked.

The co-operative case is being handled by the attorney, J. Arthur Berg.

COQUILLE—Oregon's campaign to preserve the nation's only remaining stand of myrtlewood, in Coos and Curry counties, gained impetus Saturday with announcement that the department of interior had set aside 462 acres, some of it containing groves of virgin myrtle, as a "timber preservation area for the protection of scenic and recreation values."

Word of the action was received by Arthur Kirkham, president of "Save the Myrtlewoods, Inc.," in a letter from W. H. Horning, the chief forester of the Oregon and California land administration, under whose jurisdiction the timber was administered. It brings to 502 acres the timberland now designated in the myrtlewood preservation campaigns.

One portion of 462 acres, a tract of 131.93 acres on Brummett creek, adjoins the 40-acre Maria C. Jackson park, the first unit to develop out of the save-the-myrtlewoods campaign, said Kirkham, who is also vice-president of KOIN. Mrs. Jackson acquired the 40-acre park last summer and set it aside.

The other portion, a 330-acre tract containing large groves of virgin myrtlewood 80 to 120 feet tall, is situated over a ridge five or six miles from the Jackson park location.

Horning, in his letter to Kirkham, declared "we feel certain that the advantages to the public of this order are far more important than any disadvantages."

In the first days of the miners going back to work many a common man is regarding the backing down of John L. Lewis as a dramatic victory over the evil force of the man who would strike at the welfare of the common man of the United States. Many a government head is easier this week, and Mr. Truman knows that things will be peaceful for a while.

To read into the Lewis case any solution to the "coal strike" that was on just a week ago today, or to rest easy over the fact that miners are once again producing coal, trains are running and hospitals are war, light companies are making power, and steel mills are making the steel to make your car, is foolish.

Lewis' action has only delayed a final showdown that is inevitable. The supreme court will rule according to the Constitution. And if it should so happen that Lewis' position is strengthened and the decision of the lower court reversed, then a Constitutional amendment would be the next.

John L. Lewis has put the cause of labor into the arena, and sides are forming up for the coming battle.

It is the opinion, and considered opinion, too, of the majority of citizens of the United States that such powers as John L. Lewis holds over their welfare must be taken away.

It is hoped that a sane Congress, sane people, and a calm, thoughtful union group will avert any drastic actions.—(Editorial in the Coquille Valley Sentinel.)

## W. H. Hibbard Seeing Floods At Eugene Now

W. H. Hibbard, who has been at Eugene the last week, has seen, no doubt about all the high water he will care for many months to come.

Radio news dispatches told of evacuation of some 2500 people in that area, Springfield and the territory toward Junction City, when the Willamette river went out of its banks.



**Still Puzzled?  
CHECK THESE**

**Superheterodyne  
Battery Operated  
Radio . . . . \$44.50**

Beautiful, Study  
Walnut Finish Cabinet

Buy On Our Convenient  
**BUDGET PLAN**

**Special! 79¢**

Cass Truck, Trailer, regular	\$1.09
Cass Lumber Trucks, regular	\$1.09
Team Time Tea Sets, regular	98c
Metal Planes, regular	98c
BoJo Bells, regular	98c
Plastic Toy Telephones, regular	\$1.00

**Special! 98¢**

Metal Truck and Trailer	
Banjoes	Metal Drums
Buck Rogers Atomic Guns	
Big Size Paint Sets	
Cunning Rag Dolls	
Foxy Little Dogs	

**Special! 1.39**

Game Assortments, regular	\$1.49
Metal Streamline Trains, regular	\$1.50
Woodett Circus, regular	\$1.98
Hide'em Horse, regular	\$1.50
Metal Truck and 3 trailers, reg.	\$1.98

**Chetco Home & Auto Supply Co.**  
Complete Hardware Line

# Sand & Gravel

DELIVERED  
In large or small lots!

WE ALSO HAVE AT THIS TIME  
Some Black Loam Soil For Sale!

LIMITED SUPPLY  
Of Clam Shells!

**BROOKINGS**  
Land And Townsite Company  
Room 6 Central Building

## Gift Suggestions

from the Christmas Store

**SPECIAL DRESS EVENT**  
—FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—

**2.00 Off On Any Dress in the Store**  
Choose one now for the holidays!

we still have a good selection of Robes, House-cats, Gift Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Blouses.

**MOORE'S VARIETY**  
And Apparel Shop