

Smith River News

Smith River Womans club held its February meeting Friday afternoon at the club rooms of the community hall. Decorations for the event were in keeping with Valentine season. President Leah Wilson carried on the business session. Emblem of the club federation read by Mrs. Mabel Maris opened the meeting. Report of library was given by Mrs. Zelna Maris. Report was given by Mrs. Maude Luick, representative from the Womans Club at the Redwood Empire meeting, recently held at Crescent City. The program was under direction of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich who was assisted by Mary Pats Bailey, Jessie Blagdon, Betsy Evans, Mary Penoyar and Betty Sierka, was enjoyed by all. The program consisted of a Solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Always" by Miss Betty Moore, accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Vanderhorst; dramatic reading by Mrs. W. R.

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Brookings -- Oregon

Last Time Tonight: "Jesse James"

Friday and Saturday—

February 14 and 15—

IRENE DUNNE in

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with Rex Harrison, plus a cartoon.

Sunday and Monday—

Matinee, 2 p. m., Sunday

February 16, 17 and 18—

Three Big Days

"My Darling Clementine"

a super western with Henry Fonda, Victor Mature and Walter Brennan.

Wednesday and Thursday—

February 19 and 20—

All Alfred Hitchcock

Production

"Shadow of A Doubt"

with Joseph Cotton and Teresa Wright plus a cartoon.

Paris of Rivers End who gave a review of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, entitled "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Shipman Andrews. At the close of the program sandwiches and coffee were served from the table centered with a large pink Valentine heart with ruffled paper frill, and a bowl of carnations. Presiding at the tea were Mrs. Edward Westbrook and Mrs. Jas. Hight.

Dairymen Plan Session

Del Norte Dairymens Association, with Ray Robison as the chairman, will hold its annual meeting, Friday, Feb. 14 at the Fort Dick Grange hall. The all-day meeting will start at 10:30. A chicken dinner will be served by Grange ladies at noon. The speakers will include Dr. F. A. Fuller, livestock inspector of Humboldt county, and William Spangler of Vonson's Feed Co., Eureka, and other matters pertaining to dairymen will be discussed at this time.

Observe Boy Scout Week

In observance of Boy Scout week, Feb. 8 to 15, the scouts of this area attended the church services at the local church on Sunday. Leaders accompanying the troop were Gordon Wells, Melvin Ferrill and Tom Pennell. The boys had the privilege of listening to the Pacific College quartet.

Local Items about the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hight have returned home from a vacation of a month, spent in Florida and other places of interest. They were accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Siegle of Oakland.

Three auto thieves from Oregon were captured at Eureka, Friday by officers and returned to Crescent City jail. After they had abandoned a stolen car at the state line at the inspection station, they took a touring car parked at the Elfman home on the old highway. They ran out of gas near Rowdy Creek school and left it. Some time during the night they took a truck out of the garage at Lester Ulrich farm and drove it to Orick until it ran out of gas. After leaving it along the highway, the trio was picked up at Eureka, where they confessed. They gave their names as Lowell Powell, 24, Charles Smith, 26 and Norman Gottschalk, 17, of Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner and Billie and Barbara motored to Harbor, Sunday where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wood, in honor of Mr. Wood's birthday.

Favorite Recipe

Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard submits her favorite recipe for this week: COFFEE CAKE

Sift twice: 2 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, salt. Pour into this mixture 1 cup milk, 1 egg, beaten. Beat for two minutes, adding 2 tablespoons melted fat.

Have ready 1/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts, and 1 teaspoon flour mixed. Sprinkle nuts over top of dough, shaking them well to absorb moisture. Add 1 egg white beaten and 2 tablespoons of milk to make paste. Pour into shallow baking tin and spread very thin. Bake in 400 degree oven about 15 minutes. Spread with butter. Mrs. Hibbard says this is "excellent for coffee, drop in guests, or just any time."

Ricky Silva and Homer Haggerty were married at Eureka, Calif., Thursday, Feb. 6 at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Regina Haggerty, sister-in-law of the groom, and Earl Donaldson, Shell district manager, of Crescent City, were the witnesses. Mrs. Homer Haggerty has been a resident of Brookings since December, and her husband arrived in July. He is co-owner of the Haggerty Twinservice.

Kitchen Hints

From

MARY ANN JOHNSON

Salt water is preferable for the cleaning of bamboo furniture as it prevents the furniture from turning yellow, and is also good for wiping Chinese and Indian matting.

Mixed mustard will keep its color if a pinch of salt is added.

For Stings or bites from any kind of insect, apply dampened salt, bind tightly over the spot, and it will be relieved, and will usually cure quickly.

To bake potatoes quickly, boil them in salted water for ten minutes, then put in the oven. The boiling water will heat them through so they cook in a short time.

A pinch of salt will make the white of an egg beat quicker and a pinch of borax in cooked starch will make the clothes stiffer and whiter.

Salt, dissolved in alcohol will often remove grease spots from clothing when nothing else will.

If a pinch of salt is added to every gallon of water boiled for drinking purposes it will not have that flat, insipid taste common to boiled water.

Sprinkled salt on the carpet will collect the dirt quickly and prevent the dust from flying all over everything.

Sweet Potato Custard Pie

1 paste pie shell.
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup mashed sweet potato
1 cup sweet milk
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 eggs.

Boil and finely mash the potatoes and measure; add sugar, lightly beaten eggs, and milk, beat to a smooth mixture; pour into paste shell and bake as for custard pie. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve after cooling; egg whites may be left out and used in meringue if desired.

FARM NEWS

By R. M. Knox, County Agent

Boys and girls who play in city parks have just as big a stake in the nation's soil as the boys and girls who are raising prize livestock for county fairs,

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says an ACP administrator who points out the important task of looking after the land and water resources of our farm-land—demands the attention and support of all 141 million Americans.

"Food doesn't grow on store shelves or in milk trucks. It comes from productive land and nowhere else," Grant P. Thompson, assistant director of the agricultural conservation program, told a meeting of the agricultural livestock division of the National Crushed Stone Association, Chicago on Jan. 30.

"The bottle of milk set on the city family's doorstep each morning and the meat on the city dinner table comes from one place—the soil. The price and continuous supply of that milk and that meat depend upon the productivity of the soil that produces.

Thompson pointed out that farmers are now putting six times as much lime on their land as they did 11 years ago when the ACP began. But there are other soil-building practices needing greater encouragement than lime-spreading. For example, he said, building up the soil with minerals is uneconomical if we do not carry on other practices which will keep the soil from being washed away by erosion.

Ralph Clark, extension horticulturist, OSC, requests some planting stock for further weed control study at the college. A

number of possible new weed control chemicals be tried on lilies to determine tolerance and susceptibility. Research work has been aided by the educational efforts of Pacific Blub Growers

Mr. Clark proposed to have enough stock to plant 100 ft. when he is in for lily meetings, Feb. 27. Dr. Clark from the Puyallup, Washington experiment station and Dr. P. McWhorter will accompany Mr. Clark on this trip.

Local News

Mrs. Harry Edwards entertained Friday evening, at a party given to celebrate the birthday of Herb Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mrs. Medford were visitors in the area, Sunday. He was on business for the Firestone Co. While here Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Mildred Byrne and old friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson had as guests, the past end, his brother, George, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Eugene. George recently discharged from army.

Mrs. Frances Bigham entertained a group of young people at her home on Dawson Flat, Friday evening for the 17th day of her son, Bob Chum, were present at dinner.

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