

### "Newspapers" Was Topic at Rotary

Following the assumption of Rotary, most of the value of Rotary comes from discussion of the various types of business represented in the club, newspapers were discussed Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the local club, when Dewey Akers told members that "free press" in this or any other country was something of a myth, although the newspapers did a remarkable job of recording news.

Pressure of advertising interests at all times causes many policies of newspapers to be altered if the news is degreatory to the advertiser.

Dailies, more than weeklies, are subjected to this pressure, the speaker commented, but in the weekly field the editor has a more personal interest in the life of the community and sees that favorable news reaches all readers if possible to do so.

Editorials, contrary to belief of many, are not altogether the opinions of editor, but his interpretation of news events, and the eventual effect upon society.

Business is conducted by the trends displayed through the trends reflected in the classified advertising columns. In cities of any size this is more true than in the smaller cities. Partially this explains the enormous sizes of classified advertising sections seen in metropolitan dailies.

Public opinion is not always molded by the editorial columns of a newspaper as much as by the popularity of the newspaper, and the ability of the editor to

keep his finger on the pulse of the community and by so doing maintain a gentle pressure toward a certain goal.

By virtue of human interest a weekly may hold over daily newspapers, the weekly, therefore exerts a certain power which is coveted by the dailies.

New week, with Gene Gould and John Ginther in charge, the problems of youth will be the topic for discussion by the club.

### Azalea Garden Club Reviews Year's Work

#### Second Prize In State Won On Year-books; Gain In Membership

State recognition for the Azalea Garden Club, as a happy conclusion to a year crammed full of activities and accomplishment, was the news that the club had won second prize for its year-book. The Azalea Garden club, one of the youngest in the state, feels justly proud of this unexpected honor. There are nearly a hundred garden clubs in the state and many have had years of experience in making year-books. The Redmond Garden club won first prizes. Prizes were awarded at the recent state convention, held at Bend.

Summarizing the year's work of the club, the program included studies in conservation, with a tour of the redwoods, conducted by Frank Reynolds of the state forestry department of California. Another program on conser-

vation had a study of soil, fish and game, and the myrtlewoods, with experts on each subject speaking. The club has devoted several programs to the study of gardening. A practical lesson was a garden tour of the Crissey, Powell and Becker gardens; then Mrs. H. O. Smith, outstanding gardener and ex-state president of garden clubs, assisted the club members in "Planning next Year's Gardens." Mrs. W. E. Wilhelm, state president, and widely known authority on herbs, gave a program on herbs. "Flowering Trees and Shrubs" was a program in which six members participated.

Mrs. Edith Newton gave a book review on "The History of Gardening." A clever skit, "The Life of a Flower," written by Alice Perkins, showed the anatomy of the flower and its reproduction, and was dramatized by three members.

"The Making of Corsages" was taught at a meeting by Regina Haggerty and Norma Holland. Public activities included the festival flower show, the staging and placing of flower entries at Curry County fair, and the entertaining of members of the parks board, and assisting with the community Christmas tree.

Social activities were: Christmas party with candle and bough where gaiety and solemnity combined to make a memorable yuletide; two card parties given by the finance committee; "It's A Lovely Meeting," a one-act comedy staged by eight members, all added to the coffers of the club.

Flowering hawthorne trees were planted on either side of the Grange hall, the first steps taken for the planing of a parking strip in Brookings.

Contributions for public welfare included \$15 for the Christmas tree; \$100 toward Chetco Community hall; and \$25 for "Save the Myrtlewoods." The club also held two plant sales and two plant exchanges. Flower arrangements were under the chairmanship of Mabel Stonehouse.

The club has a membership of 108, with 42 being added the past year. Mrs. Lucius Axford was official delegate to the state convention of federated club at Bend.

### Local News Items

Mrs. J. C. Wright returned to Brookings Sunday with her grandson, Charles Wright Jr., who will remain a week before returning to Oakridge Ore.

Mrs. Nell Price has returned from her three weeks vacation at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hadsall of Richmond, Calif., and children, and Miss Beatrice Silva of Crockett, Calif., are visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Haggerty. Mrs. Hadsall and Miss Silva are sisters of Mrs. Haggerty.

Mrs. Harry Z. Smith, Mrs. Robert F. Smith and Mrs. Oda Mothershead visited friends in Medford over the week-end.

Ward Rogers of Denver was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers last week.

Mrs. Helen Held of Oakland left here Tuesday after spending several days looking after business interests.

### Favorite Recipe

Mrs. J. C. Wright submits her favorite recipe this week:

#### CHOCOLATE PUFFS

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour.
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 unbeaten egg
- 1-3 cup shortening
- 2-3 cup milk.
- 2 squares melted chocolate
- 2-3 teaspoon soda.

Sift soda, and salt, with flour. Add other ingredients. Beat well. Let stand for a few minute. Drop by tablespoon on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven for 15 minutes.

#### Frosting

- 2 tablespoons softened butter,
  - 1 square chocolate
  - 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla,
  - 2 tablespoons cream.
- Beat thoroughly.

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