

Smith River

Lake Earl Grange observed booster night at the hall Sept. 30 with representatives present from Chetco Grange, headed by Master Jagers; Crescent Redwood with Master Nelson. Lecturer Hinkle assisted by lectures and visiting Granges presented an interesting bit.

Presentation of flag by the Boy Scout troop No. 4, of Smith River and singing of the national anthem opened the meeting. One of the interesting numbers on the program was the quadrille of eight ladies of Chetco Grange, with A. C. Thompson calling the dance. Music was by Edna Waggle, pianist, and Larry Pinson, violinist. Lecturer Hinkle introduced the masters and lecturers of each Grange, who were extended a vote of thanks, in making the affair a success. Dancing

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followed the program.

Rally Sunday will be observed next Sunday when a joint Sunday school and church service with Gushchu Mission and Smith River church will be held at the community hall. Sunday school, with Grace VanZee, supt., will be conducted at 10 a. m., with children taking part in the program. Morning worship will be at 11 a. m. with sermon by Rev. E. C. Hicks. Special music will be rendered by the youth choir. An old-fashioned Methodist get-together pot luck dinner will be served at the hall. All parents and friends, with children, are invited to this fellowship meeting, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hill celebrated her 81st birthday, Friday, Oct. 3. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood were dinner guests. They brought a decorated birthday cake, and also were laden with gifts. Her son, Dave Crocket, who was on a business trip to Gerber, Calif., sent his mother a telegram, extending birthday greetings. She was remembered by her other two sons, Zahni of Pistol River and Donald of Harbor. The honored guest received many gifts and cards from relatives as well as friends.

Smith River Womens Club will hold its chrysanthemum tea and flower show Friday afternoon,

Oct. 17, at the community hall. Mrs. Mabel Maris, chairman of the show, and her committee, will have many beautiful specimens on display. Keep the date in mind and plan to attend.

Supervisor and Mrs. Fred Haight have returned home from the Bay area where they spent two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Ira Thatcher and family at Palo Alto.

Rev. E. C. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when their son and brother, Clayton Hicks of Reedsport, arrived to spend the week-end. He returned by bus Sunday afternoon. He is cashier and assistant manager of the Umpqua First National Bank.

Medals Available For W. W. 2 Vets

SALEM—The County Courts of Oregon are authorized by a 1947 law to help finance the construction of war veterans' memorial buildings, the Department of Veterans' Affairs pointed out this week to servicemen's groups interested in the construction of meeting places.

Chapter 595, Oregon Laws 1947 states in part: "Upon the application of any two or more federally recognized veterans' organizations, the county courts of the state hereby are authorized and empowered to pay out of the county funds such amounts as the courts may deem to be necessary or advisable to assist in the construction or acquisition of buildings to be used as club buildings and meeting places for service and ex-service veterans of any war."

Limit of amounts the county may give are: In counties of from 1000 to 5000 population, \$5000; 5000 to 10,000 population, \$10,000; 10,000 to 20,000 population, \$15,000; 20,000 to 100,000 population, \$25,000; and more than 100,000 population, \$50,000.

The law says veteran organizations must apply to the county courts by July, 1948, and it prohibits county financial aid for more than one such veterans' memorial building in any one city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moss of Smith River, honored Mrs. Ax-ford on her birthday, Sunday evening with a party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayshel are at Gearhart, attending the annual meeting of Oregon Coast Association this week.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller had as recent house guests Mrs. Miller's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sykes of Murietta, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis David of North Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. David are looking about for a location and were much impressed with this area. Present guests of the Millers are another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Courtney of Santa Ana, who are spending the fishing season here like they have in the past several years. So far they report fishing hasn't been too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett have sold their ranch above the Winchuck to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood also of that section. The Crocketts have no defi-

nite plans, but Mr. Crockett is looking over ranches.

Harbor Community club meet Oct. 24 this month of the 31st so there will be time to plan the annual lowe'en party. Members are ed to make note of this.

Relatives have received that Virginia VanPelt has listed with the army for and is a staff sergeant, at Stoneman.

Mrs. Fred Gardner, children grandchildren spent the week-end at the ranch upper Chetco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ken have arrived from San cisco where they made home for the past year, and plan to live here.

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