

Artist Visits Here Where She Painted Church Murals

Many people who lived in this area about 10 years ago will remember Mrs. Flora Wheeler, the artist who painted the murals at the Baptist Community church, and the agonizing hours she spent in its completion.

That lady, together with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Redding, Calif., visited this area last week, to view the painting, which she says is not yet complete. Still forced to use crutches, Mrs. Wheeler, it will be recalled, worked on seven pieces of plywood in an old milk house on the Ulrich ranch up the Winchuck.

By aid of a contraption to keep her balance without crutches as she painted, she was able to keep the balance of the picture so that when these several pieces of plywood were carried a half mile from the house across the old suspension bridge, and placed in the church, only a minimum of "touching up" was needed. Carrying the pieces were Paul Roper and L. G. Stafford, who placed them in a truck to prevent damage while in transit.

As the Baptist minister at that time wanted a series of meetings, nothing was done in way of dedication. Mrs. Mark Wood often said she was so attracted to the picture that she often did not hear the speaker.

Mrs. Wheeler was educated in art and music in England. People recall how her wonderful voice could always be heard as she painted. Appraisal of this painting by other artists claim its worth to be at least \$2500.

Bertha Whirry Feted By Rebekahs

The regular meeting of Topaz Rebekah lodge, No. 241 was held Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall with vice-grand Agnes Darger presiding. Routine business

was taken care of during the meeting. Mrs. Bertha Whirry has been recommended to receive the degree of Chivalry at the coming grand lodge session at Eugene in May, in recognition of her outstanding work in the lodge. This honor was given by the lodge to Mrs. Manila Hassett last year and both recipients plan to attend the Grand Lodge to have the degrees conferred on them.

After the meeting closed, refreshments of fruit jello, cookies and coffee were served by Adelia Hassett, Mildred Drake and Mary Hassett.

Property Transfers Are Reported By Lesmeister

According to Pete J. Lesmeister Agency, the following property transfers were made during the past week.

H. A. Sanders and Frank McMahon has just disposed of the local Cur-Del Cleaners to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Horst and Mr. and Mrs. Tde Arditi. Possession was given, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamann of Portland have purchased the Fred LaForge home and acreage on the heights just northeast of Brookings.

Another deal of the week was the sale of the George K. Honnold home and acreage just off Easy street to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore of Dallas, Ore., who expect to take possession about March 15. The Honnolds will move to Crescent City where he will be nearer to his work with the California-Oregon Power Co.

Card Party Given By Rebekah Social Club

The card party given by the Rebekah Social club Monday evening at the IOOF hall attracted a good crowd with the following receiving prizes: Ladies high, Mrs. H. J. Weigel, men's high, E. L. Miller; ladies low, Mrs. Brooks; men's low, Max Brai-nard; pinochle prizes, Peggy Ask and Mr. Brooks, and door prize, Mary Ettinger.

The last of this series of card parties will be held at the IOOF hall, Monday evening, March 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

In The Mialbox

Editor: Pilot:

So many people are interested in the community ambulance, the committee feels that our objectives could be better gained by a report on how it doing.

We all know an ambulance is a mighty fine rig to have handy and we all know it isn't something to leave for George to provide because George, just like anyone of us high be just the guy whose misfortune might put him in need of an ambulance and then he'd become the little guy who wasn't there.

Now, this committee, the Georges, have rustled better than \$1000 in cash toward the purchase of a new ambulance, the make decided upon still open, but a good one. A dance is to be run at the Chetco Grange hall, the evening of March 17. You should buy a ticket for what you think they're worth over the market price, whether you go or not, and if you don't go, the fund will be fatter by the tax that wont have to be paid on those turned in at the gate.

People who may later have use for the ambulance must then pay the standard rate unless it is known by the committee that they just cannot, but use of the ambulance will certainly not be denied on a dolar basis. But—we must keep the tank full, good tires, well equipped, ready to roll, anywhere, RIGHT NOW!

The committee is investigating the laws concerning ambulance operation, especially in regard to the insurance set-up; both insurance on the rig itself and the attitude of companies who may have issued policies on possible patients. It is also laying plans for first aid facilities.

On topo of all this these other-wise busy neighbors are looking into a central location, where the outfit will be most handy in case of need. They are trying, in every imaginable way to look into the future, intelligently, and have absolutely everything ready when YOU need it, and their job will never be finished.

We have many thing brewing we'd like to do. We have one thing we, each one of us must do and that is to take the best care of our own private hides. Support of our ambulance and the ambulance committee, is right smack in front of us and we must keep it there, ahead of everything else. — Brookings-Harbor

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Editor, Pilot:

What's being done about the chain store orders? One sure thing the contact persons have all done their parts faithfully. Croft lily bulbs that are any good will sprout. Who can help it? One thing e can wake up to is—that the time to sell Croft lily bulbs is in the fall. When there is such a great surplus it can't be done unless all without exceptions will work for the industry. Many have gone into rest of us will try to organize to competition with the jobbers. The save the industry. A meeting will

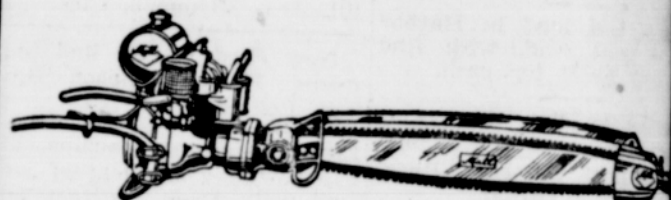
be called soon to present drawn up by business committee to try to help headed lily growers to a definite and reasonable organization.—Mrs. Stafford.

Local News Items

Gilbebrt Christensen late last week from a trip took him into the midwest business.

Discussions concerning cal school bonding proposal vital to this area, will be up at the next chamber

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