

SMITH RIVER

The Smith River womens club held its final meeting of the club year Friday afternoon at Community hall, with vice-president, Eleanor Layman, presiding. Interesting reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

An invitation was received from Crescent City womens club to attend a luncheon and installation service on Tuesday, June 15. Art chairman, Alyce Bolick, told of her trip to Benbow, California, recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Armour of Fortuna. They attended the county federation luncheon and meeting at Benbow. Mrs. Bolick was presented with a special award for the Smith River womens club, a gift from California Federation of Womens clubs. The reward for activities to the State Penny Art Fund. Mrs. Bolick presented the paintings and a bouquet of flowers to the local club. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Ethel Goodlin, for the coming year:

President—Eunice Faris.

Vice-president—Leah Wilson, with Frances Westbrook as a

proxy.

Secretary—Betsy Evans.
Treasurer—Grace Hight.

She presented corsages to the incoming and outgoing officers.

Outgoing president, Maude Luick, extended a vote of thanks to her committee in helping to make the past year a success. At the close of the afternoon cookies and coffee were served from a white linen covered tea table, centered with a bowl of yellow iris, snapdragon and deep pink carnations, flanked by yellow and pink candles. The fall meeting of the club will open on Sept. 3, with program under direction of Leah Wilson and Ethel Moss.

Graduation exercises for the 11 graduates of the eighth grade of the local school will take place Thursday evening, June 10 at the community hall. A program is being arranged by teachers. One of the graduates will be unable to attend, Evelyn Thomas, who is confined to her home to nurse a case of measles.

Rev. E. C. Hicks is spending the present time with his daughter at Salem, and son, at Reedsport. He officiated at the wedding of a niece at Eugene, Sunday, June 6. He is expected back home this week.

Mrs. E. O. Park of Albany, Oregon, arrived on the bus Monday to visit her sister, Miss Elma Rice, and father, O. M. Rice.

Chetco Community

Six miles up the Chetco river on the north bank is quite a thriving community. There is a great deal of social life, but no one ever reads of the activities or about the people who participate. The writer, who has literary desires, frustrated perhaps, will try to let the readers on the outside know that we do exist. I have a tryewriter but no car, so if you want me to know what you are doing, please write a post card to Mrs. James Koeller, Box 101, Brookings. I will try to compile contributions into a column about the activities of the North Bank road, and Upper Chetco, and Long Ridge roads.

The peace and quiet of the country was shattered Saturday night, May 29, when friends and neighbors, with help of cowbells, firecracks, and washboilers, etc., gave an old-fashioned charivari to help Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunderland celebrate their 23rd wed-

ding anniversary at their Sunny Hill home.

The unwanted guests brought many old and useful gifts. They also brought their own food. The "bride" made biscuits and the groom was bewildered. To use a trite expression, "A good time was . . ."

Guilty of disturbing the peace of this family home included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cahill and two children, of Portland. Mrs. Cahill is a sister of Mr. Sunderland. Mrs. Elizabeth White, Leland White, Russell White, Elaine White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scherer, H. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turley, former residents of this area, but now of Brookings, were last Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koeller and H. J. Sparks. After dinner the guests progressed to the home of Elizabeth White where they made and ate ice cream.

A pot luck party was given by Mrs. Roy Sunderland, Mrs. Joe Scherer, and Mrs. James Koeller at the home of Mrs. Koeller, last Wednesday. Guests were told to bring their children, their favorite casserole, dessert or salad—also the recipe. A plate, cup, and saucer, or glass, knife, fork and spoon for each member of their family and their sewing basket. The purpose of the party was to find out whether the community as a whole like to carry on the same type of dinner in the fall when the summer work is over and use our little white school at the fork of the roads as our community meeting place. All thought, the idea was excellent.

The guests ate huge quantities of delicious food, exchanged recipes, and did very little sewing. Present were: Mrs. Roderick, Mrs. Walter Walden and children, Mrs. Cecil Watt, Mrs. Willard Graham, Mrs. Clarence Overman and children, Mrs. Joe DePalma, and son, Mrs. Ed Thornton and children, Mrs. Ray Comstock and children, Mrs. Harry Graham, Mrs. Harry Kinch, Mrs. H. Tompkinson, Mrs. Joe Scherer, and children, Mrs. Roy Sunderland, Mrs. J. E. Koeller and daughter. A list of recipes, as long as a woman's dream, were exchanged. 'Twould most fill a big book.

Mervin Hanscam Was Given Army Commission

Sunday's Oregonian carried a list of R. O. T. C. cadets at University of Oregon who had been granted commissions in the U. S. army, and included in the list of those winning commissions in the air corps was Mervin Hanscam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam, pioneer merchants of this area.

Mervin, a veteran of the European campaign, rose to staff sergeant in the drive clearing Hitler's armies out of France, and to final defeat.

NOTICE

Of Annual School Meeting
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, OCLA, to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Curry County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the Schoolhouse; to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D., 1948.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and one director for a term of two years, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1948. HERBERT PAYNE,
Attest: Chr. Board, Dir.
Dora E. Beaulieu, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS

Recent house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean were Mrs. McLean's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and son, Larry, all of San Francisco, who spent Memorial day week-end here.

Miss Ruth Newton, who has been employed this winter with the Travelers Aid society, at Tacoma, Wash., has returned to her home, south of Harbor, for the summer. Miss Mary Cavitt, librarian at Humboldt county library, at Eureka, spent Memorial days week-end here at the Newton home.

Frank Reynolds arrived from Massachusetts last week and is planning to remain here for an indefinite time. He is living in his trailer on the hill above the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds.

Miss Charlotte Wallin spent a few days in Harbor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallin. She has been teaching Dayton this winter, and plans to attend school this summer.

Miss Rosie Potocnick of Tacoma is visiting her father, Mr. Potocnick, and other relatives in the area for a short time.

Mrs. George Hilland left Saturday to spend a week at Dunsmuir with her husband who is employed there. She was taken as far as Medford by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Zumpfe, and Mr. L. W. March, who did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Camacho of San Francisco are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Camacho.

Mrs. B. E. Kerns Sr. has returned to Klamath Falls after visiting at her Harbor home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hastings arrived from Portland the last part of the week for some time at their Harbor property.

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