

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN AREA OVER WEEK-END

Both Occured At Night; Reports On Both Are Vague

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zethner, of Bothell, Wash., traveling southward toward California, taking advantage of night driving to save time, never reached their destination, Friday night, when they became involved with C. O. Leonard, near the R. J. Stoken Stand, about a mile north on Highway 101. Outside of just minor injuries, no one suffered any pain. The Zethners stayed at the Stoken place that evening.

Unable to get their car repaired to continue the journey, they returned home by bus, Sunday.

Wreck at State Line Secretive

A wreck, Friday night at the state line caused many rumors to circulate about the area. No one seems to know the story, and no one could be found who might supply names of the people involved.

The Pilot called the quarantine station, which answered: "Yes, there was a wreck, and the ambulance took some people to Crescent City. No names were known."

It seems, from most of the reports, that the car which hit, from the rear, the auto carrying a family, was driven by some Indians, who were said to have been drinking. Other than that nothing definite was learned in this community since Crescent City ambulances were involved in the rescue work.

Along Azalea Row

AZALEA GARDEN CLUB

With committee chairmen and associates appointed, program and yearbook ready to go to press, Erma Rice gets on with her year as president of Azalea Garden Club. Everything neat and tidy.

As we all know the presidency is an onerous as well as an honored position. To put it bluntly it's a hard job even with all-out co-operation from all members—without this co-operation it could be well nigh an impossible task. However, according to Mrs. Rice, she has encountered in her organizational efforts, nothing but eagerness on the part of all, to push the year's program along—experienced help and advice from past officers and older members, and optimism—in her own words: "co-operation plus."

ORGANIZATION

Program and year book, under the able chairmanship of Alice Perkins, assisted by Mabel McVay, Edith Low and Ethel Moss. Committee chairmen appointed are:

- Horticulture—Mabel Maris and Bertha Moore.
- Roadside Beautification — Ella Lesmeister and Madge Moore.
- Flower Arrangement — Edith Newton.
- Publicity—Olive Page.
- Hostesses—Anna Muchmore.
- Wild Flowers and Beach Flora—Pauline Pallady.
- Birds—Jesse Becker.
- Corsages—Mabel Stonehouse.
- Sunshine—Maude Sandbo.
- Music—Nelle MacKenzie.
- Hospitality—Martha Harbin.
- Conservation—Mina Chrisian.
- Historian—Katherine Hardesty.
- Parliamentarian—Ruth Bath.
- Finance—Rose Baumgarten.
- Artist—Grace Edwardson.
- Stage Landscaping Project

The request of the Community church for its assistance in landscaping the church grounds was unanimously agreed upon and voted into the projects of the yearbook of the club at the last meeting. Mrs. Eunice Wollam has been appointed chairman of the project. This, after a fashion, should give the club a kind of experimental garden. Success to it

"Larnin' and Lunch"

A most interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the next meeting of the club on Sept. 9. The meeting time, has again, been moved up one hour because the hostesses, Mrs. Maude Sandbo, chairman, Grace Edwardson, Corneilla Ackley, and Mrs. Tony Olsen are opening the meeting with a dessert luncheon (including ice cream). The time is one o'clock.

Paul DeBlock will be the feature speaker of the day—his subject, of course, will be landscaping. Of heightened interest is the fact that the Swans have, again, put their lovely garden at the disposal of the speaker, and the members of the club so that after his talk in the hall, Mr. DeBlock will take us to the garden for a practical demonstration of his words and example of his work. Don't miss this, anyone who possibly can make it, as it should all add up to useful knowledge and a lot of fun.

No Spy Scare

The garden club's little bird spy, Gal Thursday, has spent the past week sizing up Jesse Becker, newly-appointed chairman of the bird committee, and Lillian Mathews of the Birds and Wild Flower contest. Her report back to the birds must have been good, in the extreme, because there's optimism in the air and music from the trees and fence posts these days.

Our County Fair At Gold Beach

The Azalea Garden club, under chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, is in charge of the floral exhibits at the fair—arrangements and specimens with accent on specimens should be the aim of this district, according to Mrs. Lockland. This exhibit is open to all and not confined to members of the club.

Anyone who get around, even a little, must realize the bounty of nature here, the knowledge and love of it that has lead our people to study plant life—the scientific achievement is in evidence everywhere.

Commander Scott has talked of this to millions over the radio. Visitors and tourists have been delighted. We are a garden spot of the west coast—and a garden spot of the county. All Dorothy asks is that we "be not" humble—that this district be well represented, with pride in its achievement, at our county fair. Please get in touch with Mrs. Lockland for final arrangements, and so that she may know what to expect.

County Gets F. S. Funds, \$30,000

GOLD BEACH — Information indicating the estimated amount of forest service receipts for the fiscal year, 1948, which will be paid to counties which lie partially within the boundaries of the Siskiyou national forest have just been received.

The estimated amount for Curry County is \$30,388.90.

This represents Curry county's share of 25% of the gross receipts of the Siskiyou National Forest for the fiscal year, 1948.

Pro-ration is made among the counties on an area basis. An additional 10% will also be available for forest road and trail funds.

Pomona Grange Deplores County Telephone Service

GOLD BEACH — All subordinate Granges were well represented at Pomona Grange meeting, held at Ophir last Saturday. The degenerating rural service supplied by the telephone company serving the county, received major attention. It was pointed out that less and 50 farmers in the county now have telephones as compared to over 200 in 1930.

Unanimous approval was given a resolution requesting the help of the utility commissioner in correcting this situation. Empty promises made by telephone representatives were reported from all sections. C. H. Brooks, Langlois, was appointed chairman of the telephone fact-finding committee and Grange members with complaints were advised to write him, giving a written report on their difficulty. Farmers who have not been able to obtain phone service are also urged to write.

Masters of subordinate Granges comprise the fair queen committee and plans were made for crowning of the queen at the fair, scheduled at Gold Beach for Sept. 3, 4 and 5. The Grange is to supply a formal for each princess to wear and the winners will be entertained royally.

The queen is to be selected on the basis of community participation in the fair with credit for the number of entries made and ribbons won. J. O. Phipps, Gold Beach, heads this committee for the county.

Mrs. Irene Mateer, Gold Beach, gave a report on the county hospital plan involving the construction of a \$150,000 hospital. The proposed financing plan provided a three-way split for raising the money. A two-year millage levy sufficient to raise \$50,000 was recommended. The organized citizens of the county will solicit \$50,000 in contributions and, based on the success of these proposals, the federal government will contribute another \$50,000. The Grange unanimously voted approval and gave a pledge to help.

The invitation of the Chetco Grange was accepted for the next meeting.

Hospital Plan Gains Momentum Easily At Kick-off Dinners

GOLD BEACH—The third hospital dinner was held here Monday with nearly 100 present. It had been planned by the Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries, and was perfect in every detail. The tables were attractively set with flower center pieces, home made pies and sliced tomato salads. The crowd was served cafeteria style.

Mrs. Irene Mateer gave a brief discussion of the hospital situation, then called on Sy Leland, chairman of the legal committee, who gave a report on the activities of the committee.

Col. A. J. Russell gave a discussion on the wealth of Curry county. He said that farmers, garagemen, lumbermen and all others throughout the county are more prosperous now than they had been in years, therefore, donations should be generous.

Following these discussions, Mildred Donaca played the accordion while those who wished bought memberships or checked out books for Tuesday and Wednesday's membership drives.

The second kick-off dinner for the hospital drive was held at Port Orford, at the Castaway

lodge. A capacity crowd was in attendance.

Jean Stratton lead a group of volunteer workers who canvassed the area, Tuesday.

Local News Items

Maj. and Mrs. Roswald Smith were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hogan at Bay View.

Mrs. G. Sutcliffe accompanied her grandson, Wayne Kamins to Sacramento Sunday evening at which place Wayne took a plane

for Oklahoma City where he join his mother who resides at present.

Raymond A. Lower, local estate broker, was recently appointed as appraiser for the erans' administration, and territory will include all of ry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman E. ian and son of Alameda, visited Tuesday night at F. Ackley home. Mr. Barron prominent merchant of Alameda was a visitor at Rotary Tuesday noon.

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