Womens Club Holds First Fall Meeting

SMITH RIVER—The Womens club held its first meeting after summer vacation Friday afternoon at the club rooms of the community hall, with club president, Mrs. Eunice Faris in charge of the short business session.

She outlined the work for the coming year.

The club rooms was attractive with a beautiful bouquet of marigolds from the garden of Mrs. Lester Ulrich, arranged by Mrs. Leah Wilson.

The tea tables were centered with bowls of various shades of red dahlias, arranged by Mrs. Chester Marise.

The first meeting featured a get-acquainted program when many new people in the valley became members of the club.

Program chairman, Mrs. Leah Wilson, who arranged an interestsing program, included a talk by Mrs. Clarence Haight, historian, who told of the early day story of the valley. Especially good was her description of the experiences of the early day settlers.

Just prior to the program a number of old-time selections were sung by a trio: Mrs. George Summerville, Mrs. R. D. Rowley and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

Pioneer costumes were worn by the trio.

At the close of the program refreshments of cookies and tea were served from a lace-covered tea table, with Mrs. Nina Jacobson as chairman. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Chester Maris and Mrs. Vance Bolick.

Final Rites For J. G. Smith

Final rites were held for John G. Smith at the local cemetery Friday afternoon, following services held at Federated church, Crescent City, with Rev. J. Butler officiating.

Mr. Smith, Del Norte county auditor and recorder for 17 years, passed away at Seaside hospital, following a short illness. Smith was born near Harbor, Ore., on Sept. 5, 1876, and died Aug. 31 at the age of 72 years.

He was married Nov. 28, 1901, to Miss Hannah Snodgrass of the Chetco Valley. Surviving are: his widow, three daughters, Lois Smith of Los Angeles, Doris Ramsey of Grass Valley, Dorothy Paoli, of Crescent City, three sons, William and Burton of Los Angeles, and Orville of San Mateo. Also surviving are three sisters and two brothers, in addition to a number of grand children, and other relatives. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bertha Moore of Harbor.

Lake Earl Grange members enjoyed an outdoor picnic Sunday at Buckner Island on Smith River. At noon a bountiful pot luck dinner was served under the big trees. The refreshments consisted of watermelon. The young people enjoyed a swim in the river while old folks visited.

Mrs. Wanda Gorbet who underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Seaside Hospital, is recovering satisfactorily and will son return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spooner.

Mrs. Mary Anthony is confined to the Seaside hospital under observation and treatment. She is reported recovering satisfactorily and will return home soon.

Mrs. Everett Woodruff and her sister, Mrs. Ada Hursh, left on the bus Saturday for Portland to visit relatives and attend to business matters.

Parade Slides Were Shown At Grange

First September meeting of Chetco Grange was held Friday evening at the hall. Six members of Sonoma Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Klosley of Lake Earl Grange were visitors for the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the colored slides of the lily parade shown by Benjamin Jones. The visitors were especially interested in the different floats.

The program was under leadership of Marie Hempel, who is in charge of programs for September. Little Anna Jean Gardner spoke a short recitation as a prelude to the show.

Refreshments of jello and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel had as houseguests, recently, their daughter, Mrs. Wade Henderer and two children of Elkton; their son, Ellsworth, of Portland; Mrs. Weigel's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Strommen of Rogue River, and Mrs. Weigel's sister, Mrs. M. E. Nelson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Mrs. Howard Gardner and Mrs. Bill Hempel made the boat trip to Agness from Gold Beach last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hempel's father, Fred Gardner, who is working for the forest service up the Rogue River.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian A. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and children, Miss Shirley Seely, Miss Geneva Harvey and Sam Thomas, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asche and son, Bud, are running around in a new green Ford panel truck they recently purchased. Bud returned from a trip to Portland last week while his father went on from there to Seattle where he will remain for several weeks.

Jerry Anderson and Clark Schley camped out at Gold Beach during the county fair and took care of the animals and chickens they exhibited under the 4-H part of the fair. The two young men brought home their share of prizes according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of Coos Bay are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pallady. Mrs. Hale was formerly Anita Byrd. Mr. Hale is the new Underwood agent for office equipment, sales and service, in Coos and Curry counties, and is combining business with pleasure in becoming acquainted with this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crist and son spent the week-end on a trip to Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilcox of Sandy, Ore., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Blaine Hubbard last week.

Gene Reiling and Raymond Reekman returned Monday evening from Klamath county where they spent Labor Day week-end visiting.

Mrs. Gladys Payne is at her home near Harbor after attending both session of summer school at Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland.

Mrs. Adrian Hoffeldt arrived home last week from Washington, D. C., where she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss Faye Islaub. She arrived home in a cloud of publicity as she was the first passenger to complete a transcontinental trip, to land on a regularly scheduled flight to Crescent City airport.

Local News Items

Mrs. Leland Pettigrew and three children of Eugene are visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr.

Mrs. Hazel Ashley and Jim Jim Jack of Jacksonville, Ore., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ashley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Drake of the Harbor area.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and sister, Mrs. Irene Neeley, left Sunday for Mapleton, Ore., where they join Mr. Smith who is employed there.

Mrs. Mattie Steen left for her home at Hanford, Calif., after spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family have moved from Clement place near Harbo spending the summer the

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Mrs. Guy Rice made a Grants Pass last week a accompanied home by her ter, Miss Nancy Ston Stone will remain here u leaves to enter Stanford sity later this month.

Mrs. E. Edwards of L geles has been spending weeks vacation here visi brother-in-law and siste and Mrs. Earl McPherson.

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