

### Sen. William Walsh Speaker At Azalea Garden Club Meet.

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possible objections to, as well as recommendations of these policies. That the Oregon Coast Highway improvement project is a "must" with him he left no doubt. Its natural beauty must be preserved, improved where necessary. In this he solicited the help of Azalea Garden Club and put himself at its disposal as to ways and means of making that help effective.

His thought, expressed to the club, that they did not realize their own importance, the weight they might carry, how their fame had spread and the value of all Garden Clubs in the social scheme had no tinge of flattery—it was a sincere and honest statement, and given to us just as further information.

To attempt to evaluate the senator as a public figure would be out of our province, but the recording of an interesting impression may be permitted. This is of a rather large quality of honesty, of which the paying of debts—integrity toward your fellow man—is only a small part.

It is an intangible thing to be felt rather than described—undoubtedly a part of Lincoln's genius. From their early years, the possessors of this rare quality busy themselves with great deliberateness with the preparation for their job in life, and though ambition as such in them is never apparent, their "drive" is felt. Each mile-post finds them ready and logically where they should be. We have met a very few of these uncommon people in our wanderings. Sure-footed on the path of life, they keep their dates with destiny.

#### Emphasis on the West—

The annual meeting of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, held at Tucson, Ariz., last week, carried as its major conservation topics, the problems of the west in conservation, garden development and civic beautification. There is much comment in current periodicals on the amazing increase of population of Oregon (the latest authoritative report gives Oregon better than 49% increase—highest among the states). In view of this, the program committee of Azalea Garden Club, who gave us Senator William Walsh, who spoke on highway problems from the viewpoint of aesthetic value as well as that of public safety, economic and social benefits to be derived from an adequate highway system, should be congratulated on the timeliness of their schedule.

#### Garden Club Notes—

The financial committee asks that you set aside some of the bulbs from your gardens for the fall plant sale to be held at the November meeting of the club.

Nice to see so many club members from the Brookings-Harbor area at the tea and flower show of the Smith River Woman's club.

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#### Re-Union at Hill Home—

The home of Mrs. Eva Hill was the scene of a jolly time, Sunday, when he four sons and their families arrived at Hill home to honor Mrs. Harvey Lockwood and extend greetings on her birthday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon, including the beautiful birthday cake. Rooms were attractively decorated with many bouquets of fall flowers. The honored guest received 24 beautiful handkerchiefs and yards extending congratulations.

Musical singing and a social time were enjoyed during the afternoon. Asa Carpenter played the guitar, Dave Crocket, the banjo, and Carol Lee Freeman the organ. Special guests were Mrs. Lockwood's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and little daughter of Sacramento, who came to extend birthday greetings to the mother.

#### Attended Family Re-Union

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley and daughter, Dorothy, attended a family re-union with 35 members of the Rowley family. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanssram near Eagle Point. A pot luck dinner, served cafeteria-style, was enjoyed. It had been several years since all had been together. Pictures were taken of the various family groups. The Rowley's returned Sunday evening.

#### Local News Items

Mrs. Miriam Barnes and little granddaughter, Diane Norton, of Harbor, have returned home from a vacation trip to San Bernadino where Mrs. Barnes visited her two sisters, Mrs. Olive Robison and Mrs. Eldora Johnston, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Barnes had not seen the latter for 38 years.

Tom Pinconelli, of Fort Dick, a fern picker, was severely injured Sunday afternoon, on his way to Smith River, when he lost control of his jeep while trying to pass several cars on Hwy. 101. His jeep overturned and landed in the ditch near Wm. McIndoe home. He was rushed to Seaside hospital by Roeder ambulance.

Word has been received here by friends, telling of the marriage of Jay Hart and Miss Jozette Van DeSlyke at Brussels, Belgium, on Oct. 9. Mr. Hart is a former resident of this area, and was employed as milk tester for Dei Norte Dairymen's association.

Mrs. M. D. Cochell and two sons left Monday for their home at Salem, going by bus to Grants Pass, where she took the train, following a week's visit here with her father, Rev. E. C. Hicks, and sister, Mrs. R. D. Rowley.

Mrs. Ella Plaisted who has been seriously ill at her home here for the past week, is reported to be slowly recovering, but is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Eddie Westbrook is guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Hursh, and daughter, Mrs. Edna Ross, at the variety store this week.

The various schools of the county are enjoying a week's vacation while teachers are attending institute at Eureka. Represented at the institute are the teachers from Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

### Rebekahs Plans For The Coming Winter

Regular meeting of Topaz Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. Plans for several fall and winter activities were made. These include a Halloween party on Oct. 26 for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their wives or husbands; an invitation

to Delta Rebekah lodge, Crescent City, to a meeting and a party on Nov. 9; a bazaar on Dec. 18 and a series of card parties during the winter months.

Mina Christensen was in charge of the Good of the Order and she presented a fashion revue to end all fashion shows with herself, Ethel Frazier, Zama Musser, Pauline Tygart, Agnes Darger, Ethel Olsen and Rita Tierce as models; Adelia Hassett was announcer and Madge Moore the musician. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by Ellen Johnson, Dorothy Simpson, Mildred Kessler and Adelia Hassett.

### Grange Dance Will Help Youth Center; Fred Adams Talks

The second October meeting of Chetco Grange was held at the Grange hall, Friday evening. The visitors for the evening were County Deputy Fred Adams and Mrs. Adams, Curry Pomona Master Orville Phipps and Mrs. Phipps, and Mrs. Vivian Johnson, all members of Ophir Grange.

It was decided that the dance the Grange is giving to raise money for teen agers, or Youth Group, will be given Saturday evening. It is hoped that the community will patronize this dance as the money is needed to carry on the activities of the group.

The Grange voted to sponsor two 4-H scholarships to the '49

Summer school at Corvallis, one for the outstanding boy 4-H club member in this area and the other for the outstanding girl in this area.

As the contributions of the Chetco Grange to the county hospital building fund, \$50 was voted by members. It was announced that the first November meeting would be election of officers for 1949.

County Deputy Fred Adams gave an interesting talk on Senate Bill No. 99, which was referred to the people by the legislature. It is the Idaho Power Bill and is being opposed by the Grange.

Mr. Adams is in a good position to know what he is talking about as he is a member of the legislature which considered this bill and he consistently voted against it both times it was before that group.

Members of Chetco Grange voted their endorsement of the fight against the bill. Pomona Master Phipps also spoke on the bill, and said that with the backing of Curry County Granges, the Pomona Grange would sponsor publicity in the county before the November elections.

Following the meeting, a social hour of dancing was enjoyed, with refreshments of doughnuts and coffee served by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clendenin and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney.

The drivers licence examiner will be at the Grange hall this Thursday (today) from 9 to 1. Try Pilot Classifieds for sales!

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Curt W. are enjoying a visit from son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Charles Parker and daughter of Compton, Calif. and Charles Waldien of Portland, visiting at the Waldien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bern of Paradise, Calif., are in the latter part of the week enjoying a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. G. P. Christensen and family. They particularly enjoyed becoming acquainted with new daughter, Carole Sue, with her mother, were at the funeral, and they were last Saturday.

Two cars, one backing the curb at the Nook Cafe Wednesday morning. Little damage was done but the car carried people headed for funeral, and they were angry.

Members of the local group are selling tickets for dance being given by the club this Saturday evening. All proceeds above actual expenses go to their club. This is a worth sponsoring, so every one urged to buy a ticket or not they plan to attend. Youth deserve this backing.

Two workmen, painters Chetco bridge, were injured day when the scaffolding collapsed. The extent of injuries has been learned, although both rushed to Crescent City hospital for medical attention.

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