

## Along Azalea Row

This is to report that a little extra ballooning in the pride department of members of Azalea Garden club is not without justification. With the weather quite in reverse of sun-stroke indications, there were 72 including members and guests to applaud the program of our Christmas party—the program, one of the best of the season. The list of guests make 13 a lucky number. They were:

From Portland—Mrs. Marshall Dana (also a member; from Polk county, Mrs. L. A. Humphrey (Mrs. Tony Olsen's mother); From the Dakotas, Mrs. Ersa Fischer; from Crescent City, Mrs. Magruder; from Brookings and Harbor, Dorothy Widney, Minna Akers, Ruth Smitte, Johnnye Moore, Madalyn Carroll, Edna Young, Mrs. A. G. May, and Mrs. Ida Hall of Smith River. Noted among the throng, the many trips of Mrs. Clara McIndoe to the business section—the "bankers table" of the financial chairman. And from the smile on the latter's face, we may judge that the "take-home-pay" for club was satisfactory.

The decoration chairman, Mrs. John Hogan, and the hostesses of

the day, Mrs. Charles Grayshel, Mrs. Jessie Hoagland, Mrs. Ray Guerrettaz, Mrs. Lloyd Moss, Mrs. Louie Stoller, Mrs. James Koehler, under chairmanship of Mrs. Tony Christianson, provided a lovely back-ground for the rest of the program.

The Carol Singers, under direction of Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie, in fact the entire musical program deserve more than a casual mention. For this reason, Mrs. MacKenzie will be asked to take over this column in the future to tell us all about her work in this department.

The five-minute talks on the horticultural symbols of Christmas by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McVay, Mrs. Hibbard, and Mrs. Hendry, were vignettes charming and full of information. To have contained all this information, reference, entertainment and to be so brief, took a lot of "doing."

Represented by her corsages and great general assistance to the financial chairman, though absent from the meeting, Mrs. Stonehouse. It is to be hoped she may be with us in the future.

Next meeting, Jan. 11, is the Azalea Garden Club's birthday party, pre-view of the big annual flower fiesta and flower show, so keep an eye on "things growing" as against that time.

### Thought for the Day

"Nature may be a thing of beauty and is indeed a symphony, but—within its apparent quietness and changelessness, is an active, purposeful, co-ordinated machine. Each part is dependent upon another, all are related to the movement of the whole. Forests, grass-lands, soils, water, animal-life—without one of these the earth will die—will become dead as the moon." (Osburn, in "our Plundered Planet.")

## Girl Scout Notes

### SENIOR GROUP NOTES

There were three girls who started this group out, Karen Foltz, Lois Ann Miller and Mary Lou Berger. Their leader is Mrs. Lilly Brown. The first meeting was held Nov. 4, at the Foltz home. The second meeting was at the same home. At this meeting Elaine LeClair, Pat Hyland and LaVerne Landauer and Dorothy Wilson joined. This meeting was held on Nov. 18. At this time we discussed progress and entertainment features. The third meeting was held Nov. 24, at Foltz home. At this time we had a new member, Margie Freeman. Mrs. Brown was absent, and we were glad because it gave us a chance to discuss an appreciation surprise party in her honor. This was held at our next meeting.

Each of us brought something for refreshments: Karen Foltz, Margie Freeman and Mary Lou Berger were given the privilege of selecting the gift.

The fourth meeting was held Dec. 3, when we enjoyed the party. The gift was a cake container and set of glasses.

Our next meeting was held at the Foltz home, and was a very special one. We held initiation: Pauline Hendricks, Betty Clausen and Faye Rausch were initiated. Our next meeting is Dec. 16, and is our Christmas party. — Mary Lou Berger, reporter.

### INTERMEDIATE GROUP

Ten of the girls got their handbooks, and most of the girls have passed their tenderfoot tests.

Our Christmas party is mentioned elsewhere in this paper.—Virginia Akers, reporter.

### BROWNIES

We have met each Thursday after school in Mrs. Mathews' room at School. We have been making Christmas cards. Today after school we will hold our Christmas party, with exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be enjoyed, too.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lesmeister expect to leave early next week for Fresno where they will spend Christmas visiting their daughters and families. They will be gone until about the first of the year.

Friends will be glad to hear that Miss Rose Baumgarten, who has been confined to her bed for a few weeks with a severe attack of influenza, is now recovering, and able to sit up part of the time.

## SMITH RIVER

Del Norte county home demonstration unit meeting was held at Lake Earl Grange at an all-day session Thursday, Dec. 9. The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with President Florence Ewing having charge of the business session. A pot luck lunch was served at noon. Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Crawford had charge of the afternoon session and gave an instructive talk on "Make a Friend of a New Color." There were 26 ladies present in spite of the downpour of rain. Friday, Miss Crawford presided at the leaders meeting, showing factory methods of making dresses, and blouses.

The H. E. club of Lake Earl Grange held its annual Christmas party and business meeting, Dec. 7, with an all-day session and a pot luck lunch at noon. Vice-president Helen Waterman presided at the business meeting. Singing "Jingle Bells" opened the meeting, followed by routine business of the group. The ladies are sponsoring a food and fancy work sale Saturday at Carrell's Hedrick Electric store at Crescent City. The sale opens at 10 a. m. The gift prize was won by Minnie Goodlin. Pal gifts were given and pals revealed the affair was enjoyed by the 26 members of the club.

Supervisor Fred Haight arrived home on the Bus Sunday from Palo Alto where he spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Thatcher and family. He is attending to business matters and plans to spend the holidays with his

daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westbrook have returned home from a three-weeks vacation spent in the Bay area where they visited friends and relatives. During the absence of her grandson and wife, Mrs. Eddie Westbrook has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Oda Hursh and daughter, Mrs. Edna Ross at the Variety Store.

Rev. William Owen of Santa Rosa, supt. of the Redwood Empire district of the Methodist church, spent two days in Del Norte county, visiting all the churches in Klamath, Crescent City and Smith River. He officiated at an evening meeting of the local church with the official board members, officers of the Gushchu church also were present at the same time.

The annual Christmas program, to be put on by the Smith River Sunday school, is to be held, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. This program is being held under direction of Mrs. Wm. Hall. The young folks of the choir will sing Christmas carols.

The trustees of Smith River Community hall are making the plans for the annual New Year's ball, to be held Friday evening Dec. 31 at the hall. The committee is working to make this affair a big success. More details will be released later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lehmkuhl are parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. daughter, born Dec. 12 at Seaside hos-

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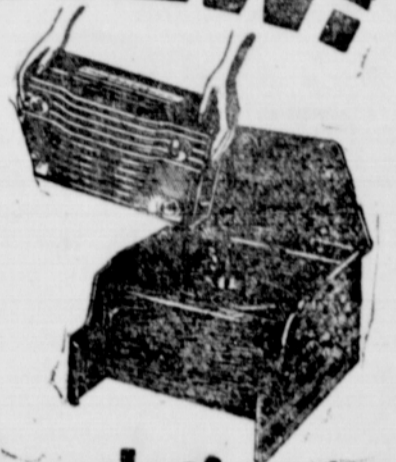
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