

SMITH RIVER

The union P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, March 14 with Warren Engdahl presiding. Several important matters were taken care of during the business session. A report was given on the card party, held March 10. A sum was turned over to the club treasury. The club recently ordered primary typewriter, which has arrived and is used by the teachers in the primary department. The following officers were elected for the next year:

President — Warren Engdahl, re-elected.

Vice-President—R. D. Rowley.
Secretary—Mrs. Orville Erhart
Treasurer—Mrs. James Hight.
Auditor—Lynn Tracy.
Historian—Grace VanZee.

The P.-T. A. voted to sponsor a Brownie troop with Mrs. Arnold Samuelson as leader. The regular April 11 meeting has been postponed until April 18 to match the Easter vacation. At the close cake and coffee were served in the cafeteria room by Mrs. James Rooney, Mrs. L. W. March and Mrs. R. D. Rowley.

The Smith River 4-H club held its first meeting of the new club year Monday evening at the community hall with a good attendance. Several new members are enrolled in the club. Club leaders Clarence Westbrook and Paul Maris were present to instruct the boys and girls to have all enrollment cards in by April 1. Officers elected for the coming year are:

President—James Rooney.
Vice-president—Robert Marvin
Secretary—Charlotte Marvin.

The next regular meeting will be held March 28 when Walter Fieg, assistant farm advisor of Eureka will be here.

Oscar Browne who has been suffering from a heart ailment for several years, was stricken with a severe paralytic stroke early Saturday morning and was rushed to Seaside hospital. Latest reports say his condition is serious. He will be remembered by the many fishermen as guide on the river during the fishing season. The Brownes have been staying in Crescent City at the Horn home, caring for their grandchildren while Mrs. Horn was in the hospital.

Mrs. Georgia King of San Francisco is spending a month's vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans and other relatives in this area.

Mrs. Wallace Heider, former Betty Lyman, has returned to her home at Mill Valley following several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layman getting acquainted with

her little niece, Katherine Mary Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods.

John Prock, pioneer resident of Smith River, was taken to Seaside hospital, Monday evening, under care of his physician for an attack of flu.

Along Azalea Row

Statistics in Nice Dress

Spring travels or rather creeps on an interesting schedule. Given normal weather, and discounting local eccentricities, for place of approximately the same altitude above sea level, once spring begins moving north it travels at a regular and predictable pace.

The rate is approximately 17 miles a day. However another scale of calculation comes into effect when you come to a ridge of hills or mountains. For spring slows down at the foot of the slope, just as most foot travelers do. Instead of traveling 17 miles a day, as it does on level ground, it climbs only 100 feet of altitude a day. Spring may creep into a valley with green grass and violets on a Sunday morning and not reach the top of a 200-foot hill bordering that valley until Tuesday noon.

So the dweller on a hilltop can literally see spring coming when the time arrives. He can walk down the hill and meet it and climb back up the hill and wait for it to join him.

GARDEN CLUB

Congratulations to our very efficient and hard-working plant sales chairman, Mrs. Vern Hanscam, who reports most satisfactory results from the annual plant sale, at last Thursday's meeting. The same to Dorothy Lockland for her fine work with the 4-H Flower Girls whose wonderfully clever miniature nature landscapes—cigar box size, were exhibited at the meeting. Lovely arrangement of potted blooming pink azaleas to augment plant sales, by the Brookside Azalea Farm. Also a great assist from Mrs. Hendry looking toward a possible shortage on account of the previous prolonged bad weather. Charming arrangement of the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day theme, by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Earl Brock, Mrs. Henry Horst and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, under chairmanship of Mrs. May Vincent. Nice to see our long-lost, through illness, Rose Baumgarten assisting behind the coffee urn and looking much better again. One of the speakers of the day, Mrs. Jessie Hoagland was excused on the grounds, she had a rendezvous with a more portentous event. As a result we may have a future congress-woman or a po-

tential Lily Pons in our midst—assuredly, a future garden clubber (a baby girl).

APRIL, THE FOURTEENTH

Our next month's program is given over to the youth of today. Prizes will be awarded to the children contesting in wild flower scrapbooks, bird houses and birds nests collections. This worthy project of the club has been carried on by Mrs. Lillian Mathews and Mrs. Frank Pallady under chairmanship of Mrs. Roy Becker. There will be a junior garden program by the 4-H Flower Girls—a tableau—fun with flowers. The speaker for the day will be Burton Hutton, 4-H club leader of Oregon State College. His theme: "Youth of Today". If possible the Azalea Singers who did three wonderful numbers for us at the last meeting will be with us again.

Thought for the Day—

"The mind that is a prisoner of its own pleasure and the will that is the captive of its own desire cannot accept the seeds of a higher pleasure and a supernatural desire."

LOCAL NEWS

The intermediate group of Girl Scouts, under leadership of Mrs.

Roy Brimm and Mrs. Dorothy Shrader, will sell candy at the school at noon today. Funds so raised will be used by the troop to supplement the girls' dues in

buying pins and scout insignia. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith left Friday for Everett, Wash., where they remained for several days.

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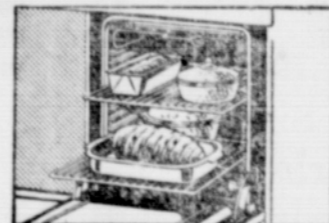
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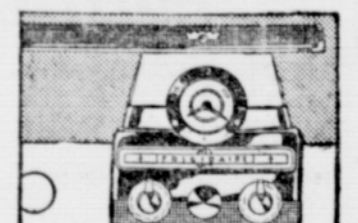
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