

Crowd Present At Flower Festival At Smith River

SMITH RIVER—Flower Festival, held Wednesday afternoon, was a big success, with over 500 visitors as guests of the Womens Club at its annual spring flower show, held in the afternoon and evening.

The main hall and stage were beautiful with many flowers arranged to form a setting for a flower garden.

Guests were registered, giving their addresses from Grants Pass, O'Brien, Cave Junction, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Brookings and Harbor, Ore., Oakland, Palo Alto, Hollywood, Alhambra, Eureka and Arcata, Calif., who came to view the 122 daffodil specimens arranged and named, together with many other beautiful spring flowers.

Mrs. Forest Dunham, general chairman, and her committee had worked faithfully to make this affair the success it was voted.

Continuous tea and sandwiches serving was maintained during the afternoon from lace-covered tea tables. Others serving as chairmen of committees were:

Plant sale—Zelna Maris.
Cut flowers—Frances Westbrook.

Specimens—Grace Hight.
Flower arrangements—Mabe Maris.

Indian booth—Una Rowley.
Tea hostesses—Leah Wilson & Martha Ulrich.

Sale of cut flowers and plants netted the club a tidy sum to be used for support of the local library.

Easter Services Planned

Plans are being made for the Easter sunrise service by the local Methodist church, to be held on the beach at 6:30 to 8, below the Shaker church. Fol-

lowing a short devotional service breakfast will be served on the beach. The Indian people will have the bon fires going and will assist with breakfast.

In case of rain services will be held at the Gushchu church at the same time.

Morning worship service will be held at Smith River church at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon. Young people's choir will have special music, under direction of Mrs. R. D. Rowley. Services at Gushchu church will be held at 2:30.

Smith River News Items

Mrs. Mabel Browne who has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn in Crescent City, returned to her home here and plans to take her position as a clerk in Westbrook Market. Mrs. Horn is steadily gaining strength from a recent major operation.

The main friends of Mrs. Ella Plaisted are glad to hear she is improving from her recent illness, following an attack of flu.

John Prock, pioneer resident of Smith River, who has been in failing health, was taken to the Seaside hospital the first of the week for medical attention.

Mrs. Mary Anthony is confined to Seaside hospital under treatment following an attack of flu. She is reported better.

Legion Convention Coming, May 21

According to Kenneth Layman of Smith River, Dist. No. 1, of California has set May 21 and 22 as dates for the annual convention of American Legion. Assisting in every way will be 20 posts of southern Oregon.

A big parade has been planned for Saturday, with entertainment coming from a Scotch Highlander band and the Cave Men of Grants Pass.

Queen Selection Ball, Set May 23

Selection of the queen to reign over the 1949 Azalea Festival will be an event of Saturday, April 23, it was announced by the Azalea Festival Association, following its meeting Monday.

At present there are 23 junior and senior girls of Brookings high school who will compete. The plan of having the girls name the queen has been decided upon by the association.

Remembering past selection balls, local people are expected to buy up many of the advance sale tickets which will be sold during the week-end.

While not definitely set, date of the 1949 Festival may be May 21, contingent, of course, on the progress made by the azaleas.

The program plans will be similar to those of last year, with the festival opening with the coronation, the queen opening the flower show, and then to reign at the queen's ball.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr., Mrs. Hanscam's mother, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Rose Hubbard, left Saturday for the northern part of the state. When Mrs. Hanscam was in Portland for the last checkup on her eyes, her doctor thought that an operation on the other eye would be necessary, and it may be done while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family moved from the Lindsley house above Harbor to make their home in Brookings. Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey and family have moved into the house just vacated.

Mrs. Donald Ault and son, Gary, left for Portland with friends during the week-end. They will remain there while Gary is undergoing observation and treatment at Doernebecker hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Miller has moved to Humboldt county to be with her husband. Her two daughters are remaining until school is out. Juneve is staying with the Zook family and Gerry with the Felipe family.

Mrs. May Stafford and Mrs. Ruth Bathiany left the first of the week for the Bay area, where Mrs. Stafford will conduct business and Mrs. Bathiany will visit her son, Robert Bathiany and his family at Concord.

Harry Payne of Cave Junction spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy returned last week from a trip to Ashland. They now call Ashland "a former home" as they have disposed of their property there and are full-fledged Harbor residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Courtney of Santa Ana arrived last week for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Courtney's sister, Mrs. W. F. Miller. Mr. Miller is home now from the hospital but still is uncomfortable, although on road to recovery.

Mrs. Nell Price has returned to her home at Lebanon after being at the home of Mrs. Ida Hubbell and Mrs. Nellie Rodehaver since last fall.

After having let their hall be used by other organizations for the past few months for the many benefit programs and dances the Grange plans to give a dance of its own Saturday evening with Tom Ewing of Crescent City and his orchestra furnishing the music for the event.

Mrs. Lola Hendrix returned to this area early this week after having spent three months in the Los Angeles area visiting her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hempel

and son Billie have moved to their newly-constructed home at Harbor. The apartment above Chad's which they had been renting, is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton. Dick, son of Mrs. Floyd Swearingen, has just arrived home after receiving his discharge from the air force, and is now employed at local sawmill.

R. G. Sabin accompanied a group of Gold Beach high school band members to Brookings yesterday when an hour concert was given at the local school gymnasium.

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