

SMITH RIVER

Mrs. Eva J. Hill recently returned home from a trip to Gold Beach and Pistol River where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zahni Crockett who reside at Pictol River. Mrs. Hill is the proud great-grandmother of 10 great-grandchildren, and at the age of 82 is enjoying good health. During her visit at Gold Beach she got acquainted with her newest great-grandchild, Zahni Joseph Moore, born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moore. Other great-grandchildren are: Garry and Judith Rogers of Corvallis; Betty Helen Smith, Dalles, Len David Smith, Harbor; Teddy McNeely and Robert James Adams, Gold Beach; Linda LaVerne and Cinda LaRue Colton of Baker, Ore. and Donna Mae Freeman of Harbor.

A large attendance was present for the 11 o'clock Mothers Day services held at the local church Sunday. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Hicks: "The Kind of Life I Hope to Live," a solo, "Mother's Creed" by Mrs. B. J. Slater; special anthem, "God Bless You, Mother Dear," by the choir, made up the service. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Agnes Maris, being the oldest mother present. The youngest mother was Mrs. Albert Geddings. The mother having the largest number of children was Mrs. J. W. Moore, and the newest mother was Mrs. Wm. Denny, with her six-months-old child.

Many old time friends of Del Norte District Attorney and Mrs. John L. Childs attended the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Sunday, May 8, in Crescent City. Many friends called to extend congratulations to the couple. Gold and white was the color scheme carried out in the decorations, with a four-tier wedding cake beautifully decorated, centered the table. Presiding at the tea and coffee service was Mrs. Eddie Westbrook of Smith River and Mrs. Anna Wulf of Crescent City.

Nine girls of Smith River 4-H clothing club honored their mothers at an afternoon tea Thursday afternoon at home of their leader, Mrs. June Brogan. Each mother was presented a lilac corsage. Cake, coffee and punch were served to conclude the afternoon. Mothers present were Una Rowley, Mabel March, Isabel Buckner, Ethel Goodlin, Gladys Lehmkuhl and Ethel Nailll.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutley, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens, spent Mothers Day at Talent, Ore where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sample. They were accom-

panied by Mrs. Frank Raymond, mother of Mr. Owens, who was returning home from a visit at Smith River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall Sr. have returned on the bus to their home at Salmas after a short visit with their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hall, and daughters, Billie and Barbara. While here they helped their son celebrate his birthday, May 1.

Miss Betty Tyler, student at Humboldt State College, Arcata, has returned to her studies after spending Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tyler at the state line.

LOCAL NEWS

Andrew Podesta of Podesta Nurseries, Palo Alto, Roman Ragio of Mt. Olive Nursery of Colina, Calif., and Karl W. Samuelson, buyer for George W. Ball Co. of West Chicago, flew from San Francisco, Monday, and were met at the Crescent City airport by E. H. Grootendorst. They came here to inspect lily fields.

A group of the cast for Chetco Rod & Gun Club's theatre party went to Crescent City, Sunday, for rehearsals before the matinee started in the afternoon. A group of workmen will be there several afternoons this week to erect stage scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Funk and her sister, Mrs. Hanson of Corpus Christi, Texas, who has been visiting the Funks for a few weeks, left yesterday by way of Oregon Caves for LaSierra College, near Riverside, Calif., to be present Saturday night at a recital given by Betsy Ross for her graduation which comes in June. They expect to go on to Phoenix, Arizona, their old home before returning to Brookings.

Action on organization of the lily growers of the area will rest until May 23 for lack of people met, Monday, at the scheduled

meeting. Many of the group expected were at the Azalea Festival association meeting.

A five-man committee has been appointed by the lily growers of the area to make preparations for the forthcoming Lily Blossom Time in Brookings. Further details will be announced when this committee holds a meeting and lays plans.

Ben Russell, of Bend, purchaser of the Chetco Inn, has been in the area several days on business. He hopes to have part of the hotel in use within a short time.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

| | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| May 2 | 57 | 48 | .74 |
| May 3 | 57 | 38 | |
| May 4 | 57 | 40 | |
| May 5 | 73 | 44 | |
| May 6 | 80 | 60 | |
| May 7 | 61 | 54 | T |
| May 8 | 60 | 48 | .03 |
| Rain for week | | | .77 |

"My Part In America's Future"

(Editor's Note: This essay, recently adjudged first in the V. F. W. Essay contest, was written by Betti Goldizen, on the topic, "My Part in America's Future".)

My part in America's future would be, in my estimation, to be ready for whatever may come, without surprise or unreadiness for whatever does come. Who knows what the future may bring? Communism? Socialized medicine? The Atomic Bomb?

As I know very little of these or of what the future may bring, I believe that I should prepare myself to the best of my ability. That would be comfort, guide, and to raise my children to be good citizens.

Most important would be to try

to get the best education possible. A well-rounded education gives glimpses into all problems we will come up against in life. I believe that a woman should have a good education with an aim toward something that she is especially adapted for. This qualification would be of value if something should happen to her husband and she would have to care for the children herself. She would then have the education and enough experience to go out and get herself a well-paying job.

As I see it, I should give comfort and confidence to my husband, and to raise my children to be good citizens. They should have the same chance at a good education that I had. They should be given a good home life and lots of love. Many children lack enough home life, and thus end up in a reformatory.

My children should be taught to appreciate the country that they live in. They should learn the meaning of democracy and the ideas of America. Also, that America stands for freedom. How

many people would love to have all the freedoms today!

My children, who will be the Americans of tomorrow, should be raised to have no race discrimination. This is one thing that may start wars. The next war would be, most likely, the last one. It would end all wars.

They should be strong in body, have high ideals, and strength in their own convictions.

I believe, therefore, that my part in America's future, is to try to do all these things, and to raise my family in the American way, for these things are the things that America stands for. These make her the light and strength of the world. If everyone would do these things, America would become an even better place in which to live, through the betterment of the human race that makes up the heart of her.

(Betti has worked at the Pilot office after schools since late last August, and stands third in her senior class scholastic standings. She expects to attend Oregon U. next fall).

OREGON TOURIST TRADE IN 1949 FORECAST TO REACH \$92 MILLION



PORTLAND—The annual influx of summer tourists will pour about \$92,000,000 into Oregon cash registers this year, a survey of the latest seasonal trends by the International Geneva Association, world-wide hotel employees organization, discloses.

The \$92,000,000 forecast would place the 1949 tourist-trade dollar volume at about the same level as a year ago, V. A. McNeil, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce tourist center, said. In 1947, vacationists spent \$107,000,000 in the state.

Hotel and food prices are largely unchanged in Oregon this year, Frank A. Ludwig, I.G.A. executive said. However, visitors will find some lower prices for quality liquors in the state, according to L. Lee Krost, State Stores division manager for the Gibson Distilling Company, who said his concern's Gibson's Selected 8 whiskey is now selling for \$3.60 per four-fifths quart compared with \$3.85 formerly.

Hotels may lower prices if accommodations are not entirely filled, McNeil predicted. This year tourists will tend to spend more carefully, he said, but at the same time Oregon business

and so are

GREYHOUND fares

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| Coos Bay | \$2.55 | Eureka | \$ 2.00 |
| Eugene | \$4.60 | San Francisco | \$ 5.80 |
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