

SMITH RIVER

Grangers Enjoy Dinner

Lake Earl Grange enjoyed a demonstration dinner Thursday evening at the Grange hall. Assisting with the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rick who cooked the dinner in the Miracle Aluminumware. The menu consisted of baked ham, candied yams, potatoes and gravy, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, cake and coffee, using the aluminumware to give Grangers an idea how a meal can be cooked on top of the stove. Covers were laid for 70 Grangers who enjoyed the dinner. Regular Grange meeting followed. Visitors present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Phoenix Grange in Oregon, and Anna Griffith and Elizabeth Tomlinson of Crescent Redwood.

Louis Peterson and his committee report plans are going ahead for building the booths at the fairgrounds. All Granger ladies are asked to bring the canned fruits, vegetable, jams and jellies to Lake Earl Grange on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14.

During lecture hour the following program was presented by Eileen Peterson:

Comic Reading—Bennie Ham.

Vocal Trio—Three Grangers.

Reading—Ethel Goodlin.

Accordion solo—Joan Sonderguard.

Drawing for the jack pot with Ed Close name being drawn, and his absence, the fund went into the grange account. August 18 meeting will be postponed because of fair week.

Girl Scouts Return Home

The seven Girl Scouts who spent a week at scout camp at Lake of the Woods, 55 miles from Medford, returned home Sunday evening. They report having had a wonderful time, enjoying outdoor life. Those who motored to camp and brought them home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Engdahl, Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClish.

At American Legion Conclave

Miss Jean Elva Brown, employed at the Co-operative Creamery office, is enjoying her vacation and is attending the American Legion convention held at Long Beach.

"Homemakers"

BY DOROTHY NEWTON
County Home Demonstration agent

Want to become a national champion? Want to win \$500 in cash and a free trip to Chicago? Well, here is your opportunity. Says Caroline Oliphant, secretary of Curry County fair board. The

nation-wide crochet contest is on again with all the excitement that goes with this annual event in needlework fans compete for fame, glory, trophies and \$2500 in cash awards. Women and men (yes, men) all over the country are becoming more and more crochet-conscious. Nimble fingers, crochet hooks and cotton have combined to turn out many beautiful treasurers, from tablecloths to doilies, from impressive bedspreads to delicate edgings—tasteful treasures, from tablecloths as family heirlooms for generations to come. Many of these crocheters would like to enter their pieces for competition, to see how work compares with the best of other artists.

An opportunity to do just that is offered again—in the nation-wide crochet contest which is being sponsored locally by the Curry County fair board. As for regulations here they are:

To be eligible for national judging, all entries must have won a special nation-wide crochet contest ribbon at a participating state, county or local fair. All entries must be crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton. All entries must have been completed since January, 1949. The opinion of the judges is final in all cases, and judgment will be determined on general appearance, beauty of design, workmanship, and suitability.

A contestant may submit as many entries as have fulfilled all the foregoing rules.

Crocheted articles must be entered under the following classifications: tablecloths, bedspreads, luncheon cloths and sets, centerpieces, buffet and vanity sets, chair sets, doilies, scarves and wall panels, household accessories, edgings and insertions, fashion accessories, pot holders and hot plate mats; Men Only, Teenage girls, 4-H club girls, and ladies over 65 make up the groups.

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Write Mrs. Caroline Oliphant, secretary of the Curry County fair board—ply your needles and go to work on that piece which may become the No. 1 crochet entry of the year.

LOCAL NEWS

Merrill A. Peacock, of Spokane, retired business man, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hollis A. Peacock and two children, are in the area spending a month vacation. Hollis Peacock, resident geologist of U. S. Smelting, Mining & Refining Co., will be here soon to spend the remainder of the month.

Zada's Beauty Shop will be closed from August 1 to 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guerretaz returned late last week from a trip to Lewiston and Kendrick, Idaho where they visited Mrs. Guerretaz's father, brothers and sisters, and to Genesee, Idaho, where they visited Mr. Guerretaz's sister, Mrs. Mike Reisenauer and family. On their return they came by way of Pullman, Colfax, Pomeroy, Walla Walla, and saw much harvesting in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eastburn of Florence were guests from Wednesday to Saturday, last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Eastburn were on their vacation and had been visiting scenic spots in Central and Southern Oregon. They formerly resided here for a time.

House guests at the Ross Horn home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Eastburn and daughter, Peggy of Korbel, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conley and two sons of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shehan and son, Ronald, of Long Beach, California, visited from Saturday until Thursday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gould, and family. They were en route to North Bend to visit another son.

A work party, second in the

series will be held at the Virgil Goldsberry home, Friday evening at 7:00 by Cub scouts and parents. There remains some few things to be done on the project started a couple of weeks ago.

People who have been inland, to Grants Pass, or Willamette Valley, tell the Pilot they almost suffocate from heat, after having been acclimated to the air-conditioned coast. There's quite a difference, and until one has experienced it, he may believe people crazy to tell such a yarn.

Phil Adams, Chevrolet dealer of Gold Beach, was a business

visitor in this area last Wednesday afternoon, calling on prospects.

Mrs. Sam Gott and daughters, Jean and Joy, returned the first of the week after having spent a couple of weeks in the Dayton and Salem areas, canning for their home consumption. They visited relatives while away.

Hershel Obye, supervisor of Siskiyou national Forest, with headquarters at Grants Pass, was a visitor in this area, Tuesday, and attended Rotary Club luncheon at noon.

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