

SMITH RIVER

Smith River Womens Club held its business meeting and Christmas part Friday afternoon at the hall. The room and refreshment table were decorated with evergreens and candles in keeping with the Yuletide season, with the Christmas motif carried out in the decorations. A beautiful silvered tree, decorated with ornaments and lights with gifts underneath members are sending to Del Norte infirmary shut-ins, now confined to the home.

Library Chairman, Mildred Owen gave a report of the local library. She reported the library received a coat of interior paint; more shelves were added and new windows were installed in the front. Open house will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, when friends may call and inspect the newly-redecorated building. Light refreshments will be served to all who will call.

The program for the afternoon was under direction of Mrs. Ida Hall, carried out along the Christmas theme. The birth of Christ Child story, from St. Luke, was read by Rev. E. C. Hicks. Christmas carols were sing by the local choir.

Regular meeting of Smith River P.-T. A. was held Monday evening at the school and was well attended. Singing of "America," and flag salute, and routine business followed. Reports were given by committee chairmen. The P.-T. A. posters, made by the seventh and eighth grades were judged.

Room mothers of the school have been busy making costumes for the children in the play. The Christmas program will be held Wednesday evening at 8, at the hall with the entire school taking part in the program. Carols and pageant, "The Story of the Christ Child," under direction of the Principal, Mrs. Helen Tracy and staff. Concluding the business session, a number of colored reels of movies of local scenes were shown by Pres. Engdahl. A pot luck lunch was served in the cafeteria room to conclude the evening.

The H. E. Club of Lake Earl Grange held it December meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabel Buckner, Dec. 6 with a dessert luncheon served at one. The business meeting was directed by the president, Mrs. Minnie Goodlin. New officers were elected. The Christmas party was held, with exchange of gifts and pals for the year were revealed. The Buckner home was attractively decorated with evergreens and Christmas tree lights carrying out of the Yuletide theme. The meeting in January will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Cook at Crescent City, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Westbrook are parents of a little girl born Dec. 6 at Seaside hospital. The little miss has been named Deborah Frances, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westbrook of Smith River and Alma and Ezra Turner of Gold Beach. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Eddie Westbrook.

The annual Christmas program put on by the Smith River Sun-

day school will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at the church. The program will be held under direction of Mrs. Ida Hall. The young folks will sing Christmas carols. All parents and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sern Christensen who have spent several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley, and two daughters, returned to their Lafayette, Oregon, home the first of the week by bus.

LANGLOIS NEWS

NANCY MOORE, Correspondent
Sixes Grange held its regular meeting, Dec. 9. The women's degree team exemplified the third and fourth degrees. Among those taking the degrees were Weylan Livermore, Port Orford, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morr's, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, and Kathy Dennis, all of Sixes. Beautiful tableaux were presented under the direction of Mrs. Rose Wheeling.

Plans for the New Year's Eve dance were discussed. Charlie Jensen's orchestra will play.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Dec. 23, instead of Saturday, due to the fact that the regular meeting night falls on Christmas eve. The new officers will be installed and a Christmas program will be given. The public is invited to attend this open meeting.

If you have a part in the program, don't forget to be at the Grange hall Sunday afternoon for practice.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks of Sixes, underwent a tonsilectomy recently. He is recovering nicely.

People of northern Curry will be pleased to hear the Langlois school band and chorus at their Christmas caroling Wednesday, Dec. 21. The carolers will take a school bus, which will be driven by Charlie Jensen, and plan to go to Port Orford and to Bandon, stopping along the way.

Recent callers at Gold Beach were Mrs. Charles Clarke and her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Cadman.

Friends of Mrs. Court Guerin will be pleased to learn she is improved in health.

The Floras-Willow club served a Christmas dinner to their families and friends at the grade school gym Friday evening. Over 60 were served. Dancing climaxed the evening.

Mrs. Court Boice of Port Orford visited Mrs. W. C. Boice in Langlois, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale are parents of their second son, Terry Lee, born Dec. 6, at the Keiser hospital, North Bend.

A large crowd competed for locally-grown turkeys at the Christmas turkey shoot, held near the high school, Sunday.

W. U. Sabin is recuperating from a recent illness at the Mast hospital, Myrtle Point.

The next Sixes Youth Dance will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at the Grange hall. Remember to obtain membership cards. Pot luck refreshments.

Rosery Sypher, who is employed at Coos Bay, visited at home over the week-end.

The little flowers, who thought they were going to be smart

and bloom all winter, had their noses nipped Sunday morning when Langlois felt its first severe frost.

High School Notes—

A pre-Christmas dance will be given by the Langlois High at their gym, Saturday, Dec. 17. Charlie Jensen's orchestra will provide the music.

Langlois high basketball and volleyball teams were victorious in their first county league tilts last Friday, when they downed Port Orford: in Volleyball, 39-23 and in basketball, 18-16.

Gold Beach Notes

Mrs. Jos. M. Johnson left on the early bus Tuesday to go to Aberdeen, Wash., to look after business affairs. She will visit her daughters in Tacoma before returning later this week.

Work on the additions to the Community church is nearing the end. The big, growing church school, under leadership of Wm. Baxter and his corps of teachers will be ready with gladness of heart when they can occupy the new place.

The Presbyterian church needs a piano to be used in the new addition to the church for Sunday school which soon will be completed. As a loan to meet an urgent temporary need, to buy at a reasonable price; and on terms the church can meet, or as a gracious gift from someone who wants a full hand in helping take care of the large and growing number of young people. Report to Mrs. Marvin Johnson, clerk of church session, or to Rev. Jos. M. Johnson, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBeth attended the Standard Oil Co. Christmas party for employees at Coos Bay last Saturday. The party consisted of 74 from Coos and Curry county.

The Gold Beach city council, Monday evening, passed an ordinance authorizing the spending of \$40,000 for the construction of a trunk sewer line and a disposal plant at the mouth of Riley Creek. The bonds will be for 10 years and will be paid at the rate of \$4,000 per year, starting in 1952. A public meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed plan and extensions will be held at the court house Jan. 11, at 8 p. m. Detailed information as to unit costs, plans for financing and expansion will be avail-

able. The resignation of Councilman Averill Walker was accepted as he had sold his property and had moved out of the city limits to his new home in Jerry Flats on the Rogue.

LOCAL NEWS

After choir practice at the Baptist Community church last Thursday evening, Mrs. West, a member of the choir, was surprised with a party. Friends of the church and choir members gathered in the basement of the church where Mrs. West was showered with gifts. Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Stanley Patterson and Mrs. M. C. Beem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace spent the week-end in Harbor visiting Mr. Wallace's father, Emery Wallace and other relatives. They were on their wedding trip after being married at Reno, Nov. 30. The bride is the former Mary Jane Kirby, Grants Pass, where they will make their home in the Fruitdale district. Mr. Wallace was born in Harbor and was graduated from the Brookings high school before entering the service in the last war.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson left the last of the week for her former home at Grants Pass after visiting for the past several months in this area.

Rex Hayes returned home last Saturday evening after being at San Francisco for a week receiving medical treatment.

Jack Tungate left for his home in Butte Falls the middle of the week after spending several months with the Herbert Payne family.

Members of Chetco Grange are reminded of the Christmas party this Friday evening. Everyone is to bring a present for the gift exchange, and a dish for the pot luck lunch.

The drivers license examiner will be at the Grange hall on Friday, Dec. 16 from 8:30 to 12:30. Anyone desiring to obtain a license should be at the hall in plenty of time to complete their examinations before the noon hour.

Mrs. Conner Kessler and Mrs. Ethel Pierce were co-hostesses at a shower, Friday at the Conner Kessler home for Mrs. Kay Kessler. Mrs. Kessler received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Realty Transfers

Mrs. Bonnie Leming has pur-

chased a lot in the new Coast View subdivision from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kretzmeier of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matot of Petaluma, Calif., have sold their three acres of ocean frontage, south of Harbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Harmer, of LaJolla, Calif. The Harmers plan the erection of a new home on this tract.

Deal has just been completed whereby Newman Strommen, formerly of Rogue River, Ore., has acquired approximately 40 acres and dwelling just south of Harbor from Frank L. Bower of Big Creek, Calif. This property was formerly a portion of the Stafford holdings.

All three transactions were handled through the Pete Lesmeister Agency.

George Shipley Is Freight Line Agent

George Shipley, who has been assisting with the local freight for Coast Freight Lines, is now agent, and will devote his full time to the work, it was announced late last week.

Until last week Chad's Fountain had been acting as local agent for the company. Now, a person may leave their orders or phone Chetco Drug, or may directly contact George Shipley for service or to ascertain arrival of freight.

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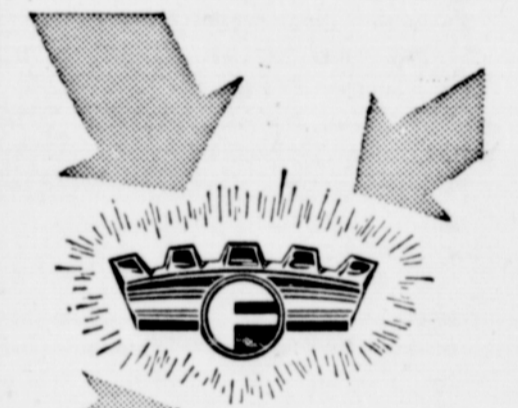
Sabbath School—Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Church Services—Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Young People—Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in Harbor.

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