

## SMITH RIVER

Smith River woman's club held a pot luck supper and social time for its February meeting, held at community hall earlier this month, with a family gathering. Nearly 140 attended the meeting. Committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mabel Browne, Myrtle Horn, Edna Ross and Lela Dunlap. Decorations for the tables and mantle were carried out in the Valentine theme. Following the supper an interesting program was given in the reception room with Connie Luick announcer for a parody on radio and television, introducing commercial products, "You know what," taking part on the program: Eunice Faris, Bill Woods, Ted Westbrook, and George Raymond. The program closed with a talk by Capt. Russell Graus who with his family are visiting Ed Lessard, parents of Mrs. Kraus, recently returned from the Philippines where Kraus was stationed for two years with the air corps rescue squadron. He showed several reels of movies, taken around Manila and other places in the far east.

Smith River P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Monday at the school. A short business session will be held. Plans are being made for a smorgasbord dinner to be held, Saturday evening, March 11 at the community hall. Tickets will soon be on sale for the dinner. Guest speaker for Feb. 23 meeting will be Mrs. Esther Nelson, supervisor of public instruction and director of audio-visual aids. Founders day program and tea will be observed at this time. All members and friends are invited.

Word has been received by relatives, Saturday morning, telling of the death of Mrs. Rose McGrew, a resident of Doris, Calif., who passed away that morning at Eureka, following a brief illness. She was visiting friends in Eureka at the time. Mrs. McGrew, 71, was a native of Smith River, and daughter of pioneer settlers, the late James and Barbara Hight. Surviving: the widower, James of Doris, two sons, James of Mokelumme Hill, Calif., Herschel of McMinnville, Ore., and several grandchildren, three sitters, Mrs. Daisy DeLear of San Francisco, Mrs. Alice Morris of Portland, Miss Myrtle Hight of Smith River; five brothers, John Hight of Crescent City; Ed, Clarence, Fred and Willis of Smith River. Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at Cooper Mortuary, Eureka, with Rec. C. E. Frost of Medford, officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Crescent City cemetery, under direction of Wier's Mortuary.

Annual meeting of the Del Norte Co-operative Creamery was held Feb. 10 at community hall with Pres. Henry Westbrook in charge. He gave an outline of the work of the creamery during the past year. A financial report was given by R. Nielson of the accounting firm of Elliot & Nielson of Eureka. Manager Carl Yahr gave a report of the creamery operation. He also outlined plans for the coming year. New directors for coming year are Donald Crockett and Irvin McIndo. Other directors are Henry Westbrook, Lester Ulrich, Clarence Westbrook, Nis Jepsen, Richard Hcnamara. Manager Yahr reports there will be an open house soon when all interested people are invited to come. Other speakers were R. M. Knox, Curry County agent and Doug Pine, farm advisor for Humboldt and Del Norte counties, and Paul Enor, manager of Bank of America, Crescent City.

Smith River 4-H club held its first meeting of the new club year Monday evening at the hall with Leader Irvin Sarini directing. New officers were named: President, Allen Naill; vice-president, Bobbie Sarini; secretary, Patty Naill. Sergeant-at-arms, Gary Croy. Enrollment cards are soon to be given to boys and girls who are taking up various projects for the coming year. The next meeting will be Monday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanZee and two sons are spending a 10-day vacation and business trip in Southern California where Mr. VanZee goes as a delegate from the Big Tree chapter, No. 142, of the 20th General council meeting of the California State employes association, to be held at Long Beach. VanZee is past president of the northern area council of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Akers and daughter, Virginia, and son, Hugh, of Brookings, attended church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley and family and Rev. E. C. Hicks.

Mrs. Alice Morris of Portland arrived here on the evening to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rose McGrew.

## Along Azalea Row

BY B. MILLER

It is not too soon to give some thought to entries for the Azalea Garden Show, to horticultural exhibits, as well as flower and beach arrangements. It is not too early to spray and fertilize and groom certain plants with an eye to variety and excellence of specimens, to gathering driftwood and planning original exhibits.

Both Mrs. Walter Wollarm, horticulture chairman, and Mrs. Charles Grayshel, flower show practice chairman, spoke briefly at Azalea Garden Club meeting held Thursday, Feb. 9, words which had a bearing on this subject. Mrs. Wollarm urged that in planting our gardens, we widen the variety and include some flowers which do not appear here frequently. As examples, she mentioned campanula, phlox subulata and astrilbe. Mrs. Grayshel announced a morning meeting next month at ten o'clock on the day of the Azalea Garden club meeting, to which all are urged to come for flower arrangement practice. Come and bring a sandwich for luncheon and stay through to the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Frank Palladay made a request for wild flower exhibits for the March meeting.

Guest speaker at Thursday's meeting was Jens V. Svinth, Josephine county extension agent, and a home greenhouse enthusiast. He gave a comprehensive talk on the small greenhouse, about which he is well qualified to speak, having constructed 3 of his own, for his use and pleasure over a period of 13 years. He exhibited a variety of early spring blooms which were auctioned off for the benefit of the club treasury.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames A. J. Kercher, George J. Raymond, Robert Maris, Lawrence Anderson, Denis Hayman, Long and Dr. Silvia Challoner. Tea was served by Mesdames Emil Edwardson, chairman; Fred Moore, Ray Guerrettaz and Guy Rice.

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By Margery Mansfield

Sometimes, oppressed by the smallness of my holdings,

In a world beset by such gigantic needs,

I say, "What can I do? So unimportant

The little that I know, my words, my deeds."

Then I remember how my single acre

Joins a neighbor's land, and each can be

Another link, a unit in the farmland,

Heavy with harvest, far as eye can see.

And farmlands join the village. In the city,

Home touches home; our work is reaching far.

Each owns a special task, but all together

We are in charge of all the things there are.

Mrs. Frank Palladay's interesting wild flower exhibits are an inspiration to us all. At the Thursday meeting, she had arranged evergreen specimens,

with the following placards, "Many of us go through the forests as strangers in a strange land." "Oregon forests are fairy land."

## Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Mrs. Evelyn Lyle, director of the Treble Clef chorus, has announced that this group is now sponsoring another musical evening, featuring talent from the University of Oregon music department. The program will be given in March, on a date to be announced later and will include two vocal soloists, a clarinetist and violinist under direction of Donald Alton, instructor of music at the university.

Many will remember the University Singers, 40-voice mixed chorus, which gave a program here last spring. It was so well received that there have been many inquiries since as to when another musical group would come.

The proceeds of this program will be donated to the instrument fund of the school band so that some of the larger instruments may be purchased.

Mrs. Pat Miller was hostess to a White House party at her home last week. After guests had assembled the demonstrator, Mrs. Alma Deets of Langlois, passed around a small pot of beans for each to guess the number of beans. Mrs. Court Boice came closest and Mrs. Leonard Munson second. Mrs. Mary Lee Anderson won the door prize. The hostess served chocolate cake, fruit jello with whipped cream and coffee. Other guests present included Mesdames Tom Hatcher, Douglas Johnson, Drex Hoy, Crawford Smith, Tracy Corbin and Clyde Miller.

Mrs. Noma Thomas was appointed chairman of the flower show committee at the meeting of the Sunset Garden Club last Friday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Cooley. The show is to be given in May at a date to be announced later. It will be the first to be given by this group.

Another Youth Dance will be sponsored by Sixes Grange this Saturday night at the hall. Old time dances are featured such as the schottisch, heel and toe polka, varsouvienne and square. All young people are invited as well as others who are interested in this type of dancing. There are several teachers in attendance to help those who are not familiar with the steps. Refreshments are pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Portland were week-end visitors, staying at the Battle Rock Cottages. They were here to oversee their future home site, overlooking the new highway and Port Orford bay and to see many of their friends.

Val Townley has been appointed new bus driver to fill the vacancy left when Clarence Wright passed on a few weeks ago. He will drive the Sixes run while the former Sixes driver will have the run that was Mr. Wright's

## Gold Beach Notes

Port Orford Pirates were defeated again by Gold Beach on the local floor. The half-time score was 16 to 0 and final tally, 29 to 5. The second team took over the game in second quarter and Sam Chase was high-

point man with 15. The volleyball score was 37- to 7.

Last Saturday night the Gold Beach Panthers took the measure of the Crescent City Heavyweights by the tune of 40 to 32. Crescent City built up a first quarter lead but Gold Beach had a 2-point lead at the half, gaining the remainder of the way. Wallace, with 21, was high-point man.

Annual pictures were taken last Monday. Many extra pictures are being taken this year, which should help to make this year's "Prospector" better than ever.

A Valentine concert was enjoyed in the gym, Tuesday evening.

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"In the newspaper reports of the meeting at Yalta and Potsdam when the American Representatives wondered how the Russians could consume such large quantities of Vodka and keep sober, when it had such an intoxicating effect upon the Americans, we can NOW learn that the Russians drink WATER in order to keep sober and put over their program, and at the same time provide quantities of Vodka and frequent toasts to the foreign guests so that THEY WILL NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING, and thus in turn become an easy prey to Soviet Insistence." (President's Annual Address, WCTU, '49)

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