

Along Azalea Row

By B. Miller

To town to follow the path of progress through our village. Passing Elmer Bankus' new service station, I joined the kibitzers at Lyle Redfield's grocery store, a filling station for the inner man with the most sanitary and scientific equipment, a dream store with the grand opening set for Dec. 2.

Up on the hill, the framework rises for the Seventh-Day Adventist church; and next door, the

Chetco Inn, shining in a new coat of paint, will blaze anew with lights some time next month. Passing the school (how attractive it will be when the landscaping is completed) I enter the Hearthstone.

Here small boys with comic books and ice cream cones sit by the fireplace. Pie is served with a smile, the coffee is good, and a nourishing, hot lunch prepared for the children who come in the school buses.

The new Christian Science church with cheerful reading room is open to worshippers. Here all has been done in the best possible taste. Down the hill again, and I note from afar, the steam shovel on Clive Manley's lot next door to the theatre. Another store building soon to be built.

At the service station where those twin guardians of our safety, the ambulance and fire truck, await a call, progress leaves me, for our antique ambulance has not kept pace with the other innovations in Chetco Valley. It is so old it would make a horse laugh! It should be entered in the old car parade held annually at Chicago. It reminds me of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem:

*"Have you heard of the wonderful one-hoss shay
That was built in such a logical way
It ran a hundred years to the day?
It went to pieces all at once—
All at once and nothing first—
Just as bubbles do when they burst."*

Whenever there is an accident in the woods, an automobile collision, or some desperately ill person to be taken to the hospital, Val Mendenhall Sr. leaves his electrical business, or rises in the rainy night, and drives the ambulance on its mercy errand. He tells me that the ambulance is 18 years old, and it is difficult to get new parts. Any day it may come for you or me, and I hope it does not break down!

Dear Santa: Please bring us a sleek new ambulance, with easy springs, and swift, silent motor, so that when there is an accident in the woods, our boys may be transported with all possible haste and comfort to the hospital.—Chetco Valley Inhabitants.

Mrs. Ben E. Kerns Sr. asks that members and friends of the Azalea Garden Club, bring a toy in good condition, or some usable article, to the next club meeting. In every home there are toys which the children have out-grown or tired of, still good, which some other child could enjoy. Toy boxes, supboards, and closets are being readied for Santa's bounty during these next weeks, so set some of the toys and articles for older folks aside, and bring them to the meeting!

"Every man should keep a good sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends."

OPHIR NOTES

By Marian Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Voelker and daughters, Jeri and Mary Jean, spent Thanksgiving week-

end at Coquille.

Jerry Jacobs spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting his parents at San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atherton of Klamath Falls spent the holidays in Ophir.

Jerry Crone spent Thanksgiving vacation at Portland.

Mrs. Freda Stiger went to Hood River for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Burns and daughter, Janis, and Deloris Moore spent the vacation visiting friends at Oceanlake.

Well, the volleyball and basketball season is once again in swing, with the boys jamboree to be held at Gold Beach this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frances Hawkins of Gold Beach spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Miller here.

D. W. Miller and son, Travis, went to Bandon last Friday.

Duff McDonald of Sixes was visiting at the D. W. Miller home Thanksgiving morning.

Glen Garboden and Floyd Bates are at Eugene on business.

An old-fashioned dance was held at the old Grange hall last Saturday evening.

Ray Stevens and family and Don Anderson had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Lucille Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moore and son, all of Gold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and daughter, Dawn, of Ophir, and Wilbur Moore of Klamath Falls were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the J. W. Miller home.

With The Churches

Christian Scientist

Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 3.

The Golden Text is "Lord thou art God, which hast made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is" (Acts 4:24).

Baptist Community

J. L. MUMBOWER, Minister
Mrs. A. F. Pierce, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service at 11 a. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, and Bible Study at 8:00 Wednesday eve.

Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Episcopal

Rev. C. W. Lever in charge; residence, Gold Beach.

Service the first Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Sabbath School—Saturday at 9:45 a. m.

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

Young People—Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Seventh-Day Adventist services are held on Saturday at the Grange hall at Harbor. Prayer meetings are conducted at the church school on Easy Street. Current Wednesday evening topics are on "Life and Teachings of Christ."

Next Saturday has been designated as \$2000 Sabbath for the local church in an endeavor to raise that amount on that day to increase the local church building fund.

Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Donald Denman
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m

LANGLOIS NEWS

By Nancy Moore

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baker and son, Patric, of Medford, arrived Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. Mr. Baker returned to Medford Sunday but Mrs. Baker and son will remain here for a week.

Miss Muriel Hughes spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, daughter, Mary, and Iris Robbins spent the Thanksgiving week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Engelbart at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Shirley, Barbara, and Gerald, spent Thanksgiving week visiting in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his sister, at Bandon.

Fred E. Pilling spent Thanksgiving vacation at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thetford and Tommy went to Seattle for Thanksgiving.

Roger Moore, who is attending University of Oregon, spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. He was accompanied to Langlois Wednesday afternoon by Earl Elliott, also a student at the University, who left Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with his parents at Coquille. About a week ago Roger was selected as one of the "Senior Six" who will become Phi Beta Kappa (national liberal art honorary) members. The senior six is composed of students who have distinguished themselves in superior scholastic accomplishment, leadership, variations of activities and distinctive character.

Mrs. Dorothy Boice and Gary of Portland spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. E. J. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen.

Members of Sixes Grange held their regular meeting Saturday. Third and fourth degrees were exemplified in full with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Edstrom taking them. Mrs. Dennis was elected lady assistant steward for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Merz and two daughters, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and two sons; and Carl Hale were guests of the J. I. Everests for Thanksgiving day.

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