

## Chetco Cafe Will Re-Open Today

After having been closed since Dec. 22, when the lease for the cafe expired, Chetco Cafe will re-open today after complete remodeling, redecoration, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson, owners of the cafe.

An announcement of the event may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

## SMITH RIVER

*Discussed Flood Warnings.*

An invitation has been extended all Grange members and the public to attend a meeting at Lake Earl Grange, Fort Dick, on the evening of Jan. 18, at 8:30 when R. V. Church, with the U. S. Weather bureau, Medford, will be guest speaker and will discuss flood warning measures along Smith River. All interested people are asked to attend.

*Pot Luck Supper Served.*

The pot luck supper and social time sponsored by Smith River Womens Club, held Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at the Community hall, was attended by 125, seated at the long tables in the banquet room. June Brogon was chairman, assisted by other members of the club. Following the supper, the group was seated in the reception room when a program was put on by Miss Connie Luick and Mrs. Eunice Faris.

*Smith River News Notes.*

Mrs. Joe Fuchs, who suffered a severe paralytic stroke while visiting relatives and friends during the holidays in the south part of the state, was brought by ambulance plane to Seaside hospital, Crescent City, where she shows a little improvement, but still is in serious condition. Her right side is paralyzed and she is unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sample of Talent, Ore., are visiting relatives and friends here. Monday morning Mr. Sample received a phone call from Crescent City, telling of the sudden death of a brother, Walter Sample, at Crescent City.

First of the series of card parties sponsored by the Smith River P. T. A., was held Saturday evening at the school with fair crowd attending. 500 and Pinochle were played. Prizes for the high score was awarded, and a door prize. The second will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

The heavy thunder, and plenty of wind with heavy downpour of rain, Sunday night shows that old man winter is still here. The mercury dropped and hail fell. Mountains east of town were civered with snow, first of the season, Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Owen, superintendent of Methodist churches, of Redwood Empire District, will visit the local church, Sunday evening, Jan. 21, and will bring a message to members and others at 8:00 p. m. Public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driskoll are remodeling the motel. Kitchens will be eliminated, new floor coverings and bedding will be installed into modern interiors.

## Along Azalea Row

*By B. Miller*

Recently I read that the essence of America lies not in our individualism, but in our passion to serve the community. This team-work for the good of the whole is found here in Brookings by the sea. A priceless gem presenting many facets! Let us consider a few of them.

Ladies, I take my hat off to the teen-agers! Monday evening, I had the pleasure of meeting as attractive, intelligent and peppy group of high school girls as one could find anywhere! The senior girl scout troop of our own community.

There are now over a million girl scouts in the United States, and they represent a very real potential strength for civilian defense and for the armed services in event of war.

The girl scout handbook, itself, is a regular five-foot shelf of books condensed into one, an encyclopedia of interesting and useful data.

If need arose, could you make your own dyes from materials available in the home and garden? Could you make a small loom. Leave a burning building in such a way as to lessen the danger of suffocation? Can you recognize familiar animal tracks? The girl scout handbook contains the answers to all these and so many, many practical questions. In time of war it would be simply priceless. Costs one dollar and should be in everyone's library.

With assistance of Mrs. Jeri Funari, the senior girl scout troop has energetic plans for lively activities in the coming months. First aid, interior decorating, bowling, and of course, some parties, occupy their interest.

Our antiquated ambulance went times during December under Val Mendenhall Sr.'s Skillful management. Mrs. Mendenhall said that six of the trips were for seriously wounded men. One was a suicide, the other five, bad accidents. Sometimes, she said, regretfully, Val Mendenhall has to make the run for someone who is drunk. There is a nominal charge for ambulance. Most people are more than glad to pay it, but occasionally someone who could do so, just won't.

An azalea to Billy Graham for spearheading an expression of community appreciation for Val Mendenhall and his wife. Neither would ask for recognition, choosing to serve the community in their quiet way. Mrs. Mendenhall keeps the books and sees to it that the ambulance goes on the run with fresh sheets and clean blankets.

Under auspices of Seventh-Day Adventist church, an American Red Cross first aid training and casualty care class has been made available to residents of our community. Classes meet at the Grange hall, except tonight on Monday and Thursday evenings. Here is our immediate opportunity to do something about civilian defense.

Mrs. Pete Lesmeister was the

hostess chairman, assisted by Mesdames George Weber, Lyle Redfield, Max Brainard and Jack Mumbower, at the delightful Azalea Garden Club birthday party last Thursday. Members enjoyed the musical program, short readings, and reports, and reminiscences of the past six years of garden club activities and achievements. Honor guests were the past presidents and the charter members. Quaint peep-shows of nursery rhyme scenes were created by designated members, some of the most attractive, by Mesdames Ben Kerns Sr., Charles Grayshel, Erskine Miller, Harry Lockland and Robert Perkins. Evidence of their effectiveness as a gift for a child, was in the fascinated interest of Mrs. LaMerne Christensen's little daughter.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Install

At joint installation last Thursday evening officers of Chetco Lodge, No. 249, and Topaz Rebekah lodge, No. 241, were seated for the first six months of 1951. Installing officers were Deputy Grand Master, Lawrence Hyers and District Deputy President, Agnes Darger, assisted by Grand Marshals Ed Hoar and Faye Stanhurst, and other grand officers with Alice Beem as musician.

Installed for the Odd Fellows: Noble Grand—Fred Moore. Vice-Grand—Don Craig. Secretary—George Hassett. Treasurer—Frank Hassett. Warden—Benjamin Jones. Conductor—Paul Whirry. Inside Guardian—W. P. Clement.

Outside Guardian—Ed Hoar. Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Frank Tygart. Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Dave Crockett.

Chaplain—Arthur Bollinger. Musician—L. A. Harvey. Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Mike Page. Left Supporter to Vice-Grand—John Darger. Right Scene Supporter—Roy Maruis. Left Scene Supporter—Robt. Crosby.

Glenn Zirbel is outgoing Noble Grand.

Officers for Topaz Rebekahs: Noble Grand—Madge Moore. Vice-Grand—Grace Zirbel. Recording Secretary—Doris Freeman.

Financial Secretary—Kathryn Reekman.

Treasurer—Verna Mendenhall. Warden—Cleo Craig. Conductress—Irene Koeller. Color Bearer—Alice Celli. Inside Guardian—Minnie Murray. Outside guardian—Gertrude Cole.

Chaplain—Beryl Bollinger. Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Agnes Darger.

Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Rita Tierce.

Musician—Marie Hoar.

Right Supporter to Vice-Grand—Bertha Whirry.

Left Supporter to Vice-Grand—Harriett Baker.

Adelia Hassett is out-going Noble Grand.

Following installation Rebekah drill team presented a drill, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

## Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

|                   | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| January 8         | 50   | 46   | .58  |
| January 9         | 53   | 48   | 1.02 |
| January 10        | 52   | 44   | .97  |
| January 11        | 46   | 40   | 1.35 |
| January 12        | 54   | 35   | .02  |
| January 13        | 50   | 37   | .25  |
| January 14        | 55   | 49   | .32  |
| Rainfall for week |      |      | 4.31 |

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Page went to Coos Bay last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mike's step-father. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams also attended.

Bus schedules through this

area have been cut one run each way, daily, during the strike at the Portland terminal. Newspapers to the area are coming in by truck. Saturday papers did not arrive until Sunday.

## CAFE OPENING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1951

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