

Along Azalea Row Church Night Set At Smith River

By Faye Sunderland

Christmas carols, and a Christmas tree and gift exchange will set the mood for the exciting days just ahead, at the December 13 meeting of Azalea Garden Club.

The Azalea Singers, directed by Mrs. MacKenzie, have a real musical gift arranged. Their appearance is always anticipated with the same delight associated with the gift packages under the tree—we don't know just what is in store but we know it will be something wonderful.

Our speaker for this meeting, Mrs. John Mumbower, has chosen as her subject "Bethlehem, Yesterday and Today," a theme in keeping with the Christmas season.

The gift exchange is always lots of fun, as this club seems especially endowed with clever ladies who can make or grow original little gifts that are in with our garden club theme. However, our president, Mrs. Erskine Miller, urges that no one miss this best of something home-made to give. In fact, I must confess that I am one of the uninspired ones who will dash madly into one of our well-stocked local stores at the last minute and buy something. The club extends a friendly invitation to the ladies of the community to come and enjoy this holiday meeting with us.

Christmas is a holly wreath in the window, a fir tree mixing its clear sweet outdoor smell with the fragrance of cinnamon and spice, a deluge of cards in the morning mail, locked doors, and smuggled packages and carols in the still night.

OPHIR NOTES

By Mrs. William Taylor

Ophir Womens club will meet at the home of Mrs. U. E. Brewer Thursday, Dec. 6.

Ophir extension unit will meet at Ophir Grange, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Irene Maynard will demonstrate mending tips.

Ophir Grange H. E. C. will meet at the Grange hall Dec. 11 at 1:30. All women of the Grange are invited to attend. The Grange will meet Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Installation of officers will be the main business of the evening.

Mrs. Nelso Moore, Mrs. Sandy Mackie, Mrs. Woody Sherrill, Mrs. John Goodwin and Mrs. Wm. Taylor attended the preliminary meeting for the wool dress, which was held at the Episcopal Youth Center, Gold Beach. These ladies will make a wool dress in January as part of the Home Extension program of the year.

A plastic party was given at the home of Mrs. Ida Sherman, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27.

A group met at the Grange hall Friday, Nov. 30 to learn to execute square dances. The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to learn square dancing. These dances are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor assisting.

A benefit dance was held at Ophir Grange Dec. 1, for Mrs. Mildred Donaca, who is in the Gold Beach hospital for an appendectomy. She was operated on Friday and is reported doing nicely.

There was a good turnout at the X-Ray unit stand in Ophir despite bad weather. Two films were shown at the School along

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SMITH RIVER—The monthly church-night evening of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Jack VanZee, who is the head of the quarantine station, will show a movie of his work, and

with the regular Wednesday evening show concerning T. B.

The regular meeting of Ophir P.-T. A. will be held Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p. m. at the school.

will talk on "Why We Have a Quarantine station."

There will be Christmas carol singing, a few contests, for which prizes will be given. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. This is open to the public, without cost. It is hoped that there will be a big crowd.

Mr. VanZee has gone to considerable effort to obtain the interesting picture which he will show.

Gift Stationery with coast views at the Pilot office.

Chetco Rod and Gun Club has called a meeting for next Tuesday evening at 8:00, for annual

election of officers. All members are urged to be present. Meeting is at the club-house.

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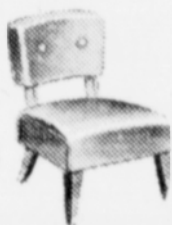
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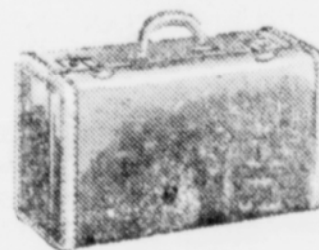
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