

### Triplets Honored On 9th Birthday

SMITH RIVER — Jane, Joan and Owen Westbrook celebrated their ninth birthday Thursday afternoon at the Westbrook home. Many friends and schoolmates assisted the triplets in this observation coming to extend birthday greetings.

Following games on the lawn,

refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the group. The large birthday cake was baked and decorated by their aunt, Mrs. John Ostrom. Nine candles were aglow on top. About 35 children were present. Among others present were: their grandfather, A. E. Owen of Medford; their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Franklin of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. James Pressler and son, Bobbie, Mrs. Murray Tryon, Mrs. Taylor Westbrook, Mrs. Jack VanZeen, Miss Alta Nelson and Edward Westbrook.

#### Fire At Westbrook Market.

Quick action on the part of the Smith River volunteer fire department saved the building from further damage when called to put out a blaze at the new Westbrook market last week.

The southeast corner of the building caught fire from a burning trash pile behind the building. Hollis Rhodus, manager of the meat department, smelled the smoke blowing through the store through an open door. He turned in the fire alarm. The corner was badly burned.

#### Family Re-Union Set

A family re-union of the daughters and son and families of the late Daniel and Fanny Haight, will be held at the oCommunity hall, Sunday, August 3, when relatives will come from Oregon, Washington and California. About 80 are expected, with the local descendants acting as hosts.

#### Other Smith River Notes

Mrs. Herbert Huntley and daughter, Mrs. Fred Owens, motored to Ashland Friday. They were accompanied on the return trip by the former's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Sample, who will visit relatives in this section.

Among the local boys who have returned from Korea where they have spent the past year are: Claude Blagdon, Jimmy Rogers, Jim Pressler, and Billy Reynolds, who will visit home folks for several weeks before completing their enlistments at various army camps in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and daughters are enjoying a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McGowan and daughter, Edith, of Watsonville, and his mother, Mrs. Florence Hall, of Salinas.

Friends are pleased to hear that Carl Diebold, manager of the Diebold mill, who has been at Portland for the last month, under care of a physician, is improving. Mrs. Diebold is with her husband. Mr. Diebold suffers a heart ailment.

Rev. and Mrs. George Pearson who spent the month of July in charge of the Smith River Methodist church, left Monday for Eureka to visit relatives of Mrs. Pearson, and then go to Potter Valley where they were appointed to serve at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Eva Hill has returned to her home from Pistol River to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Crockett. Mrs. Hill has full recovered from her recent illness. She went by bus.

A reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jacobson at Smith River, Sunday, Aug. 3 from 1 to 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the newlyweds.

### 'Wood-shedding'

By O' SPEB

Had a big turnout at the week-long Monday night practice. Twenty-three Harmonizers showed up.

Looks like the chorus is going to be whipped into shape by the fourth of October which is the date set for the Annual Parade of Quartets, here in Brookings.

Anyone who read this and likes to hear "close harmony" doesn't want to miss the Parade.

Woe was in the hearts of all members of this organization over the loss of one of our leading members, not to mention a top-notch bass, when the Panzers left for Portland. I also understood that the Harmonettes are going around with their heads in their hands over the loss of their baritone, Jean Panzer. Surely hate to see those folks go but good wishes to them in their new venture.

Say, I hear Earl Breuer is really going to make a good baritone, should have heard him out there Monday night.

Roy Brown made quite a switch from lead to bass but he's right in there pitching, digging up those

low ones—notes, that is.

Ideas will be appreciated and can be turned in to Fred Fox, on how to keep the chairs up at the Grange hall from turning over.

All members and wives don't want to forget ladies night, Saturday night, as if you could forget.

I could go on but better not—ugh. Be seein' you.

### Leave For Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunderland will leave today for Gaston, near Forest Grove, where they will assume ownership of a small prune and nut farm. They recently sold most of their holdings in this vicinity.

Roy Sunderland came here about eight years ago, and assumed the ownership of the original Shell Service Station, which burned. He then established Chetco Home & Auto Supply Co., in what was the Gardner building at that time.

Selling his interests in this enterprise to Don Craig and his brother-in-law, Virg Goldsberry, he retired for a time on a place up the Chetco. Mrs. Sunderland has always been active in club and lodge affairs.

Their address, to which the Pilot will be sent is Rt. 2, Gaston.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Biddle and son enjoyed a visit at Eugene over the week-end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wach. A son was born in the Wach home to the former Mary Ann Biddle.

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