

Along Azalea Row

By Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger

Held Over From Last Week

On election Tuesday when a tidal wave of votes was sweeping the country, another kind of tidal wave was sweeping across the Pacific ocean at tremendous speed, the cause of this oceanic phenomenon being an earthquake near the Kuriles islands off the Siberia coast. This tidal wave lashed the coast of South America as well as Pacific North America and did varying amounts of damage. At Crescent City where the tidal wave struck on election night, fishing boats were sunk when a strong-running current swished in and out of the harbor four times between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

In this age of modern communications and science, there can be forewarning of tidal waves and in most cases people will have ample time to find places of safety before the ocean waters break upon low-lying communities. In Japan for example where loss of life from strong tidal surges can be extensive a staff of experts makes an immediate appraisal when an earthquake is recorded to determine whether the resultant wave is apt to be damaging.

The power of the ocean is tremendous. Many years ago the entire area known as the Mediterranean Sea was inundated by

one of the greatest oceanic disturbances in the early history of our race. If you examine a submarine contour map of the Straits of Gibraltar, you find an enormous valley running up from the Mediterranean, right through the Straits, and extending some distance out into the Atlantic ocean. This valley or gorge is probably the work of the inflowing waters of the ocean as they broke through the land barrier, perhaps in a tidal surge, and inundated the low-lying land on the other side.

It is believed that people of an early civilization lived in the Mediterranean land at the time, at the mouth of the Nile and elsewhere. Suddenly the ocean water began to break through over the westward hills and to pour in upon them. The waters rose and never abated. Hour by hour and day by day, the waters reached higher and higher, driving mankind before them. The ocean knew no bounds. It came over the tree-tops. It covered dwellings. It filled the entire basin of the present Mediterranean. It did not stop until it lapped the distant mountain cliffs of Arabia and the Holy Land. All this happened a long time ago in an earlier age than ours, long before the dawn of written history, thousands of years before Jesus was born.

Tidal waves, or freak waves, can come at any day or hour. The incoming waves along the outer coast are always dangerous and should be treated with great respect. Anyone walking along the beach within fifty feet of an incoming wave is in a dangerous zone. The next wave might be much more violent than its predecessor.

The November meeting of the Azalea Garden club was held at the Grange hall on November 12 with many members and guests present, including visitors from Smith River and Crescent City. The dessert luncheon, which preceded the meeting, was served by Mesdames Lyle Redfield, Arthur Knox and Don Craig.

The main topic of the afternoon was "How to Make Christmas Decorations," and although the instruction scheduled to be given by the County Home Extension Agent had to be postponed until the following afternoon, Mrs. Roy Wiedman, program chairman, gave an enlightening talk on how to make frosted and glow candles, the construction of wreaths and the use of driftwood in Christmas decorations.

Many beautiful flower arrangements were on display, including the Christmas flower arrangement created by Mrs. A. E. Sandbo with the common teal as the basic plant. "The Last Roundup," an arrangement by Mrs. Almo Newton, was very effective. This consisted of clusters of lemons and leaves in a brown vase. A very unusual orchid from Mr. W. Crissey's greenhouse graced the president's table.

The climax of the afternoon came when the curtain was raised to reveal the Azalea Singers in colorful negro costumes and blackened faces ready to entertain the audience with Thanksgiving songs. With much rolling of

eyes and swinging of hips they broke into their first number, entitled "Ole Arc's a Moverin," with Mrs. Stanley Patterson accompanying them at the piano. Then came "Clap Yo Hands" with more swinging of hips. A great sigh of disappointment was heard throughout the hall when in answer to pleas for an encore Mrs. McKenzie appeared at the curtain to announce "There ain't no more."

Brass plaques, Yelton's.

NEED SOMETHING?
SEE THE WANT ADS!

PAUL RONNIGER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Hours: 10 to 12; 1 to 5

Office Phone 2911; Res. Phone 2580



GASOLINE 4,800 GYW to 90,000 GCW
DIESEL 19,500 GYW to 100,000 GCW
Another General Motors Value

ANSWER TO A LOADED QUESTION

THIS revolutionary new GMC Model 472-30A gasoline-powered highway tractor will haul more payload within the 45,000 lb. GCW limit than any other truck ever built—by as much as 1,200 extra pounds in some cases!

That can mean as much as \$1,200 per year extra profit.

Come in and let us tell you the full story of GMC engineering advances that make this possible. You'll find the price the biggest surprise of all.

Be sure to see this
**NEW GMC 145 H.P. HIGHWAY TRACTOR
MODEL 472-30A**

Gross Capacity 45,000 pounds
Tractor Weight 8,000 pounds
(Fueled and ready for the road)

Gasoline-powered by the sensational GMC "302" valve-in-head engine — pound for pound the mightiest in truck history.

Standard equipment includes full air brakes, and husky rear axle rated to accommodate 10-00/20 tires.

Watch the TV Football Game of the Week Every Saturday, on NBC Television

Davis Truck and Tractor

"Enter General Motors \$194,000.00 better highways contest. See your GMC dealer for contest blank and full information."

Have You Heard About the BIG 6?



Everybody Saves with

Greyhound's 6-RIDE FAMILY BOOK!

Mrs. Shopper knows a real bargain when she sees one. That's why she's a big booster for the Greyhound 6-Ride Family Book. What big savings! She or anyone in her family can use the book . . . in either direction between any two given Oregon points. Tickets good for 30 days.

HERE'S JUST ONE TYPICAL EXAMPLE:

CBROOKINGS TO GOLD BEACH	
6 One-Way Tickets Cost (Including federal tax).....	\$6.54
6-Ride Family Book Costs (no federal tax).....	\$5.05

YOU SAVE \$1.49



GREYHOUND

BOB RETTKE, Agent

Telephone 2311

Brookings