

Along Azalea Row

By Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger

Many people were surprised to see so much frost in November. Many points in the Willamette valley established new records for cold at this season of the year, and the same is probably true of some coastal areas. Brookings was commonly mentioned by weather observers as the warmest place in the state of Oregon. Some people say that an early winter means an early spring. When Grandfather Frag, local batrachian and weather prophet was consulted, he gave a sample of his wisdom when he said:

"If ice in November will bear a duck,
Nothing will follow but rain and muck."

Now that we know what the weather will be for the remainder of the winter season we can turn to more mundane matters, such as figuring out ways and means of paying various and sundry bills which became due at the end of November. This brings to mind a lovely little poem:

"Break, break, break,
On thy cold grey stones O Sea!
But if you break for a million years,
You won't be as broke as me."

And now the Garden club. The Christmas meeting of the Azalea Garden club will be held at the Grange hall on Thursday, Nov. 11 with the dessert luncheon set for 1:00 p.m. The Azalea Singers will entertain with Christmas music which will include three new songs, "As Lately We

Watched," "A Musical Christmas" and "A Musical Christmas Card," and a solo by Mrs. Curzon McKenzie, "The Christmas Story." The Christmas Gift Exchange will be an exchange of about a dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies with the recipe inclosed in the package.

A Christmas decoration contest will also be held with prizes being awarded for the best entry in the following classifications: Wreath, hall table, coffee table, swag, fireplace or mantel, informal buffet. If you are planning a swag for your front door, make it up now and enter it in the contest.

The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mesdames E. W. Raveks, Ray Guerrattez, Lester G. Twohy, Ray Streubing and Cliff Lindskoug.

Quite a number of new garden lovers have joined the club recently, including the following: Esther Alexander, Rose Poole, Mrs. Peterson, Doris Norman, Florence Olcott and Cleo Rogers.

This month we lose one of our oldest and most valued club members, Mrs. A. E. Sandbo, who,

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All Year Events association will have its business session after the closing of the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 4. Mr. Taylor

with her husband, is leaving for her new home in southern California. Mrs. Sandbo was one of the club's most enthusiastic students of floriculture and a skilled artist in the creation of beautiful flower arrangements and corsages. She had the gift of seeing beauty in the lowliest weed and gathered much of the material for her arrangements from the local countryside and beaches. She proved that beauty is all around us if we only look for it. Although Mrs. Sandbo will no longer be with us, her art will long continue to be an inspiration to her many friends and pupils.

announces that this arrangement may prove more convenient for the association members.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breuer,

daughters Ann and Lee, and niece Nikki, spent Thanksgiving in Myrtle Point with Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breuer.

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