

Along Azalea Row

By Mrs. E. F. Rapraeger

One day, a happy-go-lucky neighbor of ours bumped into a door in the dark and blackened his eye.

"I am glad," he said, "that I bumped my eye. People whom I scarcely know greet me with interest and smile when they pass me. My black eye has provided wholesome pleasure to my many friends, and I am grateful for the privilege of causing their hearts to expand in comradeship. Everyone is jovial and it seems just like Christmas."

Now you know as well as I do that the comradeship arising from a blackened eye borders on the humorous and isn't of the same fine quality as the fellowship

abiding within the hearts of people at Christmas. This Christmas, more than ever before, there is need for fellowship and communion of spirit. We hope, in the name of Humanity, that it extends beyond one's immediate family and acquaintances to all the peoples of the earth and that it will become as strong as the toughest steel and as lasting as the ocean which washes our shores.

We in the Azalea Garden club wish joy to all of you and we hope the things which make Christmas the leading holiday of the year will remain with you beyond the holiday season.

Merry Christmas, and God bless you, everyone.

In The Mail-box:

Editor, The Pilot: Howdy folks. N. I. "Kliney" Klinefelder, fishing guide on Chetco river, was in today and gave me a report on steelhead caught by his clients as follows:

- Dec 18, Jack King—limit.
- Dec. 19, Allen Beal—limit.
- Dec. 20, M E. Hamaker—limit, one 12 pounds.
- Dec 20, Kliney—limit, one 19 pounds.

Dec. 21, Mr. Phetteplace. Gaylord Klinefelder, 8-year-old son of Kliney, one, 10 pounds

Judge Nelson went out with Fred Anderson two days and each got limits daily. The judge's largest fish weighed 16 3/4 pounds.

Later: Further report on Judge Nelson's big steelhead: He lost it! Then he put on a new line and went down river a piece and caught the same fish again and got his pet lure back.

J. J. Gallagher.

Pilot Class Ads Pay—try 'em.



Even Fido has not been forgotten in our holiday greeting. Merry Christmas to Everyone!

W. H. BRADY

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Merry Christmas



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Fear not, for behold!

The good tidings of great joy are wonderfully repeated for us all again this year.

ROD HERMAN

SEAVIEW DAIRY

EARL BREUER



We get a grand and glorious 1953 "feline" as we look forward to spending another year among you. May we all enjoy peace and happiness together.



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