

Smith River Club Art Conscious

At a recent meeting of the Smith River Women's Club it was announced that the club had been awarded a very handsome painting for its accomplishments in art projects for the year. This is a feature of the California Federation of Womens clubs, in an effort to promote and widen the field of art participation of its club membership.

Clubs are placed in divisions, one to four, with division one having paid memberships of 75 or under. Smith River falls in this classification, and finished first in the State for outstanding

achievements in art for the year. Activities required consist of American Art programs or lectures; monthly Art Corner at each meeting which would include painting, ceramics or other art work; art exhibits in public buildings or clubhouse, club tours to artists studios, or exhibits; purchase of original paintings by American artists; club-sponsored art contests; establishing of art scholarship fund, and many other requirements.

The painting which was awarded to the Smith River Club was done by Mary Jane Thornburg, State Art Chairman, a very fine artist in her own right. Mrs. Thornburg was a guest of the Smith River Club two years ago and was greatly impressed with the noteworthy achievements of the club.

The club room in Smith River is adorned with many fine paintings, the first purchase made six years ago being a painting by Louis Siegriest, a foremost artist of the Bay area. The club owns two paintings by Sidney Armer, and one by Rinaldo Cuneo, this one being presented to the club by Mrs. Jehanne Salinger from her own private collection.

Smith River Womens Club may well be proud of having won the Art award, earning state-wide distinction for fine achievements in the realm of art. Mrs. Vance Bolick has been local art chairman for the past four years and has recently been appointed for the second consecutive year as art chairman for the northern division of the San Francisco district. Serving with Mrs. Bolick as local art chairman for the past year

Jim Vincent, Pres. Of U. Seniors

Jim Vincent, 1950 graduate of Brookings High School, was elected president of the 1954 senior class of University of Portland during elections held on the campus this spring.

Mr. Vincent, editor of the year's University of Portland yearbook, the LOG, defeated Jeebe, president of the Spanish club and Nick Trutanich, a member of the basketball squad.

A member of the 1950 graduate class from Brookings High School, Vincent was valedictorian and president of that year's senior class.

Mr. Vincent is also the University of Portland's photographer.

Cakes Needed for Fair Barbecue

Those families expecting to attend the free lamb barbecue on Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Curry County Fair Grounds, would help out a great deal by taking a cake to add to the barbecue menu which will be given without charge.

Last year very few from the southern part of Curry County donated cakes and it is hoped more will respond to the request this year. If unable to go cakes may be left at Freeman's Chetco Store and they will be taken up in time for the barbecue.

Mr. Moore of Gold Beach will have charge of barbecuing the meat and Mrs. Moore will assist and take charge of the cakes.

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Miss Bonnie Kay Mincer has returned in Vallejo, Calif., for the last two weeks where she is taking a special course in dancing technique.

She taught a class of 40 dance students at Fikes Studio in Crescent City before going South.

Students of Brookings gave a presentation at the Crescent City Studio on August 3. Those taking part were Glenda Keffer, Ann White, Verna Rae Arnett, Susie Kay Martin, Jackie Botzik, Kathy Bushnell and Doris Aldrich.

Mrs. Virginia Mincer spent a week with her daughter in the Bay City, returning last weekend.

Water Still Short

Although the shortage of water in Brookings has been partly relieved, the supply is not yet plentiful, according to the Brookings Water Company.

The company this week requested that sprinkling, car washing and other large use of water be confined to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The company also expressed its appreciation to patrons whose cooperation had kept the shortage from becoming critical.

MANLEYS-KESSLERS TO S.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Manley went to San Francisco on Friday. They returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Luick whose fine photography and articles used in compiling the contest book played an important part in helping to win the award.

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