

Garden Club Asks Residents To Join in Outdoor Lighting

By Gladys Lindskoug

Now is the time to get your outdoor Christmas lights up. Let's all turn them on at six o'clock Sunday evening, December 20th and leave them on evenings until January 1st.

We have been promised a few elaborate displays and dozens of smaller ones. There is not time to contact each home again before Christmas so please assemble your material now and begin

work today.

Some folks with beautiful hedges are outlining them with lights (be sure to use outdoor wiring) and some are flood-lighting them with color caps. Some are calling attention to interesting roof lines and porches with strings of colored lights. Stars will appear in gables and against chimneys, spot-lighted from below. Sleigh and reindeer will race across at least one lawn. The most beautiful Cypress tree on the highway will be flooded with color among the branches. Colored flood-lights will glow behind fences like the northern lights. Wishing wells will glow with hidden color and windows will sparkle with lighted trees and colored lights.

If there are any who weren't at home when the committee called, please join in the color parade and light up even if it is only a string of lights in your window or a flood-light on a beautifully decorated doorway.

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Mrs. Brown to Head St. Timothy's Guild

Mrs. William Brown was elected president of St. Timothy's Episcopal Guild at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bill Dubs. The other elective officers are Mrs. Elwood Coslett—Vice-President, Mrs. Don Smith—Secretary, and Mrs. Harriet Baker—Treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held on January 13 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Rose Poole.

During the meeting Mrs. Baker reported that over \$200 had been raised from the Christmas Bazaar, which sum would be used to augment the building fund. The Guild members wish to thank the public for making the bazaar such a success.

Plans were made for the children's Christmas party to be held on Saturday afternoon, December 19th at the VFW Hall.

After the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Bill Dubs, president, Father Bartlam entertained the ladies with an inspiring story, coffee and Christmas cookies made by the hostess were enjoyed, and Kathie Koehler, deputized gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Robberies Here Cleared By Three Crescent Arrests

A series of small robberies in the Brookings area were cleared up last weekend, as the Del Norte Sheriff's office picked up three men who confessed to them, as well as a number of Crescent City robberies.

Under arrest were John Pittman, 18; his brother, Ralph Pittman, 21; and Lester Schuman, 18, all of Crescent City.

The three confessed that they had stolen a number of batteries from the Sis-Co logging company; a cover from a truck belonging to the Chetco Store; a raincoat from a car owned by Glen Rogers, Brookings, and clothing from another car belonging to an employee of the Cliff House.

All of the property has been returned, except a few of the batteries, which had been melted down.

According to Bud Cross, it will be quite a while before Brookings officials get their hands on the men. The three have first to answer for a long string of robberies in the Crescent City area.

New Directors for Chamber Named

New directors were named on Thursday for the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce, at an election held at the Chamber's regular meeting.

Elected to the board were C. Ed Dempsey, Harvey Foster and William G. Phelps.

Retiring president Clive Manley congratulated the retiring directors for a year of achievement, and gave them particular praise for the brochures which were printed and are being distributed. The local chamber has received a great deal of praise from tourist organizations on the quality of the brochures.

About 55 people attended the meeting which closed the year. Dinner was served by Ladies of the Altar Society of Star of the Sea Church.

the highway have offered to loan outdoor lights to folks who have a place to show them off.

Remember, December 20th at six o'clock, and thank you from the Garden Club!

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor

Brookings-Harbor Pilot

I have lived in this community for about two years and I have heard nothing but complaints about our water system and the administration of the system producing what was commonly called, "Bankus Beer".

We have had three good storms recently, and where before a thin emulsion of mud would have been discharged from my water taps, there is now nothing more than a light murkiness followed within

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in day by crystal clear water. Upon asking different persons I find that this condition is experienced by all of the city water users contacted, and yet I have heard no general voicing of approval.

Above all of the politics and the pros and cons of the water system, I do wish to express my appreciation for this substantial improvement which makes this a better town in which to live.

Yours truly,
R. L. Smith

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