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Smith River News

By MRS. ETTIE GOODLIN

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and program at the Smith River women's Club, held Friday afternoon, December 2nd, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Fisher, Program Chairman. Mrs. Thelma Ricks decorated the mantle with two large, white ceramics, centered with candles. A large white candle on the mantle, the piano, carried out the Yule theme. During the business session, Mrs. Alyce Bolick, presiding, several matters were taken care of with committee chairmen, giving their report. Mrs. Zelma Maris, Garden Chairman, announced the January 6th meeting will show sound and color film on flower arrangement. She will also show colored slides on primroses.

Robert Reuss, the new Cub Scout Chairman, reports there is a membership of 18 boys. A Christmas Party is planned for December 14th, for the Cubs. The Women's Club will furnish fifty bags of candy for the party.

Linoleum tile squares have been purchased for the Club room floor by the Women's Club.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Fisher gave a talk on the meaning of Christmas. Two solos were sung by Jessie Pluvoy, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and "White Christmas," accompanied at the piano by Laura Sample, and two selections on the Vibroharp by Mrs. Sample.

Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard, of Harbor, gave the "Gardner's Letter to Santa" and also told the Christmas Story as found in the Gospel of St. Luke.

As the group sang "Jingle Bells," Carol Diebold, playing Santa, arrived and passed out gifts to all. Refreshments were served from a table covered with red cloth and centered with a white miniature tree, glowing with candles. Presiding at the tea table were Eleanor Layman and Lucille Lawn. Patsy Westbrook was chairman.

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Mabel Maris at her home on Highway 101, on December 4th, to congratulate her on her birthday. A social time was enjoyed with cake and ice cream served. Those present were: Mrs. Agns Maris, Mrs. Francis Westbrook, Mrs. Mary

Lucille Lawn, Mrs. Alyce Bolick, Mrs. Eleanor Layman, Mrs. Eunice Faris and Mrs. Maris, who received lovely gifts from the group.

Mrs. Vance Bolick, of the Valley View Auto Court, attended the Oregon Coast Highway Convention, held recently at Ocean Lake, Oregon. Mr. Bolick was a delegate. They also enjoyed a motor trip to Vancouver, B. C., and spent Thanksgiving with friends there.

The Del Norte Pomona Grange will hold their regular meeting on Sunday, December 18th, at the Lake Earl Grange Hall. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock followed by a potluck supper at 5. A Christmas party and program will be followed by the installation of officers.

The Smith River Sunday School is presenting its annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 18th, at the Smith River Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m. The program is put on under the direction of their teachers. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Party For The Kiddies

On Christmas Eve, there will be a Christmas Party for all the children of Elks at the Lodge Hall at 7:00 p.m. The Lodge will furnish all the goodies and tree, but each Elk is asked to bring a present for each of his children attending, for Santa to give out. Please don't go over \$2.00 on the present so Santa won't feel like a heel for giving nice things to one and not the other. Be sure and have the kids there. They will have a big time.



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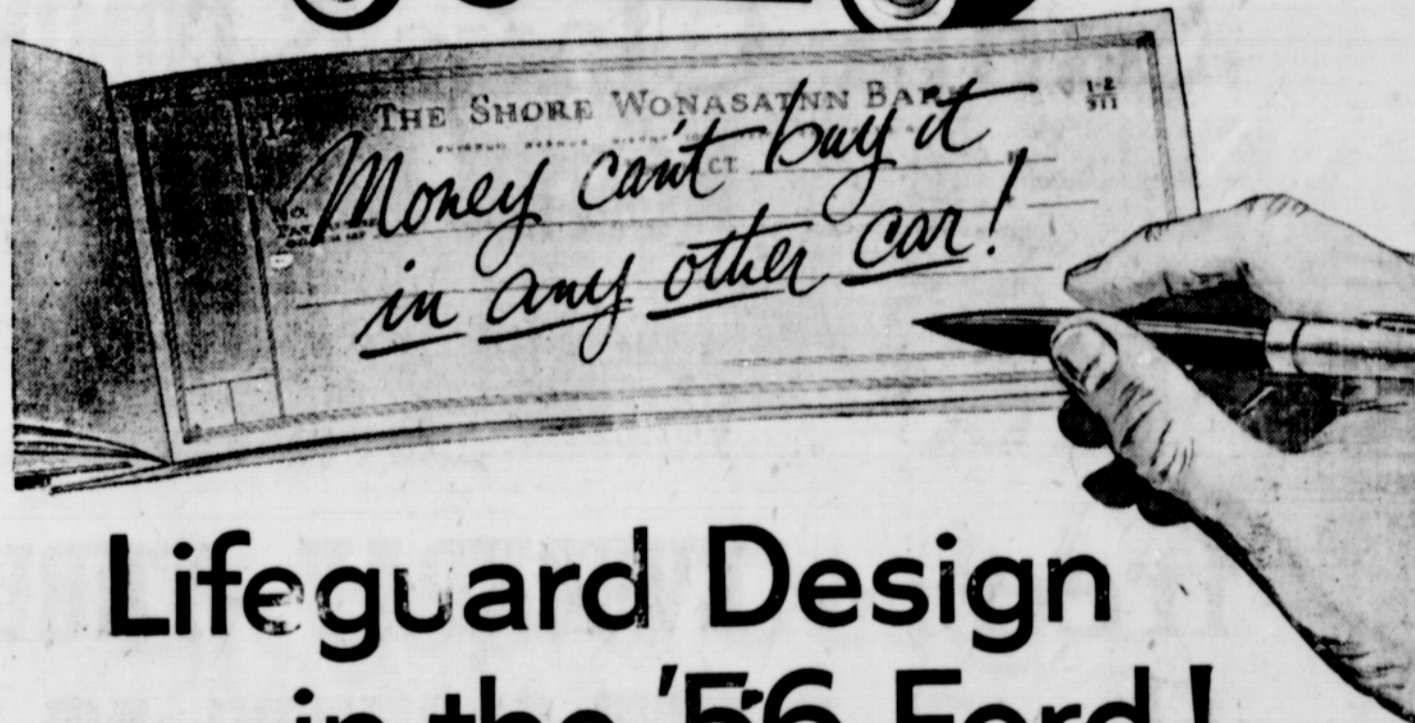
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