



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY to us," 2-year-old Sherrill Mowatt said as she poured tea for her great-grandmother, Mrs. Henry Carter of Redding, at their joint birthday celebration at the home of Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Irene Kite at McCloud. Mrs. Kite is the mother of Mrs. Donald Mowatt of Oakland, little Sherrill's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carter are well known in Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou counties.

—Ray Kite Photo

Over The Garden Gate

MT. LAKE GARDEN CLUB
By Mrs. Noah Nyhart

The Mt. Lake Garden Club met Monday, November 18, in the Henley Grange Hall. Mrs. Warren Woodard and Mrs. Ed Born were hostesses to 17 club members and guests. Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Mrs. Lillian Woodard and Mrs. A. J. Britton, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Britton were later welcomed as club members.

Guest speaker was Al Baker of the Suburban Nursery, who gave an interesting talk on the harmonious grouping of shrubs and trees in landscaping, mentioning topography and that the climate should first be considered in selecting landscape material. Plans should be made well in advance of planting time, he said. One should familiarize himself with plant habits, their potential size, rate of growth, whether horizontal or vertical, their foliage texture and color. Advice may be obtained from reliable nurserymen and landscape books may be studied. He named trees and shrubs of the conifer and deciduous types and blooming varieties that are desirable for spring, summer and fall colors.

The club members showed a keen interest in the knowledge Baker offered.

Mrs. Oscar Rylander, club chairman of the cleanup committee, reported on a meeting with the City and Roadside Cleanup Campaign Committee mentioning that garden clubs and other organizations such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are taking part in planting of city parks and keeping the highways clean. The garden clubs all through the country are striving for more beautification in the cities and country.

The members of the club decided in favor of the campaign for taking the hawks and owls off the unprotected list in Oregon and were in favor of sending letters furthering the decision to the state chairman of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Held, Mrs. White and Mrs.

Nyhart made and displayed the attractive Thanksgiving arrangements.

Hostesses served delicious refreshments to the guests and club members.

Mrs. Everett Jones, the club president, announced that the next regular meeting would be December 16 at the home of Mrs. William Cunningham with Mrs. Irvin Campbell assisting. There is to be a Christmas gift exchange.

Grange Plans Xmas Party

NEW PINE CREEK—December 19 was set as the date for the annual grange Christmas party at the meeting held Saturday night. The hall will be used on December 10 for the Happy Hour Club's Christmas party with Mrs. Alice Allen in charge. Lee Bernard volunteered his help in securing a Christmas tree and decorations for the hall for the Christmas season.

Treasurer Harvey Sanders reported total proceeds from the bazaar in the amount of \$231. Half of the amount was added to the special building fund bringing that total to \$325.45. Nearly half of the cost of the new water system well has already been paid, he noted.

The executive committee was instructed to draw up plans and get estimates on the cost of a pumice brick addition for rest rooms. It was announced by Fred Fisher that the Pomona Grange meeting will be held at Summer Lake on Saturday, November 23. Members were reminded also of the joint installation of grange officers to be held in New Pine Creek on November 30.

The program included harmonica music by Robert Snider and Fred Fisher, a mandolin number by Irvin Faris, readings by Mrs. Hazel Van Cleave and Mrs. Alice Allen.

Know Your Community

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles on a community survey conducted by the League of Women Voters. It is presented as a service to our readers.

By LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Klamath Falls has one fire department located at Broad and Wall streets. There are 24 paid firemen and 12 volunteer firemen, who are mainly ex-firemen or men who live near the station. The fire department has \$600 allotted to spend for volunteers. The regular firemen receive between \$293 and \$313 a month.

Firemen are selected by civil service and must meet physical and mental requirements. The fire chief is also under civil service however he is appointed by the mayor. The men are promoted when a vacancy occurs and may go as far as chief. Retirement is under social security.

New firemen go through a training program and all firemen have frequent practice and fire drills. The equipment is fairly new; five trucks of which two are old. There are three pumpers and one aerial truck with an 85-foot ladder. The department has a fog fire gun with 800 lbs. pressure for home fires and a smoke remover machine.

The fire department carries on an inspection and fire prevention program through the schools, radio, TV, and home inspection. Fire prevention laws prohibit burning household refuse in anything but a closed container. It is unlawful to burn leaves or trash in the open without a fire permit.

There are two suburban fire departments: Stewart Lenox and South Suburban. The three departments along with OVI and the airport fire departments have a mutual aid plan for schools and mills.

The police department, like the fire department, is directly under control of the chief executive. The chief of police and assistant are appointed by the city council. There are 31 employees, one detective and no trained policemen; however one woman is employed as secretary and helps with women violators when necessary. There are three sergeants. The men work 44 hours a week and receive between \$321 and \$341 a month. The traffic department gets its funds entirely from parking meters that net \$4,500 monthly. Retirement program is through social security.

Policemen are selected through civil service examinations and must be 21 and in good physical condition. There is an in-service training program and advanced schooling in Klamath Falls. The state gives policemen basic training at various towns in the state. Promotion in the department consists of replacing a retiring officer.

Klamath Falls has one police station and city jail located on Walnut Street. Men and women prisoners are separated. The city jail does not imprison juveniles, but does detain them temporarily and then transfer to juvenile home, which comes under the jurisdiction of the circuit court. All felony cases and federal prisoners are sent to the county jail; the city jail holds only misdemeanor cases.

Trustees are permitted to work and shorten their sentences by half. Receipts from the policemen's hall are used for recreation facilities for the men. They also bought an iron for the local hospital and built the present shooting range with the proceeds.

Women Hear Compact Talk

A review of the effort involved in bringing the plans for California-Oregon water compact to a successful conclusion, was given before members of the League of Women Voters in luncheon session at the YMCA dining room on November 20.

The speaker was Nelson Reed of Klamath Falls who served as chairman of the Oregon Klamath River Commission. Also on the program was Harold Ashley, clerk of school boards one and two, who presented aerial views of the water resources of Klamath County.

Reed, during his talk stated that the interstate water pact entered into by Oregon and California, is the first such compact to have ever been passed without court action.

In his explanation Reed stated that the final Congressional action that followed the preparations of the compact, secures for all time the waters of the Upper Klamath Basin watershed for the benefit of future generations.

His talk also covered the effect on unregulated cutting of timber on the economy of the Basin, on flood danger, erosion and possible water supply.

Ashley traced the streams of the Klamath country from their source and their flow into Upper Klamath Lake and the Klamath River. Many of the streams originate, he said, as springs coming out of the mountains "full grown." He also showed pictures of Aspen Lake and Round Lake, pointing out their relation to the proposed power development by the California Oregon Power Company which ultimately will provide immensely increased water storage.

Mrs. Clifford Wood, league president, presided. Table decorations were in charge of Mrs. James Chaney.

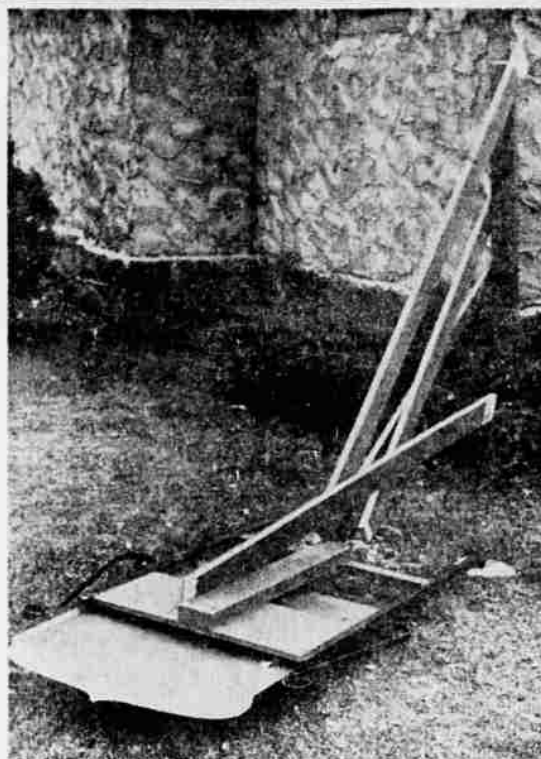
4-H NEWS

ROOTER PIG CLUB
The Henley Rooter Pig Club held their first meeting in the home of Mrs. Walt Croft recently.

Mrs. Croft will be our leader for the year.

The following officers were elected: Steve Schmeck, president; Jim Rhodes, vice president; Sandra Lister, secretary; Mary Rodriguez, treasurer; Julie Rhodes, news reporter and John Kruss, song leader.

There were 13 members present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Croft's, December 13. Julie Rhodes
News Reporter



VANDALS took the trouble to tear down this outdoor bulletin board at the First Methodist Church, 230 North Tenth. The heavy metal braces set in concrete were bent to the ground and wooden supports damaged. This is the third time that the bulletin board has been wrecked in recent months.

Grange Holds Regular Meet

Shasta View Grange held a regular meeting Friday night, November 15, with 21 members present. The application of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Gremes was read, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz were elected to membership. It was decided Shasta View Grange would enter a float in the Christmas parade.

An open house turkey dinner will be held for members on Sunday, December 1. A literary program on Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all with prizes won by Christine Murray. Ada Barleen and Bill Kaser. Election of officers for Shasta View Grange was held on November 1 with the following officers elected for 1958: Master, Clyde Caldwell; overseer, Roy Brockman; lecturer, Mary Lou Chadwell; steward, Floyd Oden; chaplain, Orpha Newbert; treasurer, Christine Murray; secretary, Ada Barleen; gatekeeper, Burt Mitchell; cures, Louisa LaSalle; pomona, Viola Phelps; flora, Mary

HIGH FINE

HANCOCK, Md. (AP) — The \$300 levied against Wilbur S. Brown of Paw Paw, W. Va., was one of the heaviest fines ever imposed in Washington County. Magistrate Edward T. Post found Brown guilty of drunken driving, failure to keep to the right side of the road and driving on a revoked license.

School Study Plan Backed

DUNSMUIR—In order to maintain present levels of accreditation and improve the high school program, the high school board of trustees voted last week to participate in an accreditation appraisal program sponsored by the California Association of Secondary School Administrators.

Delwin Poe, school superintendent, explained this program will enable the board and faculty to evaluate courses presently offered and set goals for the future. This appraisal program is set up on a five year basis.

In other business at the monthly meeting the board voted to raise the substitute teacher's pay from \$15 a day to \$20 to conform with standards of neighboring areas. The members voted to submit a request to the State Department of Highways asking protection against undue noise, property and personal damage and other hazards during construction of the freeway in the vicinity of the high school.

Man Returns To Lake Area

LAKEVIEW—Charles I. Robertson, who established the first telephone exchange at Lakeview 54 years ago, returned to Lakeview to observe his 80th birthday anniversary on November 10 and make his home. He will live with his sister-in-law, Mrs. June Robertson and his niece, Dr. Cornelia Robertson.

Robertson started as a messenger boy in Portland in 1902. From 1911 to 1914, he worked for Pacific Telephone Company in Klamath Falls and returned to Lakeview in 1915 to take over maintenance of the local system for two years. He was here at the time of the 1916 fire and helped move the telephone board from a burning building to the courthouse lawn where it remained until the fire, which burned a large portion of Lakeview, was controlled. The board was taken to Hotel Lakeview and local service restored in 24 hours. Long distance service to Klamath Falls had been established an hour after the exchange was moved.

He served in France with the Signal Corps in World War I after which he was with Pacific Telephone in Portland and Seattle, and retired from the Seattle office in 1933 after 35 years with the company. World War II brought him out of retirement and he served as a civilian employee of the 9th Service Command of the Signal Corps until 1952. He is a life member of Columbia 114 AF&AM, Portland.

The Lions Club was also informed that the firms of Dow Chemical and Wilson Plastics were willing to furnish, by request from any Lions Clubs, Braille checkers to any blind individual. Nineteen members and one visitor, Jerry Ongman, attended the dinner meeting conducted by Bob Trotman, Lions president.



JOE GARETTO, McCloud River Lumber Company employee for 37 years, retired earlier this month and will move to his recently acquired home at Redding. He arrived at McCloud in 1920 from his native city of Torino, Italy. Among his experiences here, he recalls the bad winter of 1937 when snow was nine feet deep and McCloud was isolated for two weeks.

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