

## Over The Garden Gate

EVERGREEN  
By Verona Dahler

The November meeting of the Evergreen Garden Club was held in Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds, recently. There were 10 members present and two guests. There was a short business meeting during which it was decided to have an arts and crafts workshop on November 18 to make some Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations. Mrs. J. R. Miller described several novel and clever ideas for the holidays.

Mrs. Dolly Cox was the speaker for the evening. Her subject was the making of dish gardens and terrariums. She had prepared a beautiful dish garden and a very pretty and clever terrarium. She

brought several books of information and illustrations on these subjects. She told about the different kinds of small plants suitable for making them, the soil to be used for different types, and figurines appropriate for use as accessories in them.

Terrariums require little care when once made up and what a cheerful decoration they make in the winter time when we can have so few flowers to enjoy. She gathered most of her plants from the mountain woodlands for the terrarium including small leafed low-growing plants and a tiny seedling fir tree, along with soil, rocks and moss. She had arranged a very pretty woodland scene, complete with two tiny deer figurines, in a fish bowl.

The dish garden she had made, had rock mountains, topped with artificial snow, in the background. It was a Chinese scene, with small leaved plants, such as baby tears, etc., and a larger Jade plant as a tree and finished off with a Chinese figurine in the foreground. This was made in a flat white bowl and set on a low wrought iron stand. Rabbit feeder bowls were also suggested as good bowls for dish gardens.

Mrs. Cox had brought along extra soil and moss which she divided with members who wished to make woodland terrariums. Mrs. Lela Thurman had also brought a collection of succulents and small cactus plants suitable for a desert or arid type of dish garden, which she divided among members.

Following Mrs. Cox's very interesting demonstration, members inspected the results and then a luncheon was served by Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Francis Davis.

CHEMULT  
By Hope N. Brader

The Chemult Garden Club met Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Verne L. Brader with 17 members and guests present. The president, Mrs. William Taylor, presided over the business meeting and announced the rules for the outdoor lighting contest to be held the week before Christmas in Chemult. There will be two main divisions: commercial and residential. Both classifications must be visible from the main highway and add interest and beauty to the town to the passerby. Judging will be done by qualified judges from out of town on December 22 and cash prizes will be awarded.

The meeting was opened with a short poem for inspiration read by Mrs. Ray Darnell. Points on the care of poinsettias as a house plant were discussed by Mrs. John Herman and the history of the origin of the flower was outlined by Mrs. Richard Jessup. Adding to

the evening were the arrangements in holiday theme by Mrs. Lloyd Hauptman with New Year arrangement. Mrs. Robert Hands arranged the tables with a Thanksgiving motif using a lovely linen cloth in brown with pale yellow napkins, and centerpiece was a burn of plenty with fruits and nuts depicting the harvest with yellow tapers. Mrs. Verne Brader arranged a table setting in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Brader and Mrs. Hands were hostesses for the evening. Next regular meeting will be the fourth Wednesday in January with Mrs. R. E. Jessup and Mrs. Cap Jessup hostesses serving in the R. E. Jessup home.

YREKA  
By Betty Dow

YREKA — Formation of the new Yreka Garden Club was completed at the meeting of the group on Monday, November 18, held at the Yreka Inn with the election of officers and appointments of committee chairmen.

The new club has 36 members. Officers elected were as follows: Carol Kelly, president; Agnes James, vice president; Lucille Terrill, secretary; and Elza King, treasurer.

Appointed as chairmen were Doris Dickinson, flower arrangement; Esther Foulke, flower shows;

Katherine Koslosky, horticulture; Emily Atchley, program; Lucille Terrill, birds; Jo Kinney, publicity; Madeline Baumbach, hospitality; Julianna Townley, year book; and Bea Waters, historian. Project, budget and auditing chairmen are yet to be appointed, as is a librarian, at such time it is deemed necessary.

Al Crebbin of the U.S. Forest Service gave an informative talk during the meeting on soil structure and methods of conditioning and correcting various types of soil found in the Siskiyou area. Katherine Koslosky chose as her topic, "Horticulture" and exhibiting many types of holly, also making some appropriate suggestions for future meetings.

Anyone interested in becoming a charter member of the club has been advised to contact Mrs. Ralph B. King, 716 Yama Street, Yreka. and prospective members interested in attending meetings held in the evening, should contact Mrs. Ralph A. James at 729 South Street, Yreka, or Mrs. Esther Foulke at Gazelle.

The group will hold its next regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 9, at the Yreka Inn. Doris Dickinson will be in charge of the program, and the theme for the afternoon will be on holiday decorations. The executive board met at the home of Katherine Koslosky, 334 North

Oregon Street, on Friday, November 22.

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## Basin Briefs

Service—St. Michael's Episcopal Church at Alturas will hold special Thanksgiving Day services at 10 a.m. at the church.

Vacation — Alturas school children are having a week's vacation this week with teachers' institute the first three days of the week at Modoc Union High School, followed by the Thanksgiving holiday.

Rummage Sale — St. Michael's Guild at Alturas will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Lloyd on Tuesday, November 26, to make final plans for the rummage sale to be held in the parish hall on December 3.

Mail—Post office patrons at Alturas are reminded to pick up mail at the new post office.

Drivers and trucks are needed to help the Modoc County Boy Scouts get their Christmas trees. Alturas residents who can help are asked to contact Clint Olds at Model Cleaners.

Examiner — A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Chilquim at the city hall, Tuesday, November 28 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to the State Department of Motor Vehicles. The local office will be open as usual on that date.

Anniversary—Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Helm, Wocus, are invited to call at their home on Sunday, December 1, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. for open house in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Alturas — New officers of the Centerville Farm Center are David J. Bayne, president; Jack Hays, vice president and Mrs. Delores Johnson Frailey, secretary-treasurer.

Tea—A Demonstration Day tea was held on Saturday at the social hall of the Methodist Church at Fall River by 4-H Club members of the intermountain area.

Alturas — Mrs. Kenneth Oxley flew from Reno to New York last week to be at the bedside of her father. Her children accompanied her.

Basketball — The Town Team basketball contest at Alturas will start the first week in December, according to league supervisor Shinn Yamagata. The Alturas prep season will open on November 30 at the Modoc-Lassen jamboree at Bieber; the league will open on December 6.

## Mt. Shasta Man Raises Filberts

MOUNT SHASTA—Fondness for filberts on the part of D. W. Papst, retired power company official, may have brought a new commercial crop to the Mount Shasta region, whose 3,500-foot elevation was thought to be more conducive to sking than to growing nut-bearing trees. The power company man tried to grow his favorite nuts and succeeded so well that the commercial side of the business is now being studied.

Two shrubs, never pruned to form nut trees, now supply more than a bushel of high quality filberts for home use and Christmas gifts to friends.

Papst and his wife are both owners of the green thumb. Mrs. Papst has several specimens of Sequoia Gigantea, or California Big Trees growing about their country home in East Fields while seedling Sequoia Semper-virens, or coast redwoods, are now thriving in cans where they will remain until time to transplant to the yard.

Redwoods were not supposed to grow here, but neither were filberts.

Members of the Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce are now considering the advisability of advertising the area as a filbert growing region, as well as a favorite winter sports playground.

## Yreka Girls' Fete Announced By BPW

YREKA—The annual junior high school girls' dinner, sponsored by the Yreka BPW, will be held on Tuesday evening, November 26, according to Helena Schlueter, president.

The club's annual Christmas party is slated for December 17 with Madeline Baumbach, chairman.

Mrs. Evelyn Nolan was accepted as a new club member last week.

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