

Klamath County Homemakers Rest, Relax At Summer Camp

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There are mountains and a lake and solitude at Camp Low Echo, Lake of the Woods, where homemakers, members of Klamath County Home Extension Units and others gathered August 17-22 for camp recreation and relaxing. Twenty-two women, upper left, arrived to "get away from it all," enjoyed the opportunity to hike, swim, boat, gather native cones and boughs and to eat meals they did not prepare. This is group on steps of attractive Beaver Lodge.



The quiet lake, pictured above, light breezes, cool nights, and fireplace fires added to enjoyment of those attending camp where books for browsing were furnished by Klamath County Library and members learned how to make cracked marble jewelry, taught by Mrs. Louise Borton, right. Left is Mrs. R. A. Jameson and center Mrs. Lee Holiday, who with Mrs. Borton arranged camp plans.



New pine cones, fresh pine and fir boughs and moss-covered limbs were gathered to be brought home and fashioned into decorations. The long walks on shaded paths where squirrels and chipmunks chattered at invaders, and deer peered from the shadows, were popular with many of the women. Animals came into camp frequently. Left to right above, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Carl Friedrich and Mrs. Arthur Burnett.



Mrs. Kathryn Billings, top right, taught burlap and wool needlecraft to Mrs. Alta Hammond, left, and Mrs. Myrtle Fleming. Mrs. Millie Swisher taught women how to make mosaic flower pots. A skit, "Mother Gets Ready for Homemaker's Camp," was given one evening and brought howls of laughter.

Friendships flourished, there was time for friendly card games, reading and visiting, a skit, a parody, "The Florence Walk Show," and Visitor's Day when 27 guests "turned to" for a turkey dinner with the campers. The only "must do" on the program was breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Women were free to do as they pleased remainder of time. Mrs. Curtis Heidreich, bottom left, and Mrs. O. D. Matthews played cards.

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