

ON MAY 8th, 1934, Mrs. C.F. Cheaney, a prominent member of the Land Colony, sent invitations to the 55 women at that time residents of the colony to attend a meeting to make plans for a Colony women's club. (see above)

Election of officers was held at a special meeting on May 18th as listed above.

The name chosen was Land Owner's Social Club. That name was later changed to The Sunrise Social Club and in 1937 became EASTSIDE SOCIAL CLUB. The monthly meetings were first held in the old Stanford clubhouse, or former bunkhouse for the Stanford grant employees. The Water Co. had charge of the clubhouse and rented a room to the colony ladies. The members then donated time and money toward fixing up the room. Penny drills were held. From this serving trays and dishes were purchased and are still in use. The first drill of a penny apiece brought 22¢. Money was scarce in those days. All the Colonists were hard pressed, having just bought land, cattle, stock, machinery, etc. to improve their land and to build homes.

The club meetings were for social enjoyment and also for educational benefit. Many interesting programs on gardening, handicrafts, travel, highway safety and history were presented, plus musical programs and book reviews. The club also took part in community participation for child welfare, hospital volunteers, picnic booths, Fire Department donations, aid to needy families.

During the war years 1944-1947, special meetings were held each month for Red Cross sewing: 14 quilts were made, socks and sweaters for boys overseas, diaper and baby gowns for wives of servicemen. Also 12 prs of hospital slippers, 50 arm slings, 6 bed sacks, 2 kimonos and 100 hospital bags. The women received pins for 200 hours of Red Cross sewing.

In 1949, 31 members earned \$75 for 1st place in decorated cars. In following years they held flower shows, started Secret Pals, and adopted 12 men in the "Old Mans Ward" of the county hospital. In more recent years the club has met at each member's home and frequently played bingo, proceeds of which went to local donations. The "Penny Can" enabled them to buy an acre of the Bigelow Plantation site of Penny Pines in Shasta-

Trinity National Forest near McCloud in 1994. As membership has dwindled, it was decided to dispense with meetings, but meet monthly for a luncheon and keep in touch. The end of of an exciting, productive era!

May, 1995 (61 years)

## Minutes of the Meetings.

The first meeting of the Colony ladies was held on Friday afternoon May 8. This meeting was called by Mrs Cheaney for the purpose of organizing a Colony Land owners' Club.

Thirty five ladies were present and signified their desire to sponsor such a Club, by signing the membership list.

Mrs Cheaney was elected temporary chairman.

The club was declared to be strictly social in nature.

Agnes Pearce, Sec.

Officers of the Year. 1934 - 1935.

President - Mrs C. F. Cheaney.

Vice Pres - Mrs Geo. Pearl

Secretary - Mrs Cloyd K. Pearce

Treasurer - Mrs Evelyn Merrifield

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EASTSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

P R A Y E R

Take from us, O God, All pride and vanity,  
All boasting and forwardnes,  
And give us the true courage  
That shows itself by gentleness,  
The true wisdom that shows itself by simplicity,  
And the true power that shows itself by modesty,  
Through Jesus Christ , Our Lord Amen.

The  
Sunrise Social Club

Members of the Club.

- 1. Anna K. Christensen ✓
- 2. Anna M. Nielsen ✓
- 3. Mrs C. Noordhoff ✓
- 4. Ada Jordan Prarf ✓
- 5. Mrs Margaret McRae ✓
- 6. Mrs R.W. Seager
- 7. Mrs M. Drennan ✓
- 8. Mrs Geo Pearl ✓
- + 9. Mrs Cloyd K. Pearce ✓
- + 10. Mrs Geo. Vice ✓
- 11. Mrs May Gardner ✓
- 12. Mrs Rose Compton ✓
- 13. Mrs L. Hite ✓
- 14. Mrs Ben Hedglin ✓
- ? 15. Mrs J. E. Merifield ✓
- + 16. Miss Evelyn Merifield ✓
- 17. Mrs C. H. Nelson
- 18. Mrs C. P. Kendall +
- 19. Mrs L. W. Mc Nair +
- 20. Mrs Maude Butler
- 21. Mrs R. L. Beach +
- 22. Mrs C. Unger ✓
- 23. Mrs Caswell ✓
- 24. Mrs J. L. Lucas ✓
- 25. Mrs G. H. Licks +

- 26 Mrs Ellen W Baptes  
 27 Mrs Myrtle A Curtis  
 28 Mrs Charles Keplinger  
 29 Mrs Alma Lill ✓  
 30 Mrs J. J. Davis ✓  
 31 Mrs Calma A. Miguel ✕  
 32 Mrs Sarah Compton ✓  
 33 Mrs C. F. Cheaney ✓  
 34 Mrs W. D. Henderson ✕  
 35 Mrs Anna E. Kendall ✓  
 36 Mrs Fred Rollins ✓  
 37 Mrs D. C. Crandall ✕  
 + 38 Mrs Bernard Henderson  
 39 Mrs F. C. Frederick ✕  
 40 Mrs Vera M. Hubbs  
 41 Mrs John Henderson ✕  
 42 Mrs A. D. Skillin ✕  
 + 43 Mrs D. L. Sohney ✕  
 44 Mrs Forest Mc Habb ✕  
 45 Mrs W. W. Mc Clure ✓  
 46 Mrs Mollie Dean (Associate Member)  
 47 Mrs John Parker ✕  
 48 Mrs Lyman Cole ✓  
 + 49 Mrs J. Drobney ✕  
 50 Mrs Charlton  
 51 Mrs W. Lucas ✕

52. Mrs Lasell  
 53. Mrs Ashworth  
 + 54. Miss Catherine Butler (Ashworth)  
 55. Mrs. Ford ✕