

**SMITH RIVER**

Smith River Community hall was the scene of a gathering of members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haight when they held a family re-union, Sunday. A turkey dinner was served in the banquet room, at tables centered with low white gladiolus. This was an annual affair of the members of the pioneer family for the past 20 years, when the first re-union was held in 1928. Following the dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting and making acquaintance with relatives. Many were unable to attend. Everett Hursh of Smith River was master of ceremony. An invitation was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomes. The 1949 re-union at Bar X ranch, the Arabian farm at Scappoose, Ore., was the daughters and the families, of the Haight family, present. Mrs. Sophronia Hursh of Astoria, Mrs. Eddie West of Astoria, Mrs. Ada Hursh, Mrs. Letta Woodruff and Fred Smith of Smith River, Mrs. Letsy of Carpenteria, Calif., Laura Cassidy of Portland, sister, Lydia Pack of Vancouver, Wash., was unable to be present because of illness. The members present was Mrs. Antonia Hursh who is 86, and youngest was little Clara Bolen, 5 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bolen. During the social time in the afternoon a buffet lunch was eaten in the evening, bringing the affair to a close.

Montague, Calif., where they had spent several days visiting Mrs. Buckner's aunt, Miss Etta Walker of Santa Rosa, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alto and daughter of Eureka are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inall while visiting friends. Mrs. Alto is former Louise Kyle, former resident of this area.

Fred Morrison returned home Sunday from Albany, Ore., where he visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marland Rice. During his visit north he also viewed the Vanport flood area, and Camas, Wash., as well as other places of interest.

Smith River 4-H club members with their parents and club leaders enjoyed a swimming party and wiener roast on the river bar at the bridge, Monday evening. The group gathered around a huge bonfire.

The local firemen moved the fire engine garage to the cooperative creamery lot where the fire engine will be housed. The post office has not found a place where it can be moved.

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BY C. E. SEGER  
Gold Beach, Ore.  
FARM AND HOME LOAN BENEFITS

An ever-increasing demand is being made by Oregon's world war 2 veterans for the farm and home loan, available to any eligible veteran of world war 2, who was a resident of Oregon at the time of his entry into the service.

Wm. F. Gaarenstroom, director of state veterans affairs, reports that more than \$3,200,000

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The maximum amount which may be loaned is \$6,000. The amount of the loan, however, is based upon an appraisal of the property, and cannot exceed 75 per cent of the appraised value. Following a determination of the applicant's eligibility, the appraisal will be made by a representative of the director of veterans' affairs. The interest for this loan is at the rate of four percent, per annum, on the unpaid balance.

Interested veterans are advised to contact their county service officer, who has information and applications necessary for obtaining these loans. Upon phone call or a card mailed with the veteran's name and address, an informative pamphlet prepared by the state department of veteran affairs will be mailed to those requesting the same.

Barbara and Beverly Stoller accompanied their cousin to her home at Salem Monday night by bus and will spend several days visiting at her home.

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