

### BETTER HALF CLUB HONORED BY VISIT OF NOTED LADY

#### Handicap Did Not Prevent Woman From Being Useful in Life

The Better Half Club had as its guest of honor at the Oct. 13 meeting, Mrs. Harriet Smith of Ukiah, Calif. Held at the home of Martha Grayshel, the meeting was attended by 16 members and

the event was significant by the fact that the meeting was held during the week of national week to the physically handicapped. Mrs. Smith, at the age of 54, has been without the use of her right arm below the elbow since the age of 54, when, due to blood poisoning, it became necessary to amputate.

Normally right handed, the loss of her right hand seem to have left Mrs. Smith almost helpless. However, through her own will and a desire to be of some service to others as well as to attend to her own household duties, she has become a most capable and talented person.

During these 23 years Mrs. Smith has continued to do her own housework, makes her own clothing, and has made seven quilts. In addition she has donated hundreds of woolen garments for charitable institutions and for members of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Smith, and her husband.

have been coming to this area every year for the past fifteen years during the fall salmon run. She has accompanied her husband on many of his fishing trips and modestly states that she has one silverside to her credit.

Her presence and display of ability provided a great inspiration to all members and guests present. She was presented by the club with a myrtlewood place for which she expressed great delight and again re-iterated that Brookings and Harbor continues to provide greater pleasure with each return to this area.

### COUNTY HUNTERS KILL PREDATORS

#### Migration of Coyotes Causes Concern Here

GOLD BEACH — Curry county hunters took 14 predators during the month of September, according to a report issued by G. H. Hansen, district agent of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Each hunter worked 27 days. Marion C. Gray, Brookings, took eight predators including two coyotes, four bobcats and two bears. E. W. Robinson, Sixes, took two coyotes and four bears. It is reported that this includes the old killer coyote that has been evading all traps and lures and has been killing many sheep for the past several months.

Receipt reports from all over the county indicate that coyotes are moving in from the back country and that sheep men will have to plan a fairly comprehensive bait control program for this coming winter to evade excessive loss during the next year.

A number of bait horses have already been contributed by the sheepmen for use this coming winter. These bait stations will be established in the back country where the greatest control can be affected. All local residents will have an opportunity to have a voice in locating these stations where they will do the most good and cause the least inconvenience.

### Co-op Hears Dist. Bonneville Mgr.

COQUILLE—Members of Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, met at the community buildings here Saturday, Oct. 9. At a noon luncheon was served by the Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Highlight of the meeting was a talk by W. E. Trommershausen, district manager of the Bonneville administration at Eugene, who spoke on the new Coos Bay-Gold Beach transmission line for which plans were approved and money appropriated at last congress. Plans have been made to start surveys for this line after Jan. 1, if adequate engineering services are available. Also he set before the members the problems which must be met before this project can be completed.

To exemplify further, movies were shown depicting the advantages obtained, besides those from more and adequate power, by harnessing flood waters whose potential possibilities for Northwest annually flood out to sea.

### Smith River Plans Addition To School

SMITH RIVER—A much needed building to supplement the over-crowded Smith River elementary school was assured at a meeting last week with County Superintendent of Schools, Perry Davis, members of the school board and architect, Robert J. Keeney of Medford, attending.

The type of structure, upon which construction is scheduled to begin in the immediate future, will be a field house and auditorium, 120x60 feet. The building is to be erected on land adjacent to the school and will be obtained from Henry Westbrook Jr. and Kenneth Layman.

The stage of the auditorium, with an elevation of three feet, will be approximately 20x60 feet. Specifications call for sliding doors to shut off the stage, and when not in use for school and public functions, it will house the two primary grades.

Announcement was made by Supt. of Schools Davis, that the board of trustees of the Smith River school had approached

both the Crag and Dunbar lumber companies, who readily agreed to donate all lumber to be used in the construction which will alleviate the congested condition now existing in the school. Labor on the structure will be donated by local carpenters and contractors.

### D. A. V. Sponsor Fiddlers Contest

SALEM—The Disabled Veterans of Salem, Oregon, are sponsoring another old-time fiddlers

contest, Oct. 28 and 29 at the armory, here. This will be a contest to see who will win the northwest old-time fiddlers contest and championship.

Another feature of this program will be a quadrille and old-time waltz contest under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ollie Grove of Grants Pass. Her work is outstanding and the public is in store for a treat.

Proceeds will go toward a living memorial building which is now under construction here.

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