

SMITH RIVER

Smith River schools opened on Tuesday for the fall term, with a large attendance in all grades. For the first week or until the new building is ready for use, classes will be held in the old building and in the room at the church.

Dedication and opening of the new building will be held Wednesday evening with reception for the teachers. Presentation of the keys to the new building will be made to Palmer Westbrook, the chairman of trustees, following inspection of the building. The reception will be held at the community hall. Contractor for the building was H. B. Barnhart of Medford.

A proposition to raise the tax rate for school districts over the legal maximum, to pay the construction on the new building which will be voted upon on Sept. 8 at the school. This special tax will be in effect for one year. Polls will be open from 1 to 7 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. William Westbrook and sister, Mrs. Ann Trembly accompanied their brother, Paul Trembly, to his home at Millbrae, where a family reunion was held Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trembly, with all members of the family present. The son, Paul who was with the navy during World War 2, has been called back to the navy and will leave soon.

Mrs. Velna Miller, employed at the office of Crag Lumbebr Co., met with a painful accident recently when she slipped on the concrete walk in front of the postoffice and fell with a bottle of milk. A deep gash was cut in her leg by broken glass. First aid was given by Traffic Officer

Huffman and Deputy Sheriff McClish, who took her to Seaside hospital for medical attention. It required 31 stitches to close the wound. She is recovering satisfactorily and soon will be able to return to work.

Mrs. Irvin McIndoe received word telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Cora Bettencourt, who passed away Sunday, Sept. 3 at Coquille, Ore. Mrs. Bettencourt has been in failing health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McIndoe left Tuesday for Coquille to attend the last rites. Surviving are one daughter, Marian McIndoe, two sons, Manuel and John Bettencourt, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Eva Hill has returned home from Gold Beach where she visited relatives and attended the Curry County Fair and Rodeo. She reports having a good time and enjoyed meeting old friends.

Mrs. Harold Horn and children and friend, Mrs. George Craine and little daughter have returned to their home at Klamath Falls following several days visit at the home of Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Mabel Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and son of Modesto who are spending their vacation at Klamath, enjoying fishing, were recent visitors at Smith River, calling on friends.

Along Azalea Row

By B. Miller

A garden club should hold its meetings out of doors whenever possible, and that is just what Azalea Garden Club is going to do Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14. At one o'clock, in Azalea State Park, club members and friends will gather for a pot luck lunch.

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eon. Each is asked to bring her own cup, plate and silverware. Mrs. Guy Rice is chairman of hostesses. Dessert will be furnished by the club.

There will be a short business meeting. Mrs. Charles Grayshel is asking member growing dahlias to bring specimens and arrangements using this flower.

A tour of Ming Tree Park, Mr. Brady's ocean front property has been arranged.

Should our long-awaited rain storm occur on that day, or the weather be unpleasant, the meeting will be held at the Grange hall.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the following women at Curry County Fair: Mrs. Albert Joy for a flower arrangement in a kitchen container; Mrs. Roy Weideman for beach and flower arrangement; Mrs. B. E. Kerns for three sprays of pelargonium. Mrs. A. E. Sandbo was awarded two blue ribbons: for a combination fruit and flower arrangement and for three sprays of floribunda roses.

"Better luck next time," we say to the disappointed exhibitors. But blue ribbons are not a matter of luck, and sometimes

not even a question of who has the finest specimens.

Some are disqualified because the exhibitor failed to follow instructions carefully. After the regulations have been decided upon, and printed, they must be observed.

"Six sweet peas in a container" means six sweet peas in a container and not eight sweet peas, nor five. We saw some beautiful specimens disqualified and the judge was sorry, too.

Chetco Grange had the most beautiful booth, this writer believes. Not only a wide variety of excellent products, but arranged in a very artistic manner. Chetco

Grange exhibit would have done a state fair proud.

LOCAL NEWS

A house party was held on Aug. 29, at the home of Mrs. B. N. McKernan, honoring Mrs. J. E. Fifield's birthday. Present included Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier, Ed Turner and son, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fifield. Canasta was enjoyed, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Nellie T. Bush left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., on a two-weeks business trip.

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