

SMITH RIVER

Mrs. Eva Hill, pioneer resident of Smith River valley and well-known in Curry and Del Norte counties, received a letter dated February 1, from her son, Harvey Lockwood, who is care-taker on a 3000-acre sheep ranch of

Mr. Linser, in the mountains, near Cummins, not far from Bell Springs. He stated that Mrs. Lockwood and himself have been snowed in for 31 days, with about six feet of snow about the house and barn but have been busy and had fun making Indian trails and shoveling doors open. They had plenty to eat—lots of quail and coons all around, which had packed off all the apples, almost clearing the bins.

They had lost but three sheep so far. The sheep are down next to the river so they are pretty well out of the deep snow. Seven chickens froze.

When the letter was written it was raining and the snow was melting rapidly. The Lockwoods had been without lights or telephone 18 days. According to old-timers in that area the snowfall was the worst in 62 years.

The owner, Mr. Linser, was more worried about the Lockwoods than about the stock. He walked 18 miles on snowshoes to see how they were getting along, as well as a young man from Bell Springs who visited.

The Lockwoods have horses which know their way around in the snow—which helps, they say. The Lockwoods like the place as well as any on which they have ever lived. The ranch is 3000 feet up in the mountains. They feel real well, the letter said.

Work Progresses On Store

Work on the new store building which the Westbrook Bros., Palmer and H. Edward, are putting up on their property near the new freeway, is progressing nicely. The building, 60x80, has concrete floor and large windows in the front. The building is finished on the outside with natural redwood siding. It will be a self-service of groceries and meats. The store will be ready about May 1.

P.-T. A. To Meet

Smith River P.-T. A. will hold its February meeting Friday evening at the school. It will be a joint meeting with Redwood Union school. Smith River will furnish refreshments and Redwood the entertainment. This is Founders Day program. All parents of children are invited.

Womens Club Meeting

Plans are complete for the annual pot luck supper, sponsored by Smith River Womens club, to be held at the local community hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 at 6:45. Mrs. Mabel Browne is chairman for the evening, when club members and families are invited.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hight underwent an operation Saturday at Seaside hospital for removal of her appendix. Jan is a third-grade pupil in the local school. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Laura Vincent and Mrs. Lucille Jamison of Harbor were calling on friends and attending to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier and two sons, Larry and Robert, left Saturday for Portland where they plan to make their home.

announced here early this week. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 midnight, according to Mickey Gould.

These dances have been proving exceptionally popular among the younger group, and it is a full house at each event, sponsors report.

Teen-Age Dance Event Of Friday

Another in the teen-age dance series will be held Friday evening of this week at the Rod and Gun Club hall, under sponsorship of the Rod and Gun club, it was

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Tot Shop, Brookings, will take possession, March 1, of the E. H. Grootendorst place, south of Harbor, which they recently purchased. The Grootendorsts plan

to build a small place, they told the Pilot.

"Classified Ads"

For Sale: New Zealand and White bred rabbits; young rabbits; two does; Jersey milk cow to freshen soon; Guernsey sow, 3 beef calves. First house on old hwy across state line. Paul Bowen, Smith River. 50

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