

## SMITH RIVER

By Ethel Goodlin

The Smith River Union School PTA held their first meeting of the new school year on Monday evening at the school house. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 in the cafeteria room of the school, followed by the business meeting held in the school room with President Edna Samuelson presiding. Several business matters were taken care of during the session and the meeting was turned over to Program Chairman Harriett Hight, who introduced School Supt.

Harland McDonald, who spoke on the many school problems of the over crowded schools of the county and school having double shifts, even Del Norte County High School is crowded with an enrollment of 508. The teachers of Smith River School were introduced. The new teachers are Miss Irene Hansen and Miss Ina Gay Hansen, both of San Joe State College and Robert Martin, of San Francisco College. Other teachers who taught last year were Evelyn Slater, Stella Foster, Mary Ostrom and John Ostrom, principal and teacher of the 8th grade. Smith River School is lucky with an enrollment of 190 and do not have to teach double shifts.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, a former pastor of Smith River Church, is confined to the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley, near Winchuck, where he is recovering from a heart ailment. His physician advises a complete rest.

Smith River School opened for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 2 with a full attendance in all grades, reports Principal John Ostrom. Thirty first graders started to school for the first time with Mary Ostrom as primary teacher.

The rain which fell Monday was sure welcome and did lots of good in clearing up the air of smoke and putting out forest fires, being a warm rain it moistened up the dry ground and also was good for pasture lands.

Ralph Luick, who underwent major surgery in the hospital at Portland several weeks ago, is recuperating satisfactory at his home here and will soon resume his work with Brizzard Hardware & Tractor Company.

### SULT-BROWN WEDDING AT FORT ROCK, OREGON

The wedding of Miss Bernie Sult, of Bend, and Richard Brown, of Fort Rock, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, of Brookings, was a colorful event at the Fort Rock Grange Hall, Friday evening, August 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Escorted down the aisle by her uncle, O. J. Monett, of Bend, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a blue full skirted taffeta rock with a pale blue lace cape, her frock was street length, her corsage was of pink roses and her pearl choker was something borrowed.

Maid of honor, Miss Fern Pitcher, of Fort Rock, wore a pale blue organdy street-length frock and her corsage was a pink carnations.

Burton Brown, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Jim Saxton and Marvin Enlow.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. O. J. Monett, chose a brown checked dress with rhinestone trim and the groom's sister, Mrs. James Griffith, of Redmond, chose a navy blue dress with pink trim. Their corsages were both white carnations.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, of Brookings, (formerly of Redmond) and the bride's mother, Mrs. K. H. Hargraves, of Pasadena, Calif., were unable to attend the wedding.

The Rev. D. L. Penhollow, of the Powell Butte Church, Redmond, officiated.

Avon Derrick sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and Edwin Eskelin, violin, and Mrs. Leon Gilder, piano, played an instrumental number. Mrs. Gilder was the pianist for the ceremony.

This is the first wedding ever to take place here at the Grange Hall. The bride is a member of the Grange Youth group and the groom a prospective member.

The groom is employed with logging operations at Fort Rock. The newlyweds are now at home at the Bob Neal place.

Clifford Brown, twin brother, of Brookings, was among the 100 guests present.

### LOCAL NEWS

Luster Clay at Yelton's.  
Eunice Langlois, of Eu-Lee Dress Shop, went to Roseburg on Labor Day, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stark, and family.

Incomparable Capohart at Yelton's.

## TALENT SHOW BIG SUCCESS

There was a full house at Don's Cliff House Friday night when the finals of the Talent Show were held. The contest had run for the past six weeks and the winner of the \$100.00 was Jim Carlson. Running a close second was Bud Cross. Many small prizes had been won previously during the six weeks. By popular demand of the people, the Talent Show will run for

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