

**SMITH RIVER**

**HEAVY WINDS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE**

Del Norte highways were littered with trees from the weekend storm followed by rain, hail and thunder which let us know winter was sure here.

During the heavy wind, the strong gusts at time blew down trees, the largest tree to fall being a large redwood on Highway 101 through the redwoods south of Fort Dick. Traffic was routed through Elk valley and lower Fort Dick road until the large redwood was cleared away Sunday. Power lines were broken from falling trees, and transformers blown out by lightning. The old barn on the Layman ranch blew down during the heavy wind Saturday night. This barn was used as shelter for stock.

The Smith River P.T.A. held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the school house, with President Mrs. Edna Samuelson presiding. A good attendance was out in spite of the stormy night. Plans were made for a food sale on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the Community hall. Proceeds to purchase treats for the school children when the school Christmas program will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at Community hall.

The new teeter-totters have arrived and are installed on the school grounds. Harriett Hight, program chairman, arranged the following program. Sixteen second grade children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Hansen, marched in singing "Silent Night." Each recited a verse pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. Hulda Jorgenson, a native of Denmark, dressed in her native costume, told how Christmas is celebrated in Denmark. She sang "Silent Night" in Danish tongue.

Mrs. James Hocking was hostess on a recent evening for a Stanley party at her home, with a demonstration of Stanley products by Mrs. Irma Rohrer of Crescent City. The door prize was won by Geraldine Jordan. Others present were Ada Hursf, Edna Ross, Dolorosa Hight, Barbara Norman, Ethel Goodlin, Harriett Hight, Verna Mann, Norma Jordan, Bobbie Bursk and Olympia Rodgers.

Owing to the Smith River school being overcrowded with attendance of 199, the school board has made plans with the church board to use the back room of the church for a classroom. The third grade will use this room with Miss Ima Gay Hansen as their teacher. Changes also have been made in classrooms at the school. Another teacher has been added.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morrison of Springfield, Ore., were calling on relatives the first of the week and making plans for the funeral service at Brookings, Ore., for the latter's father, Mr. Jack Hill, 81, who passed away at Springfield Dec. 6.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, age 86, mother of Henry and John Cooper, had the misfortune to fall at her home Friday, injuring her hip. She was taken by Roeder ambulance to Seaside hospital. Plans are being made to perform surgery on her hip.

Mrs. Miriam Barnes left recently for San Bernardino after receiving word saying her invalid sister and husband were injured in an automobile accident. The sister was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Agnes Maris left by Southwest Airway plane a week ago to visit her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler, at San Anselmo.

One year from now, 115,000 people who are healthy today will have tuberculosis.

**OSC Forester Prepares Report of Myrtlewood**

*Special to The Pilot*

Oregon State College—The first comprehensive report on Oregon's unique and handsome myrtlewood is being compiled for publication by an Oregon State college forester.

The study by Warren R. Randall, assistant professor of forest management, will cover growth characteristics, logging and marketing. Publication is expected next fall.

Coastal and western mountain areas of southwestern Oregon and California are the only places in the nation where the myrtlewood grows. The finest specimens are found in Coos and Curry counties in Oregon. In California, the species is known as California laurel and has also been called Pepperwood and Bay, according to Randall.

Although most of the myrtlewood production goes into novelty and specialty gift items, the hardwood is also made into long-wearing, tough friction blocks for hoists, for ship keel blocks and as a veneer for plywoods.

**In The Mail-box:**

To the Editor: At Camp White, near Medford, there are about 900 veterans unable to earn their own way. Several are bedfast invalids and all are past medical help.

These are the men you once cheered as heroes!

Many of them have dependents who receive their small compensation checks while their loved one gets only his bare bed and board—no cash for stamps, smokes, extra coffee, candy, and such.

Coupon books at a dollar each are used for these essentials. How many of you can afford to make these men's dull days brighter? This should not be considered as charity—just plain humanity.

You can hand your remembrance, or anything you have for Camp White, to any veteran or auxiliary member, any time, or send to Mrs. Amy Randle, 1115 West 4th St., Medford, certified hospital contact officer.

Faithfully,  
M. S. BRAINARD,  
Service Officer,  
District 7, VFW

Editor, The Pilot: Words cannot express our appreciation to all who have contributed toward the repair of our home, damaged by fire. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hasset.

**Sheep Breeders Plan Annual Meet Dec. 16**

*Special to The Pilot*

Recent research findings in sheep breeding and diseases will highlight the annual meeting of the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders association at Corvallis Dec. 16. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. at the Benton hotel.

The director of the Armour and company livestock bureau, Col. E. N. Wentworth, will discuss sheep research work. A forum on sheep diseases will be conducted by three members from the OSC department of veterinary medicine, Dr. J. N. Shaw, Dr. L. R. Vawter and Dr. O. H. Muth.

A business meeting and banquet will conclude the annual meeting.

Of the estimated 400,000 persons with active tuberculosis in the United States, approximately 150,000 are unknown to health authorities and may not even know they have the disease.

**Curry County Gas Opens Office Here**

The Curry County Gas company, with headquarters formerly in Gold Beach, is opening an office and appliance display room in the Matot building. Mel Hanlon and Bob Thompson of Gold Beach will be available for service in the locality and will be glad to help with problems involving gas and appliances.

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