

### On the Main Drag

An inquisitive helicopter just missing housetops.  
 A road grader optimistically filling holes  
 A couple Greyhound bus drivers "breaking trail."  
 Brainard taking comfort from the thought that it is always wetter west of us.  
 The Kemps keeping their fingers crossed.  
 A plethora of webfeet. Have you examined yours lately?  
 —Thanks to our local mail carrier.  
 Eileen Swan, arms filled with balloons and toys for visiting grandchildren  
 Walt Wollam, loitering on the way home from swing shift at the mill, listening to the frogs croaking from every road rut.

### 4-H Campfire Kids Held January 24

By Ann Matot, Reporter  
 The first meeting of the Campfire Kids camp cookery branch of the 4-H club was held on Jan. 24, 1953. The meeting was held at Mrs. Marie Hoar's home.  
 The officers elected were: President, Linda Sanders; vice president, Walter Craig; secretary, Sherry Johnson; reporter, Ann Matot; song leader, John Darger; yell leaders, Allan Kerr and Marjorie Fitzhugh.  
 There were 18 present besides Mrs. Stanhurst, club leader.  
 The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cleo Craig.

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THE HENRY LABARGE home (background) and garage (foreground) that slid onto Highway 101 during the recent storm. This picture also shows somewhat the condition of the highway.

### Going Away Party For Young Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson gave a going away party Sunday in honor of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson. The fourteen guests enjoyed an evening of music and record recording. A buffet supper was served.  
 Leonard left Monday by bus from Crescent City for Seattle where he will take the plane to Kodiak, Alaska. Mrs. Peterson will leave as soon as suitable housing can be arranged by her husband.

### DeMartins Honor Son With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Milton De Martin and daughter Kay entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, honoring their son, David, who is leaving for duty in the armed forces.  
 The candlelight table was spread in the spacious living room of the home, golden horseshoes and acacia completed the decorations.

Places for fifteen were set with the horseshoe goodluck motif on the place cards and golden chocolate layer cake which had the names of the honored guest and his friends, Vernon Crockett and Steve Ettinger, who are answering the call to service with David.  
 The menu consisted of Fish House Punch, Fruit Cocktail, Molded Carrot Pineapple Salad, Roast Chicken, Dressing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cold Slaw, Stuffed Celery, Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Buttered Peas, Olives, Pickles, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Coffee, Cake, Vanilla Ice Cream.

Those seated were: David De Martin, Vernon Crockett, Steve Ettinger, Milton DeMartin, Taylor Westbrook, Wesley Hinton, Jim Jamieson, Junior Shrader, Junior Oliver, Jack Johnson, Billie Joe Reynolds, Pete Harmon, Marvin Bingham, Jake Oliver.

Robert Johnson was unable to attend, being called out of town because of the serious illness of his grandmother.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brookings, Ore.:

We wish to thank the Commander and the members of the V.F.W. who were instrumental in the placing of the headstone on the grave of my son, Eugene F. Schooley, and father of Robert Schooley, respectively, in the Ward Memorial Park cemetery.  
 HALLIE B. DEUTSCH.  
 ROBERT P. SCHOOLEY.

### Smith River

By ETHEL GOODLIN

Everything seems to be getting back to normal again after the rain stopped and high water gone down. All mail is coming in now from north and south. It was held up for several days on account of slides and washouts along the highways. We surely appreciate the Southwest Airways plane for bringing in the first-class mail as well as air mail. Also for bringing in bread during the highway shutdown.

Word was received here recently telling of the death of Arthur James Bailey, 61, who passed away Jan. 17 in the Eureka hospital following injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the highway. Deceased was the son of the late William and Frances Bailey, and native of Gold Beach, Ore., where he spent his younger life and attended school. Funeral services were held Jan. 20 from Pierce Mortuary Chapel in Eureka. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park. Surviving are his wife, Ethel, of Eureka, a son, Francis Bailey; four grandchildren of Sunny Brae, Humboldt county a brother, William Bailey, of Crescent City; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Capps, of Sixes, Ore. He spent part of his boyhood days at Smith River with his mother, the late Mrs. Bailey, and his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Bailey.

Pruning of shrubs demonstration was held recently at the Community hall, under home advisor leader Miss Ruth Crawford of Del Norte and Humboldt counties. Topic for the afternoon program was "Beautify Your Homestead By Pruning of Shrubs and Small Trees," which was given by H. M. Butterfield, agriculturist of the University of California. Nearly fifty interested persons attended this demonstration. Following the discussion at the hall the group went to the homes of Clarence Hight and Lewis Ulrich where Mr. Butterfield demonstrated the pruning of rose bushes and other small shrubs.

Lake Earl Grange is sponsoring a series of card parties to be held each Monday night during the month of February at the Grange hall in Fort Dick. These card parties are open to the public and will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes each night of the series. Pinochle and "500" will be the games to be played.

Mrs. Eddie Westbrook has returned to her home following several days spent at the Seaside hospital under treatment for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Ella Plaisted, who has been seriously ill for some time

### Topaz Lodge Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of Topaz Rebekah Lodge No. 241 Jan. 13, the officers for 1953 were installed by District Deputy President Rita Tierce, assisted by Faye Stanhurst, grand marshal, and Bernadine Steele, musician. The following officers will be in the chairs for the coming year: Cleo Craig, noble grand; Irene Koehler, vice grand; Opal La Brook, recording secretary; Kathryn Foster, financial secretary, Florence Davis, treasurer; Minnie Murry warden; Lillie Brown, conductor; Alice Gran, color bearer; Beryl Bollinger, chaplain; Edith Fox, inside guardian; Bertha Whirry, outside guardian; Agnes Darger, right support to noble grand; Marie Hoar, left support to noble grand; Ellen Johnson, right support to vice grand; Adelia Hassett, left support to vice grand; Bernadine Steele, musician.

The outgoing noble grand, Pauline Tygart, was presented a noble grand's cord and jewel, and she, in turn, presented each of her officers who served with her, a remembrance.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson was presented a lovely aluminum tray as a wedding gift from the lodge, and Mrs. Bertha Whirry captain of the degree team, was completely surprised when she was presented a gift from the members in appreciation of her work with the team.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served the group.

at her home here, was taken to the Seaside hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Browne, clerk at Westbrook Market, is taking a two weeks' vacation from the store and is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn, at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Smith River Union school is again open for all classes after being closed on account of water shortage at the school and highways flooded, making it impossible for school buses to travel to pick up children.

### Del Norte Course Open For Golf On May 3rd

May 3 has been set for the opening date of the Del Norte Golf Course, according to Dr. R. E. Smith, secretary of the golf club. Construction was completed last fall on the course located a few miles off Highway 101 on the Grants Pass cut-off, a beauty spot among the redwoods.

The property, formerly known as the Hussey ranch, was purchased by a syndicate of owners and leased to the Del Norte Golfers Association. Advance membership dues have been used to develop the nine holes project. Memberships, which are still open, will entitle members to play the course at a reduced rate than that which will be charged non-members.

Dr. Smith stated that traps were in, the watering system, using the new plastic pipe, was laid and greens were planted last fall. As soon as weather permits work will be started on remodeling of the ranch house to make it suitable for a club house which will be open to the public.

### New In The Library

Two brand new volumes have been added to the library shelves, the hilarious and very human "Lady On the Beach," by Norah Berg, almost a companion to Olive Barber's "Lumberjack" yarn. Mrs. Berg spins the tales of her itinerant fruit picking "Bluebills," who hole up for the winter in the shacks about a northern Washington beach where Norah and her retired US MC master sergeant made their home until the place got too civilized, and then moved on.

"Please Excuse Me, Johnny" is Florence McGeehee's collection of experiences in the fruit pickers' camps as a truant officer, down in the state where sunshine always prevails!

The library is in need of comparatively new and clean whole magazines of all types, which it lays out for others to help themselves—and they do!

### BIRTHS

A son, Michael Warren, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Langworthy at Seaside hospital, Crescent City on Jan. 9. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kassa are the parents of a daughter, born on Jan. 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby at Seaside hospital Saturday, Jan. 24.

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