

## Smith River

By ETHEL GOODLIN

The historic Smith River Methodist church made an attractive appearance on Easter Sunday. The nearly 75 year old church building has undergone interior redecoration under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. James Shelton, and Ben Stator. The ceiling, pews, walls repainted, floor sanded and stained; papering of the high walls took many hours of hard labor to get the interior ready for Easter. A floor furnace donated by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tyler, is surely appreciated by the church congregation. This replaces the old oil stove. Plans are being made to purchase a new musical instrument soon. Donations are being made for this new instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman were hosts for a farewell dinner on Thursday at their home near Harbor, in honor of the latter's brother, Davy Crockett, who has completed his training at Camp Roberts. Among those present were the grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hill, Davy and Vernon Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett. Davy has left for Camp Stoneman to report for overseas duty. The brother, Vernon, has returned to Camp Roberts.

The Del Norte county Federation of Womens Clubs will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at the Federated church in Crescent City. A luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by the business meeting, with President Mrs. Eunice Faris presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tedsen are the happy parents of a nine-pound, half-ounce son by caesarian birth at the Seaside hospital on April 13. The young man has been named Robert Dean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hight and Mr. and Mrs. Nis Jepson.

Mrs. Eva Hill had the misfor-

## Nick Baumgardner Recovers From Operation

Nick Baumgardner entered the St. Joseph hospital at Eureka on Monday, April 6, for major surgery. He was given several blood transfusions while there. His daughter, Alvina Clement, and her husband, "Spider" of Harbor, were in Eureka during the week he was in the hospital and brought him home on Monday, April 13.

Mr. Baumgardner has been a familiar figure on the streets of Brookings for many years, always busy and energetic. He could do more hard work in less time than any man in town. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him working among the plants around the Central Building after he has a good rest at home.

tune to slip and fall at her home and suffered a broken rib in the accident. She was taken to Crescent City by her son, where she received medical aid. She is getting along nicely at her home.

Mrs. Mattie Knutson received a message Saturday telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Knutson, at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tufts are having a lovely new home built on Beckstead avenue near the Huntley home. Construction of the building is being done by contractor Roy Dimmick of Brookings.

The new Shell gas and oil station being constructed near Westbrook market and the new freeway will soon be completed and open for business. There will be two gas pumps, lubricating and other services to cars. Robert Owen will be manager of this new station.

Everyone is enjoying the nice warm sunshine this week. Many are busy now having their gardens plowed so early gardens can be planted. Several of the home gardens are up and growing nicely.

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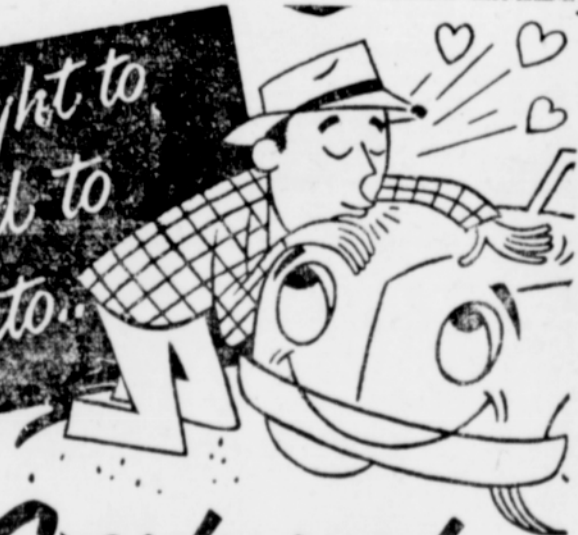
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