

**SMITH RIVER**

By Ethel Goodlin

Smith River American Legion Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring a carnival to be a bigger and better carnival than previous years to be held Saturday evening, May 16, for the benefit of the repair of the Community Hall. Recently the Legion Post & Auxiliary took a 25 year lease on this hall but will still be a Community Hall. They will engineer plans now for redecorating the interior and plan to put on a new roof. Various organizations and business houses will have booths with every thing that goes with a carnival. Keep this date in mind and plan to attend this affair for old and young.

Mother's Day was observed at Smith River Methodist Church on Sunday, May 10, with a large attendance present to honor mother on her day. At the worship service at 11:00 A.M. Rev. James

Shelton delivered a Mother's Day message, with special songs by the choir. Corsages were given out to Mrs. Eddie Westbrook being the oldest mother present. The youngest mother was Mrs. Howard Williams. The mother with the youngest baby was Mrs. Albert Giddings, and the mother having the largest number of children was Mrs. Robert Johnson.

**FIRE DESTROYS CRAWFORD MILL**

An early morning fire of undetermined nature, destroyed the main structure of the Crawford Mill at 4:00 o'clock Saturday morning near the town of Smith River on the highway south of town.

Brady McVay, Ashford Lopez and Gobel Richard returning from catching night smelt noticed a blaze in the mill, and turned in the fire alarm. The fire department rushed to the scene, but the fire had gained such headway was beyond control, but the green chain shed and lumber was saved. The loss of the mill and machinery is estimated around \$30,000. The mill was built nine years ago by McCallum company of Klamath Falls, Oreg.

It has been run for several years by the Crawford Lumber Co. who took over from the Crag Lumber Co. A large number of men were employed at his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice of Albany, Oreg. spent Sunday, May 10, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Blanche Havor and father O. M. Rice.

Everyone is enjoying the nice warm sunshine again, following several days of heavy rain and hail showers. The warm weather is good on the growing gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Zee are enjoying a visit with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rostad and mother Mrs. E. L. Comstock.

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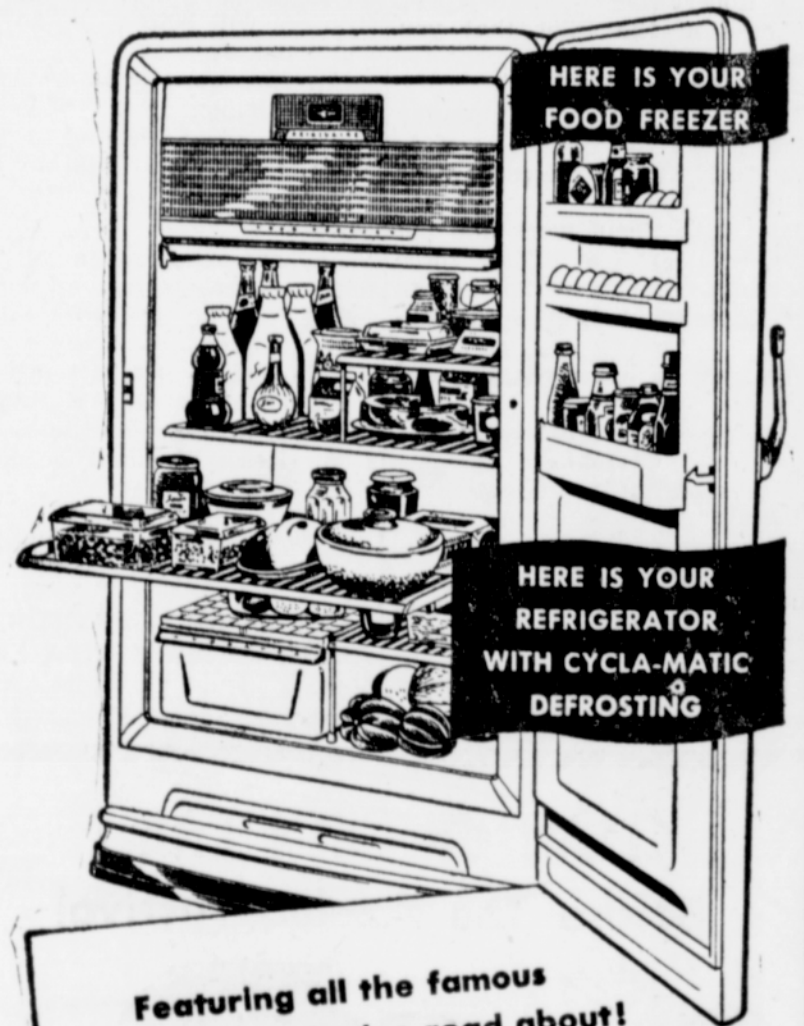
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