

SMITH RIVER

By Ethel Goodlin

The Del Norte County Farm Bureau held their annual picnic on Sunday, August 8th, for all members, their families and friends.

The picnic was held on the Austin Huffman ranch, operated by Ronald Bolen above the Smith River Bridge. A lunch was served by the Farm Bureau.

Others contributing toward the picnic were Co-op Creamery, Romiani Bros., Beatrice Peini, Vonsen Feed Co., Carl Yahr.

An other who assisted was Earl Gilchrist.

Games and races were enjoyed by the children as well as older folks. A large crowd was present to enjoy the picnic and outing.

The Granges of Del Norte county are making plans for a visit of California State Master, George Schlemeyer, who will be present at a pot luck supper at Lake Earl Grange hall on Wednesday evening, August 18 at 7 o'clock.

State H. E. Club, chairman Mabel Glenn will also make an official visit at this time. Plans for this meeting were made by District Deputy Jack Bennett of Del Norte county. All Grange members are invited to attend.

Mr. Eddie Eagles who had a major operation at St. Joseph hospital in Eureka has returned to her home here and is conveying satisfactory.

Louis Braido is enjoying several weeks stay at Deer Lick Springs in Trinity county, where he will remain for his health.

Del Norte Pomona grange will be guests of Crescent Red wood grange on Sunday August 15, with a pot luck lunch served at one o'clock. All Grange members are invited.

Contest Underway

With three organizations sponsoring girls for the Fair Princess contest, it officially got underway today, and the Fair Princess selection dance is to be held at the Grange Hall Saturday, August 21st.

Karen Ritchey is being sponsored by the Grange, Joanne Pettigrew by the Rotary and the Lions will announce their candidate Thursday morning.

The lucky winner of the contest will be a guest of the fair board at the county fair at Gold Beach, August 27, 28 and 29th, and will also be given a trip to the State Fair.

Last year Carol Ann Benson, sponsored by the VFW, represented this part of the county, and she reported that she had a wonderful time at both the county fair and the trip to Salem.

VISITORS AT KENNEDY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and June had as visitors through August 5th, Elmer's brother, Ward and family of Albany and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Dryden, Sweet Home. They drove down to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ted Hoffman in Crescent City, August 6th. Mrs. Dryden plans to stay an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman in Crescent City before returning to her ranch near Sweet Home.

Mrs. Ada Thatcher and daughter, Miss Becky have returned to their home at Palo Alto following a visit with the firmers father, Fred Haight. She also attended the Haight family reunion held on August 8.

NOTICE REUNION OF 16th SEABEES IN PORTLAND

Second annual reunion for the Veterans of Funafut, Nukufetau and Nanomea—Sunday, August 29 at 1:00 at Mt. Tabor Park, South of the crater. All 16th Seabees in Oregon and Washington welcome.

Bob White, "A" Company.

SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 7

School bells will ring for the first time at the Brookings schools on Tuesday, September 7. The date was set officially Tuesday night as the school board met.

It was also decided that both grade schools and the high school would be on a double shift system this year, at least until the end of the first semester and the completion of the new high school building.

Announcements of the various shift hours and the registration dates will be made later.

The board also awarded bids for electricity. A report on the progress of the new building was heard by the members.

The board also authorized for the publishing of bids for fuel oil, gasoline, tires and other items, with the bids to be opened at a special session of the board on August 26.

A county workshop for teachers will be held on September 1, 2, 3.

It was brought out at the meeting that three teachers are still needed for the high school, and three in the elementary grades.



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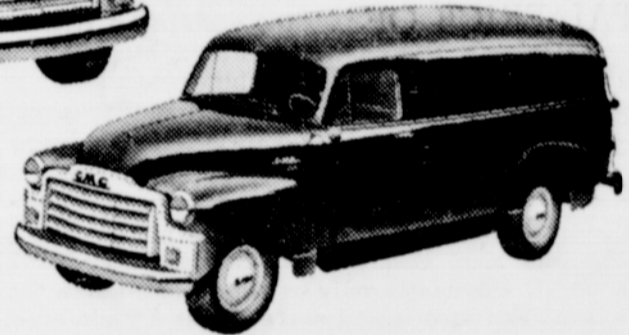
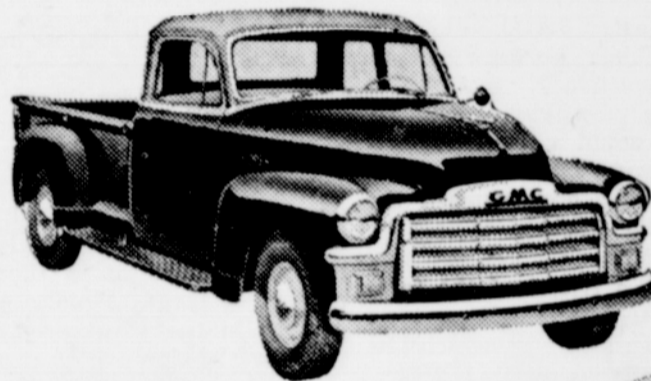
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