



FIVE PEOPLE PASSED THE FLOOD CREST IN THIS ISLAND DISTRICT RANCH HOME TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tedsen and three children, who took refuge in the second floor, where the flood waters also reached. The entire first floor was wrecked and for awhile they feared the house was about to float away. Part of the Bahnsen home, which was swept from a mile distant, lodged against the side of this home. The Ray Tedsens are salvaging what they can and will burn what is left, moving to the large home, soon to be vacated by the senior Fred Tedsens, who are moving to Ferndale. The latter also had a hectic night and were not rescued until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Humboldt County's oldest country school stands in barren surroundings. The Grizzly Bluff school was in the center of one of

the most critical flood areas, with a number of families in danger until rescue was effected. The school was built in the

Homes which at the beginning of this week housed Humboldt County residents downstream on the Eel River lay stacked one

rooted by the turbulent river and swept away. Total damage to Humboldt County cannot be accurately estimated. The destruc-