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A sheet of 100 stamps are being mailed this week to every registered car owner in Oregon, to send in at least \$1.

Backed by radio and screen stars, this movement is headed by Bob Hope, Jane Wyman and other notables, favorites of many million Americans.

Shuffle Boards Will Be Installed At Vincent's

The Azalea Room at Vincent's Restaurant is being remodeled to accommodate shuffleboard, Ralph Vincent told the Pilot Monday. Rotary Club, which used this room

for its dining hall since established, will be moved to the new dining room, formerly occupied by the bus depot.

"Shuffleboard is taking the nation by storm," Mr. Vincent said in telling about his decision to offer a place for youthful recreation. "In many places leagues have been formed as have been in bowling, basketball and other sports."

Cougar Meat Will Be Served At Old Times Dance Here

The Brookings Volunteer Fire Department is giving an old-fashioned hard times dance, March 26, at the Grange hall.

Roasted panther will be served for supper and all the panther blood one can drink, Wilson Freeman told the Pilot, Monday.

"Every cat caught means many hundreds of dollars saved for farmers and stockmen; every dollar raised at the firemen's big dance means better fire equipment and more fire protection in this district, which means big returns to the local homes and business."

Members of the fire department want local people to make this the biggest dance of the year. They want everyone to come early and watch the Cavemen eat raw panther meat and drink the blood. Admission to all this fun will be \$1.50, with the supper free.

Mrs. Clarice Crook Was Hostess At "Shower"

Mrs. Clarice Crook entertained Thursday afternoon at a stork shower, honoring Mrs. Harold Putnam, of Harbor. The day was filled with games and visiting, followed by presentation of gifts to Mrs. Putnam.

Refreshments of chiffon cake,

jello and coffee were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Aggie Darger, Betty Nelson, Helen Myers, Margarette Matson, Pat Landers, Ruby Stoken, Ross Putnam, Art Moore and the guest of honor.

Co. Service Offices Reports To You:

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Oregon's disabled veterans, war widows, of the Mexican, Indian and Civil wars eligible for \$1000 property tax exemptions have until April 1 to apply at their county assessor's office, the Oregon department of veterans' affairs cautioned, this week.

Chapter 412, Oregon laws, 1945, provides an exemption "not to exceed \$1000 of the taxable value of the property" of the following residents:

1. Any honorably discharged union veteran of the Mexican war, the Civil War or Indian wars.
2. Any honorably discharged veteran of any other American war who, as officially certified by the U. S. Veterans administration, may be rated as having disabilities of 40 per cent or more.
3. Any honorably discharged veteran who is rated by a physician, but not by the VA, as having disabilities of 40 per cent or more, provided he has not received more than \$1500 in the past calendar year as pension or retirement pay for military service.
4. Widow, remaining unmarried, of any honorably discharged veteran of any American war.

The state veterans' department emphasizes the fact that paragraphs 2 and 3 of the tax exemption law should not be confused, and cited legal opinion of the

state tax commission dated Feb. 15, which points out that each of these sections stands by itself.

In other words, there is no limit on the amount of pension or compensation which may be received by a veteran whose disability is rated as 40 per cent or more by the VA. The \$1500 limitation applies only to those whose disabilities are rated by a private physician. Veterans in this category must submit a statement of last year's pension or retirement pay along with a physician's certificate when applying for the tax exemption.

Those veterans with the VA recognized disabilities should immediately write the veterans administration's regional office, 208 S. W. 5th Ave., Portland, for a current certified statement to submit to the county assessor.

The county service officer urges

all who are eligible to file for same.

Jimmy Richardson and Denzil Wilson of Dayton, stopped briefly Friday to visit Conner Kessler and other former Dayton acquaintances. With Conner Kessler, the three were once classmates at Dayton High.

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This tax is imposed directly upon you as a telephone user. Your telephone company, at its own expense, acts as tax collector.

Telephone service today is usually regarded as a necessity. Yet the 25% tax on long distance and other services is higher than the 20% for luxury items, such as jewelry and furs.

Telephone users everywhere have expressed their opinions on this high excise tax to their Senators and Representatives in Congress. Their views will help to guide future Congressional action on this unusual peacetime tax on a necessity. We are sure that your Congressmen would appreciate your views as a taxpayer and citizen on telephone taxes.

These excise taxes levied directly upon you as a user are in addition to the corporation income taxes which the company pays to the government. These taxes must be included in the company's cost of business and must, therefore, act to increase your telephone bill as a sort of hidden sales tax.

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