

### Bulb Growers Are Signing Pacific Bulb Growers Organ.

Bulb growers from south Curry county and north Del Norte, held two meetings recently in which a local unit of the Pacific Bulb Growers Organization was formed. Temporary officers were named until May 23 which was selected as a date for election, and to appoint permanent committee chairmen.

Because Croft Lily Growers Association had previously voted to discontinue, the Pacific unit voted to select a committee to co-operate with the Brookings Chamber of Commerce in plans for Lily Blossom Time, to be held in July.

Expressions of appreciation were made for the service rendered by the old association in helping growers to standardize the old association, which did aid its members in methods growing and standards of packing.

When help was needed in marketing Croft Lily Growers association found itself too small and too local in character to be of assistance.

The Pacific Bulb Growers Organization, it was pointed out, extends its activities over Washington, Oregon and California, is large enough in scope to render service to members in the marketing field.

Growers wishing to qualify for voting membership for the May 23 meeting may do so by contacting W. G. Hoagland, temporary secretary. New members will also be admitted to the organization before the opening of the meeting at Harbor Grange, May 23, at 8:00 p. m.

### Odd Fellows Entertain 31 Visitors, Thursday

Members of Chetco Lodge, Odd Fellows, were hosts Thursday evening to Roosevelt Lodge of Gold Beach and Klamath Lodge of Crescent City, with 17 members from Gold Beach and 14 of Crescent City present. Officers of

Roosevelt Lodge conferred the first degree on Henry Kerr of Brookings and two candidates from Crescent City.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, with songs appropriate for Mothers Day, sung by L. A. Harvey, with Mrs. Harvey at the piano. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at a late hour.

Tonight members of the local lodge will go to Crescent City where the second and third degrees will be conferred on the candidates.

### Realty Transfers

Goldie Smith has purchased the 17 acres from Mr. and Mrs. Odell of Klamath Falls. The property is located between Glory Road and Brookings Water Co. pipe line road, and commands some of the finest views of Chetco river and ocean. The sale was made through C. O. Leonard Real Estate office.



### PERMANENT CAR PLATES ORDERED

Evidently the state board of control estimates there will be a heavy increase in auto licenses in 1950. This week they awarded a contract to a Portland firm to deliver 740,740 pairs of the new permanent automobile licenses at 27c a pair. The next lowest bid was 29.7c a pair.

The new plates will be issued each month to groups of owners according to their alphabetical order.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Guy Shrader was pleasantly surprised recently when

her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bealu of Hastings, Nebraska, arrived for a visit. It had been 16 years since the two sisters had seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallin and daughter, Kim, left Monday for Los Angeles, and other southern California points on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Helen Arlandson, Gold Beach, made a trip to Portland the middle of the week, to take her cousin, little Connie Payne, to have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Christensen and family returned Sunday from a two-weeks trip to southern California where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vivian Hudson spent the week-end at Grants Pass visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richey left Monday morning for Murphy to visit relatives. While Mrs. Richey will remain there, Mr. Richey will enter the Veteran's hospital for treatment. The Richeys had a lot of trouble getting their trail-

er house up the steep road which to the Chetco river road from the has many sharp turns, coming up Joe Bush place. It was finally necessary to get a heavy tractor before the act was accomplished.

The Birthday club met Friday at the Carl Berger home to honor the birthday of Mrs. Ina DeMoss. At cards Mrs. Cathy Hull won the prize for high score; Mrs. Thor Ask, low and Mrs. DeMoss the pinochle prize. Mrs. DeMoss was the recipient of many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yokum motored to their farm east of Grants Pass where they spent the past week-end.

Mrs. B. J. Gould left by Bus Sunday for San Francisco on a buying trip for the shoe store.

### Dance, Saturday

Following a custom set many years ago, Smith River Volunteer Fire Department, Saturday evening, May 14, is staging its annual dance to raise funds for use by the department.

Billed for the Smith River hall this dance is advertised below in a message, telling of the plans.

Leo VanDolson was a business caller at North Bend Tuesday, returning late that evening.

Kerosene water heater, with connections and a 30-gallon tank. Inquire at Pilot Office for particulars and price.

Try Pilot classified ads—they pay

## TAXES and TELEPHONES

Take a good look at your next telephone bill, and you will see that Federal taxes make up an important percentage of your bill! Federal tax on local service is 15%. On long distance service where the charge is 25c or over, the tax is 25%. Other forms of telephone service are taxed from 8 to 25%.

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, therefore, act to increase your telephone bill as a sort of hidden sales tax.



### Stock Reduction

Sale On

### KEM-TONE

You save \$1 on each gal.

### J. J. Gallagher

PLUMBING

Brookings, Oregon

### NORINE HARVEY

accredited teacher

of

### PIANO

Studio Building

Brookings, Ore.

# ANNUAL SMITH RIVER

# FIREMENS DANCE

*Smith River Community Hall*

# SATURDAY, MAY 14

MUSIC BY THE LEGIONNAIRES

A Good Time Is Assured When You Come Here

GENERAL ADMISSION, \$1.00 (Inc. Tax)

DANCING STARTS AT 10—STOPS AT 3