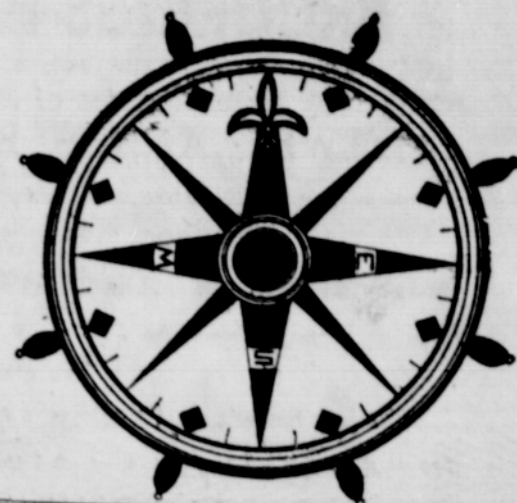


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## P.-T. A. Attracted Many, Saturday, To "Penny Supper"

While there is no way to obtain a complete check of the number of people served at the 1949 Parent-Teachers Association, "Penny Supper," several estimates say that more than three hundred ate during the evening. The association's funds from the event totaled more than \$170, it was announced.

Started a few years ago, the "penny supper" has become extremely popular, and constitutes the association's principal means of raising finances to carry on its annual work. The reported membership at the supper was set at 174, by the membership chairman.

A preview of the local chapter of S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. group was much to the liking of the people, who will be given an opportunity to witness the charter presentation of the group.

Mrs. Lloyd Morris, local president, told of the association aims for the coming year, and introduced all her officers and committees. Lynn Hampton introduced the faculty of the local school system.

The eighth grade won the prize for the month of having the biggest percentage of parents as association members.

## Funeral Held Mon. For Co. Treasurer

GOLD BEACH—Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Boyd, county treasurer, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Community church, with Rev. Mr. Kmechik of Bandon conducting. Interment was at the new Gold Beach cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, ailing for some time, died at the University of California hospital, San Francisco, where she had been a patient, at intervals, for the past two years.

Born Gladys Irene Chenoweth, daughter of George D. and Mary Adeline Chenoweth, at Denmark, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1905, she moved when a girl, with her parents, to Gold Beach, where she lived the remainder of her life.

In 1922, she was married to Ernest LaVerne Boyd, to which union was born a son, Norman, and a daughter, Barbara, both of whom live in Gold Beach. Mr. Boyd was serving as Curry Co. treasurer when taken by death in 1942 and Mrs. Boyd was appointed by the county court to finish his unexpired term. Since then she has been regularly elected by the voters.

Member of the Community Presbyterian church, she is survived by her son, Norman Ray, and daughter, Barbara Boyd Seger, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chenoweth, two brothers, Norman of Gold Beach and William of Oregon City; a sister, Mrs. Neva Boyd of Gold Beach.

Miss Rusty Briscoe and Doyle Rausch of Fortuna spent Sunday in Brookings and Harbor visiting Mr. Rausch's family and friends. Both young people attended the Brookings high school last year.

## Huge Crowd Expected Here Oct. 29th For S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. Charter Night

All available accommodations in the Brookings area will be packed to capacity on Oct. 29, due to the deluge of requests for reservations from the visiting quartets and choruses. Donald Vaughan, chairman of the committee for reservations, has been swamped for the past few days and states that if he has this job to handle again, he is going to demand a staff of office help.

This Cavalcade of Harmony, which the residents of Brookings and Harbor will be privileged to hear, is brought about by the celebration attendant with the presentation of its charter to the new Brookings chapter which will

thereafter be identified as Brookings Chapter, No. 675, of the Society for the Preservation and Quartet Singing in America, Inc., which enjoys a membership of more than 30,000.

### At Pine Cone Theatre

The Pine Cone Theatre, where the celebration is to be held, will have nearly half of its seating capacity occupied by visiting quartets and choruses which will leave only approximately 175 seats remaining that will be available to local theatre goers and, as this issue goes to press, it is understood that more than half of these are already sold. Tickets for the remaining seats may be

purchased at Grayshel's Coffee Mill.

This special evening of unique entertainment is another "first" for Brookings and heralds another step forward in the progress of Encouragement of Barber Shop this community.

Of all the chapters of the S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. throughout the United States and Canada, there are very few located in areas as sparsely populated as ours. It is therefore with special pride the Pilot salutes the progressive and forward-thinking members and officers of the local chapter, No. 675, and say, "Welcome, S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A.!"

## Resuscitator Fund Raised; Equipment Has Been Purchased

By and through generous donations on the part of all organizations of the community, the much-advertised resuscitator has become another item of property and will be put with the ambulance where it will be ready in any emergency.

When the final amount had been realized last week, the citizens responsible for its purchase remarked that it was another example of what a little co-operation could do.

The dual-unit resuscitator, displayed for about a month at the Moore's Variety, is now in custody of the ambulance association, and will be available to any person in the area.

Left with the Rotary club last summer, a committee was appointed to contact all other organizations with an idea of purchase. Within six weeks more than three-fourths of the amount had been realized. A list of donors follows:

American Legion Aux.	\$ 10.00
American Legion	50.00
Archie Anderson	25.00
Fred Anderson	25.00
Azalea Garden Club	25.00
Ruth Bathiany	1.00
Better Half Club	10.00
Boy Scouts	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carman	1.00
Curtis Chapman	25.00
Chetco Grange	25.00
Chetco Rod & Gun Club	100.00
Wm. Crissey	25.00
Cub Scouts	5.00
Fire District	100.00
Joe J. Gallagher	10.00
Gordon Goetz	25.00
Harbor Community Club	10.00
Erskine Miller	3.00
Mrs. Bertha Moore	1.00
Odd Fellows	70.00
P.-T. A.	10.00
Rebekah Lodge	25.00
John Rogers	5.00
Rotary Club	100.00
Satellite Club	10.00
Goldie Smith	5.00
V. F. W. Aux.	12.50
V. F. W. Post	25.00
Collection Jars	101.50
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>

## Frost On Bridge Cause Of Car Wreck, Sunday

Striking frost on the Winchuck bridge, Sunday morning, came near being serious to Mrs. Roberta Stafford and Alma Lou Salaman, in the Stafford pickup.

The pickup skidded, tore a hole in the bridge railing, and the Salaman girl was thrown clear of the car and knocked unconscious. Medical examination revealed no serious injury, although the girls were badly shaken.

## Decade Since Man-Made Fire Raged In Chetco District

GOLD BEACH—The Chetco district of the Siskiyou National Forest has now gone through 10 consecutive years without having a fire caused by human carelessness. Ranger Porisch reports that a total of 12 fires occurred during this period. Of these 10 were caused by lightning, one by a burning house and one by a Japanese bomb. The total area burned over was only about 26 acres.

The Chetco district was fortunate in having only two lightning fires during the lengthy and extremely dry 1949 fire season. One of these, the Kimball Hill fire, burning in heavy oak brush, reached a size of 25 acres before controlled. Only prompt action by smoke jumpers, the district fire organization, and the co-operation of the Coos-Curry Fire Patrol prevented it from becoming a much larger fire. The other fire was put out by Emery Wallace, rancher, living far up the Chetco River.

Ranger Porisch wishes to extend a well-deserved thank you for himself and his fire crew, to the people of Curry county for their excellent co-operation in preventing forest fires. Few, if any, communities can boast of a better record. It is proof that loggers, ranchers, miners, hunters, fishermen, tourists and other users of the forests have been careful using fire in the woods.

It has resulted in the saving of thousands of dollars of taxpayers money which would otherwise have been expended in putting out fires. Merchantable timber has been saved and old burns are being permitted to re-produce, slowly but surely, to stands of young timber for future use.

## Pioneer Builder Passes, Monday

GOLD BEACH—Frederick H. Sorber, 68, died Monday at the local hospital. He was born at Gretna, Nebr., March 11, 1881.

He was married to Margarie Monroe, of Monroe, Wisc., at Grangeville, Idaho, in 1910. Following carpentry, the young couple moved to Seattle where Ruth Mary was born. They moved to Gold Beach in 1914 and a son, DeForest Frank, was born in 1915.

Mr. Sorber followed the building trade, working at Crescent City, Brookings and the surrounding area, making his headquarters here, except during the two wars when he worked in shipyards.

Surviving are his son, DeForest of Gold Beach, daughter, Ruth Mary of North Bend and five grandchildren.

Last rites were held here Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Leo VanDolson, of Brookings, officiating. Interment was at the local cemetery.

## Donald Sosey Appointed County Treasurer, Mon.

GOLD BEACH—Donald Sosey was appointed in a special session of Curry County Court Monday from a group of several applicants to fill the office of county treasurer, left vacant by the death of Mrs. Irene Boyd. Donald is a young World War 2 veteran, serving with the marines. He came to Gold Beach about a year ago and was married to a local girl, Miss Maxine Johnston.

Last Sunday at St. Timothys the infant son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rapraeger were baptized. The Vicar, Rev. Chas. M. Lever, officiated. After the ceremony the congregation was entertained at a buffet luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rapraeger.

## Owen Crocker And Mary Ettinger Were Wed, Grants Pass

Surprise marriages are seemingly becoming a habit here in this area—couples find it is a romantic thing to do.

Owen Crocker, best known as he rides his Fordson tractor in the fields of the area, doing custom tractor work, and Mary Ettinger slipped away to Grants Pass Oct. 11, and before a judge who was also a minister, were married with two city officials as witnesses.

With many of his usual customers or partons waiting for him to prepare their lily ground for planting, Owen and Mary returned after but one day wedding trip.

The couple will be at home at the Ettinger place, on Easy St., to their friends.

## Tax Statements Will Be Mailed Out By Nov. 1

GOLD BEACH—This year's tax statements will number about 2800 and will be mailed about Nov. 1, by Sheriff R. G. Sabin, tax collector.

This year's total tax assessments levied in the county for all purposes is \$428,857.02. The total value subject to taxation is \$6,212,370.00. Since 1945 the county's total value subject to taxation has increased from \$4,818,240 to the present figure, making an increase in valuation of \$394,130.00 in five years.

In the same five-year period the amount assessed in 1945 was \$134,433.22 with this year's total of \$428,857.02, or an increase in governmental cost of \$294,423.80 in five years.

## Weather Report

for the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 10	60	42	.02
October 11	58	52	.09
October 12	68	50	....
October 13	76	48	....
October 14	70	47	....
October 15	70	48	....
October 16	63	48	....
Rain for week	.....	.....	.11

## Man Injured Near Ophir, Saturday

GOLD BEACH—Kenneth Walker, of Edmonds, Wash., was injured in an auto accident last Saturday evening when his car left the highway, turning completely over, on the curve just south of the James ranch, out of Ophir. He was thrown out of the car and received a bad blow on the back of his head, rendering him unconscious. He was alone in the car and his cousin, Maurice Walker, who was following, gave first aid and rushed him to the hospital. He was released the next day. The car, a late model, was badly damaged.

He had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Nielson of Saunders Creek, and other relatives here and Pistol River for the past few days.