



**"THE MAILS MUST GO THROUGH"** in sunshine or blizzard, and the males and their mates as well. Gone are the snow-bound days of yesterday when King Winter plugged the roads, blocked traffic and kept the folks close to home until the thaws of spring unlatched their doors. And maybe the folks don't know it but the State Highway commission is spending more than \$1,000,000 a year to keep things rolling while Boreas howls. After the commission started shoveling snow in 1917 it cost \$51,784 to clear the then 4317 miles of primary highways during the first seven years. During the winters of 1949 and 1950 it cost \$1,884,710 to sweep off the 4805 miles of primary, plus \$750,575 to clear the 2508 miles of secondary highways; a grand total of \$2,635,285. From 1917 to 1950 inclusive the commission has spent approximately \$7,455,228 to keep the highways open and travel moving during the winter months.

### Buyer Entertained His Lily Growers

George K. Ball was host at a get-together dinner for his Croft lily growers at Patrick Creek lodge, last Saturday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to promote better understanding between grower and seller.

Many phases of the industry were brought up for discussion, such as marketing and growing of quality Croft lilies, and at this time it was agreed upon to hold future meetings at intervals in 1952. Also at this meeting, the prices were agreed upon for the 1951 crop, and the growers received payment in full for their crop at the rate of 12½, 25, 30 and 35 cents. Those attending the affair were:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woodriff, Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Felipe, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Anderson; from Coos Bay,

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Franklin of Coast Freight Lines and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wiesand of Consolidate Freightways; from Palo Alto, Karl W. Samuelson, buyer, and from Chicago, George K. Ball of the George J. Ball Inc.



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### OPHIR NOTES

By Mrs. William Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hines spent Thanksgiving holidays with her sister at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddings went to Eugene for Thanksgiving to visit a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moore were here during the holidays

from Klamath Falls visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin. Mrs. Jim Adams accompanied him to visit friends and family here

Ophir Grange met at the hall Nov. 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chenoweth, Don Anderson, Russell Burdick and Raymond Stevens Jr. being obligated as new members. Mrs. Dorothy Miller, county health nurse, with the help of Mrs. Mina DeVoe, showed a film on T. B. Mrs. Miller gave a talk after the film.

A dance was held at the Grange hall Nov. 24 with music being furnished by Mildred Donaca and the Ophirtes. Plans for another public dance will be announced soon.

Four generations of the Chenoweth family gathered at the home of the senior Chenoweth on Jerry Flat, Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chenoweth and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chenoweth and Keith and Charlene were there from Ophir.

Ophir dairy has a new milk wagon. Curt Ryan says it is so much handier than the old one.

Don Barrington has gone to Arizona for a visit.

Mrs. Osborn, who was quite ill, is reported feeling better. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Barrington.

Guests at the Shepherd home over the holiday were Mr. and

### County Gets Money

Curry county is to receive as its share of national forest service receipts, \$141,470, for the fiscal year, says John Porisch, district ranger. Each year 25% of Siskiyou National Forest receipts are apportioned among the counties in which the forest is located. Because of high prices received for national forest timber, the sum received this year in lieu of taxes reached the unprecedented high figure.

Mrs. Bill Shepherd Jr. of San Mateo, Calif., Misses Nell Shepherd and Maud Shepherd of Tillamook, and a friend of Portland.

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