

## At Powers

### Young Steelhead Planted In Coquille

The official figures have now been released on the recent fish plantings in the Coquille river. These plantings were young steelheads from five to seven inches in length, grown in the Coos River Hatchery of the fish commission of Oregon.

Liberations were made the last two days of March and the first two days in April as follows: March 30, 12,672 in the South Fork of the Coquille, seventeen miles south of Powers; March 31, 12,210 in the South Fork of the Coquille at Elk creek, six miles south of Powers; April 2, 12,407 in the Middle Fork of the Coquille in Myrtle creek; and April 3, 13,032 in the South Fork of the Coquille at Daphne Grove 15 miles south of Powers.

All plantings were under the supervision of Frank W. Smith, hatchery superintendent. He was accompanied at various times by Tom Forrest and Don Stickney, directors of the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's association.

The fish stood the trip from the Coos River hatchery very well and were vigorous when released. It is expected that they will travel to the Pacific ocean within two months, coming back to the streams in which they were released. They should be five to fifteen pounds in weight when they return.

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### Powers Bus Changes Schedule

Due to a change in the Greyhound bus time because of "Daylight" time in California, the Powers bus will change time Monday, April 26th, 1948. The bus will leave Powers daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m. It will leave Sunday at 3:20 p. m. with direct connections for Coos Bay and Portland at Myrtle Point.

The bus leaves Coquille for Powers at 9:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Myrtle Point for Powers 10:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., except Sunday and 7:00 p. m. daily.

## Christian Organ Dedication Sunday

Robert Burns will be the guest artist when the new organ at Coquille Christian church is dedicated at a special service to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The public is being invited to attend the dedicatory ceremony and to hear the concert program which will include the following numbers:

"Prelude," Chopin; "Dedication," Franz; "Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser," Wagner; "Valse in D Flat," Chopin; "The Old Refrain," a Viennese Melody; "Salut D'Amour," Elgar; Selection from "Carmen," Bizet; "Indian Love Call," Friml; "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Ballard; "Londonderry Air," Irish Ballad; "Estrellita," Ponce; "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; "Medley of Hymns," Selected; "The Holy City," Adams; and Postlude, the artist, Mr. Burns' own composition.

## Visitor Finds City Changes Much

Harry Tozier of Etna, California, found that Coquille like every other city in the Western part of the country, had changed. A pioneer of this country, Mr. Tozier was visiting old friends on the streets of the city Monday. He arrived Sunday night from his California stock and grain ranch called here by the illness of Jack Tozier.

Mrs. Tozier, the former Della Strang, accompanied her husband to Coquille.

The only familiar sights, according to the Californians who left here in 1922, was the courthouse, the city hall, and the Bill Febrache and Butch Briner barber shop.

At one time, Tozier said, he knew every man, woman and child on the S. P. Lines from Marshfield to Myrtle Point.

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### O.E.S. Ladies Give Obligations

In a setting of baskets of tulips, Obligation Night was observed by Mystic Chapter, No. 147, O. E. S., Thursday night, April 22nd.

Around the altar, with Worthy Patron Albert Burch giving the sacred rites, each member received his or her obligation.

Donald B. Stickney sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mrs. W. Gamwell gave a talk on Symbolism of the Order.

Following the meeting, all adjourned to the banquet room and around a table laden with primroses, a very enjoyable hour was spent, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Mrs. Edith McLyman and Mrs. Nell Holtenbeck were joint hostesses. The worthy matron, Marjory B. Lane, announced that on May 13th "Mother, Electa," night would be observed. Donald B. Stickney will be chairman.

A "Pie Sale" was announced for May 15th.

Lieut. Jr. grade, Stephen Gamwell is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gamwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheedy are in Portland this week. Mrs. Virgil Daniels and Mrs. Robert Cotton are taking care of the drug store.

Mrs. Claude Hall of Ashland spent ten days in Powers visiting her sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Annie Frye.

Mayor and Mrs. Albert Burch spent last week in Alpine, Oregon, visiting their son, Donald Burch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Portland, arrived in Powers to make their home for a time. Mr. Gibson is employed by the S. P.

The Friday Pinchle club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Griffin on April 23rd, with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon, with the hostess winning first prize and Mrs. Shirley Shorb, second prize.

Those present were Mrs. Shirley Shorb, Mrs. Hans Jorgensen, Mrs. Jack Hannon, Mrs. Albert Burch, Mrs. Ned Slonecker, Mrs. Louise Gatchell, Mrs. Jess Shepherd and the hostess, Mrs. Griffin.

## Bandon-Two Mile Union To Be Voted

On May 20 a vote on the consolidation of the Bandon and Two Mile school districts will be held. In accordance with the law, petitions have been received from Bandon Consolidated and Two Mile, asking that this vote be taken. In accordance, the District Boundary board has set the above mentioned date. In order to form a consolidation there must be a majority in favor in each of the districts voting. For many years the Two Mile district, which provided a two-teacher school, suspended and has been sending their children to Bandon.

## Riverton School Sands Floors, Desks

The pupils in several schools in the county are attempting to improve the appearance of their class rooms.

This attempt has been evident in the Riverton school. The pupils in all grades above the third have sanded, without the use of machinery, their desks. The pupils from the upper grades then finished the task by varnishing them. This process not only made the desks neater in appearance but also made the room lighter because of the reflection.

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## Soroptimists Hear O.S.C. Professor

Dr. John M. Swarthout, head of the department of political science at Oregon State college, was the guest speaker at a well attended luncheon meeting of the Coquille Soroptimist club held at the Coquille hotel on Tuesday. The topic of Dr. Swarthout's address was "The Marshall Plan."

Special guests at the luncheon were four representatives from Oregon State college who assisted Dr. Swarthout.

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haut in conducting a symposium at Coquille high school on Monday, namely Clark Spurlock, instructor of history in the general extension division, and three students, Don Sayre, William B. Higham and Dave Earns. Chairman for the meeting was Mrs. J. S. Barton, Sr.

In Portland—Dr. J. D. Rankin is in Portland on business this week. He expects to be away about ten days.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Dick Buckles is spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hendrix at Powell Butte.

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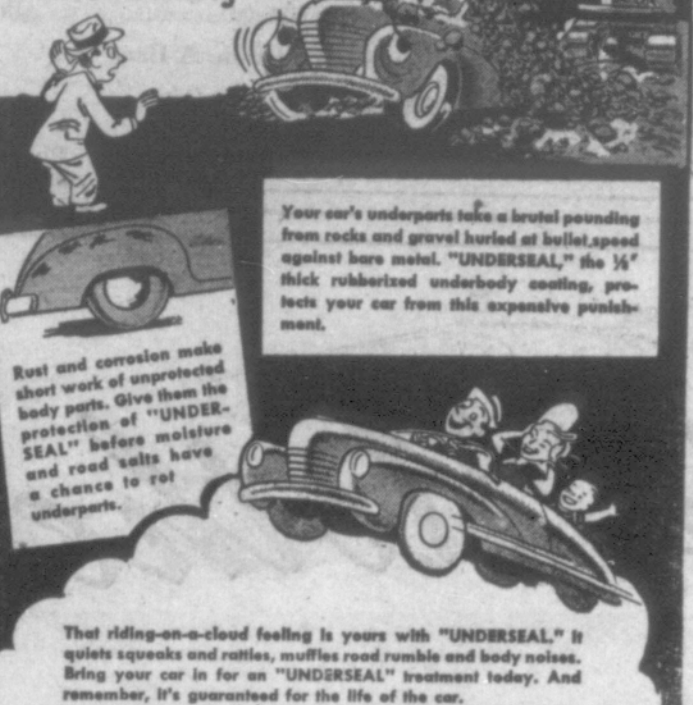
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