

# ALL THE NEWS POWERS

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## Port Orford Cedar Experiment Station Starts Up Again After Dormant Period

By RAY M. SHAFFAR, Powers Editor

The Port Orford Cedar Experimental Forest, Siskiyou National forest, has once again become activated after remaining dormant for a period of several years and the place is now a beehive of activity. Plans are being made for a timber sale scheduled for this summer and much work is being directed towards that end. Studies are being conducted to learn the silvicultural requirements of Port Orford cedar and plans are being made for aged stands of Douglas fir and Port Orford cedar, also known as white cedar, into managed Port Orford cedar stands.

On April 14, 1949, a delegation consisting of Leo Isaac, and Elmer Matson of Portland, Lloyd Hayes and Edward Kotok of Roseburg,

Donald Stickney of Powers and George James, resident officer of the Port Orford Cedar Experimental Forest, spent the day looking over the proposed sale area. These men are all members of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment station with the exception of Donald Stickney who is a ranger for the Siskiyou national forest.

The Port Orford Cedar Experimental forest consists of approximately 9,100 acres of forest lands lying within T. 32 and 33 S, and R. 11 and 12 W. in Coos county, Oregon. The Port Orford Experimental forest is one of a series of experimental forests set aside and developed as a feature of the national forest administration. It is set aside for studies in silviculture, forest protection, ecology, and forest exploitation and related subjects. It is a project dedicated to the advancement of knowledge of all phases of the silviculture and utilization of the forest types in the region, particularly Port Orford cedar.



**FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS**—Here Lions Treasurer James Gamwell gets a check for \$37.72 from Mayor Harold Ross, chairman of the Powers Community chest. Powers made a fine record in the county drive and the money given Gamwell will go to making modernization improvements at Orchard Park. (Photo by Ray Shaffar, Powers Sentinel Editor)

## Mrs. Stickney To Head P.T.A.

Mrs. Ruth Stickney was elected president of the Powers P.T.A. at its regular meeting Friday, April 15th.

Mrs. Floy Hammock was re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Boutin, second vice-president; Mrs. Frances Christian, secretary; Mrs. Hulda Harrelson, treasurer.

The second grade rhythm band, under the direction of Mrs. Fern Bear, played several numbers. They were attired in green and yellow capes and caps. Gary Murdock, in a very professional-like manner, with his baton directed his young musicians.

The sixth grade presented an Arbor Day program with Robert McMahan as master of ceremonies.

A silhouette of trees made by the artists of the class was on display and several talks on trees were given.

A poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer was given by Dean Warner; a trio, "Naming the Trees," by Robert McMahan, Ronnie Reed and Dean Warner; duet, "The Linden Tree," Louise Rogers and Mary Alice Conger; solo, "O Sole Mio," Ninna Alawine; trumpet solo, Phillip Murdock; "Whispering Hope," Easter Parade.

Mrs. Robert McMahan talked on "The intermediate child and his home" and Mrs. Ruth Stickney on "The high school child and his home."

Mrs. Stickney and Mrs. Floy Hammock were named as candidates to attend the state convention. Following this all adjourned to the Domestic Science room where a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. Lorraine Shepherd, Mrs. Albert Goebel and Mrs. L. E. Stanley were hostesses. Mrs. Irene McMillon announced that 1626 meals had been served to children during March and 94 to adults.

Clark Brothers and L. E. Stanley have been bringing logs to Powers mill from up the river just below Ash swamp.

## Open House Set At Senior Ball

The Powers Woman's club will hold an Open House, before, during and after the Senior hall on Saturday, April 23rd, at the Rebekeh hall, across the street from the gymnasium. Light refreshments, cold drinks and hospitality will be served. A good place to see your old friends.

## Moose Ladies Initiate Friday

The Women of Mooseheart lodge held an initiation on Friday, April 15th, when Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Christian, Mrs. Arthur Quilhaugh and Miss Yvonne Allen received the degrees of the order.

The Rebekeh hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion and the corsages were made by Mrs. Carl Briggs and Mrs. Lloyd White of Broadbent.

Laurence Brady was elected governor of the Loyal Order of Moose Saturday night, April 16th; Clyde Hall, past governor; Clifford Edwards, junior governor; Ned Slonecker, prelate; George Rudley, secretary; Bill Dobson, treasurer; Jesse Walker, sergeant-at-arms.

The Women of the Moose were special guests for the ceremony and an Easter breakfast, with Mrs. Bill Dobson in charge followed. The table decorations were attractively carried out with the Easter motif—Easter eggs, rabbits, nests and candles—and baked ham and all the Easter "fixin's" were served.

## Birthday Party Given At Powers

Last week a covered dish luncheon was given Florence Smith on her birthday by Mrs. Orvil Knight.

Guests were Mrs. Henry Frye, Mrs. Ray Wyland and Dianna, Mrs. Jack Bushnell, Mrs. Ted Stallard, and Martin, Ray, and Mrs. Raymond Wyland. The afternoon was spent sewing, playing cards and visiting. A very pleasant time was had by all who attended.

## Fishing News

Fishing has been poor at Agness the past week, very few fish having been taken. There seem to be fish in the river but they have not been biting. (Editor's note: Perhaps the fishermen were not using the right sort of liquid bait, or not enough of it. You can pull in five at a time if you use enough of the proper brand of liquid bait.)

Road conditions are somewhat improved as long as the road remains dry. It is said that sedans could not make it to Agness, but if it rains again it is questionable if anything except a high-centered vehicle could make it.

A meeting of sportsmen was held at Powers high school Saturday night, April 16. Two movies were shown, "Fishing on the Rogue River" and "Mule Deer and Antelope." Jack Hayes, president of the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen's association, gave the inside dope of the legislative fight at Salem for the sportsmen's laws and he outlined the plans of the association for the ensuing years. The "Slogan Contest" was explained and started. Much more about this will be known as soon as the word gets spread around.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and daughter, Cheryl, and Mrs. William Shorb attended Easter services in Coquille and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welvin White.

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1949.

## Swedish Man Visits Powers Lions Club

The Powers Lions met April 12th. One guest was from Sweden—Mr. Thure Davidson, who just came over from Sweden to visit with some Powers people. Mr. Davidson was given a Lions pencil, and he seemed to enjoy his visit with the Lions. He was unable to speak English with the exception of a very few words, but nevertheless, he enjoyed the program.

R. B. Nicklaus announced the results of his consultation with Walter Dry, in regard to a possible date for sending Florence Rushing to take training for the acquisition of a seeing eye dog. It is thought that it may be possible to send her to Morristown, N. J., during the month of June. Mr. Nicklaus has been advised that the training she will receive will be of great benefit to her in developing independence, and to learn to rely upon her own efforts to a greater extent.

Another guest was Richard Shira.

Don Stickney, program director of the club, announces that it is planned to have several state policemen at the next meeting and possibly some representatives of the Southwestern Oregon Sportsmen. These men will explain various questions concerning game laws and enforcement of them. Others will report on questions of interest to sportsmen, such as dams, commercial fishing, etc.

Lion president Ross announced that work would be started on the park road this week. The road will be slashed out and tractors will be used to build the new road.

During the meeting, the following members received birthday presents from the club: Ray Getchell, a Lions necktie, and Jim Gamwell, a "pocket secretary."

Jim was somewhat disappointed when he found that he was not getting a real live, red-headed secretary.

After the regular and the directors' meetings, James McCart hooked up his sound projector and ran some sound films. One extremely interesting film was from the film library of the International Harvester Co. This was a color film which depicted logging methods used on the west coast and in Maine. It was a very nice film and the photography was outstanding. Various phases of logging were shown, such as selective, and other forms or methods of logging.

The second film was shown through the courtesy of the Farm Credit Administration. This film explained the workings of the Co-operative Wool Growers association, and the different methods of grading wool as well as the different grades of wool.

Clark Brothers & Stanley have bought a new crummy which will be used to transport their men to the job.

Stanley Brothers have again begun loading operations at the log pond at Powers.

## Eastern Star Observes Easter

Obligation night and Easter were observed by Mystic chapter, No. 147, O. E. S., Thursday, April 14th, with Don Stickney as Worthy Patron, where around the altar each member renewed and re-dedicated herself to the beautiful teachings of the Order.

Following the ceremonies and business meeting all adjourned to the banquet room, where refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Nell Rolfe and Mrs. Ruth Stickney. Birthdays and anniversaries which occurred during the month were observed.

## Voters Give Majority To Raise

The special election held in Powers Monday, April 18th, for the rural school boards to exceed the six per cent limitation resulted in eleven votes being cast, 10 for and one against.

## Local Mention

Miss Corinne Griffin returned home by plane from Minneapolis, where she was called by the McConnell air school for an interview and examination for a position for the T. W. A. airline. Miss (Continued on Last Page)



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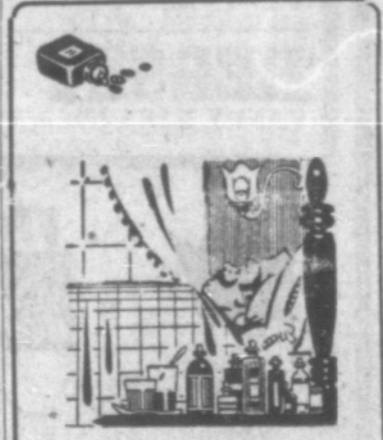


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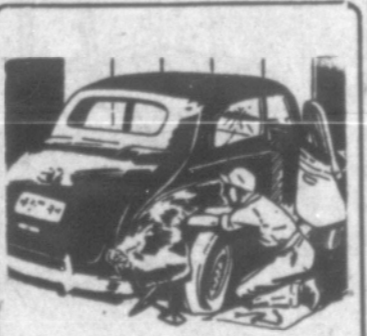
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## "So You Have a New Number?"

Well, listen, here's ALL of the new phone numbers in Powers. Jot them down:

	Old	New
Robert McMillon	592	562
Clifford Davis	594	564
J. W. Walker	598	568
Wesley Clark	392	561
Floyd King	394	563
H. W. Deaver	397	567
Charles Stallard	335	592
Harold J. Ross	488	502
J. T. Ross Store	591	501

NEW PHONES

Shaffar, Ray M.	444	Reeves, William	594
Post, Elmer	565	McMahon, J. A.	392
Crabill, Ben P.	542	White, Martha	394
Watson, Ralph E.	569	Barkdoll, Kenneth	488
Fandrem, Harry	335	Caver, William	591
Barton, Paul	397	Perry, William	404
Quilhaugh, D. E.	566	Mintonye, Oscar	583
King, Alvan (Scop)	598	Goebel, Albert P.	593

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