

ALL THE NEWS POWERS

Housewarming Given The Frye's

In their lovely new home on the hill overlooking the valley in North Powers was the scene of a housewarming given by the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frye on Saturday, June 11th.

Mr. Frye has been working on his new house for over a year between his duties with the Forest Service and now has a home they can well be proud of.

Those calling and writing their names in the housewarming guest book were Mrs. Belle Barklow, Mrs. Florence Warner, Mrs. Nante Meyers, Mrs. Annie Utterback, Mrs. Rowena Munro, Mrs. Beulah Thorp, Miss Charlene Stallard, Mrs. Willis Stallard, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Sylvia Taylor, Mrs. Rosa Frye, Mrs. Emily E. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Adeline Wilson.

Miss Marie Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thorp, Roderick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Frye, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Poland, Mrs. Clarence Conger, Mrs. Carl Smigley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ives, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rolfe, Mrs. Harry Griffin, Miss Corinne Griffin, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slonecker, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Slonecker, Elwin Frye, Mr. and Mrs. James Adamek and son, James, Jr.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

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Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the Legion auxiliary held at the Matthews home on Friday, June 10th, Mrs. Lowell Davis was elected president for the following year.

Mrs. Lonnie Stemmerman was elected vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Lewis, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Orvil Knight, secretary; Mrs. Ray Wyland, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Munro, chaplain; Mrs. Clyde Allen, historian. Delegates chosen to attend convention in August in Salem were Mrs. Mabel Davis and Mrs. Lillian Ross; alternates were Vivian Knight and Margaret Wyland.

Boy Goes To Portland Hospital

Robert Peterson, the little lad who lost his leg on the S. P. railroad track about a year ago, was taken to the Doernbecher hospital in Portland for surgery. He will be in the hospital about ten days following the operation. He was accompanied to Portland by his mother, Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Girl Scouts Raise \$26.00 By Sale

It was reported that over \$26.00 was realized from the sale of poppies by the Girl Scouts and it was decided to give them a picnic at the Orchard on Thursday, June 23rd, in appreciation of their efforts.



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High School Jobs Filled, But One

All positions are filled in the local high school for next year, reports Supt. B. R. Nicklaus, except the Typing, English and Library teacher. Merritt S. Kelsey, this year's graduate from the Lewis and Clark college in Portland and in this year's conference team and a regular member of the Lewis and Clark basketball team for the past three years, has been employed as coach for the following year.

There is still a vacancy in the fourth grade in the elementary building.

Many Powers Folk Have T. B. X-Rays

Many of Powers folk took advantage of the T. B. X-Ray mobile Tuesday. Much credit is due Mrs. Loren Warner and Mrs. Clarence Spitznass, who have served on this unit for Powers for three years continuously.

Hither and Yon

RAY M. SHAFFER
Powers, Oregon

The writer and Joe Doyle pulled into Coquille late Saturday evening and thought we would try cat fishing in the Fat Elk again. We found no fish. Several hours of intensive fishing produced one medium sized cat. The fishing has been ruined in that stream since we saw so many dead fish a few weeks past when we were there. All those dead fish were immediately below the dam at the new pumping station. We are of the opinion that these fish were killed by some operation in connection with this pumping station. There were no dead fish above the dam at that time and fishing was very good from the bridge on down to the pump station. It was a severe blow to the many persons who do not have time nor the money to go on extensive fishing trips. The poor devil who worked and did not have much time could always go out to the Fat Elk and catch a mess of catfish. Now the situation has changed all that.

The cat fishing boys who were interviewed wanted to know why the state police could not see some corporation killing fish by the thousands while some poor devil was pinched for catching a trout an eighth of an inch too short. There is severe criticism in this situation among the cat fishermen of Powers, as well as in other towns. This situation breeds disrespect for the law. One person remarked that if some corporation was responsible for the situation at the Fat Elk and was getting by with it, there was no legitimate reason why he, as an individual, should observe the fishing rules and regulations.

The proprietors of the Ko Keel Village Auto Court have learned that gold fish have cannibalistic tendencies. Saturday evening a couple of very small gold fish were introduced into the pond which contained several very much larger fish. The large ones immediately began to try to eat one of the small fish. The one with the dark streak running from his head to the tail along the back. The other small one was almost entirely the color of gold. The larger fish made no very great effort to catch this one but concentrated their efforts on the other one. They took turns about chasing the little fellow and were biting him quite often. As soon as the proprietor learned of the situation he had the small fish taken out of the pond. Both of the smaller fish were about the same size and it was strange why they only picked on the striped fish.

On Sunday we attended the Coquille auction. It was the first time at this auction and the procedure was quite interesting from several standpoints. I was quite anxious to observe the products offered for sale and the prices. I had attended many auctions in the east and took advantage of the opportunity to observe my first western auction. I was impressed by the prices brought for a lot of small pigs. These went for \$10.00 each. I was sorry that I did not have a place to keep a couple of them, or more. These pigs would have brought \$15.00 each at an eastern auction and in a land where one man may have a drove of 4,000 head of hogs. This was one of the nicest lot of pigs that I have seen for a long time. Three fresh milk cows were offered and the last bid I heard on them was \$89.00. They might have gone a little higher than that but at that moment I heard a man trying to date an old flame of his that he had not seen for several years, and the conversation became so absorbing that I forgot all about the cows. It was especially interesting when she began to inform him

how many children she had and informed him that she had been married for several years and that her man was present and was observing this conversation. He glanced around and got a glimpse of the big Swede and lost all interest in the lady. While I was thinking of the potentialities of this incident the cows were sold.

Powers Newsettes

BY HAZEL LEWIS

Judy and Janey Maiden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Maiden, are spending two weeks of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maiden of Fairview.

Mrs. Nantie Meyers, Mrs. Frances Ellen McKenzie and Mrs. Evelyn King attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Meyers' daughters, Mrs. Allan Martin of Fairview on Thursday, June 9th. Those attending from other places were Mrs. Bud Smith of Reedsport, Mrs. Isele Edinger of North Bend, Mrs. Frank Whittington and Mrs. Moody and Carol of Bandon.

Supt. and Mrs. B. R. Nicklaus left Monday for Eugene where Mr. Nicklaus will take a summer course in school administration at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caughell and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dement spent last weekend at the Dutch Clinton cabin on the Rogue.

Jerry Caughell of Langlois is visiting at the home of his uncle, Jack Caughell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McCulloch, Judy and Charles, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCulloch in Eugene.

Everett Stanley spent the weekend in Corvallis visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElwain and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton of Coos Bay stopped in town Friday on their way to their cabins on Rogue river.

Mrs. Nellie Proctor and son, Clem, of Compton, California, have been visiting Mrs. Proctor's daughter, Mrs. Art Smith, and family in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tobin of Portland and Miss Jean Larson and Miss Shirley Brown of St. Helens were dinner guests at the C. P. Easley home Monday. Mrs. Tobin will be remembered as a niece of the late Edgar Smiley of Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, Donna, of Green River, Wyoming, spent a week of their vacation visiting the Robert McMahon family of North Powers.

Mrs. Donald Stickney and son, Roger returned from a month vacation spent with her father in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. James Gamwell left for Portland last Thursday, combining business with pleasure, buying Christmas merchandise and visiting her daughter, Miss Kay Gamwell and son, James.

Mrs. John Hayes is reported seriously ill at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point. Her daughter, Miss Zilda Hayes, who is a teacher in the high school at Eugene, was called to her bedside.

Mrs. Oscar Mintonye and two children were Roseburg visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schroeder of Corvallis were Powers visitors Sunday. They brought Mrs. Ella Laingor in for a week's visit with friends and also to transact business.

Misses Dorothy and Shirley Lambert who have been attending the Sacred Rose Academy in Portland for the past year returned this week to their Powers home.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, "Leslie Louise," to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lewis of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Sutphin of Myrtle Point have moved to Powers for the summer where Mr. Sutphin is employed for Stanley Bros. Logging Co. They are living in one of the cabins in Stanleyville. Mrs. Sutphin formerly taught in Powers but now has the kindergarten in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zinn and son, Michael, left for their new home in Indio, California, Tuesday. They sold their home on the highway to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Elam who have taken possession.

Mrs. George Zinn of North Powers sold her home to Ben Barkdoll and she and her family expect to leave for their old home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Getchell and two sons spent the week-end at the beach in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spitznass and son, Richard, left Thursday for Portland where Mr. Spitznass had an appointment with a doctor. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Spitznass' cousin, Miss Iardelle Kerrigan.

Mrs. Loren Warner and son, Dean, and Mrs. Ray Getchell were Coos Bay visitors Saturday where they consulted an eye specialist for Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newton of Eugene returned to Powers from a trip to Seattle to visit with

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1949.

Mr. Newton's brother, Clarence, and family. Clarence is leaving for several months' work in Alaska. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rollin Shaw of Coos Bay.

Those leaving Sunday to attend Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, from Mystic chapter, No. 147, were Mrs. Rosa Frye, worthy matron; Mrs. Jane Burch, associate matron; Mrs. Marie Shepherd, associate conductress, and Mrs. Rachel Rolfe. Last Thursday, a rare honor was conferred upon Mrs. Rosa Frye, worthy matron of Mystic chapter, when she was asked by Beulah chapter of Coquille to initiate a class of which her mother, Mrs. John Widmark of Arago, and brother, Elwin Widmark of Coquille, were a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson and family of Lakeside, Oregon, are spending the summer in Powers. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Mrs. A. I. King.

Jack Knife of Arago has his baling equipment in town this week and is prepared to bale hay. He is baling at present on the Dude King ranch.

Allen King is reported seriously ill at the Mast hospital.

Donald Johnson from Riddle, Oregon, and Glen, Ruth and Mrs. Lee Ferialia, of Turlock, California, were visiting their father, J. L. Johnson, and the McCart family this past week.

Durwood Rolfe spent Sunday with his parents, A. D. Rolfe; then left for a new position in Perrydale, Oregon.

Buzzing Around The City of Powers

By RAY SHAFFER
Powers Editor

The A. J. Smiths of Powers, have just joined the sophisticated, progressive, pure-hearted group of readers comprising the Sentinel family. Congratulations.

Congratulations to the 100 per cent Sentinel readers of the peaceful, progressive little city of Riverton. Was through Riverton a couple of months ago. My first visit. I really liked the little town. The people there know their newspapers. They don't take less than the best. What's good for them is good for all of us.

Roy Abbott, Coos Bay Lumber Company trainmaster was in town Saturday enjoying the hospitality of our little city.

Bert Mead, Powers Chief of Police, has just returned from a vacation spent at Sweet Home. Says the town was very quiet. Also says that nothing is happening in Powers that will make police



news. Someone must stir up something to keep Bert occupied. He said he saw the two and one half ton cake at Lebanon. This cake was baked in sections and then assembled and was on exhibition at the Strawberry Festival. The other night Bert left his car unlocked and when he came back to use the car he discovered a 50 Centime piece of money in the front seat. Bert says that he never had such a piece of money in the front seat. Bert says that he never had such a piece of money and he cannot fathom the mystery as to how it came to be in his car.

C. W. Scott and wife of Coos Bay were in Powers Saturday. The Scott's own a cabin on the Rogue at the mouth of the Shastacosta. He was consulting Verlin Herman about repairing the road to his cabin and other matters.

Shorb and Epperson, Powers contractors are making rapid progress on the Powers Market lockers.

On Saturday as I came by the McCulloch Lunch I noticed the Powers Legion Junior baseball team downing a lot of milkshakes. Mrs. McCulloch informed me that Harold Ross was setting up the shakes to the team for winning the game with Myrtle Point, last week. It cost our roving mayor 22 milkshakes.

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On Saturday afternoon, the Southwestern Motors wrecker from Coquille was observed pulling a badly wrecked Chevrolet through town. It had rolled over and the top was badly smashed. All the glass was broken and the car had been in about four feet of water. The car belonged to Al Warner. It had rolled into the river. No one was hurt.

Congratulations to the Sentinel for the dramatic photo scoop of the year, in re Florence Rushing boarding the plane at North Bend. I predict this photo will go far and wide as an outstanding example of dramatic press photography.

Ray Jones and his crew are busy men these days. Ray has the contract of supplying wood for the school and is already delivering it.

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