

ALL THE NEWS POWERS

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Powers Lions President Gets Letter From Florence Rushing and Companion

June 22, 1949
James G. McCart, President
Powers Lions Club
Powers, Oregon
Dear Mr. McCart:

Florence and I certainly had a wonderful trip to New York. And we are both enjoying our stay here in New Jersey.

When we arrived in Portland two Lions club members and their wives were at the plane to meet us. We were also met by an Oregonian reporter and a photographer. The Lions club members drove us around, brought us something to eat, and saw that everything was fine. They certainly helped us kill the time while waiting for our plane.

We left Portland at 9:30, standard time. After being in the air for a few minutes our attention was called to the sight of Mt. Hood in the night. After a few hours we could see nothing because of the fog.

We were all awakened, though, before landing in Denver. We could see nothing but could feel what was going on. We went up and down and

around and around, until Florence and I both came to the conclusion that if the plane had stayed in the air a few minutes longer, we wouldn't have been able to hold out, or rather, our stomachs wouldn't have.

We stopped again in Chicago where we lost quite a bit of time. Before arriving in New York we stopped in Detroit and Philadelphia.

The weather was perfect, with one exception — Denver. All that could be seen, though, for hundreds of miles, was the vast expanse of the plains of our United States. We did see the Mississippi River and two of the Great Lakes, although I don't know which two.

When we arrived in New York we were met by another Lions club member and his wife. He drove us to our bus station, which was no easy place to find.

Florence and I both appreciated the efforts of the various Lions clubs to make our trip pleasant. We certainly were much more at ease with their help.

Florence is enjoying her stay at the Seelye Eye very much. She likes everything about the place. The people there also like Florence very much. She is the youngest one there and the one from the farthest away.

Her dog is a black and brown female German Shepherd. Her name is Fara. The dog is very intelligent, having already led Florence around an open manhole.

Florence and her dog go out every morning and afternoon, except Saturdays and Sundays. They are led among the traffic of Morristown. Florence and her dog are getting along very well. The training is mostly to get the person trained and the dog adjusted to her new master.

At the present time there are two classes of eight students each. Florence says that her class is much further advanced than the other. One of the persons in her class is back for his second dog and another for his third.

We have no idea at what time we will be coming back because the period of training varies with the individual. I will let you know as soon as we have a definite knowledge of our schedule of our return trip.

We will certainly not hesitate to call upon you for any assistance, but we shouldn't need any.

I thank you very much for the interest you are taking in us. We both appreciate it. Yours very truly,

Audrey Langbecker.
Route 10, Box 38
Morris Plains, New Jersey.
Care L. Zeeb.

Garden Club Plans New Yearbook

The Garden club of Powers met at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Shipperd on Wednesday, June 22, and planned their year book and program for the Fall of 1949 and Spring of 1950. This was the last meeting until September, although a "get-together" picnic was planned for some time in August at the home of Mrs. James Gamwell.

The "Young Matrons" sewing club held its closing meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Robert Bushnell on Thursday, June 23. Those present were Mrs. Elmo Frye, Mrs. Stanley Slonecker, Mrs. Jack Bushnell, Mrs. Terry O'Brien, Mrs. Scotty Shorb, Mrs. Robert Cotton, Mrs. Ted Stallard and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Bushnell.

Powers Voters O. K. Higher Levy

The special election of the Powers water district, June 24th, resulted in 31 voters for and 10 against the proposition submitted to the taxpayers: "The Powers water district of the city of Powers is authorized in the fiscal year of 1949-50 to levy a tax of \$5287.50 for the purpose of providing funds to carry on the general operations of the affairs of the said Powers water district, due to increased costs." —h.l.

Andy Anderson Injured At Work

Andy Anderson was seriously injured while at work on Eden Ridge Saturday, caused by an explosion of dynamite. The Myrtle Point ambulance met the train from the hill and took Mr. Anderson to the Mast hospital for medical aid. —h.l.

Powers Locals

BY HAZEL LEWIS
Rev. Gerald S. Pope left Monday for Camp Clark where he is camp of the Church of the Open Bible, which will be held from June 27th to July 1st. Mrs. Mary Smith is filling his place in the Powers post office during his absence.

Lester Thorp, bridge foreman for Coos Bay Lumber company, and Mrs. Thorp drove to Portland last week where Mr. Thorp went for a medical checkup.

Miss Charlene Stallard of North Powers has been reported seriously ill with an ear infection. Mrs. Eddie Aubin of Marcella is spending the summer in Powers and is keeping house for her brothers-in-law, the Aubin Brothers.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Ferris of Holland, California, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Smith, for the past week left for her home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary LaClair and son Ray of Applegate, Oregon, were visiting friends in Powers last week and also visited Mrs. LaClair's daughter, Mrs. Ray Grant and family of Gaylord. The LaClairs are old time residents of Powers. Mrs. J. R. Lyons of Coos Bay and Mrs. Ellis Walker of Corvallis were guests of Mrs. Elmira Powers during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hollenbeck of El Cajon, California, are summer guests at the home of Mrs. Hollenbeck's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Caughell and daughter, Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Los Angeles, California, were the weekend visitors at the home of Mr. Caughell's cousin, Jack Caughell, and family. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Fromm and Frances Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caughell and Nancy Ann of Coquille joined them in a family picnic at the Orchard.

Friends of Wilbur Lewis will be interested to learn of his marriage at Klamath Falls on May 8th to Miss Hazel Williams of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dan Anderson at the Klamath Temple. Following a honeymoon into California, Nevada and other points, the couple returned to live in Klamath Falls, where the groom is an assistant manager of one of the Standard Oil service stations.

Mrs. Glen Heath and two children of Portland are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Getchell are spending the week in San Francisco. Mr. Getchell is time-keeper for the Coos Bay Lumber Co. and is on his vacation. —h.l.

Lincoln's first inaugural address was rushed by Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to the Pacific coast in the fastest trip ever made by the express—seven days and 17 hours.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday

Miss Rebecca McCart celebrated her ninth birthday on Monday, June 27th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCart. Those enjoying the party with Rebecca were Judy, Hall, Kay Lee Merchen, Carmen Reeves, Gail Anderson, Judy Dobson, Betty Jo Craybill, Kathleen McCart, Robert McCart and Ross Mintonye.

Games were played and ice cream, cake and pop sicles served. —h.l.

Women of Moose Install Officers

Installation services were held by the Women of the Moose Friday, June 16th, with Mrs. William Grove, installing regent; Mrs. Wesley Clark, installing guide; Mrs. Clyde Allen, installing chaplain, and Mrs. Mary LaClair of Applegate, Oregon, installing pianist.

Those installed for 1949-50 were Senior Regent, Mrs. Ray Grant; Junior Regent, Mrs. Edwin Peterson; Junior Graduate Regent, Mrs. Cliff Edwards; Recorder, Mrs. George Dobson; Treasurer, Mrs. Jess Walker; Chaplain, Mrs. Violet Miller; Argus, Mrs. Albert Goeb; Sentinel, Mrs. Joseph Leggett, Jr.; Guide, Mrs. Clyde Hall; Assistant Guide, Mrs. Arthur Quilhaugh.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Two birthdays of members were celebrated and a box of home-made candy and cookies prepared for a member, Paul Krumbel of Moosehaven, from the local chapter.

The men of the Moose were the guests for the evening. Mrs. Carl Briggs was chairman of the evening's program. Gifts were presented to an old member visiting here from Applegate, Oregon, Mrs. Mary LaClair, and to Mrs. Clifford Edwards, junior past regent, for her efficient work during the past year and to Mrs. Elmer Post for her work as musician.

Surprise Party Given Mrs. Briggs

Mrs. William Grove and daughter, Arlene, were responsible for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Carl Briggs, at her home in North Powers Monday. Lovely refreshments and many gifts were brought in by the guests who included the following: Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. Leonard Morgan and daughter, Linda, Mrs. William Mayfield, Mrs. Henry Clifford, Mrs. E. L. Coy, Mrs. Guy Ragghianti and the honored guest, Mrs. Carl Briggs. —h.l.

No Vacancies

BY BERT MEAD
From North Bend, we went to Lewiston. This did "Old Bill" and me. And there we were disappointed. For we found no Vacancy.

We hunted hard, for a little place. Most any place would do. For we don't need a great big place. For we are only two.

We called upon a Land Shark, His list of homes to see. He only pointed at a card, Which read, "Sorry, No Vacancy."

We traveled through the Palouse Country, Surely one empty house there'd be. But all the signs read just the same.

"I'm sorry," "No Vacancy." So on we went up to Spokane Then westward took our way, But not a place that we could get, No place for us to stay.

That night out on the Desert, Where the rabbits run so free, We had to kind of wonder— If they were not luckier than we.

And then in the early morn, Our leave again did take. That night we made our little camp On the shore of old Soap Lake.

We only stayed a few short days And then we left from there, And up the river we did go To the town of Cashmere.

We looked the city over, For a home for Bill and me, But all thru the Town, this sign We'd see, "Sorry, No Vacancies."

Now Bill began a thinking this Kind of luck can't last. So we loaded up the little car, And crossed back by Blewett Pass. (To be continued)

Scalping, practiced by some American Indians, was painful but not necessarily fatal, since the part taken was usually a small circular patch of skin just back of the crown of the head.

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Buzzing Around POWERS

By RAY M. SHAFFAR

Bill Caver called on the writer Sunday for a little bull shooting session. Among the other questions taken up was that in regard to the article on bread-baking which appeared in the Powers section some time ago. Bill says his wife still has a suspicion that he gave the writer that interview.

Several of the ladies around town have suggested that Frank Rodgers might have been the guilty party. Paul Barton's wife read the article the other day and said that she would like to write an answer to that article but was not sure just how to go about it. It's very simple. Just write it in your own words. The Sentinel is not one of those "snooty" publications which requires literary perfection. About 95 per cent of the readers are working people who never had a chance to get a college education and they don't like to have to sit down with a dictionary when they undertake to read The Sentinel. Take the names of the working people, farmers and just common every day people off the subscription list and see how many subscribers you would have left.

Alfred Allen, business agent of the Lumber and Sawmill Worker, A F of L, who is located in Bandon, called on the writer and Bill Caver for a visit, on Sunday afternoon. He states that many new locals are being organized and that he has been kept very busy trying to look after the old locals and assisting in the formation of the new ones. As a matter of fact he is on the go seven days a week. Mr. Allen was formerly on the teaching staff of a large college in Nebraska and later was superintendent of operations for a large mining corporation. He prefers to work with organized labor. Mr. Allen is a forceful speaker and writer and has been of great assistance to the A F of L labor organizations in Southwestern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulford and George Stone took a fishing trip to Charleston Saturday. Frank reports they had a lot of fun and caught 38 fish which consisted of a wide variety, flounders, rock cod, red snappers, sea trout, sole and others. Says they used clam and crab for bait. The total aggregate was about 100 pounds of fish. Says they got home late Saturday night and were up until about one a. m. cleaning fish. Frank is especially fond of fish and can eat them three times a day. This catch makes quite a swing on his meat bill and at the same time they had a lot of pleasure in catching them.

Archibald L. Lane, assistant trainmaster of the Coos Bay Lumber company, has returned from a week's vacation spent with his wife's folks at Portland.

Mr. Abbott, the new Powers barber, who hails from McMinnville, Oregon, is thinking of locating in Powers if he can find a house to rent. Says he wants one in town or near town. He has a wife and three children and they are anxious to come to Powers so that the family will be united.

Who was it that said the chairman of the Powers Water Board failed to show up for the election on the 24th?

Many complaints are being heard about broken bottles strewn the picnic grounds at Orchard Park. It has become very dangerous to children and grownups as well. Persons who are preparing to swim are in danger of stepping on broken glass as they prepare to enter the water. One must be exceedingly careful before sitting down to rest or eat a lunch due to the broken glass. It would appear that there should be some way of taking care of the rustic yokels that would strew the park with such matter. The park patrons should report any violations of such nature to Bert Mead since the city owns the park. Bert cannot be here, there, and everywhere at the same time so it's going to be up to the users of the park to help in getting this sort of despoliation stopped by turning in the names of the offenders. This park has the makings of one of the nicest little parks in the country and it is a shame that a group of ill-bred yokels are permitted to deface and litter the ground with trash and broken bottles.

Since the S. P. has put on the new "diesel" electric locomotive, parents should take special precautions about their children playing on the railroad tracks. This locomotive does not make so much noise as the old steam locomotive and there is danger that children playing on the track will not be aware of the fact that it is moving a long string of cars

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Youth Club Draws Interest of Powers Young People With Its Active Program

Young people between the ages of eight and eighteen are enthusiastic over the new Youth club, "Pioneer Youth," which was organized in Powers recently. The group meets once each week on Friday night from 7 to 9:30 at the Open Bible church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Gerald S. Pope. The aim and purpose of the organization is to build Christian character among the youth and secure their good in the local community.

Each meeting is divided into two elective class periods offering handcraft, poster making, wood burning, music and dramatics.

The Dramatics class is working on a play entitled, "Wake Up, Dad," to be presented at the church on Sunday evening, July 17th. On that night the youth club will be in charge of the entire evening service.

Following the elective subjects at each weekly meeting, a half hour is devoted to worship with emphasis on spiritual training and Christian leadership.

Membership in the youth club is exclusive; members now enrolled including Betty Alawine, Nina Alawine, Gail Anderson, Thomas Briley, Mary Alice Conger, Patty Cook, Jo Sonja Fandrem, Philip Murdock, Louise Rogers, Richard Spitzness, Dean Warner, Sharon Goodman, Billy and Jackie Thorp.

To allow other young people to become acquainted with the group activities Friday night, July 1st, has been designated as "Guest Night," at which time each mem-

The advisory council which governs the club includes Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. Sherman Garver, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Gerald S. Pope. Mrs. Vern Taylor is pianist for the musical activities. As a special project to raise funds for the organization the membership recently sold popcorn and cold drinks at the Powers ball park.

Each gathering is concluded with a brief period of games, after which simple refreshments, furnished by the various members, are served. —h.l.

Weaving may have been the earliest craft, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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