

ALL THE NEWS POWERS

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Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Powers Resident

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 7th, at the Church of the Open Bible, Rev. Gerald Pope officiating, for Bob Richards, a resident of North Powers for the past 30 years. Mr. Richards passed away at the Mast hospital July 5th and was 84 years at the time of his death. He was a native of Switzerland but had been in the U. S. for the past 64 years. He has no known relatives but has been cared for the past few years by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barton.

Mr. Richards operated a truck garden in the early days of Powers and supplied the town. Mr. Richards was admired and respected by all who chanced to make his acquaintance, being of a retiring nature. He will be missed.

Birthday Party Held Tuesday

The 13th birthday of Yvonne McCulloch was celebrated by a picnic at "The Orchard" last Tuesday. Those celebrating with Miss McCulloch were Madelon McMahon, Wilene Caver, Jeanette Shawver, Loretta Mann, Darlene Stanley, Sharon Goodman, Clarence Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hull and Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch and Carol Lynn.

Powers Locals

Gail Sheedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheedy, left for Ilwaco, Washington, where she will spend the remainder of her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petrequin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillis of California, and three children, John Davis and Ann, spent the July 4th holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Winkleman.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Grimes and three daughters, Carolyn, Roberta and Shirley, late of Chiloquin, Oregon, spent the week in Powers. Rev. Mr. Grimes conducted revival services at the Church of the Open Bible. A fellowship dinner was held Wednesday evening at the Rebekah hall for the Grimes family.

Mrs. Floyd Summers returned home Saturday after several days visit with her daughter, in Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. S. E. Cox, of Medford, Oregon, is visiting in North Powers with her sister, Mrs. Lester Thorp, and brother, Clyde Thorp.

John Thorp, a student from the University of Oregon and a former Powers boy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorp. Also Otis Thorp of Gladstone is paying the family a visit.

D. M. Johnson of Coquille was a visitor the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert McMahon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blanton and daughter, Rose Marie, of Portland who have been living in their trailer house in Powers for several months, left for Dillard Sunday where Mr. Blanton has a trucking job.

Leland Post and sister, Helene, spent several days visiting relatives in Portland, returning home the first part of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stemmerman and house guest, Mrs. Kenneth Bokish and small son, of College Place, Washington, spent Sunday at Gold Beach.

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Pete Pointer was around hunting for fire fighters for the forest fire at Sitkum on Coos Bay Lumber company holdings.

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for ballast. Bert had just had a new motor put in his Chrysler and was a little bit afraid to let it out with out ballast to hold it down on the road. The car runs like a top with the new motor.

Doyle Plans Power Plant

Joe Doyle left town for Coos Bay Saturday afternoon to get some used water pipe to take over to his Oak Flats ranch. He bought some of the wood pipe used in North Bend. Joe's Oak Flats Lodge is located at the foot of a very large and high bluff. A good creek originates back in the bluffs power and lights for his lodge and the additional cabins he plans to build in the clearing near the main lodge. Joe plans to build these cabins for tourists and all will be supplied with water and lights. The creek runs a good stream in the driest of weather and with the elevation it has it will provide plenty of power and water for irrigation of the lodge gardens. Joe returned to Powers on Sunday afternoon and reported that the myrtle wood plant had burned down.

Local Elects Officers

Local 2572, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, A. F. of L. held their annual election on the evening of July 5th and the following officers were elected: President, Buster Warrick; Vice President, Vernon Taylor; Financial Secretary, J. S. Garver; Recording Secretary, Clyde Thorp; Treasurer, Joel A. Ray; Conductor, Richard Shira; Warden, Eunice B. McCarty; Trustee, 3 year term, W. E. Caver; Trustee, 2 year term, A. R. Stanley; Trustee one year term, C. W. Hoffman.

Powers Police

Bert Mead arrested Dick Woods, Sunday. No drivers license and minor charges fined \$10.00. Curtis Blondell arrested for drunkenness. Put up \$20.39 for appearance in court. Failed to show up. Money forfeited.

In Mast Hospital

Mrs. Orvil Knight was operated on Friday at Mast Hospital. She is getting along fine and expects to be back home within a short time.

The potential water power of Africa is nearly equal to that of any other three continents combined.

The pirate Bartholomew Roberts captured more than 400 ships according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Persons who have suffered from sunstroke have an abnormal susceptibility to the action of stimulants.

Buzzing Around POWERS

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1949.

At Riverton

Riverton and the surrounding country is full of activity now with haying season, berry picking and painting. The schoolhouse looks fine with a new coat of white paint. Miss Fonger is putting the finishing touches on her quonset. Two houses are under construction in town, Oran Holbrook's and Floyd Selton's. And Emerson and Turner are at service station ready to good and courteous service.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ryan of Vista, Calif. arrived last Thursday evening to visit their daughter and family, The McGowns at the store, and son Homer Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Brudos and Gladys McDowd spent last Wednesday in Coos Bay in business and shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and children spent part of their vacation visiting relatives at Salem.

Mrs. Aldo Mares and children and La Vonne Wright returned home Sunday evening after spending a week near Eureka, Calif. visiting with mother who is very ill.

Mrs. W. T. Alpine is spending Tuesday at home of Mrs. Lester Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knight and family spent several days last week camping above Powers.

Johnnie Gibbs of Longview Wash. visited several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gibbs.

Mrs. Nina Morgan gave a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Doris last Saturday evening—those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Donna and Ethan Allen and Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips are enjoying a visit with her parents and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake and Mrs. Pearl Ash, from Nebraska.

Mrs. P. D. Lund and Mrs. Karl Alpine of Coquille came down for Mrs. Alpine on Monday to spend the day in Coquille.

Miss Joan Emanuels of Concord, Calif. came in Wednesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, and in time for a "weinie roast" with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wymore and Tona, Barb Kniff, Earl Elliott, Bill Chantland, Frank Germain and Chev Turner.

Mrs. E. A. Smith enjoyed a luncheon on her birthday with Mr. Verne Fonger, her mother and Mrs. Gladys McDowd.

Our Riverton Postmaster Hazel Hudson attended the Oregon State Postmasters Convention at Coos Bay.

Tuesday evening was installation of officers for Mamie Rebekah Lodge Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, past Noble Grand was in charge.

Birthday greetings this week go to Dale Bogard, Joe McGowan and Phil Williams. Many happy returns of the day to all.

Elvin Fetch of Myrtle Point stopped in Monday morning to see his father.

July 7; Mrs. Logan, Bandon, on July 8.

Even old elephants can quickly be trained to obey orders, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The term "filibuster" originally means a buccaner or freebooter, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

SUPPORT THE POWERS BUS, agents for Ralph's Flowers, Coquille.

Falk Hospital

Admitted this week to Falk hospital were Mrs. Jerry Esser, Coquille, on July 7; Mrs. Logan, Bandon, on July 8; Leona Flanagan, Coquille, on July 10.

Discharged were Mrs. Verna Hansen, McKinley, on July 9; M. B. Train, Coquille, on July 11; Rollen Copeland, Coos Bay, on

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Windy Sure "Stopped The Show"!

The other night a bunch of us were over at Judge Cunningham's watching a swell vaudeville program on his new television set. It came in fine, but just once, the screen got a little streaky.

Before the Judge could touch the knob to bring it into focus, old Windy Taylor starts fooling around with the antenna connection. "I can fix that!" he says.

Windy fixed it all right. He "stopped the show" for us, and Buzz Ellis had to come over and do a \$20 repair job. I understand

Windy feels so bad, that he's paying the bill and has apologized to the Judge for acting so smart.

From where I sit, it pays to practice a little restraint whenever we get the urge to meddle. Whether it's television or a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of sparkling beer now and then—let's get a good clear "picture" of the real situation before we cause more harm than good.

Joe Marsh

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Plain Talk About TELEPHONE TAXES

Federal excise taxes are increasing your telephone bill—in some cases as much as 25%. There is a flat 15% Federal tax on local service. On long distance service where the charge is 25c or over, the tax is 25%. Other forms of telephone service are taxed from 8 to 25%. This tax is imposed directly upon you as a telephone user. Your telephone company, at its own expense, acts as a tax collector.

These excise taxes, levied directly upon you as a user, are in addition to the corporation income taxes which the company pays to the government. These taxes must be included in the company's cost of business and must, therefore, act to increase your telephone bill as a sort of hidden sales tax.

Telephone service is generally regarded as a necessity. Yet the 25% tax on long distance and other service is higher than the 20% luxury tax for jewelry and furs.

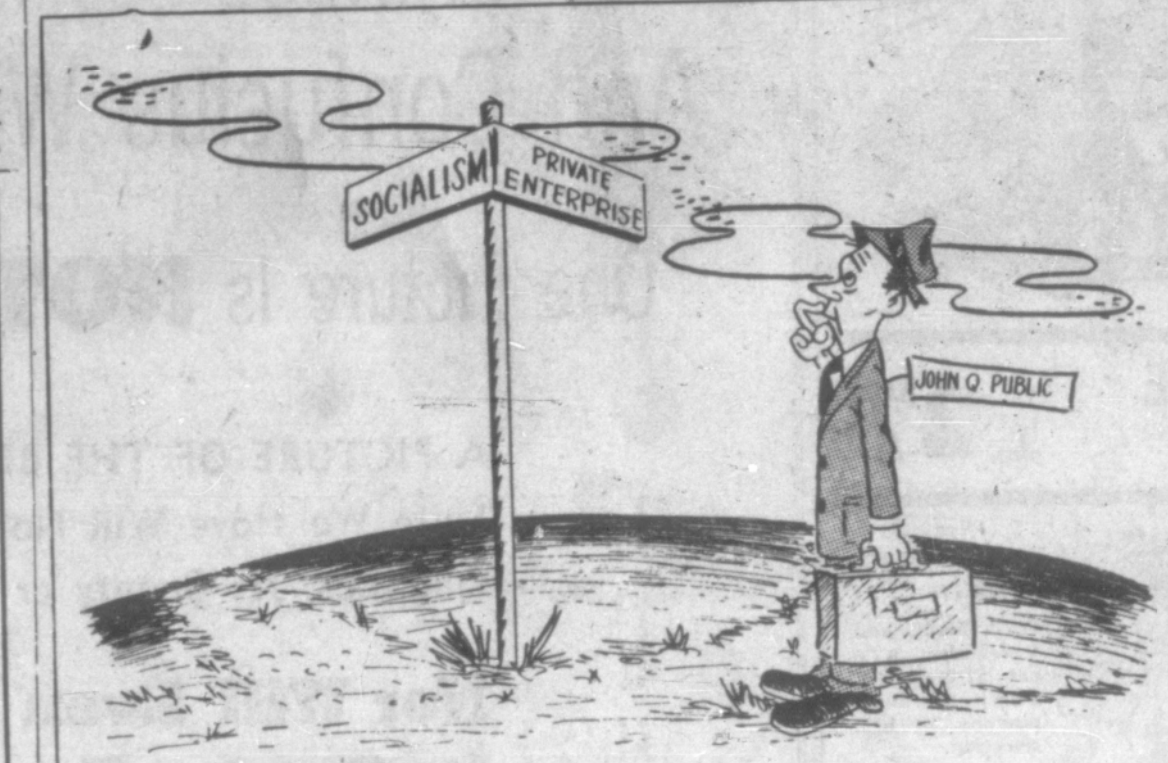
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IT'S UP TO YOU TO MAKE THE CHOICE!

With all that's going on in the world today there is a problem facing us which only you can decide. The question is, shall we have socialism in this country or free enterprise? It's a serious decision that you have to make because it could mean giving up the American way of life and those freedoms that our forefathers fought and died for. You only have to take a good look at what is happening in continental Europe and Great Britain. If that is the kind of life you want, then you must decide on the road to socialism—socialism which is nothing but soft communism and the biggest step to communism itself.

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