

All The News From Powers

Garden Club Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Powers Garden club was held Wednesday, April 19 at the Rebekah hall, with Mrs. Howard Pointer, Mrs. Archie Lane and Mrs. Jean Laurns as hostesses.

Mrs. Carey Bones gave a very interesting report on the S. W.

Oregon Men's Garden club held at the Tioga hotel in Coos Bay recently. Each member read articles on culture and growth of different plants, and plans were laid for the plant sale to be held at Gamwell's store Friday and Saturday, April 21-22.

It was announced that a picture would be shown at the next meeting, "Mystery of Plant Life."



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Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held at 7 o'clock in the domestic science room of the Powers high school.

The sumptuous banquet of turkey and all the trimmings was cooked by the mothers of the juniors: Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Marcel Walker, Mrs. Leila Allen, Mrs. Mehala Aber and Mrs. Margaret Shawver, and served by freshman girls.

The tables beautiful with pink, blue and white scilla, flanked with pink and white candles, lent a festive charm as Catherine Aber, president of the junior class, gave the address of welcome and Jim Boggan, president of the senior class, responded and presented Miss Aber with the traditional senior staff.

A trio formed of the Misses Connie and Jo Anne Calvert and Nina Alyawine rendered several vocal numbers, while William Anderson, high school principal, Merritt Kel-

say, basketball coach, and Leo Frye, chairman of the school board gave inspirational talks.

Following the banquet all wended their way to the high school gymnasium where the annual ball for the 1950 graduates was held.

The theme song and decorations for this year's class was "Moonlight and Roses," and the school gym never looked lovelier with its white fences and white trellis covered with roses and Japanese lanterns. Music was by Hal Harden's orchestra of Eugene.

Over 400 people attended and many ex-Powersites were here renewing old acquaintances and friendships.

Among some of the Powers alumni noticed here for the occasion were Jim, Jack and Leslie King, the Shirley Shorbs, Jack and Bob Bushnell, Sam Slonecker of Monmouth. Following the dance Lloyd Lahey served a banquet for the graduates at Edna's Cafe.

Powers Women's Club Wins State Honor

Powers Women's club won the second prize in the state contest offered by the State Federation of Women's clubs at their convention held in Portland last week. Powers tied with Arlington, so each club was given \$25.00.

The prize was offered for the club doing the most for their local libraries and 47 clubs in the state entered the contest. Mrs. Albert Powers of Coos Bay is state librarian chairman.

Following are Woman's club's accomplishments:

Annual silver tea, proceeds \$27.50; purchased books recommended by state librarian for children.

Food sale, \$21.75, purchased children's books.

Purchased \$25.40 worth of paint and members redecorated interior of library.

Members assisted librarian repair and reclassify books.

Established a story telling hour for five-year-old children under the direction of the local Girl Scout troop.

Donated two books, first to the memory of a departed member, Mrs. Leo Frye; second to the memory of the husband of a member, Charles Crew.

Published at regular intervals in Coos county papers the progress of the library.

Many local townspeople have been donating books.

Powers P. T. A. Names Officers

Mrs. Kenneth Barkdoll was elected president of the Powers P. T. A. on Friday for 1950-1951. Mrs. A. J. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Wesley Clark second vice president; Mrs. Alta Ryerson, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Briely, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Bones, county trustee officer of Coquille, spoke on "Child Delinquency," and Mrs. Effie Shindall, second grade, pre-

sented a unique program with the Rhythym Band, and two young boys, Pat McMahon and Kenneth Goehl sang "Easter Parade," while a number of colorful Easter bonnets were displayed by the rest of the class.

Following the business meeting and program dainty refreshments were served by the following: Mrs. John Mudrock, Mrs. Oscar Mintony, Mrs. Harold Pribble and Mrs. Kenneth Barkdoll.

R. N. A. Lodge To Put On March

The local R. N. A. lodge will put on the Ballot March, Draping of Charter, Welcome of Transfers at the Coos county convention to be held at North Bend on Monday, May 1st. Mrs. Lena Smith is county inner sentinel, and Mrs. Eleanor Brown county modist. Francis Ellen McKenzie and Mrs. Mehala Aber will also assist in the county initiatory team.

Powers Locals

BY HAZEL LEWIS
Mrs. Lila Stafford of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Lane, and family this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffman who for the past eight months has been visiting her daughter in Portland returned to her home in North Powers.

Mrs. John Young of Washington spent the past week as a guest at the home of her son, Harry Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley and Mrs. Brick Davis of Bridge were noticed at the Senior ball.

Powers has another new addition in the business field this week. Ben Crabill has built an attractive addition to his service station and is stocking Western Auto supplies.

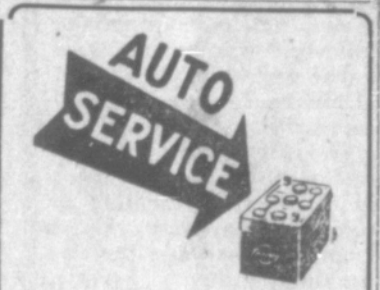
Mr. Herbert of the Interstate Commerce commission of Portland, was transacting business in Powers Tuesday.

Powers Teacher Attends Convention

Mrs. Floy Hammock, domestic science teacher in the Powers high school is representing the local P. T. A. at the convention in Portland this week. On her way to Portland she stopped at the dedication ceremony of the high school auditorium at Sweet Home Sunday. Mrs. Hammock enjoys the honor of being the only woman principal Sweet Home high school has ever had, and was invited to appear on the program at the dedication exercises. Mrs. Hammock taught at Sweet Home a number of years ago.

Buzzing Around POWERS

By RAY M. SHAFFAR
Hollenbecks had a very successful opening of their new store on Saturday. Around 400 people



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visited the store. About 100 of these were men. The ladies received various presents. Mrs. Gamwell furnished very nice flower decorations. These flowers sitting among the gleaming white electrical appliances makes a very nice looking display in the new store. The first sale from the new store was made late Friday evening when Keith Shaffar bought a table model radio. Mrs. Nell Hollenbeck reported Monday that sales that day were very good.

Ben Crabill of the Mobile also opened his Western Auto annex on Saturday. More goods arrived Monday.

The Powers Texaco office is sporting new awnings. Budjies says the sun shines directly into the office during the summer and the heat reaches 110 at times and this takes place in the afternoon when he has to sit in his office and post his books. The awning will also come in handy during the winter when the loafers congregate on the street corners. They can do some of their big hunting and fishing right in the dry under the awning.

Bob Cotton was hauling his donkey to his logging lay-out Thursday and rigging up other equipment in preparation for the logging season.

It is reported that CBL will move 35 bunk houses from Powers to Sitkum. Six bunk houses were taken from Stanleyville in Powers and the others are to be removed from Doe Swamp on Eden Ridge.

Lonnie Hollenbeck took a fire extinguisher to the home of Carl Smigley Monday afternoon and put out a fire for Mrs. Smigley. Her kerosene stove caught fire and the fire was making good headway when it was called to the attention of the Hollenbecks. It was soon extinguished and little damage was done.

Doug Mesurvey, mechanic at

the Powers Texaco, was an extremely busy man Sunday. He was working on logging trucks all day and has been very busy on them every day during the week. John McKenzie also of the same station has been very busy. There is no grass growing under Budjies' feet either. Hollenbecks are working on cats and Ben Crabill on donkeys. It is quite encouraging to see all the activities going on in Powers.

Raymond Bennett's mother of Canyonville is in the Falk hospital in Coquille.

Leon Murphy, the Powers crack fly fisherman drove up to the fish quarters on the first day of the season to bag a mess of trout. He arrived all ok and began to string his rigging together when he made the awful discovery that he had left his trout reel at home. He had to make a trip back home to get

it. I might add that Leon knows his flies, both wet and dry, and is tying many flies for the Powers fishermen. He will tie any kind of fly desired, wet or dry, and special flies, streamers, etc. The readers of the Sentinel who fish had better give him a try on some of these flies.

TEACHERS TO HEAR STATE SENATOR, WRITER

Coos county division of the OEA will hear Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Portland state senator, and prominent journalist, Tuesday night at 6:30 when the teachers meet at the Tioga Hotel. Jacob Moomaw, is co-chairman with Bruce Martin, Coos Bay. Neuberger will talk on the "community college."

In Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Browne spent several days in Eugene on business this week.

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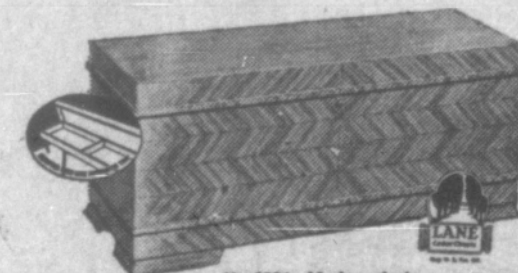
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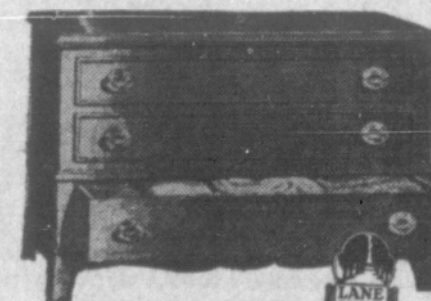
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