

# Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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## In the NEWS AT POWERS

By HAZEL LEWIS

### Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Bingham lodge, No. 168, A. F. & A. M., held its election of officers Friday night: Hiram Johnson, worshipful master; Archie Lane, senior warden; Albert Burch, junior warden; Virgil Daniels, secretary; B. R. Nicklaus, treasurer. The officers will be installed Friday, Dec. 22nd, with Elwin Frye as installing officer.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Clark in North Powers Dec. 12 for their regular meeting and gift exchange. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Thomas Briery, Mrs. Vivian Knight, Mrs. Jack Bushnell, Mrs. Ruby Winkelman, Mrs. Fred Stock, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mrs. Ray Wyland, Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Ford Worsham.

### Two Initiated Into Moose Group

Mrs. Ruthie Little and Mrs. Harry Ademeck were initiated into the Women of the Moose last Friday night. A Christmas exchange party was celebrated. Each member revealed their unknown friend. Mrs. Jim McPoll was chairman of the refreshments.

On Saturday night the Moose families had their Christmas party, with Santa Claus, a big tree, and treats for every child.

The program was prepared by Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. Victor Durando, Mrs. R. Alawine. It was a child's program. Mr. Anderson led the singing and Mr. Nicklaus played the piano for the program. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Slocum, employees of U. S. Forest Service at China Flat left for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays.



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### Mrs. Shepherd Will Head O. E. S.

Mrs. Jess Shepherd was elected worthy matron at the regular meeting of Mystic Chapter, No. 147, O. E. S., Dec. 14th. William McLyman was elected worthy patron; Al Burch, associate patron; Mrs. Virgil Daniels, associate matron; Mrs. William McLyman, conductress, and Mrs. Robert Sheedy, associate conductress; Mrs. James Gamwell, secretary, and Mrs. Archie Lane, treasurer.

A social hour, honoring birthdays and anniversaries of members followed the election with Mrs. James Gamwell and Mrs. Ben Craybill as hostesses.

### Annual Christmas Party Held

Mrs. John Kusba was a hostess for the annual Christmas party at her home Wednesday, Dec. 13th. The house was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide theme and dainty refreshments of plum pudding and sauce and coffee were served on individual trays with Santa Claus boats as favors.

The re-election of the present officers for 1951 was a part of the afternoon's business. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Those present were Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Farber, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Levi Gant, Mrs. Bruce Munro, Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mrs. H. E. Quilhaugh, Mrs. Ida Matthews, Mrs. Hazel Lewis and the hostess, Mrs. John Kusba.

### Christmas Programs Set At Powers

The Christmas program for the Church of the Open Bible will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

The Lions club announces that they will have their annual treat for the children of Powers Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Pioneer Theatre with a western movie.

### In The News At Powers

Donald Hull, a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene is home for the Christmas holidays.

Leo Frye and Charles Simmons have taken positions as janitors in the elementary and high school buildings to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Vernon Stanfield who left for his home for a few weeks before entering the armed forces.

Ben Stickney, who is attending college in Ellensburg, Wn., is home to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickney, at the Ranger station.

Don Stickney and Frank Adamek drove to Klamath Falls on a goose hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barton of North Powers were called to Carnation, Wn., by the death of Mrs. Barton's father, Oscar Silenius. Mr. Silenius leaves his wife and five children. The Barton's returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bixler of North Powers are spending Christmas vacation with Mrs. Bixler's daughter in Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Widmark and family of Coquille were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Widmark's sister, Mrs. Elwin Frye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larsen, Forest Service employees, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Larsen's parents near Salem.

The Girls Athletic association has been practicing for the school Christmas program under the direction of Miss Goldwyn Klubel, adviser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hackett and son, Charles, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family in Wyoming.

Two carloads of basket ball boys and one carload of girls went to Myrtle Creek Friday night for a basket ball game. They were defeated with a score of 37 to 47. A preliminary game was played by the Jr. V's.

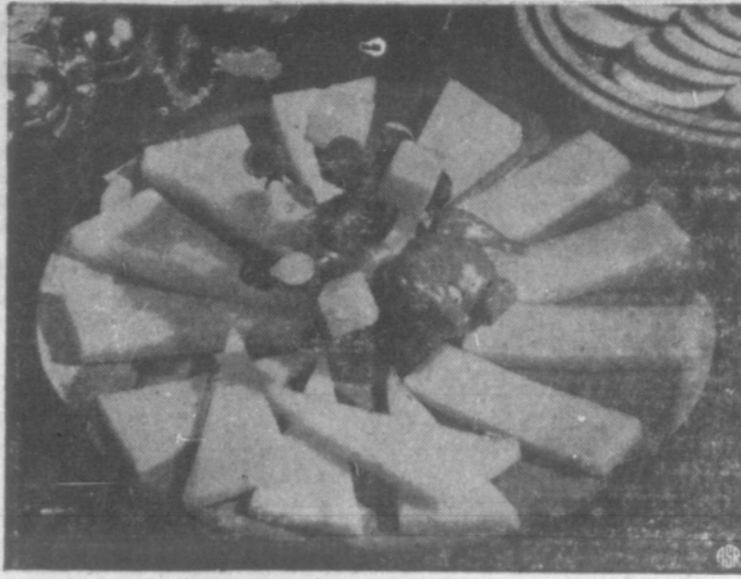
Mrs. Britton took the three cheer leaders, Janet Shawver, Loretta Mann and Bobbie Britton; also pepsters, Gayle Sheedy, Inez Allawine, Yvonne McCulloch and Madelon McMahan. Others going were Arleta Smith, Frankie and Willene Caver. The boys went in George Shawver's and Coach Kelsay's cars.



NO PROPERTY TAX 1951-52  
William Collier says a state property tax levy probably won't be needed during the coming biennium. No one is in a better position to prognosticate. He is head of the research division of the state tax commission and advisor to the legislative interim committee on taxation.

The final report of the legislative interim tax committee, epi-

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thetically "The Little Hoover commission," will be completed this week. In eight major points it recommends:

1—That the tax base of any taxing district could be established or changed by a majority vote of the district.

2—Abandonment of the property tax field by legislative action rather than by constitutional amendment.

3—Repeal of the state property tax.

4—A 3-cents-a-pack cigarette tax to finance the veterans bonus.

5—Repeal of 14 exemptions in the excise corporation law and repeal of the personal property offset of the same law.

6—General personal property assessment revisions.

7—A two per cent tax based on business net income in place of the personal property assessment.

8—That the office of county assessor be made non-elective and that the assessor be appointed by the county court from a list of qualified persons selected on merit by the state tax commission.

### NEWBRY GOOD HOUSEKEEPER

These are moving days at the capitol as Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry prepares for the biennial visit of the legislature.

Interim committees and other committees set up by the legislature are being moved from the committee rooms that will soon echo with legislative debate. For the first time since the completion of the building 13 years ago, most of the inside of the capitol has been refurbished and repainted.

The responsibility of finding space for all state departments is one of the hex worries of the secretary of state. He is moving his own traffic safety division to the hearing room in the state library building.

The question of office space is a touchy one with Newbry. Constantly perplexed by lack of adequate space for other department offices, he has deliberately passed up space for his own divisions in order to fill needs of others.

Completion of the Public Service building provided little relief in the Capitol group as most of the departments now in that building came from downtown Salem locations set up after the Capitol burned in 1935.

Pending completion of the Highway building some departments are operating under congestion handicaps.

### REFUNDS STILL WAIT

Perhaps the state of Oregon owes you money in the form of income tax refunds. There's more than \$45,000 in unclaimed state income tax refunds in the withholding tax division that Tax Commissioner Ray Smith would like to deliver to claimants. Checks that were mailed to the rightful claimants were returned marked "unclaimed" by the Post office department.

### O. & C. BOARD TO MEET AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The O. & C. Advisory board will meet at the Swan Island Administration building, December 19, at 10:00 a. m., Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator of the Bureau of Land Management, reported today after consultation with Charles A. Sprague, chairman of the O. & C. board and publisher of the Oregon Statesman at Salem. Goldy said that the meeting would be devoted to election of board officers for 1951, and a report on the status of the following matters: Processing of permits under the new O. & C. right-of-way regulations; the 1951 advance timber sale program; cadastral survey program; proposals for revision of the mining laws.

### Deaths Filed

Deaths filed with the county health department from Dec. 12 to 19: Clifford Alford Cutter, Myrtle Point, Dec. 14; Frederick Lowell Stock, Myrtle Point, Dec. 9; Baby Riddle, Myrtle Point, Dec. 11; Theodore A. Bonsall, Bandon, Dec. 11; Ludwig Jacob Sprogis, North Bend, Dec. 7; Alex Sam Mackey, North Bend, Dec. 12; Clayton Joseph Michalke, North Bend, Dec. 16; Aileen Bernice Nagle, North Bend, Dec. 13; Waynard G. Gustafson, Coos Bay, Dec. 7; Robert Wilson, Coos Bay, Dec. 7; Anthony Schuster, Coos Bay, Dec. 12.

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