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Shirley Jackson Attends S. O. C., Finds Summer Business Training Valuable Preparation



Working towards a two-year diploma in secretarial science at Southern Oregon College in Ashland is Shirley Jackson. Shirley, a graduate this past spring of St. Mary's Academy, Grass Valley, Calif., says she is finding the work somewhat difficult at this stage and particularly as she is required to take a number of courses not strictly in the secretarial line. She does feel, however, that the high school to college transition has been eased by 3 months training during the past summer at Robertson School of Business in Klamath Falls, where she studied shorthand, typing, and accounting. There, she relates, she received a good deal of individual attention and was able to progress as fast as she wanted. She believes this experience has helped her considerably at S.O.C., particularly in her shorthand and typing courses.

Other courses Shirley is taking are English composition, speech, and personal hygiene. These non-secretarial courses, she advises, she doesn't particularly like, while conceding they may prove helpful.

"I like to take business courses

and in college I have to take other courses. English composition deals with writing articles. It doesn't have anything to do with sentence structure. However, I suppose it will help me in my career later on in writing and composing letters and such as I will have to do in my work."

"I don't like to get up in front of people and give speeches but I think it will help a lot in my career, giving me more ease and enabling me to talk to people better."

Shirley is looking forward to more of a concentration of business courses in future terms, including business law and accounting.

As far as the school is concerned: "I think Southern Oregon is fabulous. The whole campus is so friendly and the staff are all so helpful to everyone."

Shirley states that she has not yet indulged in extra-curricular activities at S.O.C.: "I didn't think I should put any emphasis on social life yet. Maybe next year." However, she is contemplating joining Newman Club, an

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U. S. BANK OFFICIALS REPORT SALVAGE, RESEEDING PROGRESS, STAFF ADDITION

The Williamson River Unit, containing an estimated 6,270,000 board feet of salvage timber was sold on Nov. 4, 1959 by the U. S. National Bank as trustee for the remaining area to Clay Thomas, at the minimum price.

This negotiated sale was held in accordance with a provision in the original advertisement that if no bids were received, the trustee could negotiate a sale.

The Calimus Siding Unit, also available for negotiation received

Withdrawing Area Salvage Unit Sold

Modoc Lumber Company was the successful bidder on one of two salvage units put up for sale by the Land Sales Office on Nov. 12, 1959.

Thirty-six dollars and eighty cents was the price bid by Modoc Lumber Co. for ponderosa and sugar pine which topped the \$28.60 bid by the next highest bidder. Modoc paid \$2.50 for other species.

The unit purchased by Modoc Lumber Co. involved an estimated 710 acres of timberland containing about two million board feet of ponderosa and sugar pine and 150,000 board feet of lodgepole and other species. The advertisement specified that no bids less than \$26.00 per thousand for ponderosa and sugar pine and \$2.50 per thousand for lodgepole and other species would be considered.

No bids were received on the larger unit and it was indicated by Earle Wilcox that this may be broken up into smaller parcels. "It is tentatively planned," he said, "to divide the unit into two units, with the appraised value adjusted to the most recent lumber price quotation." "We advertise," he said, "on a relatively short term basis and hope to sell at the earliest practicable date."

The unsold unit identified as the Cave Mountain Burn Logging Unit contains approximately 2360 acres.

no proposals although several operators had shown some interest in it. According to the U. S. National Bank trust officials, "It was felt that it was impossible to sell this unit as a whole at the minimum price and so the unit was broken into sub-units, two of which have been sold by negotiation". One sub-unit involving some four and one-half million feet was sold to Bill Wampler at the minimum price. Another sub-unit, involving over 6,500,000 board feet, was sold to Bly Logging Co. on Nov. 19 for the minimum price. "About 3,500,000 feet remains to be sold in the other sub-unit," stated the trust officers. The trust officers indicated that the salvage timber will have to be logged not later than July 1, 1960, if the timber is expected to be saved.

The trust officers also report that "the economic unit No. 30 sale has been suspended in order that Simplot-Devoe may utilize burned timber. Operations will resume there as soon as they complete their salvage operations".

About 1,800 acres have already been seeded to ponderosa pine, and 320 acres to a mixture of pine and white fir, in the trustee's reforestation program.

Some two-thousand acres of the Solomon Butte area was selected for reforestation because it was felt it had the most favorable moisture conditions. It was seeded Nov. 16 and 17, in less than two full days. According to the trust officials, "When different areas are seeded depends on apparent ability of land to grow young trees, as ascertained from reproductivity of land before the fire. It is on a priority basis."

The seeding was done by Perpetual Forest, Inc., a Washington State firm, at a cost of \$9.10 per acre. Using a helicopter, they first flew the entire selected area in an east-west direction, distrib-

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