

### Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative Given \$1,350,000 Loan For Expansion In 1952

COQUILLE—The Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative has had its application for \$1,350,000 loan approved by the Rural Electrification Administration. This will provide funds for the rebuilding of many of the Co-operative's lines in Coos and Curry counties that the now overloaded due to the tremendous growth the area has experienced in the past five years, and for the construction of 64 miles of distribution lines to serve almost 963 new customers. With several new plywood and sawmills either constructed, under construction, or in the planning stages in Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford, most of the added customers are expected in those three areas, in Curry county.

Also included are funds to widen the right-of-way of the 69 KV transmission line from the California border to Gold Beach. Last winter's storms proved the right-of-way should be wider to eliminate damage to the line from falling trees and limbs. Since this line will be carrying the power either from the Bonneville Power lines now being built from Bandon or from the California-Oregon Power Company to Brookings and Gold Beach, the wider right-of-way will reduce the danger of outages to these load centers.

Another important item covered by the loan will be the increasing of capacity at the Brookings sub-station from 2500 KVA to 7500KVA. The rapid growth of Brookings has already created a demand nearing the capacity of the present sub-tation and by the time the new transformers are delivered this sub-tation will be overloaded. The present transformers at Brookings will be moved to Gold Beach, doubling the capacity of that sub-station.

This loan authorization makes a total of \$4,224,000 borrowed or available to the co-operative.

Presently there are 3600 consumers served with 662 miles of lines. In the past three years the number of consumers has increased by 55% and the average KWH consumption per member has increased from 2760 to nearly 4860 KWH per year. This growth is expected to continue and the program of line re-building for the greater part of the loan funds were requested is necessary to maintain adequate power to the consumers in the co-operative's service area of the two counties.

Re-conductoring and re-building of the line from the Norway sub-station through Lee Valley and from the sub-station to Bridge is expected to get under way this spring. This line will be changed to heavier conductor added and all single phase main lines converted to multi-phase. The added industrial loads and irrigation requirements make the re-building of these lines necessary.

### Teacher Passes

LANGLOIS — The entire community was shocked and saddened Thursday by the sudden death of Mrs. John Donaldson. Eva Mary Capps was born in Curry County, on July 4, 1900, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps, pioneer residents of this county. She grew up in the Denmark community and after completing her education returned here to teach in the schools.

After her marriage she spent many years as the postmaster at

Denmark where she and her husband operated the Denmark store.

During the war she resumed her teaching and taught in the Langlois high school, later in the local grade school. At the time of her death she was teaching the second and third grades here.

Besides her widower she leaves three children, John and Mary of Denmark, and Ruth Engelbart of Beaverton, and two small granddaughters.

She was known and loved by young and old and a host mourn her sudden and untimely passing.

### Notice of Hearing On The Main Drag

ON FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry.

Probate Department:

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Warnock, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as administratrix of the Estate of Charles A. Warnock, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, and that Thursday, April 30, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day and the office of the County Judge in the Court House of Curry County at Gold Beach, Oregon, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the said final account and for the hearing of objections thereto and to the settlement thereof.

EDITH V. WARNOCK, Administratrix.

Ed. F. Ackley, P. O. Box 625, Brookings, Oregon, Attorney for Administratrix.

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A car with skis atop from that deep snow country.

Mrs. Arrell's fancy frosting on Easter goodies.

A tiny Red Riding Hood and with a red coat, too.

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