

West Coast Phone Company Plans Expansion

Coos, Curry and Douglas counties in Oregon and Del Norte and Northern Humboldt counties in California will share in the record \$8,000,000 construction program planned by West Coast Telephone Company for its three state system this year, West Coast's Coos Bay District Manager, George McBride of Coos Bay said today.

The big construction budget was disclosed last week when West Coast applied to Oregon's public utilities commission for authorization to issue and sell \$5,000,000 worth of securities. Once approval is received, the company intends to market some \$3,500,000 of 3 1/2 percent first mortgage bonds and 60,000 shares of \$124 dividend series preferred stock to institutional buyers on a private basis.

McBride said that substantial additional financing will be needed later this year to bring the program to completion. He noted that the \$8,000,000 is the largest annual construction outlay ever proposed by the company and said the sum equals the company's total plant value of a decade ago.

And an even greater construction budget will be needed in 1957, he said, to carry out the Oregon and Washington regulatory commission orders covering new facilities to meet the rapidly expanding service requirements in West Coast territory.

The construction budget provides for expenditures of \$4,939,000 in Washington, and \$3,128,000 in Oregon and some \$1,200,000 in Northern California.

While scheduled break-downs of exchange figures will not be released during pendency of the

BROOKINGS BRUINS WIN, AND LOSE AGAINST LANGLOIS, POWERS

In two home games last week the Brookings Bruins didn't have much to worry about. Neither game was close enough to stir them into a pitch. A powerful Powers aggregation scored at will Friday night to walk away from the Bruins 62-38, and on the next night the Brookings lads did some walking away in their own right outscoring the Langlois team 57-33.

However, despite the difference in scoring, both games were interesting and well played. Powers showed a terrific passing and shooting display Friday night as they swept to a 13-8 first quarter lead, and slammed home a 29-16 half time margin.

All of their buckets came from in close, on some clever passing, while the Bruins just couldn't drop in a bucket, although they had many more chances than Powers.

The final quarter completed the run-away, when Powers hit for 21 points, to only 9 for the locals. Rod Rush and Stan Gribble were the only consistent scorers. Rush hit for 15 marks, and Gribble netted nine points.

It was just the difference of night and day, the next night as the Brookings cagers played more like themselves, and decisively whipped the Langlois squad that never was in the game from the first minute. With Jerry Anderson netting eight points in the first quarter the Bruins led the way 19-3. Coach Art Guthrie brought out the reserves after the Bruins had piled up a 23-5 lead, and Langlois (managed to cut it down to a 23-16 half-time margin.

However, Rush and Gribble got warmed up in the final two stanzas, with Gribble pouring in three buckets in the third and four more in the fourth period. Rush also connected with four in the fourth. Gribble ended up with 20 points and Rush had 15.

The Junior Varsity team had two wins to the Brookings side in both outings and looked very good while doing it.

The game with Powers was close all the way, with the half knotted at 22-22. The younger Brooks led 33-32 at the end of three periods. But the game was close until the final minute and a half, when some sharp ball

handling by the Brooks, especially Jerry Fox, broke the game wide open. Fox pushed in seven points in the last few minutes as Brookings won 48-41.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowlin announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Delores, to Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Medford.

Shirley graduated from the Brookings High School in 1952, and from Portland Dental College in 1954, and has since been working as a dental hygienist, in Medford. Allen graduated from Medford High School, in 1952, and at present is in the U. S. Navy at San Diego. No date has been set for the wedding.

Salem and Olympia decisions, McBride did reveal the following division of Oregon's share by districts: Beaverton \$1,937,000; La Grande, \$157,000; Lakeview, \$358,000 and Coos Bay \$999,000.

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