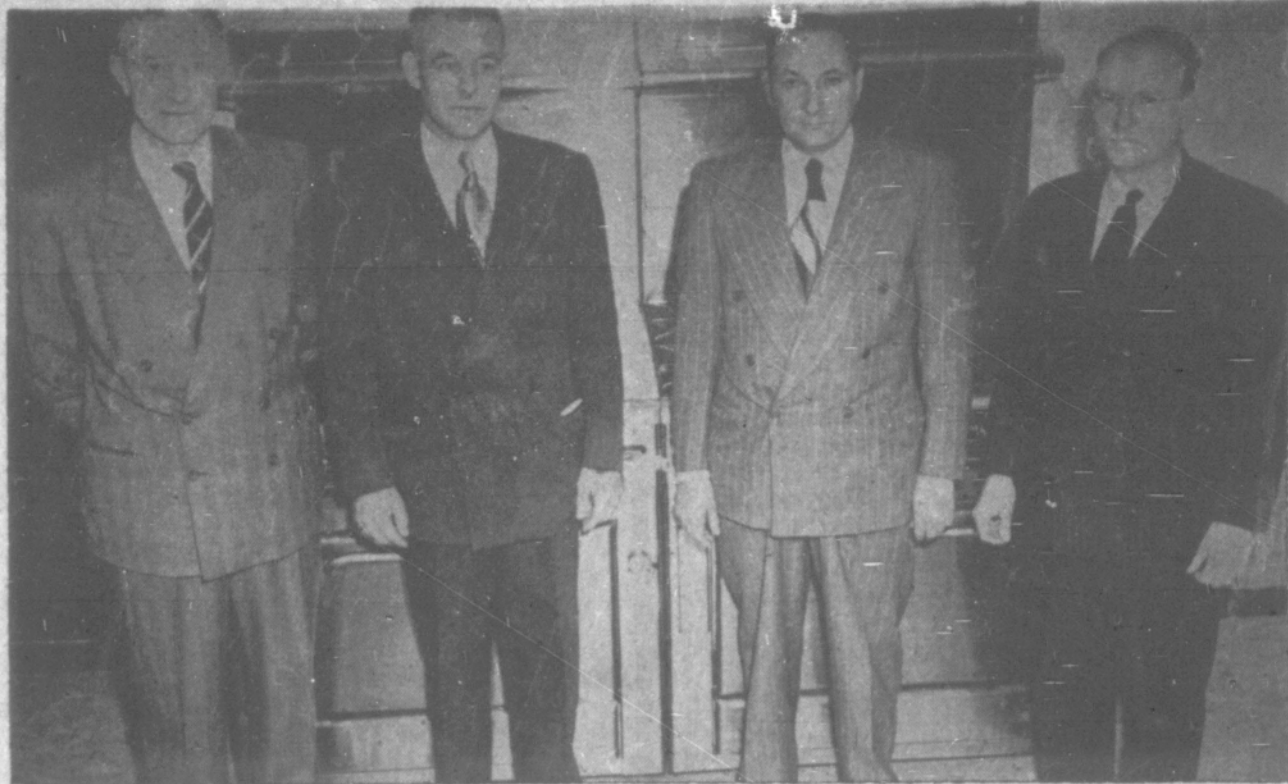




THE ROTARIANS HAD A highlight of their year when they added a \$700 modern two-oven gas range to the kitchen of the Community building. Here are Mayor Ray Jeub, Councilman Ernest Kuntz,

chairman of the building; Rotarian John Purkey, chairman of the range committee, and Rotary president Don Farr taken shortly after the presentation of the stove to the city. (Sentinel Photo)

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COQUILLE, OREGON.

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Dew Valley Fire Victims Receive Much Red Cross Aid

Ralph T. Moore, county disaster chairman, reports that final accounting by the Coos County Chapter of the American National Red Cross on the Dew Valley auto court fire at Bandon, December 10, 1949, indicates that clothing, bedding, household items, food, bedsteads, mattresses and other essential needs totaling \$1,022.57 were provided by the American National Red Cross under the direction of the local chapter. Additional articles of bedding and baby clothes were provided from the supply room of the local chapter.

Disaster aid was given immediately after the complete destruction by fire of ten cabins, in which seven family units of 13 adults and 9 children lost all their possessions, escaping only with the garments they were wearing.

Mr. Moore explained that financial aid from the American National Red Cross is available immediately in disasters involving five families or more. The Pacific Area office of the American National Red Cross in San Francisco, authorized an allocation, by long distance telephone, of \$1,000 to be drawn on as needed for the care and rehabilitation of the stricken families.

Serving on the local Red Cross Disaster Advisory Committee were: O. C. Shindler, A. H. Rosa, R. G. Norton, C. E. Waldrop and Mrs. E. F. Lucas, all of Bandon. Conferring with the committee were: Ralph T. Moore, Disaster Chairman, Brewer Mills, Chapter Chairman and Mrs. Irene Lundell, Executive Director of the Coos County Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. J. L. Hansen, Coos Bay, Mrs. J. Arthur Berg, Coquille and Mrs. E. F. Lucas, Bandon, Red Cross volunteers, gave many hours of service assisting Mrs. Lundell in visiting the families, supervising purchases and planning for the needs of the families.

Members of the Bandon Advisory committee recalled the Disaster of 1936 when the town of Bandon was destroyed by fire and at which time the American National Red Cross expended over \$164,000 in emergency care and rehabilitation of the Bandon Disaster victims.

Union High School Plans Studied

The consolidation of the Bridge school district with Union High school District 2, Myrtle Point, for high school purposes only, was discussed at a meeting held at Bridge on Wednesday evening. Plans are under way for drawing up a petition to be presented to the boundary board.

Moves are also under way to circulate petitions in portions of several districts adjacent to Myrtle Point, which are seeking consolidation with Myrtle Point high school.

According to school superintendent, Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy, the split condition in certain elementary districts in connection with high school affiliation has been brought about by the consolidation of elementary districts, some of which were union and some non-high.

Mail Now Coming From Roseburg

Star route mail, formerly routed through Coos Bay is now arriving via Roseburg each morning at 7 a. m., it was related today by the post office officials.

At present no definite schedule can be made up on mail arrival and dispatch in the morning, Assistant Postmaster Marion Clayton said.

Coos Bay's Chamber of Commerce has filed several protests over the change, feeling that the larger number of business houses in that area deserved to have mail first instead of Coquille and Myrtle Point.

CHADWICK LODGE NAMES OFFICERS

The 1950 officers of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., as announced by Worthy Master Craig Perrott are: Denton Ellingson, S. W.; L. G. Scharfer, J. W.; Elton Savage, treasurer; O. S. Osika, secretary; R. G. Creager, S. D.; Allen Smith, J. D.; Wm. H. Barrow, S. S.; John W. Ruble, J. S.; and Ivylye Frye, chaplain.

TOWNSEND CLUB DINNER POSTPONED

The Townsend club dinner which was scheduled for January 10, has been postponed until February.

1949 Ends Strong; District Economy In Fine Shape

The Twelfth District economy at the end of 1949 is in a stronger position than had been generally expected earlier in the year, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco reported today in its Monthly Review of business conditions. The district served by the bank includes the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and a portion of Arizona.

While there has been no return

in most cases to high 1948 levels, employment and other indicators of economic activity turned upward in the spring, following the business decline on a broad front which began in the latter part of 1948. The bank pointed out, moreover, that in contrast with the end of 1948, there is little evidence at this year end of any significant weakening in demand. In fact, there are indications of some improvement in various lines.

Employment, which turned upward in March, continued to rise at a moderate but steady pace through September. The effects of several work stoppages and a seasonal decline in canning caused a moderate drop in nonagricultural employment in October, with probably not much variation thereafter in November and December. Agricultural employment

has fallen off steadily since September.

November employment in the District was only a little over 1 1/2 per cent less than last year, but with growth of the labor force through in-migration and natural increase, unemployment in November 1949 was about 40 per cent higher than in November 1948. Although the number of jobless will grow as seasonal cutbacks in agricultural employment take place, accompanied by usual declines in lumbering, and food processing, it is not anticipated that this winter will be as severe as last, when unemployment doubled between November 1948 and February 1949.

Even though business continues at a more or less stable or even moderately increasing rate, the bank concludes in its analysis, unemployment will be nevertheless sufficiently large to cause considerable concern, with the seasonal decline during the winter months adding substantially to the problem.

Cattle Rustling Topic Monday Of Livestock Meet

Information regarding the livestock brand and theft prevention act and other livestock problems will be forthcoming when Dorman Turner, secretary of the Oregon cattlemen's association, speaks Monday at an all-day session of the Coos County Livestock association at the Community building.

Raisers of livestock and dairy-men and all others closely interested are invited to attend the meeting which will convene at 10 o'clock, according to Howard Leatherman, president. A potluck luncheon is planned for the noon hour with entertainment being arranged by J. L. Smith. Turner's speech will follow, with adjournment planned for mid-afternoon.

The luncheon is being arranged by Mrs. Howard Leatherman, Mrs. Leona Bryant, Mrs. Bob Geaney and Mrs. Marge Epps.

Power Company Adds Regulator

A new 750 KVA regulator for the new substation of Mt. States Power will be added this week-end to help firm the power load of Mt. States throughout the entire Coquille valley.

The 43,000 pound regulator cost approximately \$15,000.00, according to Bill Head, manager of Mt. States Power.

ENCOUNTERS SNOW IN SEATTLE TRIP

J. H. Van Aiken of the plumbing staff of the J. A. Lamb company found out that there was plenty of snow on the highways this week end. He was on his way home from a pleasant Christmas holiday week spent visiting his daughters and their families, Mrs. Sidney Robbins of Seattle and Mrs. Wallace Hertien of Lynden, Wash. Fortunately Van Aiken said, he has some chains his employer, Muri Pettit had warned him to take last week. Snow was six to ten inches deep on the Seattle-Tacoma highway and the Salmon River cutoff was a glaze of ice, he said.

FRI. SAT. SUN.

JAN. 6-7-8

S-O-S S-O-S

MODERN PIRATES HI-JACK
FREIGHTER ON THE HIGH SEAS!

BLONDE MAN-BAIT FOR MODERN PIRATES!
Can her promised kisses win a ship that bullets couldn't capture?

THE MUTINEERS
STARRING
JON HALL
ADELE JERGENS - GEORGE REEVES
Muel Cravat - Don C. Harvey - Matt Willis

FEATURE NO. 2
"Close-Up"

CARTOON - NEWS
MATINEE SAT. 1:00

LIBERTY

THUR.—FRI.—SAT. Jan. 5-6-7

FILMED IN TOWERING UTAH MOUNTAINS—SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IN AMERICA—IN COLOR!

ADVENTURE
... as rugged as the wilderness!

THRILLS
... as towering as the mountain peaks!

ROMANCE
... as tender as a first kiss!

THE BIG CAT
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Starring **LON McALLISTER** as DANNY... the boy they called a quitter!
PEGGY ANN GARNER as DORIS... the girl who trusted her love—and nothing else!
PRESTON FOSTER as TOM... whose burning hatred was a deadly weapon!

with **FORREST TUCKER** - **SKIP HOMEIER** - Produced by **WILLIAM MOSS** - Directed by **PAUL KARLSON**
Screenplay by **Martin Grant** and **Dorothy Yost** - Story by **Martin Grant** - Presented by **WILLIAM MOSS PICTURES, INC.** - Released by **EAGLE LION FILMS**

CARTOON
"The Wooden Indian"
Screen Snapshot
Latest News

2 COMPLETE SHOWS

7:00 & 9:00

SUN. MON. TUE. JAN. 8-9-10

Here's the Picture That Has What the World Needs More of... Romance and Laughter... And Rollicking, Heart-Warming Comedy... All About a Gorgeous Gal... Who Had Brains, too—But Knew When Not to Use Them.

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FIGHTING... OR LOVING... THEY'LL KEEP YOU LAUGHING FROM START TO FINISH!

Lucille Ball + William Holden
Miss GRANT TAKES RICHMOND
with **JANIS CARTER** - **JAMES GLEASON** - **GLORIA HENRY** - **FRANK MCHUGH**

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Football Headliners of '49
Running Time 15 Min. (Rating Very Good)

MATINEE
Sunday 1:45

Comedy
Latest News

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UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
ANN BLYTH
"Once More, My Darling"

with **JANE COWL**
Directed by **ROBERT MONTGOMERY**
Produced by **JOHN HARRISON**

Comedy
Latest News

WEDNESDAY'S
ADMISSION
ADULTS 55c

Coming Thurs.
John Wayne
"Fighting Kentuckian"