

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

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24 Years Of Service Ends This Week

After nearly twenty-four years continuous service with the West Coast Telephone company, Mrs. Mary McGilvery has retired.

With the exception of twenty-two months spent as an operator in the Powers office, Mrs. McGilvery has been with the Coquille office throughout the entire length of her service and all of that time she has served as night operator. Her retirement became effective on January 22.

Though a native of Missouri, Mrs. McGilvery has spent the greater part of her life in Oregon, coming west with her parents while yet a child. She has lived for the past thirty years in Coquille. Three of Mrs. McGilvery's sons, Leland, Don and Neil, reside in Coquille, also a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Kistner. A fourth son, Robert, is doing chemical research at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Asked about her most unusual experience during her years as night operator, Mrs. McGilvery said that the time of the Bandon fire stands out most vividly in her memory. The first night of the fire, she did not leave her stool for nine long hours and for several days thereafter the telephone office operated at full capacity both night and day.

Here From Sweet Home—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKeown of Sweet Home visited over the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary McKeown. On their return trip they were accompanied by their young son who has been visiting with his grandmother for a time.

Christian Church Scene Of Wedding

Of interest to many old friends in the district is the marriage of Floyd A. Greer and Elta Esther Yarbrough which was solemnized on Saturday, December 31. Rev. I. M. Nelson, minister of the Coquille Christian church, officiated at the ceremony which took place in the study at the Coquille church.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer are members of the North Bend Christian church.

State Wants Foresters

The State Civil Service commission announced today that examinations for Forestry position with the state government will be given in various localities throughout Oregon soon.

Salaries \$240; and Forest Dispatcher, starting salary \$220. Educational and experience requirements vary.

Applications and information may be obtained from the office of the state employment service at Coos Bay.

ANCESTRAL HOME

Wendell Corey, who co-stars with Barbara Stanwyck and Wal-Hustan in Hal Wallis' "The Furies," recently started modernizing the 170-year-old Corey family home at Washington, Mass., which he recently acquired.

MEMO TO HOMEMAKERS

BY ELLA S. WINKELS

Today Bettyann Boettcher, Agent at Large writing my column. I hope you like it. I'll see you next week.

Now that the New Year is well on its way our extension program is progressing right along with the projects on "Improved Home Lighting" and "Broiled Dinners" to be given in January and February.

Are you thinking of buying a Home Freezer? You may obtain a copy from the County Extension office.

Now that they are so many detergents on the market, you may wonder how to tell which ones do a better cleaning job. Since the amount of suds is not reliable indication. The cleaning ability of any detergent depends upon: (1) how well it dissolves soil and (2) how much it aids water in getting soiled articles wet so that the dirt can be carried away quickly and thoroughly.

Remember suds are not a guide to a soap or detergent's cleaning power.

What's New on the Market

A California Experiment station informs us that they have been able to extract juice from fresh prunes. This prune juice is red to deep pink in color with a rich fresh prune flavor.

Some specialty items in frozen foods to appear on the market in the near future: boiled shrimp, Irish stew, Hungarian goulash, chicken a la king and even whole cooked meals.

Have you had trouble with sew-

ing nylon? Things to remember are to have a generous seam allowance, use of nylon thread, a loosened tension on the sewing machine and a sharp fine needle. Do not stretch the nylon fabric in stitching.

In order to save as much Vitamin as possible in frozen vegetables, plunge them into a small amount of boiling water while still frozen. (Except frozen corn and greens).

The Broadbent unit displayed a very attractive table arrangement at their meeting using a pink and blue color scheme.

Now for meeting announcements:

Tuesday, Jan. 31 the Coos River Unit meets for the project "Home Lighting" which will be given by the Home Agent at the home of Mrs. Stan Smith.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 the Bullards Unit meets for the project "Home Lighting" which will be given by the Home agent at the home of Mrs. Allan Evans.

Fairview Unit meets Wed. Feb. 1 for the project "Broiled Dinners" which will be given by project leaders at the Grange hall.

Thurs. Feb 2 the Millington Unit meets for the project "Home Lighting" which will be given by the Home Agent at the home of Mrs. Hull.

The Eastside Unit meets Thurs. Feb. 2 for the project "Broiled Dinners" which will be given by the project leaders at the home of Mrs. Robert Rankin.

Successful Year Experienced By First National Bank

"In 1949, the First National Bank of Portland experienced one of its most successful years," said President F. N. Belgrano, Jr., in an interview today. "The year 1949, generally known as a banner year in business, produced net earnings per share for The First National Bank of Portland, of \$10.34. On a comparable basis, the 1949 earnings per share were \$10.67."

The First National Board of Directors, availed themselves of the use of a valuation reserve permitted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and set up from 1949 earnings, the sum of \$598,492.61, as a reserve for possible loan losses which may be applied against any loan losses which may develop in the future, and not allocated to any particular loan or type of loan. The deduction of this sizeable amount from net earnings resulted in a net per share earnings after this deduction of \$9.00 per share during 1949, Belgrano stated.

After the payments of dividends, there was an addition to capital funds of \$2,521,586.83, bringing the capital funds of The First National Bank of Portland to a new high of \$33,042,322.69. This addition is an increase of \$7.00 per share in the book value of the bank's stock, which is reported at a new high of \$91.78 per share.

In December, First National transferred \$3,000,000 from the undivided profits account to the surplus account, making the surplus, \$15,500,000. With capital of \$4,500,000 this gives total capital and surplus of \$20,000,000. In addition to these capital funds, the undivided profits account is \$13,042,322.69, or a total capital fund of \$33,322.69.

"Although the earnings of The First National Bank were greater in 1949 than in 1948, we look forward with confidence and enthusiasm to 1950, with every reason to believe that earnings can be maintained at a high level," Belgrano concluded.

WORK NEEDED BADLY—Will keep house, preferably close in; will keep your children in your home or mine, or will do janitor work in your office. Phone Mrs. Dale Garner at 4571. 2t3c

January

22—Birthdays of Francis Bacon, Lord Byron.

23—John Hancock born, 1737.

24—Contact with moon made by radar, 1946.

25—Birthdays of Robert Burns, William C. Bullitt, Somerset Maugham.

26—Michigan admitted to Union, 1837.

27—Birthdays of Mozart, Samuel Gompers, Lewis Carroll.

28—Perkins's troops withdraw from Mexico, 1917.

Bonneville Power Plans To Aid Area

Pacific Northwest transmission projects proposed for construction under President Truman's recommended Bonneville Power Administration budget for the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1950, were announced recently by D. L. Marlett, Acting Administrator. Budget allowances from the \$69,000,000 budget include \$25,000,000 for new construction, \$21,750,000 contract authority, \$17,000,000 contract liquidation, and \$5,250,000 for operation and maintenance.

Major addition to the 230 kv regional transmission grid will integrate new generation at Grand Coulee, Hungry Horse, McNary and Detroit Dams with load centers in Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana, explained Marlett. Allotments for service in specific areas in turn are being made on the basis of meeting minimum essential requirements during the power shortage.

"Even with the continued rapid installation of new generation and transmission facilities are area power deficiency will be increasingly serious during the next three years, owing to continued growth in loads," Marlett said. "Not until after McNary Dam generations start production in late 1953 will it be possible to meet substantially all normal utility requirements under minimum water conditions. With the exception of the Western Montana area, where Hungry Horse power will permit some new industrial power service in 1952 and 1953, the Administration will not be able to deliver firm power to new heavy industry until 1954, and not until 1957, after Chief Joseph and other plants come into service, will it be possible to meet all potential loads."

Construction allotments for key 230 kv extensions total \$32,431,000, with \$21,468,000 cash and \$10,963,000 contract authority. Facilities for Southwestern Oregon include Midway - Detroit - Goshen Line, \$12-180,000, and Maupin-Detroit-Albany Line, \$179,000. Allotments for capacitors for the 230 kv grid in all areas total \$1,312,000. Allotments for additional transmission facilities for Central and Southwest Oregon loop service and initial McNary power service to

Bend, Redmond, and Klamath Falls areas, \$2,000,000.

Allotments for additional transmission facilities for Southwestern Oregon total \$4,356,000, with \$3,681,000 cash and \$875,000 for contract authority, including \$939,000 for the Albany and Lebanon substations, \$902,000 for the Mapleton-Reedsport line, \$345,000 for the Reedsport - Coos Bay line, \$315,000 for City of Springfield service, \$1,558,000 for the McKinley-Gold Beach line, and \$297,000 for miscellaneous system additions for Southwestern Oregon.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO COQUILLE HIGH SHELVES

Book seekers at Coquille high school's library are finding more of a variety each day, Miss Velma Yeoman, librarian, said today.

Seventeen new books of fictional and non-fictional nature arrived at the school this week to make a total of 120 new books added to the shelves this year. Popular titles among the new arrivals are "Careers in Cartooning," "No Man Like Joe," a Joe Meek story, and "This I Remember," an autobiography by Eleanor Roosevelt.

BUYS FIRST HOME

Shelley Winters, co-starred with Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor in George Stevens' "A Place in the Sun" at Paramount has bought her first house high in the Hollywood hills. Shelley always has lived in apartments, even in her St. Louis and Brooklyn childhood.

SILVER BLUE HAIR

Jessica Tandy, the stage star wears the same hair coloring, silver blue, in Hal Wallis' "September," that she did during her 18-month Broadway run in the hit play, "A Streetcar Named Desire."

OBITUARIES

LLOYD LAIRD

Funeral services for Lloyd Laird, a former Coquille resident who died January 21 at Willits, California, will be held at the Schroeder Funeral Chapel, Coquille, on Friday, January 27, at 2 p. m. Graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion at the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Laird was born at Empire, Oregon, on May 10, 1891.

A veteran of World War I and a member of the Petaluma Masonic lodge, he had resided in Coos county for many years, before moving to California. He had made his home in Petaluma for the past thirteen years.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Iva Laird of Petaluma, California.

Deaths Filed

Deaths filed with county health department Jan 17 to 24, 1950, Guy Thomas Sanford, Coos Bay, Jan. 19; Elva Coffindaffer, North Bend, Jan. 20; Kate Watson, Coos Bay, Jan. 13; James Edward Taylor, North Bend, Jan. 14; Ronald Sherman, North Bend, Jan. 16; Harry Peter Marks, North Bend, Jan. 16; August Tyberg, North Bend, Jan. 14; Mary Rebecca Rose, North Bend, Jan. 14; Harold Lawrence Crawford, North Bend, Jan. 13; Ernest N. Jones, Coquille, January 19; Sharon Ethyl Wikstrom, Myrtle Point, Jan. 6; Karen Jean Wikstrom, Myrtle Point, Jan. 7; Charles Hampton Czew, Jan. 13, Myrtle Point.

STANWYCK'S DOGS "Thelma Jordan" has three French poodles—Eenie, Meenie and Moe—and husband Bob Taylor owns five and the star of Hal Wallis' hunting hounds.

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