



# Jackson County's Only Woman Mayor Ends Term, Retires; Accomplishments Listed

Phoenix—Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe, Jackson county's only woman mayor, attended her last council meeting Monday night before retiring from office after one term. She reiterated her in-

augural statement that being mayor had been "a new adventure." The Phoenix school teacher said that her two years had been "very pleasant" and expressed her gratitude for the "splendid cooperation" of the whole community.

## Teenagers' Problems Subject of Pictures Shown During Month

"Age of Turmoil," a film showing behavior problems of adolescents between the ages of 13 and 15, will be the first of a series of five films to be shown in Jackson county under the sponsorship of the Mental Health committee.

She explained that teaching duties made it impossible for her to continue both jobs. She did not run for reelection and was succeeded by Dan H. Adams, a former councilman. List Accomplishments In reviewing the past two years, she listed the following accomplishments of the past council and her administration: Improvement of the Phoenix water system by installing a deep well turbine pump at the old Fish well, assuring an ample supply of water; Purchase of a new police car, equipped with two-way radio connected to Medford's land station; Surfacing of Church st. and grading and drainage on other streets; Re-surfacing of Main st. (Highway 99) and improvement of drainage conditions by the State Highway department by request of the city officials; New Tax Base Establishing a new tax base from \$320.55 to \$12,700.14; Purchase of 600 feet of fire hose, as well as other fire equipment, to keep up department standard to obtain a minimum fire insurance rate; Remodeling of city hall, installing electric heat and addition of needed furniture; Construction of an annex between police station and warehouse to house the police car; Participation in area and community affairs by city officials. In recommending continuance of projects, Mrs. Stancliffe cited work on a city sewer project, which she hoped "would soon be a reality," as well as continued work on city streets. She added that work on Pine and Fifth sts. was next on the list of improvements by the state.

## Phoenix Police Chief Gets Temporary Job Appointment by City

Phoenix—Police Chief E. J. (Jim) Perry was given a temporary appointment by the Phoenix city council Monday night, following oral objections to his reappointment by seven persons. The council will hold a special meeting Monday, Jan. 10, to consider Perry's permanent appointment. Perry, an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in the November election, was present at the meeting and answered objections before the council. Council's Decision Mayor Dan H. Adams and council members offered to hold a public meeting at a later date at which both sides could prepare their cases, but those present stated they would not appear at a later meeting, feeling it was the council's decision after individual objections were made. Other appointments approved by the council for the new year included City Judge Frank DeSouza, City Attorney Frank Van Dyke, Watermaster Earl Floyd, Fire Chief Lovell Robbins, Civil Defense Director Cliff Wallace, Dr. Donald McGeary, health officer, and Henry Jensen and Robbins, building inspectors. Recorder Paul Loomis and Treasurer Ron Hobins, who were elected in November, were appointed to their positions by the council after it was discovered a recent charter change provides for the two jobs to be appointive, rather than elective. E. M. (Al) Sorenson, an unsuccessful candidate for election to the council in November, was ap-

## 11 4-H Members Set Livestock Entries

Eleven Jackson county 4-H club members have indicated they plan to display livestock at the Grand National Junior Livestock exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace in March, according to Glenn Klein, county agent for 4-H club work.

## Mrs. M. O. Grove Named to County Rural School Board

Mrs. M. O. Grove, Fern Valley rd., Medford, has been appointed and qualified to serve on the Jackson county rural school board, it was announced yesterday by Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent. Mrs. Grove will complete the unexpired term of Mrs. L. C. Taylor, route 3, box 263K, Medford, who resigned. Mrs. Taylor is a fulltime teacher at Medford High school, and listed the press of this work as the reason for her resignation. One of the original members of the rural school board, which was created in 1947, Mrs. Taylor had served on the board for more than seven years. Mrs. Grove will represent Zone 5, which includes Phoenix, Talent, and Pinehurst school districts. Mekvold also noted that the rural board has reviewed requests for emergency money. Due to increased enrollments, funds for additional teachers have been requested by Ruch, Eagle Point, and Elk-Trail districts Mekvold said.

## Father Faces Charge Of Intent To Kill

Portland—(U.P.)—Willis Lester Russell, 22, was charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the Monday night beating of his 18-month-old son in a complaint signed by his wife yesterday. Russell, held in jail in lieu of \$5000 bond, was taken before Presiding District Judge John R. Mears and bound over to a county grand jury. The child, Willis Lester Jr., was in critical condition at a local hospital. Russell, according to police, admitted beating his son when he "lost his temper."

FIRST 1953 FATALITY Portland—(U.P.)—Portland's first traffic fatality of 1953 was Mrs. Mary Clara Lewis, 40, who died in a Portland hospital last night an hour after her car collided with a city tow truck.

LINKED WITH PECK—Several French newspapers said that Actor Gregory Peck, recently divorced, intended to marry 22-year-old Veronique Passani (above) of Paris. According to France-Soir, the brown-eyed, brunette Mlle. Passani is either in the Canary Islands where Peck is working on a picture or en route to meet him.

## Edith Green Seeks Committee Positions

Washington—(U.P.)—Edith Green, representative-elect from Oregon has applied for membership on the House Education and Labor Committee. The former Portland school teacher said Tuesday "Education is my background and I represent an industrial area." Three to five seats are expected to be filled on the committee this coming week, but Mrs. Green said so far she has received no assurances from Democratic leadership that she would be given a spot. Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and French Premier Pierre Mendes-France will meet sometime this month for a new conference on Franco-German problems, including the Knotty Saar issue.

## Oklahoma Girl Wins Maid of Cotton Title

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Honey blonde De Lois Faulkner, 20, beautiful "cowgirl" from an Oklahoma ranch, has been chosen the 1953 Maid of Cotton to represent the industry on an international tour. Miss Faulkner, of Sallisaw, Okla., who already holds several beauty crowns, was winner over 21 other girls from 15 cotton-growing states in the annual Maid of Cotton contest Tuesday night. She succeeds Beverly Pack of El Paso, Tex., as the world ambassador of the nation's cotton industry. She will spend six months on a 60,000-mile tour of the United States and parts of Europe after first taking a brief modeling course in New York.

## Shady Cove-Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail — Mrs. Isabella Wunderlich of Shady Cove has just returned from spending a week in Medford with her son, Dan. Dan spent New Years eve in Shady Cove with Mrs. Wunderlich and his sister, Gail. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orage Houston of Shady Cove over the Christmas holidays were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edgecomb and son, Jerry of Susanville, Calif.; and Mrs. Houston's brothers, Bruce and Marion Thomas of San Gabriel, Calif. Guests of the Houstons for dinner on Christmas day were Mr. Houston's mother, Mrs. Emma Houston of Gold Hill, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornutt of Gold Hill, and Clyde Pettinger and Karen of Medford. Shady Cove PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Shady Cove school with a potluck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. The program for the meeting will be films and an explanatory talk on TB by a representative of the County Health department. All persons interested in the work of the PTA are invited to attend. Piano students of Mrs. Lila Bates of Reese creek will be presented in a recital on Friday, Jan. 14, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Carroll Watsons home in Shady Cove. Mrs. Bates has been teaching in the Shady Cove-Trail area for over two years and teaches regularly at the Elk Trail school and in Shady Cove. Free library books are available for people of the Shady Cove, Trail communities at the Treasure Trove through the courtesy of the Medford Public Library and will be available through the winter months for those desiring to read. A good variety of mysteries, westerns, fiction and non-fiction is on hand. Library cards may be obtained at the Treasure Trove. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spain and children, Delbert and Bruce, returned to their home at Shady Cove on Dec. 30, after spending three weeks visiting relatives at East St. Louis, Ill., Jackson and Cape Gerardeau, Mo., and Edmonson, Texas. The Spains were fortunate in being just ahead of the severe storm that held up hundreds of cars for several hours, in the Texas Panhandle, last week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Shady Cove during the holiday week included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Jantzer and daughters, Eloise and Shirley Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jantzer of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and son Bill of Prospect and Howard Martin of Medford, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Robertson of Fort Lewis, Wash., Miss Helen Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Jantzer and children, John, Glen, JoAnne, and Mark of Arcata, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jantzer of Moonstone Beach, Calif. New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheppard and daughter Carole, of Shady Cove, were Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Leona Sheppard, his brother, and niece, H. L. Sheppard, and Miss Linda Sheppard, also his brother-in-law, sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and son, all from Azalea, Douglas county. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Jantzer and daughter Janice left Dec. 28, for an extended winter vacation in the east. They will be guests of Mrs. Jantzer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, of Washington, D.C., for a couple of weeks, visit New York City, and stop for a few days at the home of Mr. Jantzer's uncle, aunt, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Madsen, and Miss Helen, in St. Louis, Mo. on their return trip. Mrs. Travis Littlefield, Rogue River drive, will be hostess for an Extension Unit pinocle party Friday, Jan. 7, starting with a light luncheon at 12:30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited. This will be the second card party in a series of ten to be given by the Shady Cove Home Extension unit, during the winter months. Trail Creek Lumber Co., gave a Christmas party Dec. 24 for employees at the office at the mill, 1/4 miles west of Trail. A buffet lunch was served, and gold wrist watches were presented to 13 men who had been employed with the company for 5 years. About forty men attended. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dufer and children, Bobby, Ronald, and Dorothy, spent the holidays with relatives in southern California. WEATHER By United Press Northern California: A little local rain this morning from the vicinity King City and Merced north but partly cloudy otherwise; generally fair and colder tonight.

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