



### PNW Farms Near Top List Of Electricity, Phones

WASHINGTON (AP) — The odds are better than 7-3 that a motorist stranded on a rural road in the Pacific Northwest will find a telephone at the nearest farmhouse.

And the chances are better than 9-1 he will look up the number of the nearest garage under electric lights rather than with a lamp or candle.

That's the picture as figures of the Rural Electrification Administration show it. The Oregon-Washington-Idaho region, according to the statistics, is near the top in the percentage of farms with electricity and telephones.

Washington, with 98.8 per cent of its farms electrified, ranks third in the nation, trailing only Indiana and New Jersey. Oregon's score is 97.3 per cent and Idaho's 97.1 per cent.

In 1950 the percentages were 91.9 for Washington, 89.3 for Oregon and 91.6 for Idaho.

Although telephone-equipped farmhouses are fewer, each of the Northwest states has made an even greater gain percentage-wise in this category.

Between 1950 and 1958, the number of farms with telephone service increased in Washington from 57.5 per cent to 60.6 per cent. In Idaho, the increase was from 55.3 per cent to 74 per cent and in Oregon from 50.3 to 76.4 per cent.

These included:

Oregon — Sunnyside Telephone Co., \$562,000; Stayton Cooperative Telephone Co., \$91,000; Beaver State Telephone Co., Lakeview, \$1,197,000; Umatilla Electric Cooperative Assn., Hermiston, \$434,000; Douglas Electric Cooperative Inc., Roseburg, \$384,000; Tillamook People's Utility District, \$145,000; Central Electric Cooperative Inc., Redmond, \$773,000; Columbia Power Cooperative Assn., Monument, \$222,000; Mid-state Electric Cooperative, La-pine, \$428,000; Harney Electric Cooperative Inc., Burns, \$87,000.

THIS OIL PAINTING, of portrait of Marion Anderson, done by Mrs. Emil (Vi) Biranowski of Klamath Falls, will hang this month near the door in the Klamath County Museum, place of honor delegated to the work of outstanding artists of the Klamath country. In her impression of the famous vocalist, Mrs. Biranowski has caught tenderness in the deep set eyes, strength of purpose, humility and wisdom, according to critics. Mrs. Biranowski, who also paints in water colors, has exhibited her work in Portland.

### One Injured In Accident

Two cars were nearly total losses but only one person was hospitalized, for 12 hours, as a consequence of an early morning collision at the intersection of Cable Avenue and Riverside Street, Wednesday.

William P. Campbell, 56, 1840 Laurel Street, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital after the car in which he was the passenger of Purl Campbell, 38, 2132 Laurel, was struck by a vehicle driven by Michael J. O'Callaghan, 19, 303 South Fifth Street, state police officers said.

The Campbell car was turning from Cable into the northbound lane on Riverside when the accident occurred. The intersection is on the crest of a hill, which renders visibility difficult. Police said O'Callaghan, southbound, applied his brakes when he saw the Campbell car but that he veered into the northbound lane, striking the other vehicle.

Although O'Callaghan received a head injury, only Campbell was hospitalized, and he was released Wednesday evening after having had X-rays of his back and chest, and a cut on his elbow treated.

### Pine Firm, Union Sign Agreement

Collins Pine Company, Chester, California, and Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local 3074, reached an agreement on October 13 which provides for 7 1/2 cents per hour wage increase to all employees represented by the union. Announcement of the agreement was made by C. L. Irving, secretary manager of Pine Industrial Relations Council, who stated that this is the first acceptance of the 7 1/2-cent-an-hour wage increase pattern in the area served by Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Northern California district council.

The Collins company employs approximately 475 persons. The agreement is effective as of September 1, and is applicable only to the employees on the payroll on October 13, the date of signing.

**PATH TO LONG LIFE**  
LAFAYETTE, N.J. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Emogene Jones has reached her 100th birthday and she says she made it, "by walking the straight and narrow path right through life."

### PTA NEWS

**FAIRVIEW**  
G. E. Robertson, assistant superintendent of schools, spoke on child development behavior at the October 8 meeting of the Fairview PTA, first meeting of the fall term of school. The 9:30 a.m. session was held in the primary library at school.

Mrs. Lawrence Weinberg, chairman of the study group, urged interested parents to attend meetings held at 9:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month.

Schools in Ypsilanti, Michigan, conducted a campaign to get pupils to eat celery, carrots or apples to build good teeth.

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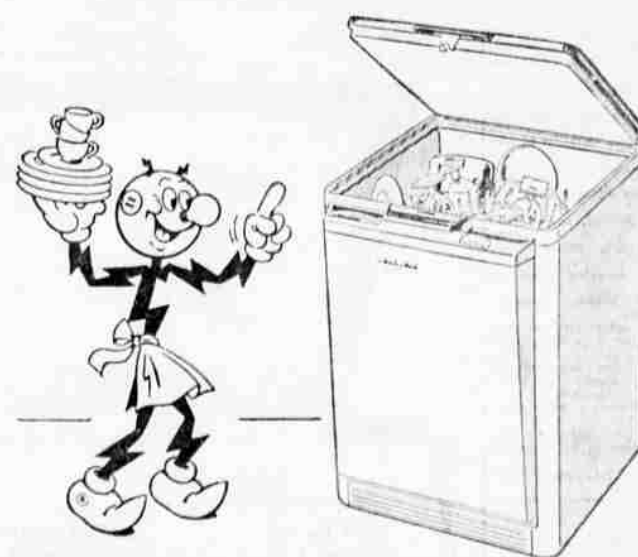
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