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CORBIN APPOINTED TO TOP ADMINISTRATIVE POST IN FWS

The appointment of Wesley E. Corbin as chief of the division of Administration in the Fish and Wildlife Service was announced today by Albert M. Day, Director of the Service.

Mr. Corbin, who has been Chief of the Service's Branch of Finance and Procurement since July 1946, succeeds W. Roy Dillon who retired on December 31, 1949.

Director Day stated that Mr. Corbin had been selected to succeed Mr. Dillon "because of the outstanding administrative talent he has demonstrated and his extensive knowledge of the Service's operations and its complex administrative problems."

Mr. Corbin, who is 40, was born in Arroyo Grande, California, on April 15, 1909. After obtaining his grammar and high school education in various schools in the San Joaquin Valley, he graduated from the Golden Gate College in San Francisco with a degree of B.C.S. in Accounting. In 1932 he pursued post graduate work at the University of California in the principles of investment.

His Federal employment began in 1930 with the Public Roads Administration in San Francisco. In 1938 he transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D. C., to take charge of the audit unit of the Accounting Section. The following year he was promoted to head the entire Accounting Section and remained in that position until 1942 when he left the Service to become an accountant with the Public Roads Administration in Seattle, Washington, and Edmonton, Canada.

In 1943 Mr. Corbin rejoined the Fish and Wildlife Service to head the Section of Service and Training of the Division of Administration. In 1946 he became assistant chief of that Division and later was promoted to the position of Chief of the Branch of Finance and Procurement.

Mr. Corbin is married and has one son. The family residence is at 6715 Dorman Street, Radiant Valley, Landover, Maryland.

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