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FRANKLIN F. SNYDER RETIRES
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Franklin F. Snyder, Assistant Chief of the Hydrology and Hydraulics Branch and Special Engineering Consultant to the Chief of the Engineering Division, Civil Works, in the Office of the Chief of Army Engineers is retiring at the end of December after 30 years of Federal service, 24 years of which were with the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Snyder has served in his present position since 1956. In this capacity he has represented the Corps of Engineers on inter-agency, national and international committees. Much of his time has been spent on studies in connection with the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project for the International Joint Commission and he has served on the International St. Lawrence River Board of Control since 1961.

From December 1944 through May 1945, Mr. Snyder served as Technical Representative in the European Theatre of operations, developing the necessary forecasting relationships and preparing twice daily forecasts of Rhine River stages for information of the allied armies. He received the Army Exceptional Civilian Service Award for his contribution to the success of the Rhine River Flood Prediction Service.

Prior to his service with the Corps of Engineers, Mr. Snyder served as hydraulic engineer with the U.S. **Geological Survey**, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the U.S. Weather Bureau and the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Snyder received a BCE in 1932 and a C.E. **degree** in 1942 from Ohio State University. He is the author of papers on various phases of hydrology and co-author of a paper on Flood Routing which was awarded the J. James R. Croes medal of the ASCE for 1940. He has consulted on spillway requirements for dams in Mexico, the Sudan Colombia and British Columbia.

Mr. Snyder **is** a member of the Cosmos Club, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, a fellow of the American Society of Civil **Engineers** member of the American Geophysical Union **and** the American Meteorological Society, and a registered professional engineer.

After retirement Mr. Snyder will practice as a consulting hydrologic engineer.

Mrs. Snyder is the former Mary Elizabeth Bruton of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have three children: Mrs. Marilyn K. Stack of Arlington, Carol, and Gregory.