

Canyonville School Board Dates Meeting Thursday

There will be a regular meeting of the board of directors of School District Number 8 at the Canyonville High School Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Supt. O. J. Monger of the Canyonville Public Schools announced Monday that the seventh and eighth grade team will participate in the grade school basketball jam-boree at Riddle Thursday, Dec. 11. The committee of the Canyonville High School Christmas dance hopes to hire an orchestra for the occasion so the affair can be held as scheduled, Dec. 19. It will be

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Complete Clark Fork River Power Tribute To Slide Rule 'Dreamers', 'Stiffs'

By KEN JACKSON

SANDPOINT, Idaho — The "dreamers" with their slide rules and the construction "stiffs" in their hard-boiled hats have combined forces to whip nature and conquer rugged Cabinet Gorge on the Clark Fork River.

The switch has been thrown on the second generator of the 45 million dollar hydro-electric project that many experts claimed could not be built.

In January of 1951, the Clark Fork raced 95 feet through the rock walls of its Northern Idaho river bed — with cliffs towering more than 350 feet above the gorge.

Today, an arch type dam, 600 feet long and more than 200 feet high, holds the formerly turbulent Clark Fork captive for 20 miles upstream and harnesses its waters to produce power — a final total of 200,000 kilowatts.

But plenty of research was done before the first spadeful of dirt was turned at the dam site.

Most of the "impossible" kinks of dam building in the Z-shaped canyon were worked out on a "toy." Engineers built a scale

model of the proposed Washington Water Power dam and solved most construction problems on it.

Early in 1951, Morrison Knudsen Co. of Boise moved in with men and machinery. M-K had to lower a bulldozer down the sheer canyon walls by cable to clear out access roads.

Work went ahead on an all-weather, around-the-clock basis. By the time basic construction was completed, M-K workers had removed 780,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock — which was replaced by about a third that much reinforced concrete.

About 63,000 pounds of explosives tore 70,000 cubic yards of rock off the canyon walls to block off the river — after twin diversion tunnels, 29 feet high and 1,000 feet long, had been bored through the solid rock.

More than 300,000 cubic feet of dirt was poured into downstream area — but still pumps had to remove water at the rate of 130,000 gallons a minute to keep the river bottom workable.

First concrete was poured at all "aqueduct" level at 8:00 a.m. April of this year — just days before the spring runoff, which would have halted construction.

And now Cabinet Gorge is turning out much needed electrical power for the Northwest — just 21 months after the Federal Power Commission gave its official nod project.

Approval for the "impossible"

Riversdale Area Couple Returns From Vacation

By BEVERLY J. CHRISTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Guiley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harmon were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey returned to their home on Tuesday from a two-week vacation by plane to Indiana and Minnesota. Thanksgiving was spent with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James Broadbent, and three children in Rochester. Mr. Bailey visited in Indianapolis and Frankfort, Ind. with his sisters. In Minneapolis they visited cousins of Mrs. Bailey.

H. B. and Don Kruse made a business trip to Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Leedy returned to her Portland home after spending the past two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and Mr. Jeffrey left Wednesday for their home in Fort Collins, Colo. They had spent a week visiting Mr. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madsen went to Portland Friday for shopping. On Sunday they attended the wedding of Bob Feldkamp and Phyllis Jorgensen at Amity. Don Kruse, Jack Denton and Bill Madsen were ushers at the wedding.

CHECK CHARGE DENIED

Garlin Dillard, 33, Carmel, Calif., has pleaded innocent to a charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds and a trial is slated for today in district court.

New Businesses Due In Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Due to the prospect of adequate water, three new businesses will open in Yoncalla in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Latham have rented the building just north of Dickey's shopping center, formerly occupied by Marge's Cafe. They will open a modern bakery, known as the R-H Pastries. They have installed all new modern electric ovens and stoves, and will have a coffee bar where they will serve coffee and their pastries. They will feature a complete line of bakery items including breads, and homemade candies. Mrs. Latham will have charge of the baking.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham have been residents of Yoncalla for several years, and have a home in West Park Addition.

Two other new businesses will start in the near future. Edson Perry, son of Mrs. John Weber, will operate a bookkeeping and accounting service. He has rented the Perot building, formerly occupied by Jack's Realty.

George Leslie Sherman will open a saw filing shop. Both businesses will start operation about the first of January.

Amateur Show Set

The Yoncalla Lions Club will sponsor an Amateur Jamboree and Talent show in the grade school gym, Monday evening Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Director Mike Mesi promised a full 18 acts of fun-packed entertainment. The funds derived from this annual show will be used for some community betterment project, so residents of this area attending will be helping Yoncalla become a more enjoyable and better community to live in. A dress rehearsal for the jamboree will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.

In Hospital

Mrs. Karl Hummel was taken to the Cottage Grove hospital last week for a major operation.

Mrs. Leslie Morris left Friday for a two-weeks vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. Russell Wamsley was called to Walla Walla, Wash., last week due to the serious illness of her mother. At this report, her mother is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammond Anderson are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, Carla Louise, born at the Cottage Grove Hospital Nov. 30.

Green Church Schedules Methodist Gospel Singer

Former concert singer Vera Rutherford, above, will present the Gospel Message at the Green Community Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The youth of Roseburg may also hear this concert singer at the Roseburg High School New Delta Club today.

Vera Rutherford, a Methodist, is widely known as the Singing Evangelist. Her friendly spirit is felt by all who hear her.

The programs are open to the public.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

CLEVELAND-MOORE — Clayton Wilkes Cleveland, Canyonville, and Wyona Artie Moore, Days Creek.

HOUSHELL-WOODS — Gerald R. Houshell and Georgia R. Woods, both of Oakland.

DE WITT-ROSE — Clyde Edward DeWitt, Gardiner, and Dornine Ernestine Rose, Myrtle Creek.

ARTMAN - SMITH — Alfred Dwain Artman and Edna May Smith, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suit Filed

LINDER — Ann J. vs. Kenneth R. Linder. Married at Bremerton, Wash., June 19, 1936. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children, \$300 monthly support, \$200 monthly alimony and property settlement.



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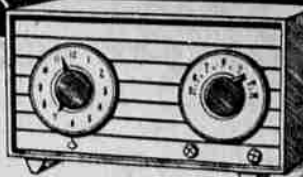
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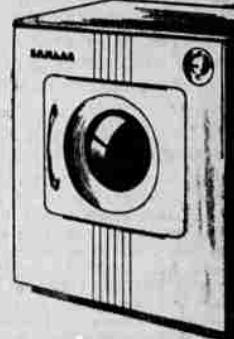
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