

Grand Coulee Adds Generator; Now World's Top Power Plant

COULEE DAM, Wash., May 20—At a signal from President Truman, Grand Coulee dam across the Columbia river took its place today as the largest producer of electric power in the world. Nearly 3,000 miles across the nation at the white house, President Truman tapped a gold telegraph key that put into operation the dam's 10th major generator. At precisely 11 a. m., the president's signal came. A warning bell rang and the red light at the top of the seven-story tall generator glowed as it began to pour out electric energy.

Tops Hoover Dam
The 108,000 kilowatt capacity of the new generator lifted the dam's productive power to 1,100,000 kilowatts. Until this morning, Hoover dam on the Colorado river was the greatest hydroelectric power producer with a rated capacity of 1,038,800 kilowatts.

Today's ceremony in the cavernous powerhouse was short and to the point. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) spoke briefly. The generator hummed into action and the workmen went back to their jobs.

Frank A. Banks, district manager of the Federal Electric Administration sent this reply to President's signal: "Thank you, Mr. President. Power from the new generator you put on the line is now lighting homes, serving farms and driving the wheels of industry throughout the Pacific northwest."

First in Powerhouse
The new generator was the first of nine to be installed in the east powerhouse of the government-built dam. On the opposite bank of the stream nine of the big generators are producing power. The powerhouses flank the Cascade of water over the gigantic concrete dam.

The dam—the largest concrete structure in the world—is the heart of the government's \$785,000,000 Columbia basin reclamation project.

Reclamation Commissioner Michael Strain told reporters in Washington, D. C., today the Coulee dam power plant will now produce electricity sufficient to meet the needs of the nation's capital and Baltimore.

When all 18 of the major generators are installed, a combined output capacity of 1,924,000 kilowatts will be available with the assistance of three smaller service generators.

Mt. View School Exercises Friday

ORCHARD HEIGHTS—The Mountain View school commencement exercises will be Friday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Hovland, president of Salem academy, will speak.

Members of the graduating class are Charlotte Girard, Wynona Askey, Jackie Larson, Janice Goetzler, Barbara Jo Garner, Janice Coffey, and Jim Schick.

DISTRICT COURT

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Leslie Elects Pat Deeney

Leslie junior high school's student body, after hearing campaign speeches Friday morning elected as its president for next year Patricia Deeney, daughter of Mrs. Mary Louise Deeney, 1760 Fairmount ave. She defeated Elizabeth Spore.

Other new officers are: Vice president, Patsy Snider, unopposed; secretary, Glena Allmer, who defeated Judy Locks; treasurer, Evelyn Andrus, who won over Janice Wilson; sergeant at arms, John Perry, who beat Ray Puhiman; yell king, Dean Quarmer, who defeated John Humphrey; song queen, Julie Miller, who won over Carol DaMetz.

Baccalaureate Set On Sunday Evening For Stayton High

STAYTON—The baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class of Stayton high school will be delivered Sunday, May 22, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium by the Rev. Wilbur Backner, pastor of Stayton Baptist church. The Rev. Melvin Stockwell of the Assembly of God will give the invocation. C. R. Freeman, pastor of the Church of Christ will be song leader, and the Rev. Math. Jones of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church will read the scripture. Benediction will be by the Rev. John Morange.



FLYING ELEPHANT—David Cansdale, son of the London Zoo head, has the first ride on a four-month-old elephant calf that arrived from Calcutta on a British Overseas plane.

numbers at their dinner Monday evening. Saturday evening he played several numbers for the Stayton Alumni banquet.

12 Attend Brownie Meeting at Liberty

Brownie troop 112 met Tuesday afternoon with 12 present. Mrs. Don Griffith and eight Girl Scouts visited the group. Mrs. Luther Billings honored her daughter Patricia with a birthday cake on her 10th birthday for the social hour. Plans were made for the Brownie picnic May 28.

S. B. Davidson, who has been ill in his home, is reported to be getting better.



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Car Accident Suit Results in \$4,833 Award

A lawsuit between administrators of the estates of two former Keizer district residents who were killed in an auto accident resulted Friday in a \$4,833 judgment for the plaintiff.
Chester E. Weber, as administrator of the estate of Bernice Betty Weber, was awarded the damages by a Marion county circuit court jury. John TeSeile, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Drake, was the defendant.
The accident occurred in February, 1947.
Drake's wife, Patricia, also was killed in the accident.
The complaint charged that negligence on the part of Thomas Drake caused the accident. He was driving a car which left the highway south of the Salem-Dallas Y junction, plunged into a slough of water near Riverton creek. All occupants were drowned except Mrs. Weber's husband, Chester, who escaped by breaking a window.
The complaint had sought \$10,000 damages.

Sheridan PTA Views Program

SHERIDAN—Salem grade school, state of the year honoree for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night.
The band played several selections. Report of the year's activities goes to the state capital.
Returning President Mrs. Nettie Judd installed as new officers for the coming year: Mrs. M. S. Green, president; Sarah Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. Lillian Brown, second vice president; Mrs. Nancy Kilmer, secretary; Mrs. Dixie Remington, treasurer.
More than 500 people at the double ball luncheon. Tickets \$1.00 to be divided between Sheridan and Willamina bands for their auto forms.

Aumsville PTA Installs Officers

AUMSVILLE—At the last Parent-Teachers Association meeting of the year Monday night, Mrs. Charlie Wright was installed as president. Mrs. Gus Shields, vice president; Mrs. Ted Boehme, secretary; and Roy Hough, treasurer. Mrs. Elma Klein gave the installation service.
Four half scholarships were voted for 4-H club summer school. Mrs. Wright reported on the state PTA meeting.
Mrs. Nettie Harrison is in a general hospital in Salem. Her condition is reported to be better than an oxygen tent.

GIRLS GIVE PARTY

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Ukio Campfire Girls of the Salem Heights area had a girl and boy Friday evening at the home of Eric Barber on Hulsey avenue. Various games were played with a wienie roast and food prepared by the girls.

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Fred J. and Luella M. Fox vs. Gardner Bennett and Willamette Valley Water Co. Inc. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

Joseph and Bertha Heidrich vs. Gardner Bennett and Willamette Valley Water Co. Inc. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

Dorothy B. Zielinski vs. Charles G. Denison and others. Default order entered against all defendants except U.S.A. and suit dismissed against defendants Orlan E. and Ann Cox.

Charles M. and Catherine Fox vs. Gardner Bennett and Willamette Valley Water Co. Inc. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

Theodore and Irene Pullman vs. Henry P. Woodbury and others. Complaint seeks to quiet title to real property allegedly owned by plaintiffs.

Dan H. Tompkins vs. William A. and Margaret Cook. Default order entered against defendant and suit dismissed.

J. C. Mitchell vs. H. P. and Zella Francis Reed. Default order entered against defendant and suit dismissed.

Paul H. Armstrong and Eugene Intransit Exchange Inc. vs. Louis L. Fosberg et al. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

State of Oregon vs. C. D. Case et al. American vs. J. S. Harney et al. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

Stanley Smith vs. Salem High School. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

Chester E. Weber, administrator of the estate of Bernice Betty Weber, vs. John TeSeile, administrator of the estate of Thomas Drake. Plaintiff's file reply admitting and denying.

PROBATE COURT

Mrs. M. Messer estate. Order filed with probate court by Rex H. Hagan, heir, executor and Thomas B. G. Hagan, administrator of the estate.

David B. Hering and wife. Trust agreement for David B. Hering and wife. Trust agreement for \$150 per month sustained by \$100 per auto per year.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Norman D. Alexander, 24 1/2 St., 1001 Salem road, box 462, and Josephine L. H. Hering, 20 1/2 Street, box 1410, S. 17th st.

Harold W. VanDuse, 25 steel works, Astoria, and B. J. Etherington, 25 secretary, 460 1/2 S. Capitol st.

Stanley D. Ryals, 23, business manager of dental clinic, Salem

route 5, box 214, and Beth Robinson, 29 Gooding Ida.

Eugene P. Bissell, 26, U.S. air force, Eugene, and Gertrude Bland, 19, dental assistant, 825 N. Liberty st.

Robert L. Skewis, 36 Salem, and Joyce Daniel Hicks, 34, nurse, 893 Bellvue st.

Glenn W. Rice, 20, laborer, and Helen J. Smith, 20, both Lyons.

William E. Mathews, 25, book salesman, and Rosemary M. Haster, 23, telephone operator, both of Woodburn.

Harry A. Anderson, 22, electrician, 1177 S. 8th st., West 5-1-1, and Jean Leone Osborn, 21, stenographer, Independence.

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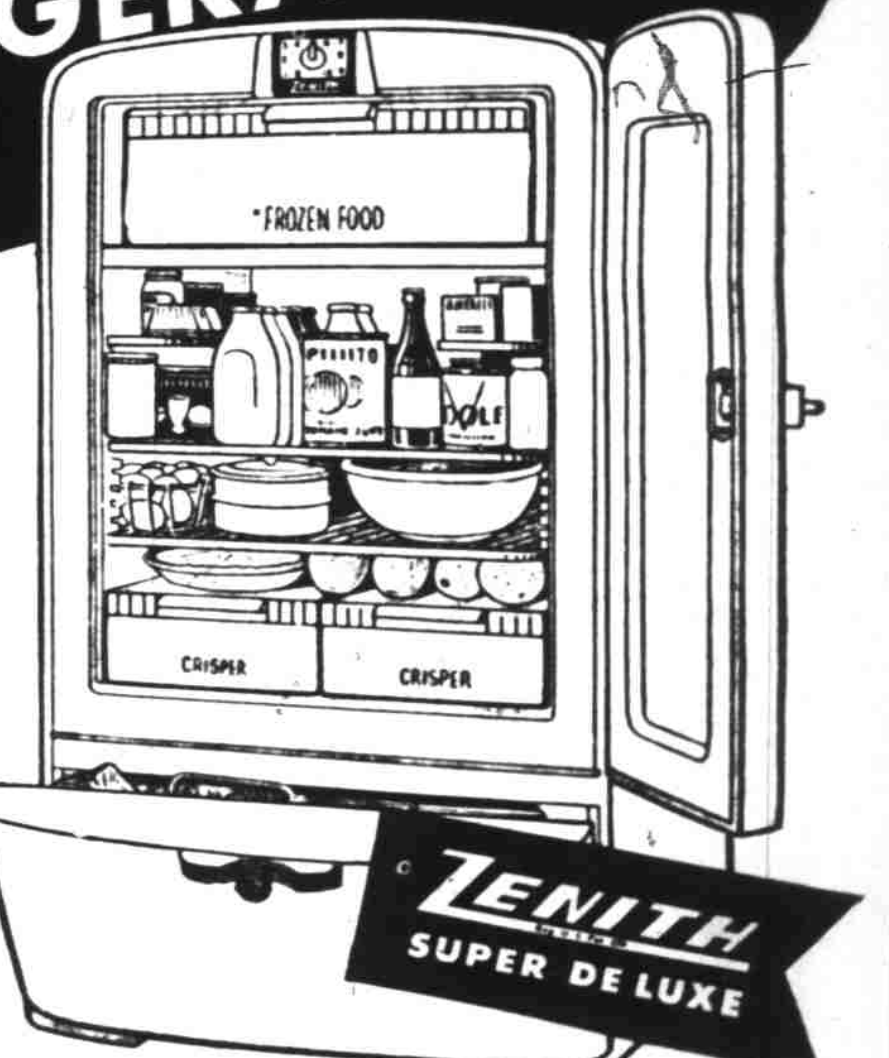
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