



Hydro-Electric Development Starts at Big Cliff—Engineers make soundings at site of Big Cliff power dam where generators operating from Detroit dam spillways will ultimately develop 100,000 kilowatts. Completion date for this project and Detroit dam is set for 1953.

New Santiam Highway Approaching Completion

By JAMES D. OLSON

The major obstacle to the beginning of evacuation work on the Detroit dam—completion of the new North Santiam highway, is expected to be removed early in July.

Three contractors are involved in the construction of 12.78 miles of the new road and two bridges. The Kuckenbergs Construction company has the largest road contract with Guy F. Atkinson company completing the remainder of this section. Bridges over Tumble creek and Breitenbush creeks are being constructed by the Port Construction company.

The entire cost of this portion of road work and bridges totals \$4,333,000 while an additional 3.5 miles of roadway not yet under contract is estimated to cost an additional \$1,060,000.

When the grading work on the new road is completed, the entire stretch of improved roadway will be oiled. It is not expected that the new road will be hard surfaced until after the construction of the dam has been completed as it is feared that heavy traffic would break the road up.

As quickly as the portion of the road, now under contract is ready to be opened to general traffic, the army engi-

Carl Sues to Collect From DAV Group

Complaint in circuit court here by Henry Carl, contractor, vs. Veterans Living Memorial Building Association and The Disabled American War Veterans, Salem chapter No. 4, seeks to collect \$10,283 for labor and materials allegedly expended on construction of a veterans memorial building at Marion and North Church streets.

Carl claims that between June 7, 1948, and November 4, 1948, he furnished \$20,283 in the building in labor and materials and that only \$10,000 of the amount has been paid. He says under the contract he was to receive 85 per cent of the value of labor and materials monthly as work progressed.

Four Corners School Plans Annual Open House

Four Corners, April 27—The Rickey Mothers' club held its meeting at the school house. Dr. S. D. Wiles spoke on dental health in general, stressing the need for children. Mrs. Edward White was appointed chairman to represent Rickey school at the pre-school and infant health clinic to be held May 4 at Swegle school.

Mrs. Lawrence Lee and Mrs. C. A. Losner volunteered to serve on the committee. Rickey school will hold open house May 6. The club is planning a food sale, date to be announced later. The next meeting will be Friday, May 13. Care will be provided for the small children whose mothers wish to attend. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Gephardt, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. Jess McIlroy.

Scouts Organize Team

Cub Scout Den 3 attended the regular meeting of Pack 101 at the Presbyterian church. Den 3 competed in a "yell" contest for the Pack. The local den has organized a softball team to play against other den teams. They have completed wood working project making bird houses, boats and scrap books. Two new members are Gary McIlroy and Rodney Anderson. Other members are Gary Pierpoint, Craig Scott, Eric and Gary Pederson, James Burke. Boys age 9 through 11 are eligible to join. Guests are numerous.

There have been many out of town guests during the week in Four Corners. Mrs. Allen Looney of Ventura, Calif., who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ross Wood, 3915 State St., has returned home. She expects to bring her children up for the summer. Mrs. Looney was accompanied south by Mrs. G. G. Looney who will make the return trip also.

Visitors in the Nick Schwelger home 3628 LaBranche ave., Edlann and Tommy Herndon, Edlann and Tomy Herndon of Halsey, Oregon.

Mrs. Trevor Humphreys and children Nancy and Helen of John Day, Oregon, visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs.

was in play and late refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bales, Mr. and Mrs. William Fiester, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McIlroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn. Honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Bales.

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