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## P.G.E. Highline from North Fork Being Built

Faraday Unit Back on Production Line

Clearing operations were started this week on the final phase of a \$205,000 transmission line construction project in the vicinity of Portland General Electric company's North Fork-Faraday hydroelectric project on the Clackamas river.

Horace Taylor, PGE's construction co-ordinating engineer, said crews are on the job clearing right of way for three miles of 115,000 and 12,500 volt lines from the North Fork dam site to the Faraday powerhouse. This is the third step in the short, but costly transmission project, Taylor said.

The three miles of line from North Fork to Faraday come after relocation of 115,000 volt lines at Faraday where a new switching structure will be built in connection with an addition to the generating capacity there and for receiving power from North Fork powerhouse when it is completed next year.

Relocation also is complete on some two and one-half miles of double-circuit transmission line from PGE's Oak Grove generation plant farther upstream. This line was relocated from the area to be flooded by the North Fork dam reservoir. The Oak Grove line at 57,000 volt capacity, was re-installed with a 115,000 volt capacity. Taylor said company plans call for boosting the Oak Grove transmission line to 115,000 volt capacity along its entire length.

The new line and those relocated in the North Fork-Faraday area will be supported by fir poles pressure treated with creosote. The Oak Grove transmission relocation on poles means the abandonment of 18 steel double-circuit transmission towers. The towers, installed 33 years ago, are 90-ft structures.

The towers are being offered for sale by PGE, according to the purchasing agent Fred Hodge. Bids on the towers, 14 of which are standing and four dismantled, will be received until 2 PM on September 10.

Operation of generators at Portland General Electric Co. Faraday hydroelectric plant on the Clackamas river east of Estacada has resumed, according to A. H. Greisser, PGE superintendent of production.

The forebay at Faraday was drained in July so work could progress on the \$6,000,000 expansion program which eventually will boost Faradays output from 19,000 kilowatts to 44,000. Work was completed on new gates for the Faraday forebay and a gate was placed for the opening of the penstock that will feed a new 25,000 kilowatt generation unit when the addition is completed next year.

With the reopening of Faraday, the river spill over the Cazadero dam, which diverts water into a flume and thus to the Faraday forebay will cease Greisser said.

The Faraday expansion project, in addition to installation of the new generation unit, includes a tunnel 23 feet in diameter and nearly half a mile long which will replace the present flume in carrying water from Cazadero dam to the canal and forebay for Faraday.

## BIBLE SCHOOL SAID A BIG SUCCESS

The Vacation Bible School at the Christian Church was the most successful in years. The attendance climbed each day, being at the peak 51 present. The average attendance was 43. The children were enthusiastic and eager to learn and participate throughout the whole week. There are plans being made for weekly Bible study, hand craft and singing classes to be held after school. The starting date will be announced later.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Wallace Wilson visited Mrs. Wilsons grandson and wife the Arthur Wilsons of Eugene on Monday.

## Kiwanis Club to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

Next Tuesday evening at 7 PM. at the Estacada Grade School Cafeteria the Estacada Kiwanis group will celebrate its 10th birthday. Out of the original group of approximately 15 members, there are two active members at the present time. Fred Bartholomew and Lem Jenkins are the two members. Others who were in the club when it was founded are invited.

This will also be the September Ladies Night. A fine program has been planned which will include auctioning of around 45 lots donated by Larry Berentzen the proceeds of which will go into the Kiwanis swimming pool fund. There will be visitors from other Kiwanis Clubs in this Kiwanis district. A successful auction of the lots will mean a good start toward the swimming pool.

## Grange Fair at Eagle Creek On Saturday P. M.

Eagle Creek Grange will hold its annual fair next Saturday evening, Sept. 7. The public is invited to attend and anyone interested is urged to participate in displays, which will be arranged in the following divisions: garden produce and agriculture, flowers and floral arrangements, preserved foods, fanciwork, and hobbies. A pot luck supper will begin at 6:30 P.M. Square dancing for the young people will begin at 8 P.M. There will also be card games for those who want to play.

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT BARTON

The wedding of Miss Carol Anne Guthu to Wesley James Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walters was an event Saturday, Aug. 31 at 2 PM at the Barton church, Rev. Walden Askren officiating. The bride, daughter of Mr and Mrs Larry Guthu was given in marriage by her father. She wore a powder blue suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible with blue carnations and pink rose buds. Mrs. James Bonenhamtr was matron of honor for her sister and wore a tailored grey dress with white accessories. The brides mother wore a blue dress with white accessories. Best man was her brother in law, Jame Bodchamer. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories. Larry Guthu and Larry Fugle were ushers. The Church was beautifully decorated with dahlias and gladioli. A reception followed in the church basement. A 3-tiered cake was baked by Mrs. Guthu. It was beautifully frosted in pink and white with wedding bells on top. Serving cake was her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Jones, serving punch, Miss Sally Barnes, and serving coffee Mrs. Virginia Horger. The bride and groom opened many lovely gifts and were assisted by his sister, Mrs. Doyle Carter. After their honeymoon trip to the beaches they will be at home in Portland. Both bride and groom are 1957 graduates of Estacada Union High School.

## RETURN FROM TRIP TO TEXAS POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Underwood, Norman and Judy have just returned from a most enjoyable trip to Texas. The party spent four days in Texas visiting points of interest, including the famous Alamo mission. They also visited the panhandle area, stopping at many points along the way home, among them Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon. Lster brought back a new school bus and Ann drove their car home, traveling over 2400 miles enroute, one way.

Larry Mock is spending the week with his sister Virginia and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalvin Tatro of Portland

## P.G.E. Co. North Fork Dam Contractor Meets Sept. 1, Construction Deadline



A construction crew of 550 men is on the job at Portland General Electric company's \$23,900,000 North Fork-Faraday hydroelectric project on the Clackamas river east of Estacada, according to L. J. Kelsh, PGE's resident engineer. The mammoth project, now 23 percent complete, rates as one of the largest for the western part of Oregon in recent years. The second stage of construction on the 207-foot North Fork arch dam was started this week with the completion of river diversion through sluice gates on the partially completed south bank section of the dam.

The combined project includes

North Fork dam and powerhouse and a 25,000-kilowatt addition to present Faraday powerhouse facilities, located some two miles downstream from North Fork. Part of the expansion at Faraday includes a tunnel 23 feet in diameter and nearly half a mile long from existing Cazadero dam to the Faraday powerhouse forebay.

With the river diverted for a second time at North Fork dam site, construction will speed, according to Hugh Parker, project manager for the prime contractor, Guy F. Atkinson company of San Francisco. The

project is scheduled for completion late next year, but much of the structural concrete work on the towering North Fork dam should be completed by the end of the year.

"Sidewalk superintendents will find a lot to watch between now and December," Parker said. PGE has opened a view point on a bluff overlooking the project. "This of work for a project of this size," Kelsh added.

Work on the ski-jump type spillway, which stands on the north bank of the North Fork site, just a few hundred yards from the viewpoint, is 75 per

cent complete is concrete placement. The above pictures shows— Project Manager Hugh Parker local chief of the Guy F. Atkinson Co., general contractor for the North Fork Dam and Faraday projects. He breathes more freely now that the Sept. 1 deadline on the partial completion of the project has been met. Certain phases of the work had to be completed during the months of July and August while the Faraday powerhouse was shut down. This was done in spite of several unexpected difficulties. The Faraday plant was back in production by Tuesday

## State to Spray Ragweed without Charge Shortly

The Oregon war on ragweed, a major pest to pollen allergic folk, will get under way in earnest by Sept. 1. George H. Moose, the agronomist whom the state department of agriculture has employed to head the program, arrived in Salem from Nebraska July 31. He is now ready to turn the nodle on ragweed infestations with new spray equipment.

The state dept of agriculture will welcome reports from anyone who suspects presence of ragweed any place in western Oregon. All western Oregon counties are included in the ragweed control district established by the 1957 legislation.

The state will spray all privately owned land at no cost to the landowner. The law gives the state right of entry, either to look for or treat ragweed. State funds will also be used to control this weed along railroad rights of way and on lands of public utilities including water, gas, power, and telephone companies. But all public agencies are required to spray ragweed on all lands under their control and at their own cost. If requested, the department will do the work on public lands and bill the agencies concerned. In this category for control measures are the state highways, county and municipal lands, irrigation districts and any other public agency.

Where crops or ornamental plants are not involved, the spray used will be 2, 4-D. If crops, trees and shrubbery are involved, other methods of control—including pulling—will be used.

Rear Farm Service, Eugene, received the bid to furnish and mount spraying equipment, including boom and nozzles, on the 4-ton four wheel drive truck purchased for the spraying. m

## ALICE HARBER WED IN CASTLE ROCK, WASH.

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, impressive wedding rites united Alice Darlene Harber and Wallace S. Shepard, Jr., at the Methodist Church of Castle Rock, Wash. Officiating at the ceremony were the bride's uncle, Rev. Wright M. Horton of Hartford, Kansas, and the host pastor, Rev. Martin K. Skarbo. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Ralph P. Thomas.

The bride wore a princess-style ballerina gown of white satin applique with silver-etched lace, and a snoulder-length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow rosebuds centered with a white orchid. Her two bridesmaids wore princess style dresses of crystallite, designed to match the bride's gown. Her maid of honor, Carolyn Carson, wore lavender. The bride's sister Margaret Harber, was dressed in yellow gold. Both attendants carried bouquets of gladioli in lavender, gold, and pink.

Best man was Murray Trout, uncle of the groom. Dale Toll was usher.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Wesley House, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Murray Trout, Mrs. W. M. Horton, and Mrs. Jessie Horton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Thomas of Castle Rock, and formerly of Estacada. She was a 1956 honor graduate of Estacada high school, and has just completed a year of training in a Portland school for beautician.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Shepard of Molalla.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Olympic peninsula, the couple will make their home in Seattle, where the groom is employed with Boeing Aircraft.

## Junior High School Election Set for Tues., Sept. 24

Public to Consider School Housing Problem in Connection with Junior High Project.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M., the registered voters of the Estacada Union High School District will go to the polls to vote whether the high school district curriculum should be extended to include a Junior High. This is a problem closely coupled with the school housing problem.

The next two weeks' issue of this paper will discuss the pros and cons of the election and questions involved. This is a matter of utmost importance to all voters and should be given careful consideration.

## Action & Comedy Hits at Local Show

William Holden stars in an all-time western favorite, now playing at the Broadway Theatre "Streets of Laredo" also featuring Wm. Bendix, Macdonald Carey and Mona Freeman. Filmed in color, this great western shows three fast friends who become separated during a holdup. Two of them join the Texas Rangers while the other continues to lead the outlaw's life. Eventually the Rangers are sent after the outlaw, who is living at the ranch of their favorite girl friend. Wonderful scenery and an action packed picture.

Companion feature — "Nightfall" with Alda Ray, Anne Bancroft and James Gregory. A story of a fugitive with only a half a night left to prove his

## Estacada Schools Open with Record Attendance

The Estacada Grade School enrollment as of Wednesday, was 780 which will probably increase to 725. This marks the peak elementary grade enrollment in Estacada's history. Thirty-two teachers preside over the group of future adult citizenry. The peak of last year has been exceeded so far by 20 students.

The Second Grade has the honors for the highest number of students with 94; The Fifth Grade runs a close second with 93. The First Grade lost out with 75 for this year against 83 for last year.

The Estacada Union High School enrollment is as follows: Freshman, 103; Sophomores 107, Juniors 81 and Seniors 58. This total of 349 will probably be expanded to around 370 because of late registrations.

**JUNIOR HIGH ISSUE TO BE VOTED UPON SEPT. 24TH**

## Garden Club to Learn 'Mum Treatment

The Estacada Garden Club will meet next Monday, Sept. 9, at 1 PM. at the home of Mrs. Adolph Still at Barton. All members who do not have transportation will be picked up at the City Hall at 12:30.

The Club will have a guest arranger, Mr. Marvin Black of Black's Gardens in Salem, who specializes in raising mums. Members who can, please bring some money and a few mums.

This meeting comes the day after the Clubs Fall flower show, September 7 and 8; there will be constructive suggestions regarding the entries in the show. There will also be a report on the county fair.

Roll call will be our "Worst Weed Pest".

The hostesses will be Abbie Armstrong, Ada Dayton, Geraldine Wallace, and Meude Haughton.

Arrangements will be Geraniums or Dahlias and accessories may be used; also bring horticulture.

This is the last call before the Flower show Sept 7 and 8. Please bring all members and friends of the Estacada Garden Club, come to the show, bring flowers and enjoy the show. The theme is "September Song". The chairman is Mrs. Adolph Still and the Junior Chairman is Mrs. Guy Keller.

innocence of murder, if the cops and killers dont get him first. A commercial artist who sees his partner on a camping trip shot by bank robbers and who picks up the bag containing the loot. The action covers country between the rugged mountains of Wyoming and the foothills of Los Angeles—suspense and excitement.

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## Highlights of Joint Legion Installation Aug. 24



Thanks to Les Krigbaum's photographic efforts we have a lasting record of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary joint installation of officers held at the Estacada Grade School on Aug. 24. The Auxiliary pictures,



left to right, shows Jane Abbott, Lois Erickson, Virginia Krigbaum, Carrie Marshall, Grace Still, Abbie Armstrong and Leila Gordon. The Legionaires, left to right, are Ray Gordon, Charles Snowley, Adolph Still, Hap Dooley, Louis Coffin, S.E. Lawrence, LeRoy Forman and Forrest Erickson.

There were about 125 guests present for the Saturday evening ceremony which was presided by the St. Johns American Legion Post ritual team, Merrill Johnson, District 9 commander, acted as installing officer. The complete details of the installation were reviewed in last weeks issue of the News