

Wasco Girl Ends Nurses Training With Graduation

Miss Catherine Richelderfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer, was one of the nurses graduating Monday evening at the Congregational church in The Dalles. Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and E. Urie. James Maddox and Walter Eaton were in Goldendale, Wn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas and sons were weekend guests at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and John and Olive Robinson were Sunday guests in Goldendale, Wn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand were weekend guests in Yakima, Washington.

Mr. Edgington left last week for Yakima and Seattle, Wash., to visit his family.

Mrs. Weaver and daughter of Camas, Washington arrived last week to make their home in Wasco where Mr. Weaver is employed.

The first meeting of the Woman's society of Christian service will be held at the parsonage Wednesday, September 20th at 2:30 p. m.

R. H. McKean is home from the hospital again after the removal of his leg, and is doing very well.

Rev. Keith Fields arrived Monday, he left Friday accompanied by Mrs. Fields and children for Klamath Falls where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid were weekend guests of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Munro of Rock Creek.

Lt. Eugene Spencer left Friday after a week furlough from Port Chicago, California and his brother, Clarence, left Saturday for Brigham, Utah, after a week furlough at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer.

Mrs. W. R. Reid was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Shaver and grandson, Billy Williams, left Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. Shaver.

John Stiles says Tuesday is a new day for Sherman County to leave home because they can't stop at Stiles on the Deschutes for cats or drinks. But Stiles is open every other day from 7 in the morning until 11 at night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot have moved into the Frank Knox house.

Miss Vera Balzer of Gresham arrived Tuesday at the home of her sister and brother in law, Rev. and Mrs. Keith Fields, she accompanied them to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Marian Medler is visiting her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Medler after spending the winter in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barnett motored to Portland Wednesday to meet their son, Sgt. Jerry Barnett, from North Carolina, he will enjoy a three weeks furlough at the home of his parents.

Miss June Hines returned from The Dalles hospital Friday and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Dehler.

Thursday Jerry Barnett drove to Ordinance, he was accompanied home by Miss Betty Juhnke who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Striker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Redman and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hawk of Wapato, Wn., were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Yates. Mr. Redman and daughter left Sunday and Mrs. Redman stayed for a longer visit.

C. W. Johnson of Aloha was a weekend guest at the home of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olsen and Dr. Louise Winters of Kelso, Wash., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent.

H. H. Brackett returned from The Dalles hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of The Dalles were business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weedman and son, George, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter.

George S. Minton and Russell Bassindale, both of Portland, were guests over the weekend at the A. B. Potter home.

Mrs. Carrie Morrow of Salem arrived at the home of her sister Sunday to stay awhile. Mrs. Andy Shearer is taking medical treatment in The Dalles.

Lyndon Guilford returned to Farragut, Idaho last week after 3 weeks furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ros Guilford.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Edwards of Farragut, Idaho arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell, she will be an instructor in the high school this year.

Mrs. Catherine Sonnenberg arrived and will be with Mrs. J. P. Yates. She will teach the first grade.

Miss Frances Emigh arrived for the opening of school Monday.

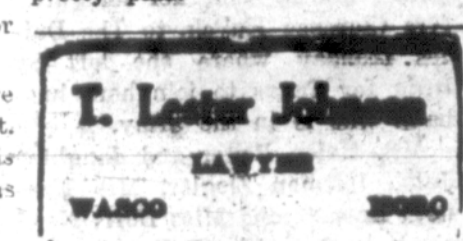
Mr. and Mrs. Diebert Johnson are the parents of a son born Sept. 9th at The Dalles hospital. This is their second child and was named Kenneth Douglas.

Mrs. T. Lester Johnson fell and broke her arm in her home 10 days ago and has been in the hospital in The Dalles since. An operation was necessary to set the bone together again.

SHIFT ARMY NURSE TRAINING CENTER

Transfer of the Ninth Service Command Army Nurse Training Center from Camp White, Oregon, to the Fort Lewis General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington, was announced today at Fort Douglas, Utah, by Brigadier General John M. Willis, Command Surgeon.

It sez here Clarissa: "To qualify as a pin-up girl she needs pretty pins."



Yesterday we asked aunt Ella if her husband wasn't a little deaf. "A little!" she said. "Last night he let family prayers kneeling on the sofa."

Read the Ads in the Journal.

"Squandering the people's money, even in wartime, is no proof of patriotism."—Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce.

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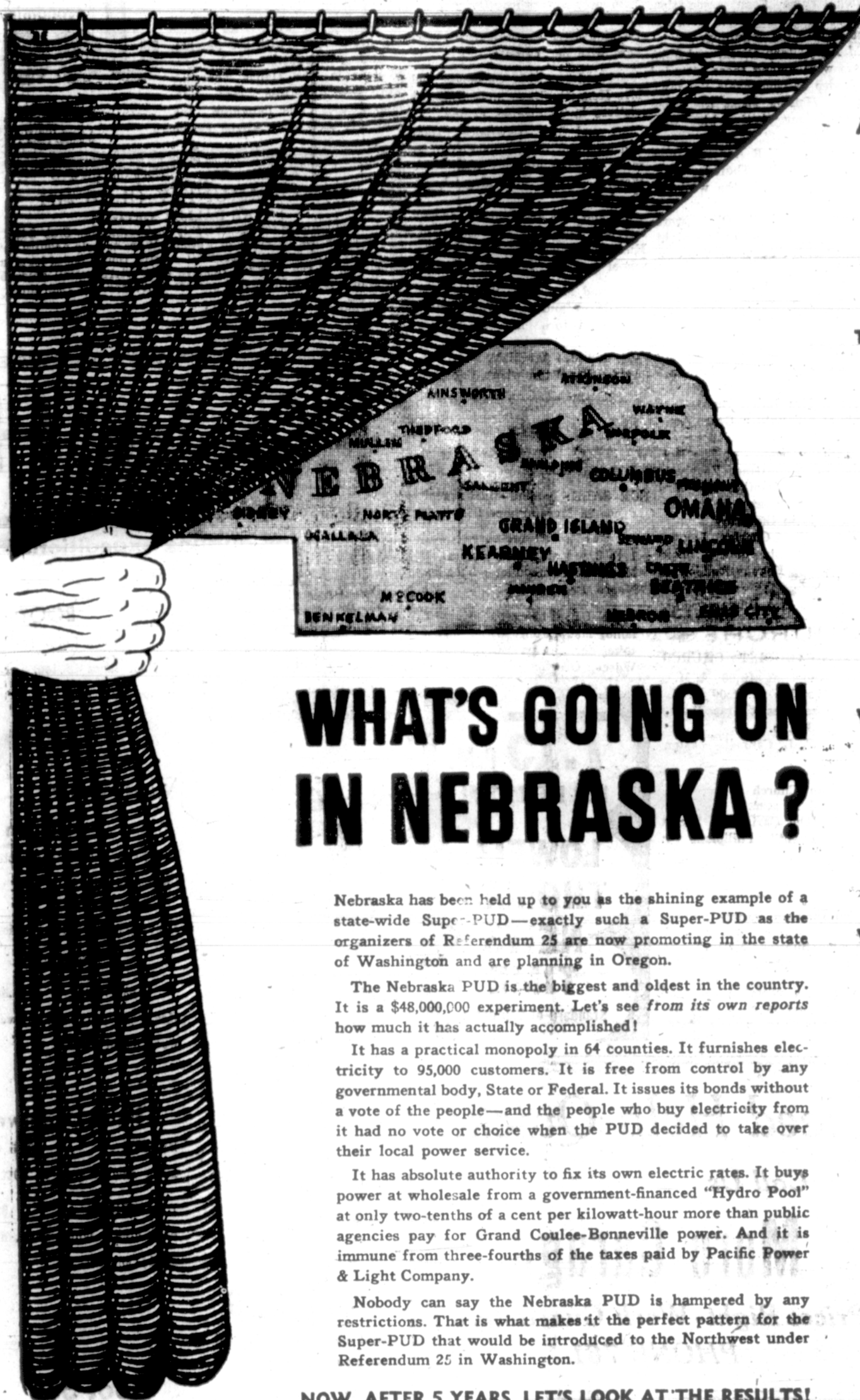
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WHAT'S GOING ON IN NEBRASKA?

Nebraska has been held up to you as the shining example of a state-wide Super-PUD—exactly such a Super-PUD as the organizers of Referendum 25 are now promoting in the state of Washington and are planning in Oregon.

The Nebraska PUD is the biggest and oldest in the country. It is a \$48,000,000 experiment. Let's see from its own reports how much it has actually accomplished!

It has a practical monopoly in 64 counties. It furnishes electricity to 95,000 customers. It is free from control by any governmental body, State or Federal. It issues its bonds without a vote of the people—and the people who buy electricity from it had no vote or choice when the PUD decided to take over their local power service.

It has absolute authority to fix its own electric rates. It buys power at wholesale from a government-financed "Hydro Pool" at only two-tenths of a cent per kilowatt-hour more than public agencies pay for Grand Coulee-Bonneville power. And it is immune from three-fourths of the taxes paid by Pacific Power & Light Company.

Nobody can say the Nebraska PUD is hampered by any restrictions. That is what makes it the perfect pattern for the Super-PUD that would be introduced to the Northwest under Referendum 25 in Washington.

NOW, AFTER 5 YEARS, LET'S LOOK AT THE RESULTS!

Everybody is interested in rates. If a PUD cannot deliver lower rates, with all of its tax subsidies and special privileges, there is every reason to vote against it.

In Nebraska, the Super-PUD is charging an average of four cents per KWH for residential and rural electricity—just TWICE AS MUCH as PP&L customers pay—four cents against two cents!

And then when you deduct the taxes paid by PP&L and by the Nebraska PUD, so as to get at the actual net rates, the difference is even greater—3.8 cents per KWH in Nebraska and only 1.68 cents on the PP&L system.

AND, SPEAKING OF TAXES

The Nebraska PUD took in more than \$7,000,000 of revenue last year, and paid only \$352,000 "in lieu of taxes." PP&L, doing about the same volume of business with the same amount of property, paid nearly four times as much—\$1,313,000—in taxes! The ordinary taxpayer, of course, made up the loss in Nebraska.

The fact is that if the Nebraska PUD didn't get a free ride on the backs of the taxpayers it would have to scratch gravel to meet the interest on its bonds.

THESE ARE FACTS—NOT CAMPAIGN PROMISES

These facts are taken from a 101-page sales-talk recently published by the Nebraska Super-PUD to promote the sale of a new issue of \$41,533,000 of so-called "revenue" bonds—the same kind of bonds that would be issued by PUDs in Washington under Referendum 25.

What kind of bonds are they? Nebraska people, the same as Washington and Oregon people, have been promised by PUD promoters that they are a special new kind of bonds that can't ever cost anybody anything. That is political bunk.

But when the PUDs settle down to real business in the bond market, you find them pointing out in black type that the PUD pledges all of its revenues as security for the interest and principal of these "free-for-nothing" bonds. If these payments are not met on the dot, the bondholders are handed the right to step in and take over the PUD property.

As Amos reminded Andy, "The big print gives it to you and the little print takes it away!"

WHAT ABOUT LABOR?

The Nebraska Super-PUD says to its bond-buyers in this revealing 101-page document:

"The District has taken the position, in accordance with the express policy of most other public agencies, that as a public agency it could not and would not execute customary agreements with organized labor.... The District has no contracts outstanding with any organized labor union."

This is a Super-PUD's private labor platform after it gets control of the situation. It is not the kind of talk you hear from any PUD speechmaker before election.

WHO PROMOTED NEBRASKA'S PUD?

Behind the scenes of all the big-money PUD promotions and bond issues, whether in Nebraska or Washington or Oregon, you find some of the same financial middlemen and professional "negotiators" going from one state to another and "advising" the local boys how to revise state laws, how to stage election campaigns, how to issue bonds, how to suck the eggs and hide the shells.

The bigger the bond issues the higher the middlemen's commissions and the louder they cheer for PUDs. After the cleanup in Nebraska, which yielded the promoters more than three-quarters of a million dollars, they moved in on Washington and Oregon where the PUD laws and Referendum 25 were made to order for them.

It is a far cry from the original principle of public power to the new public power racket in the form of Super-PUDs. Public ownership, if it means anything, ought to mean public control of public money and a public hand on the management. It doesn't mean that under these new schemes.

The great majority of believers in so-called "public power" are people who do not even suspect that Get-Rich-Quick Wallingfords are pulling the PUD election-strings along with the faithful and familiar PUD evangelists.

To every conscientious citizen we believe these PROVABLE FACTS about the oldest and largest PUD experiment in the country—the Nebraska Super-PUD—will be welcome. They are facts that would never be learned by citizens of all the communities we serve unless we published them.

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