

Annual Bonneville Report Shows Gross Revenue of \$52,066,483

Portland, Ore. (U.P.)—Bonneville Power Administration said today in its annual report that gross power revenues of \$52,066,483 were recorded for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. It was the largest amount since inception of the United States Columbia river system.

But net revenues of \$8,591,305 showed a decrease of \$46,405 as higher cost projects were added to the system and power sales were curtailed during low stream flows from March to May of 1955.

The addition of 10 generator units accounted in a large part for the 14.9 per cent increase in gross revenues and made possible sale of 21.8 billion kilowatt-hours of electrical energy during the fiscal year. The units included four at McNary dam, three at Lookout Point, two at Albion Falls and one at Dexter New Service Station.

At the end of 1955, BPA had 119 customers including 80 public utility companies, 18 industries, 12 federal agencies and nine privately owned utilities.

Service was started during the year to the city of Port Angeles, Wash.; Kennewick irrigation district; California-Pacific Utilities Company; Idaho Power Company, and the Anaconda Aluminum Company. Pend Oreille county PUD service was discontinued as the district's Box Canyon plant was placed in service.

During the 17 years of operation ended last June 30, BPA said it had sold 164.5 billion kilowatt-hours of energy at a composite rate of 2.39 mills per kilowatt-hour.

For the 1955 fiscal year, the aluminum industry accounted for 32.48 per cent of gross revenues, other industries 33.10, public utility companies 33.81, private utilities 19.06 and miscellaneous 1.55 per cent. Generator additions to the Columbia river system during the year had a nameplate rating of 443,400 kilowatts.

Lines Total 6702 Miles
Federal plants supplied 62 per cent of the total energy generated by the major utilities of the region in fiscal 1955 and provided 5.9 billion kilowatt-hours of energy for use by other members of the Northwest power pool.

BPA's transmission grid was increased during the year to 6702 circuit miles of transmission lines and 174 substations with 7,327,416 kilovolt amperes of transformer capacity. Principal facilities placed in service to integrate new generation into the transmission grid included a 90-mile section of the McNary-J. D. Ross 345,000 volt transmission line temporarily energized at 230,000 volts; an additional 125-mile 230,000 volt Maupin-Albany circuit and a second 115,000 volt line between Lookout Point and J. P. Alvey substation.

As of June 30, 1955, repayments of gross federal power investment in generation projects, related \$390,040,963. This leaves an unpaid balance of \$978,754,256, including appropriations of \$47,879,481.

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Student Teacher Plan Approved at Talent

Talent—Preliminary plans to introduce high school students to the teaching profession have been approved by the Talent school administration.

The school, in authorizing a program to provide actual classroom observation and participation in routine duties, would give high school seniors an insight on the teaching profession and create interest in the teaching profession, according to Superintendent R. B. Parr.

Seniors who are members of the Future Teachers of America will be assigned by the elementary principal for routine duties such as recording grades and supervising and directing play activities. Reactions of both student and regular teacher will be evaluated by the principal as to the educational results of the plan, Parr said.

Ten future teachers in the Tal-

ent school are now observing in the school during free periods. Through cooperation with Southern Oregon college, it is planned that time spent under the program will be counted toward the 200 hours laboratory experience required of teaching candidates.

The American Meat Institute estimates hamburger and other ground beef, used 2,270,000,000 pounds of the total beef produced in the United States in 1955. That's almost 14 pounds per person.

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The group met at the Jackson hotel.

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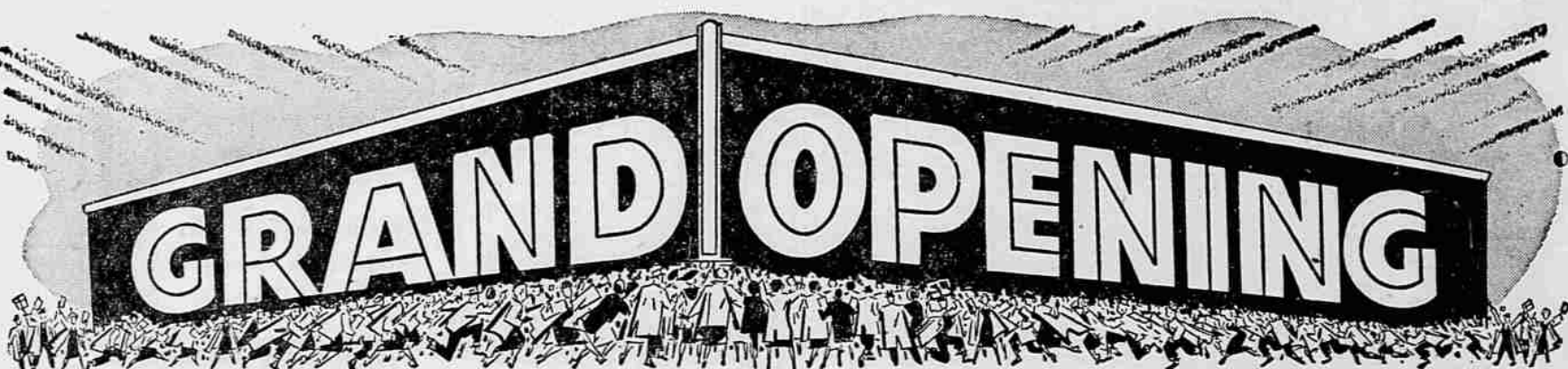
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