

John C. Boyle To Be Honored; Plant Named for Him

Dedication of the largest of Pacific Power and Light company's hydroelectric projects on the Klamath river as the John C. Boyle plant to honor the 52-year utility industry engineering career of the Medford utility industry leader is scheduled Monday at a ceremony at the plant west of Klamath Falls.

Now a vice president and director of Pacific Power, and the chief of engineering for its Copco division, Boyle, who resides at 2336 Ross lane, was for many years the head of the engineering, construction and operations of the former California Oregon Power company.

In announcing the dedication program, which a number of Medford friends and co-workers of Boyle plan to attend, the company noted the directors had voted in February to change the name of the former Big Bend plant.

Bronze Plaque Placed

Frank Bash, Copco division manager for PP&L, reported Saturday that a bronze plaque has been placed on a new flagpole pedestal at the project gates and will be unveiled at 11 a.m. Monday by Boyle's granddaughter, Sue Ann Ruthertford. The master of ceremonies will be Glenn Jackson.

A luncheon program will follow at the Winema hotel in Klamath Falls for PP&L employees and former associates in Klamath basin, where Boyle served the company as the Klamath division manager from 1921 through 1929. The master of ceremonies there, also will be Jackson, vice chairman of the board, and the principal speaker will be Paul B. McKee, chairman of the PP&L board and also an engineer and former California Oregon Power company employee.

In announcing the program, Bash said "the choice of the last of the hydroelectric projects on the Klamath river is appropriate because its planning and construction was a milestone in the career of the man who has been prominently associated with constructive developments in the Klamath river basin during all of his professional life."

Length of Service

The length of Boyle's service with the utility industry, 52 years, happens to coincide with the number of years in which Pacific Power has been in business.

A native of Siskiyou county, California, Boyle started his career in Yreka as the assistant engineer for the Siskiyou Power and Light company, following his graduation from the University of California in 1910.

His first job was a field survey of the Klamath river for hydroelectric sites, and it led to his assignment as superintendent of the construction of a 135-foot high dam and powerhouse which became the Copco No. 1 plant, for many years the principal power source for the company.

During the 1920s and 30s, Boyle personally inspected the rugged Rogue and Umpqua river basins in search for the hydroelectric sites that the company subsequently has developed. His designs for the eight powerhouses that use the limited amount of water in the North Umpqua, which were built following 1945, resulted in his citation as the Oregon Engineer of the Year in 1951.

Completed In 1958

The plant that will bear Boyle's name was completed in 1958, the first of a new series of seven in a comprehensive program for the utilization of the water resources of the Klamath basin for the production of power and other benefits for the people of the area. It was named the Big Bend plant at that time for its geographic location on the river.

Engraved on the plaque which will be unveiled is an inscription which says, in part:

"To honor John C. Boyle, distinguished engineer who designed the project and supervised its construction and whose talents since graduation from the University of California in 1910 have been devoted to the advancement of electric service throughout the system of The California Oregon Power Company and its successor company, Pacific Power & Light Company."

RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Leota Jeanne McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough, 29 North Keeneway dr., received her bachelor of science degree in commencement exercises recently at Anderson college, Anderson, Ind. McCullough majored in elementary education and music.



LARGEST IN DIVISION—Due to bear the name John C. Boyle Hydroelectric Project beginning Monday is this largest of Pacific and Light company's hydroelectric developments in the Copco division. Its two big generators can pour out 88,000 kilowatts of electricity at maximum capability. It is the first of seven planned for the Klamath river to harness its water resources for power and other beneficial uses.

Dr. Roberts, Family to Live In Hamadan, Iran, for Year



TO IRAN—Dr. G. Alvin Roberts and his family leave the valley about Aug. 1 on the first lap of their trip to Iran, where Dr. Roberts will practice medicine in the Hamadan Christian hospital, Hamadan, Iran.

Iran is a country about twice the size of Texas, located in the Middle East, and bordered on the south by the Persian Gulf and on the north by the Caspian sea.

The city of Hamadan is located in the northeastern portion of the country. This is where Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts and their three children will live for the next year.

Dr. Roberts is being sent to Iran by the Commission on Ecumenical Missions and Relations of the United Presbyterian church. He will be posted in the Hamadan Christian hospital, which is supported by the Presbyterian church.

The Roberts' and their children, Lawrence, 18; Judith, 17; and Phyllis, 10, will live in a home vacated by Dr. Leroy Bowers, Dr. Bowers is on a year's furlough. The home is furnished.

Assistant to Director

At the Christian hospital, Dr. Roberts will be assistant to Dr. Homer E. Rice, director. The two doctors, who were college classmates, who will be the only qualified surgeons in the hospital, although there is also an Iranian intern, who may practice medicine. Besides some American nurses and technicians, there are a number of Iranian nurses and technicians, most of whom have been trained by Dr. Rice and his wife.

The Roberts family plans to leave the Rogue valley about Aug. 1. While flying to Hamadan, a city of about 100,000 people, they will make short stopovers in London, Rome, Cairo, and Tel Aviv.

The Medford First Presbyterian church has undertaken to back Dr. Roberts and his family for the transportation charges necessary to get to and from Hamadan. This, Dr. Roberts said, was one of the big factors in making it possible to go to Iran.

Iran's Oldest City

Hamadan is the oldest city in Iran, formerly called Persia, which is still occupied. The Christian hospital there is one of four operated in Iran by the Presbyterian commission.

There are several Iranian hospitals in the city, and the financially able patients use the Iranian facilities. This leaves the understaffed Christian hospital to provide medical care for the less fortunate people of the city.

It is a job which just one doctor cannot handle, and Dr. Roberts' arrival will enable the hospital to continue operation after Dr. Bowers leaves on his furlough.

In Iran, the missions are not allowed to hold classes or have schools. Because of this, according to Dr. Roberts, the hospital provides facilities for mission work as well as for medical care.

Held in Waiting Rooms

Classes are held in the waiting rooms and corridors to bring Christianity to the natives of the country. Many of the patients are from the outlying villages of the countryside, and do not have schools or missions of their own. As the patients come to the hospital for treatment, the clergy meet them to teach them.

Dr. Rice's wife is a nurse in the hospital, and has contributed much to the training of the Iranian nurses. Mrs. Roberts will assist her with the social work which is carried on in conjunction with the hospital. In addition to this, she will have the responsibility of teaching Phyllis, the 10-year-old.

Judith Roberts will attend the Tehran Community school, about 200 miles northwest of Hamadan. This is where she will graduate from high school. While attending the school she will live with Dr. Park Johnson, director of Iranian missions for the Presbyterian church, and his wife, who make their home in Tehran.

May Attend University

It is undecided what Lawrence will do as yet. He may attend the university at Tehran, or he may work for either the hospital or an American firm there. In any case, he will be taking correspondence courses from George Fox college, studying the history of civilizations.

Dr. Roberts is from Caldwell, Idaho, originally. He attended Washington university in St. Louis, Mo., where he obtained his medical degree.

While he is in Iran, there will be a replacement doctor taking over his Central Point practice and living in his home at Central Point.

The Roberts family plans to return to the United States in September, 1963. On their way they will vacation in Kashmir and Japan, visiting old friends while in Japan.

They will also make stops in New Delhi, Hong Kong, and Calcutta.

To Attend Convention

Two Medford certified public accountants will go to Seattle, Wash., Sunday, June 23, to attend the 39th annual conference of certified public accountants of the Pacific Northwest.

Fred W. Holmes will be accompanied by his wife, John D. Watkins will also be attending the convention. Attendance at the Seattle World's Fair is included on the program.



TO BE HONORED—Above is John C. Boyle, vice president and director of Pacific Power and Light company, whose 52-year engineering career will be honored at Monday's dedication of the company's largest hydroelectric plant on the Klamath River to bear his name.

Court Asked to Defer Tax Claims Against Mill

A group headed by Ashland Contractor Thomas J. Parker has asked the county court not to press its tax claims against the Paul Workman Lumber company, Ashland.

Ashland Attorneys Davis and Almsworth wrote the county court Friday stating that a group of citizens is contemplating leasing the mill, site and equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Workman, owners of the property.

The group would pay the Workmans so much per thousand feet of lumber manufactured. B. K. Herndon and company, Ashland certified public accountants, would receive the lease money and act as trustee.

Disbursement of Funds

The funds would be disbursed first to creditors having a prior lien claim, the letter reads. After those claims are satisfied the remaining funds would be disbursed on a pro-rated basis among all the lumber company's creditors.

The attorneys asked the county court to sign a letter assuring Parker and his associates that the county would not attach or garnish the operation. Current personal property taxes due on the mill are \$15,457.30 including interest.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt said yesterday this, in effect, is asking the county court to "forgive the taxes" on the property, which it cannot do. The letter was referred to the district attorney for a legal opinion, however, before any final action is taken.

Hope to Open Mill

Parker said the group of people interested in the mill hoped only to get it operating again. They are asking only that the county defer its tax claims until the mill can produce enough revenue to meet tax claims.

"Otherwise, the mill will remain only as so much junk and the county will only receive five cents on a dollar for its tax claim," Parker said.

Three presidents of the United States have died on July 4. They were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson on the same day in 1826 and James Monroe in 1831.

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Arrangements Made For Sale of Items Of Senior Craftsmen

Final arrangements were made last week for establishing a branch of the Senior Craftsmen of Oregon in Jackson county.

At the same time, it was decided that a Senior Craftsman shop will be opened in the Ashland Art gallery, 31 Water st., to accommodate retail sales of articles made by senior craftsmen whose work is accepted by a jury.

The Rogue Valley Council on Aging executive board Thursday appointed a jury and design committee to judge the craft work submitted by local potential members of Senior Craftsmen. Articles accepted will be consigned to Robert Onstad, owner and manager of the Ashland gallery.

The Ashland shop will be the second outlet in Oregon for senior craftsmen. Articles made by senior craftsmen from other parts of Oregon are now sold at a shop in Portland.

Will Accept Articles

Interested local craftsmen may take their items to either the Ashland gallery or the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson st., Medford. The Medford center will be open between 10 a.m. and noon, Monday through Wednesday, June 25-27, to accept articles. The Ashland gallery will be open this week between 10 a.m. and noon and 1 and 5 p.m. to receive items.

The RVCA committee will receive the articles and make a list of them for the jury, which will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the center. Articles submitted for judging should be marked with the sale price desired.

The shop in Ashland is expected to open July 1. To be eligible to sell gift items in a Senior Craftsman shop, persons must be at least 50 years old, must pay \$1 of the \$10 life membership fee in advance, and their articles must

be accepted by the local jury.

Jury Listed

The local jury appointed by the RVCA includes Mrs. Everett Lasher, retired occupational therapist and last year's president of the Weavers guild; Jack Teeters, Crater High school art department; Miss Marian Ady, Southern Oregon college art department; Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, adult education teacher; Robert Onstad, former art teacher in Ashland Junior High school, and Miss Emma Watkins, retired gift shop owner.

Members of a specially-appointed promotion committee include Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. Faith McCullough, Frank Glonning, Lee Brown, Walter Higgins, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, E. L. Hamacker, M. S. Elizabeth Shepherd, Leland Metzner, Frank Roberts and Mrs. Fred Rankin.

Omar Bacon is president of the RVCA.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning the Senior Center, 772-4163, or the Ashland Art gallery, 482-9993.

Former Medford Girl Awarded Scholarship

Miss Gloria Watson, daughter of Carl W. Watson, 319 Jeanette ave., Medford, was recently awarded a full-tuition scholarship to Pepperdine college on graduation from Hawthorne, Calif., High school. Miss Watson is a former student of Central Point schools.

The half-academic and half-music grant is worth approximately \$900, and can be renewed each year if a good scholastic record is maintained.

Miss Watson received the highest music awards given by Hawthorne High school this year.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. Sealed bids will be received by the Jackson County Court on or before 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 6, 1962, at the Courthouse, Medford, Oregon, for the furnishing of Herbicides for the County Weed Control Department. Material list and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, County Court or Extension Service. JACOBSON COUNTY COURT: EARL M. MILLER, County Judge, CHESTER H. WENDT, County Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, will hold a public hearing in the County Court Room, Court House, Medford, Oregon, on June 25, 1962, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of discussion of data obtained by Jackson County on request of citizens living in the South Talent Area. Purpose of obtaining this information was the possibility of establishing a Sanitary District. The Court requests that all persons interested attend this hearing. Dated this 13th day of June, 1962. EARL M. MILLER, County Judge, CHESTER H. WENDT, County Commissioner, E. H. TAYLOR, County Commissioner.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SYMBOL—This symbol has been adopted by the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county to be used on the book pockets and stationery items. It was designed by Marcella Magruder, who was named winner of the library sponsored contest. She is a member of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. The symbol is described as representing a group of books in a geometric pattern oriented to the abstract. It was chosen by the board of directors of the library.

Klamath Termination Act Constitutional

Portland — UP — Federal Judge William East has upheld constitutionality of the Klamath termination act.

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