

# MR. PRESIDENT, WELCOME TO BONNEVILLE DAM



**GEORGE WAALE**  
*President*

Mr. George Waale, head of the Waale Construction Company, contracts for the 20 new homes now being built by the United States government, and also contractor for the camp built by the government and now used by the Guy F. Atkinson corporation employes. In the building of the Atkinson camp, Mr. Waale's organization completed its contract in 27 calendar days, their contract allowing 45 working days. Mr. Waale is striving for another speed record of completion on the homes now under construction at Bonneville.

Recent view of some of the 20 permanent houses now under construction at Bonneville by Geo. Waale Co.  
—Photo of House by Harold Brown

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, chief executive of the United States, this organization joins with the thousands of others in the Northwest to express our appreciation to you for all you have done in bringing about the building of the Bonneville dam. The completion of the dam means cheap power for our industries. Its building brings millions of dollars in payrolls to our citizens and vast sums to merchants and manufacturers throughout the country.

We appreciate this and we thank you.

(Signed) *George A. Waale Construction Co.*  
By **GEORGE A. WAALE.**

**W. A. HALLIDAY**  
*Secretary and Treasurer*

In all large contracting organizations there is the active construction head of the business and there is also the firm member who looks after the multitudinous details of the office. It is the latter executive office that Mr. Halliday fills, as well as, head of the real estate and insurance departments of the George Waale Company. The close cooperation between these two important branches of the business is responsible, in a large degree, for its efficiency and allows it to be ever establishing new construction records at Bonneville.

## AMERICA'S MOST MODERN HOMES

Mr. President, America knows of your keen interest in housing and today you will personally inspect these 20 permanent homes built for the engineers during construction of the dam and later for use of government employes operating the power plant and locks after the construction work of the dam is completed. This group of houses will add much to the Bonneville area.

All are attractively designed by Architect Hollis Johnson of the U. S. Engineers. The dwellings are of the true English type, modern in every respect, equipped with electricity, including heating. This organization is proud to have participated in this part of the huge Bonneville project. We have taken pride in our workmanship and have built these houses well.

## THE FOLLOWING FIRMS PARTICIPATED IN THIS BONNEVILLE CONTRACT

<p><b>EUGENE RUEDY</b> Plumbing—Heating Contractors Sherlock Bldg. Portland</p>	<p><b>GEO. WAALE CO.</b> Contractors 329 S. W. Oak St. Portland</p>	<p><b>MCCRAKEN-RIPLEY CO.</b> Jobbers Building Materials Portland, Oregon</p>	
<p>Hardware Contractors, Inc. 515 S. W. Pine St. Portland, Oregon</p>		<p>Nickum &amp; Kelly Sand &amp; Gravel Co. A. M. Sobriski, Mgr. 637 S. E. Water Portland</p>	<p><b>SANDBERG SHEET METAL WORKS</b> 2056 N. Lombard Portland, Oregon</p>
<p><b>COLUMBIA BRICK WORKS</b> 51 S. E. Madison St. Portland, Oregon</p>	<p>Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co. 921 S. W. Oak St. Portland, Oregon</p>	<p><b>DAVIDSON ELECTRIC CO.</b> Balcony Portland Public Market Bldg. Portland, Oregon</p>	<p><b>Clark County Lumber Co.</b> Lumber Vancouver, Washington</p>