

# THE BONNEVILLE DAM CHRONICLE

## New City of Cascade Locks Awaits Courts' Setting Election Dates

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### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET ON MONDAY

Registered voters of Hood River county meet Monday to fill two positions on the county unit school board.

Mrs. L. L. Sprague is definitely known to be running for the one local position, with others probably to be nominated by Monday.

W. J. Carlson, Irvin Broililar of Cascade Locks, Mrs. E. J. Nicholson of Frankton are candidates for position on county board for Zone "A", from the Multnomah county line to Frankton, to fill for one year the unexpired term of C. T. Allegre, moved from the district.

W. H. Howells, Joseph O'Leary and V. Allen are candidates for Zone "D," the county at large, a one-year term selected from the county at large. One of them will replace Luhr Jensen, whose term expires this month.

Polling will be in the grade school from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday.

### MENDERSON, LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL HEAD, RESIGNS; SEEKING NEW POSITION

Vernon G. Henderson, superintendent of Cascade Locks schools, who last week turned back his contract for another year to County Superintendent Gibson at Hood River, was contacting other schools throughout the state this week to obtain a teaching position for next year.

Henderson announced he is not a candidate for the postmastership of Cascade Locks despite rumors when the postoffice is raised to third class July 1, and the job becomes appointive by the president.

Miss Catherine Walker, high school teacher, also rejected the contract offered her by Superintendent Gibson, is also seeking a new school.

Mrs. Fred Anderson, cast on her broken legs removed last week, is sitting up, has tried to walk with the aid of her husband and her daughter, is improving rapidly.

### DAM WORK SHUT DOWN AS MEN FIX POWER LINE

Crews of workmen from the U. S. engineers, Columbia Construction company and General-Shea are working like so many beavers in an effort to help the Northwestern Electric company get an 11,000-volt power line across the river to replace the submarine cable, which broke shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night and forced contractors at the dam to close down.

The break in the cable is generally believed to have been caused by friction of small boulders. However, no one will say authoritatively what caused the line to snap. The cable was laid a year ago and carried powder across the river from North Bonneville. Contractors tied their lines on at the south end, near Columbia's warehouse, and carried it to their jobs.

General-Shea was in the midst of pouring concrete on the navigation locks and powerhouse when the break occurred. The 150 men on the night shift were sent home and the crew in the mixing plant turned in and commenced to scoop concrete out of the buckets and batchers. Biggest task centered about cleaning of the concrete pump. A crew of men worked until after daylight clearing the line.

Inspectors and other engineers in employ of the army were told Sunday to take their furloughs and return when the contractors resumed work.

Hope is held out that the new line will be finished by Thursday, but it may be later in the week before contractors can obtain power and return their men to work.

The new line will come across the river in an aerial cable. No attempt is being made to erect steel towers. Instead the cable will be swung high above the water and suspended on poles, which are being cut from the forest.

Drawing the line across the river promises to be something of a task. It will be handled by Northwestern Electric with the aid of government's 350-horsepower tug Bonneville, which is standing by to render help in the emergency.

With Columbia down because of high water and General-Shea down because of the break in the power line, work at the dam has been at a standstill this week.

### SECOND AUDITORIUM DANCE SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

The second dance to be held in the new Bonneville dam reservation auditorium is scheduled for Friday night under the sponsorship of the Bonneville Recreation association, formed to handle all auditorium affairs.

Don Anderson's negro band will play, with additional surprise entertainers. Proceeds from the dance will be used in purchase of equipment for the new building, but no profit is expected, due to the expensive band.

### PROMPT ACTION IS NEEDED

Next Monday the people of Hood River county outside of the town of Hood River will go to the polls and elect two members of the county school board, and in Cascade Locks the residents of the community from Wyeth to the toll bridge will come together and elect a member of the local school board.

Every parent should turn out and vote. In no other manner under the law can they hope to enjoy a voice in school affairs.

The Chronicle has no sympathy with the county unit system, for it is a vicious system which permits the county superintendent of schools to become a dictator—and dictators are always intolerable. But the people have been saddled with the system and they must make the best of it. They can do and smile as they rub their sore spots by turning out en masse and voting.

Last year the parents of Cascade Locks took almost no interest in the school election and now they are paying the fiddler while dancing to music which is not to their choosing.

The actions of the county board is influenced by wishes of the local advisory board. One member of this board will either seek reelection or retire. His successor must be chosen at the school meeting. Every parent in town should be there to take an active part in the choice of the new member.

Two candidates from Cascade Locks are standing for election to the county board. Both are good men and deserving of public confidence. However, it is doubtful if two can be elected, for the upper valley has its candidates and can elect them, to the exclusion of a candidate from the lower end of the county.

This year, as in other years, the upper valley is prepared to

give Cascade Locks one member. But it is not knowingly going to surrender two positions. So there must be a compromise and an agreement between the two sections.

Time is short, but The Chronicle feels that the interests of the community can best be served by a committee of parents who can make a hurried study of the situation and reporting their findings.

The election will be held Monday. The Chronicle will print a ticket without cost or distribution day before election, provided a committee will visit the upper valley, learn whom the people of that section desire and report back.

A ticket must carry the name of one candidate from the upper valley, and one candidate from the Cascade Locks section. Four are running from the upper valley, two from the west end of the county. Unless prompt action is taken Cascade Locks will have no representation on the board this year.

### NORTH BONNEVILLE VOTES 79 TO 76 TO INCORPORATE

By a margin of three votes, electors of North Bonneville, Wn., Tuesday authorized incorporation of the town. Vote was: for, 79; against, 76.

W. R. Price was elected mayor. Population of the municipal area is approximately 600.

### MERRILL'S BAND POPULAR

Dancers at Merrill's big pavilion at Cascade Locks have found Ivan Koeber's orchestra and Bill and Don's Columbians so popular that the two dance bands will be featured again this coming week. Koeber and his boys will play for the Saturday night affair, the Columbians next Wednesday night.

Following Tuesday's election, when Cascade Locks voted 139 to 101 to incorporate, public interest turned to the special election of city officials, who will serve until January.

A mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer and council of six aldermen are the elective officers to be chosen by registered voters within the city limits at an election, date of which will be set by the Hood River county court. Within 10 days after Tuesday's election the court must proclaim the town incorporated. Not less than 10 days after that nor more than 20 days, the court must set a date for election of city officers to serve until their successors are chosen at the regular annual municipal election, first Tuesday after the first Monday in December.

Nominations of city officials are made by any regularly-called convention of legal voters, or by certificates of nomination, signed by at least 25 legal voters. Nominations must be filed with the clerk of the county court by noon on Wednesday preceding the city election. Nominees must be qualified voters residing within the city limits and must not have any delinquent taxes outstanding against them.

The mayor is executive officer of the corporation, directs its program, tells the council in a message at least once a year the financial condition of the city and what should be done. He receives no salary for his two-year term.

The council of six aldermen, receiving no pay, meets at least once a month as the city's law-making body. Three of its members are elected each year in December for two-year terms. This January, aldermen elected at the regular December balloting, will agree among themselves which three are to serve until the next annual election. The council fixes the salaries of the remaining city officials, has power to appoint, if advisable, a city attorney, fire marshal, city engineer, superintendent of streets and other subordinate officers.

The recorder keeps records of council proceedings, is judge of those accused of violating city ordinances, can fine and jail offenders, is ex-officio city assessor.

The city marshal is chief of police, is responsible for enforcing city ordinances, makes arrests, collects delinquent taxes.

The treasurer has charge of all city moneys, collects current taxes.

The recorder, marshal and treasurer must execute bond for faithful performance of their duties, amount to be fixed by the city council. Should any of the three during their two-year terms resign or be removed by unanimous vote of the council, or by majority of the council with concurrence of the mayor, the council will appoint a successor until the next regular election. Their compensation is fixed by the council, cannot be changed during their term, unless additional duties are given them.

Eligible to vote in municipal elections are registered voters of the county, resident 30 days previous to the balloting, who have no taxes nor city fines delinquent against them.

### ENTERTAIN FESTIVAL GROUP

Rose festival royalty and workers were entertained Tuesday night at the Jack Kerby home at Wyeth. Those present included Queen Lena Cecilliani, Princesses Lillian Martinsen, Millie Graves, Tilley Jones, Irma Redmond, Ira Owen and Mrs. Jack Elmer, float committee; Dr. F. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cecilliani, Mr. and Mrs. Martinsen, Miss Macy Johnson.

### FESTIVAL ENTRY PLACES THIRD IN PORTLAND SHOW

Five tired girls came back to the Bonneville dam area Sunday morning after four days enacting royal roles of a queen and court of princesses in Portland's Rose Festival.

And the float which represented the district in the huge Festival parade Friday came back bearing the white ribbon of third place in its class, cities in Oregon outside of Portland.

Queen Lena Cecilliani and Princesses Lillian Martinsen, Tilley Jones, Irma Redmond and Millie Graves rode the float as skipper and crew of the sailing yacht, Bonneville, cruising the lake to be formed by the dam. Flowers forming the float included pink and white peonies, blue lupine, pinks, delphiniums, roses, combined with greenery from cedar and fir boughs. Float was designed and built under supervision of Hal Babbitt of Bonny Villa.

Although all bills have not as yet been received, expenses and receipts for the float are believed about even by Ira Owen, in charge of finances. From sale of Festival buttons, two dances, box social and vote tickets, \$472 was raised, against which are charges for the flowers, transportation, hotel and meals, three complete outfits for the girls, their beauty work and incidentals.

Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Jack Elmer, Festival committee chairman, Mrs. R. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Orput, chaperons.

Entertainment for the royal party included a tour of Festival features, having dinner as guests of the Portland Rosarians Friday evening at the Multnomah hotel, attending the Portland queen's reception and formal ball Saturday night.

Bonneville dam area residents were given a chance to see the float with royal party aboard Saturday afternoon when it was driven from Bonny Villa tavern to Penn's tavern the way it had appeared in the parade.

Use of the float truck and new sedan was donated by C. Cecilliani of Cascade Locks. Mrs. Bill Keeler and J. B. Laber helped decorate.

### FLOOR SHOW BILLED

Eli Rice's colored orchestra and big floor show from Minneapolis will be featured at Merrill's pavilion, Cascade Locks, on July 2. Jim Merrill announced this week. The nine-piece negro band will play snappy music under Rice's baton. The floor show stars Misses Edie Crumps and Cecilia William, and Rogers and Bennie, dancin' fools.

Miss Zelta Hess celebrated her birthday Monday. Womanlike, she wouldn't tell the number of years.