

Merchants Say Business Pickup Good In Area

Business in the Bonneville dam area is looking up. It has been improving rapidly for the past three or four weeks, rapidly in some cases, slower in others, but practically all showing a definite upward curve over summer depths.

This is the opinion of the majority of business men in the area, a survey by The Chronicle shows. With new forces of men going back to work on the dam daily, optimism is everywhere.

The Community center on the reservation is seeing better days, according to Manager Rudy Bagby. While not phenomenal, its pickup in the past week has been markedly noticeable.

Paul Flegel and "Jim" Rich, who run the Richfield service station on the highway near the dam entrance, have done pretty well all summer, are now turning over enough business to branch out. They've taken over a hlg station in Portland. There's nothing slow about their business, they say.

At Cascade Locks, Carl Epping, popular grocer, reports his receipts mounting daily. "Couldn't be better," he says. Jack Eimer is being rushed to death with demands for electrical work. The Dalles Freight line's ice business is now mounting to a ton or more a day under managership of R. J. Wuner. The telephone company, according to Mrs. Manda Collins, has installed several new phones, this week, will put in several more next, and the number of calls is increasing. Ben Scott's service station pumped many more gallons in July than it did in June, with indications or perhaps as many more in August above July.

Ralph Williams of West Coast Power company sees a slow improvement, but he's collecting July bills yet. "Jim" Merrill's pavilion seems to see a larger crowd each Wednesday and Saturday night. Some Locks businesses, such as Mrs. Mae Silva's Inn of the Bridge of the Gods, W. H. Clark's Horn club, Fred Anderson's Dew Drop inn, the Andrews meat market, have been affected for several months by the highway work making entrance to their buildings difficult, but most

are recording some improvement now.

Down at Dodson, M. M. McCrady says his garage, gas and oil, and towing business is up 50 per cent above last week. F. R. Fenton has rented most of his cabins. At Warrendale store, Mr. and Mrs. William Steiner are optimistic. Rolph Enquist, Jimmy Tanner and Hal Babbitt at Bonny Villa taven are unanimous in their agreement that business is good.

Archie Cook at Tyrrell's tavern, Bonneville, says things could be better, could be worse. J. Tfteland of Herman's department store is doing a good business, expects more in the coming weeks. The Roosevelt theatre on the reservation, according to Manager Sidney Phillips, is playing to better audiences now than for a long time. Union Pacific buses are packed on most schedules to the dam area.

ZELDA HESS WED TO JOE MORRIS MONDAY

Newlyweds in Cascade Locks are Zelda Hess and Joe Morris, married Monday afternoon in Stevenson, Wash.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend Laughton in the Stevenson Methodist church. Louie Folsom, Locks jeweler, was the only attendant.

The bride is employed at the Cascade Drug company's fountain. Mr. Morris is welder for White Trucking company. They will live temporarily at Meehan's cabins in the Locks, are thinking of buying an acre of ground east of town and building their own home in the future.

DANCE HONORS NEWLYWEDS

A honeymoon dance is scheduled for the Bonneville auditorium for Friday, August 23, in honor of the many dam employees married in the past three months. Newlyweds will be admitted free provided they register at the BRA office in the administration building. Maurey Graff and his popular orchestra will play, and the BRA management is planning a special program. Among newlyweds of recent months are John Houck, Franklin Seeley, Chuck Howard, Pat Donaldson, Marshall Russell, Clark Bogart, Russell Gage, Charlie Shea, Jr., Marvin Lambert, Jack Karg, Bob Myers, Henry Vincent, Henry Vogland, Chick Johnson.

LOCKS COUPLE ENJOYS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martinsen of Cascade Locks celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a dinner party at their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and grandson, Forrest Hall, and Miss Lillian Martinsen, their daughter. The Martinsens have lived in Cascade Locks for 26 years, were married in Hood River 25 years ago.

LOCKS WOMEN TAKE SWIMMING LESSONS

Cascade Locks women are learning the fine points of swimming each Monday and Friday morning under Thomas Johnson, Red Cross instructor from Hood River.

Mrs. Ralph Williams was instrumental in getting the classes organized. Among those now taking lessons are Mrs. Roy L. Weeman, Mrs. Jess Kollenburg, Mrs. Carl Reuterskiold, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. "Porky" Fancher, Mrs. "Mike" Long.

FILM FUNNYMAN GOES UNRECOGNIZED AT DAM

A popular screen comedian stayed overnight in Bonneville last week, went away unrecognized until D. R. Scoffern, Roosevelt inn manager, had deciphered his signature several days later.

Funnyman Oliver Hardy of the team of Laurel and Hardy, and Mrs. Hardy spent last Monday night at the Roosevelt driving east from Portland. Scoffern thought he looked familiar, failed to place him. Recognition came when he and his assistant, Jack Dennis, puzzled out the signature scrawled on the register to be "O. Hardy."

GRIM PROMOTED

C. I. Grim, chief civilian engineer of the Bonneville project, moves to North Pacific division engineer's office as head engineer. Col. T. M. Robins, division engineer announced Thursday.

A. E. McKennett, senior engineer, succeeds Grim as head engineer in the second Portland district office under Major Charles F. Williams.

A want ad will get results.

Boy Scouts

BONNEVILLE

Harold Kanzler of Bradford Island, experienced scout, has joined the Bonneville boy scout troop. He will be the troop's senior patrol leader, will aid scoutmaster Trefren.

Bonneville scouts will take an overnight hike Saturday under leadership of Ashley Myers. They plan to sleep under the stars at Seven-mile camp on the trail to Wahtum lake.

COUPLES USE AUDITORIUM

Tuesday nights have been designated open house for couples, married or single, at the Bonneville reservation auditorium. Couples are invited to come and amuse themselves by using any of the auditorium facilities they desire, from reading to ping pong, from volley ball to the pistol range. No program will be offered and no one is in charge of the open house.

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