

Vets At Dam Rejoice Over Bonus; Say They'll Pay Their Bills First

"Say, we've spent the bonus so many times that we'll be darned if we can figure out what to do with it now that it looks certain we're going to get it!"

Thus replied George Alden, USED inspector of the lock canal riprap work when The Chronicle's reporter asked him what he was going to do with his veteran's bonus.

Creditors of the world war veterans who are building Bonneville dam should be happy, it appears, for approximately 99 44/100 percent of those questioned immediately said they were going to pay their bills and get a fresh toe hold in the struggle.

When Lee Summerville, USED inspector on the powerhouse, gets through paying his bills, he says, he'll spend the rest on fishing tackle.

George Alden, after a bit of thought, figured he'd pay the bills first, then compete his home and buy a car.

"I invested it last time, Bill Griffith, rigger for Columbia Construction company, declared, "and it took me three whole years to lose it. So now I'm just going to spend it for what I want and I'll have a lot more fun this time."

U. S. Guard Herschel Shreve's ambitions to return again to the balmy south seas may be attained. He's even got the plans for a swanky ketch all worked out so he can sail to the lands of palm and breadfruit, when he gets the bills paid.

Roy Nutting is going to keep his bonus right in the bonds, where he can draw the interest and keep the principal intact for old age.

Dave Marvin, American Legion commander, is going to pay his bills, get square with the world, save the rest.

A lot of the vets didn't quite know what they were going to do with their new-found wealth. A number resented the inquiry. But from reports from automobile dealers all over the country, it's probably safe to say that summertime will see a horde of new cars around the dam area.

LUSH RECEIVES BONUS APPLICATION BLANKS

Roy Lush is anticipating a busy week.

He has received the forms on which veterans of the world war may apply to the government for their bonus. Forms may be obtained from him at the old administration building on the reservation, or from other officers of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bonneville damsite post No. 3051.

VFW SPONSORS DANCE FEB. 21 AT LATOURELL

Another of their fine dances, to which the whole dam area is invited, will be given by Bonneville damsite post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Friday, February 21 at Latourell falls.

Spurred on by the success of their dance at Carson, Wash., several weeks ago, to which some 150 couples came, Ted Johnson and his VFW are making plans to make the coming affair even better.

Mecker's Five Aces of Portland will again be the dance band because of popular demand.

BONNEVILLE PASTOR ILL

The Rev. Stanley Trefren, pastor of the Bonneville community church, was unable to appear in the pulpit Sunday. He was taken ill the middle of the week with a severe case of mumps. He is in Portland at the home of Samuel Lancaster, who engineered the famed Columbia river highway, recuperating and expects to remain there several weeks. Mr. Davis will substitute until he returns.

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BONNEVILLE

With whoops and shrieks, the Bonneville women's gymnasium class Tuesday afternoon greeted the snow. In shorts and blouses, they lined up in deep snow outside the government auditorium so Perry Kitzmiller could take their photograph.

Paul Hohberger, reservation jeweler, was ill the first of the week and was forced to close the Bonneville gift shop several hours Tuesday morning so he could rest.

Duncan Greg has taken over Ray Woodman's statistical job with the engineering department of Columbia Construction company. Woodman was transferred the first of the week to field work on the Washington side.

BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE IS FEATURED

Many people from the dam area are planning on attending the basketball game between Hood River and The Dalles Friday night in Hood River. A special basketball dance will be held after the game at the Skating Rink with the music of Paul Huelat and his orchestra.

Much interest has been created over this game as Hood River and The Dalles are evenly matched teams. Hood River beating The Dalles a short time ago.

The Skating Rink is fast becoming a popular place for dancers, a good time always being assured.

BLAZE GREET'S LOCKS NEW FIRE OFFICIALS

The new set of officers of the Cascade Locks volunteer fire department received their baptismal the morning after their election when they quenched a blaze at the home of Mrs. C. May Jones.

An overheated chimney set the first floor ceiling and the attic ablaze. By ripping off several boards, the fire was put out by using snow. Damage was slight.

LEGIONNAIRES EXPLAIN BONUS TO APPLICANTS

Complete explanation of the veterans' bonus and how to apply for it is being made each evening this week by American Legion members from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the government auditorium.

Under leadership of Commander Dave Marvin, legionnaires will hand out application blanks, and generally assist veterans. An adequate supply of forms is on hand.

LOCKS CHURCH SERVICES

"The Trail of the Golden Calf" will be the subject of the Rev. L. G. Weaver's sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Cascade Locks community church. "Prepare for the Kingdom" will be the evening topic, at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Weaver urges a large attendance to make up for last Sunday, when no services were held due to the closing of the schools.

TOUGH GAME FORECAST

When Bonneville dam's basketball team meets the Reliable Shoe hoopsters today at 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium, they'll be seeing competition stiffer, perhaps, than afforded by Portland Turn Verein last week. Reliable Shoe is first half winner of the American league, toughest of Portland's circuits.

A marriage license was issued this week in Portland to William H. Nowotony, Columbia rigger, and Miss Dorothy Kremer of Portland.

CANCO BEATS DAM TEAM

The boys who work for American Can company in Portland play a wicked game of ping pong. Bonneville's representatives found on Friday evening. Final score was 6-3. A return engagement is being planned for an early date. Other possible opponents will be Crown Mills, First National bank of Portland, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Eagle Creek

Residents of the circle with difficulty navigated the winding road up from the highway this week with a foot to 18 inches of snow on the ground. Many left their cars at home, preferring to walk down the path to the bus. Chains were necessary to climb up the road Tuesday.

R. S. Checketts is a busy man this week, busy with his favorite hobby, photography. He is developing and printing pictures he's taken around the dam for his friends. He makes his own solutions and takes great care to get the best possible results. The only trouble, according to Mrs. Checketts, is the fact that half the time the family dining table is covered with enameled pans and trays containing solutions and prints, and that with the bedroom converted into a darkroom, she's afraid to go in there for fear of spoiling some of his work.

Mrs. Lawrence Belanger was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Eagle creek women's pinochle club. Players were Mrs. G. W. Barker, Mrs. H. W. Matlock, Mrs. Virgil Garner, Mrs. Al Strom, Mrs. Henry Dalby, Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Lee Murray. Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Barker took prizes for high score at each table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orino spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nutting, spent the weekend in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price.

Mrs. Virgil L. Garner visited Mrs. Ed Scheufflee in Portland Monday, reports that Mrs. Scheufflee is out of the hospital after her recent illness and is staying at her Portland home for the remainder of the winter.

It was Al Strom's birthday Friday but it was not officially cele-

brated until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Garner gave a birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Strom with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Strom and son, Clark, of Portland as guests. "The Kaiser hasn't anything on me", says Strom, "because our birthdays are the same."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waring took their daughter, Kathleen, to Portland Thursday for medical treatment for her cold, which had kept her from school several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke spent Saturday in Portland.

To Mrs. James Bell's luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lillian McMasters of Portland, her house guest, Friday afternoon at the Bell home, came Mrs. Irving Hall, Mrs. Lyle Hicok, Mrs. Tom Waring, Mrs. Ed Clarke, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Ping, Mrs. Glen Sohlstrom, Mrs. Virgil Garner, Mrs. Al Strom, Mrs. Glen Brower, Mrs. James Faubion and Mrs. "Smoky" Wood. Cards were played.

Glen Brower, jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brower, has been out of school since the first of last week with a severe cold. His parents fear he may be developing whooping cough.

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DAM WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS ENGLISH CLASS

All women of the dam area are invited to the regular meeting of the Bonneville women's community club next Thursday at 2 p.m. in the government auditorium.

Those interested in a course in "Practical English and Effective Speech," are asked to bring pencils and notebooks. Others may bring their handwork.

Hostesses will be Mrs. G. C. Brower, Mrs. Hugh Ping and Mrs. Lyle Hicok.

BONNEVILLE PTA GIVES CARD PARTY MONDAY

Prizes for the best scores in bridge, pinochle and five hundred will be given Monday evening at the Bonneville PTA's card party at 8 p.m. in the government auditorium.

Everyone in the dam area is invited to attend by Mrs. T. R. John, in charge of the event.

Proceeds from the 25c admission charge will go entirely to making another payment on the chairs purchased by the PTA for the Bonneville grade school.

CHAPMAN'S INSTALLS NEW COFFEE GRINDER

Chapman's grocery in Cascade Locks has solved the problem of individual tastes in blends and grinds of coffee.

Last week C. C. Chapman and R. E. Andrews installed a 1936 model Hobart electric coffee grinder in the store. Several varieties of the finest coffee beans are in stock. The grinder can be adjusted to make any desired grind the customer prefers, whether for a silex, a percolator or old-fashioned coffee pot.

BUMPER CRUSHES LEG

C. N. Robinson, 4815 North Gantenbein avenue, Portland, received a possible fractured right leg and bruised left leg at Bonneville Friday when he was caught between the bumper of an automobile driven by V. A. Merger of Hillsboro and the parked car of Fred H. Weddie of Vancouver. Robinson was assisting Weddie to load some lumber. He was treated at the National Hospital association hospital on the reservation.

SEEK NAVIGATION CLASSES

Classes in navigation for dam employees are being arranged by the Cascade Yacht club under instructorship of H. W. Prescott, workers' educational program representative. To yesterday, five of the 10 required for the class have signed up and Herschel Shreve, yacht club commodore, expects to have the other five and the class going by next week.

CLUB INITIATES TWO

Ralph Erdman and H. W. Prescott were initiated Friday night by the Cascade Yacht club. The club meets at 8 o'clock each Friday night in the model room of the new administration building on the dam reservation.

A want ad will get results.