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NORTH COFFER'S UPSTREAM LEG NEARING FINISH

The upstream leg of the north crib cofferdam was practically complete today with only one more crib to place in the 26-foot gap that remains.

Cribs 27 and 28 were swung in place in the heavy current this week, and Columbia Construction company is getting 28-A, the plug crib, ready to complete the upstream bulwark. Placing crib 28 was made easier when 46 sheet steel piles slipped out somewhat from the face of the old cofferdam, throwing the current over to hold 28 against its sister crib. Columbia engineers computed the maximum strain on the inch and one-half wire cables used in placing crib 27 to have been 450,000 pounds apiece.

On the downstream leg, crib 31 was added to its two mates and is being ballasted down. Crib 31 is completed for launching and the remaining downstream cribs under construction for completion of the cofferdam, as soon as possible.

Columbia poured 2,400 yards of concrete into the south half of the spillway last week. Piers 13 and 15 now rise respectively to 46 and 56 feet with preparations being made to carry them on up. Pier 12 is being poured to plus 56 and forms are up on 11 to the same elevation. Columbia is starting forms to grout in the track beams and guide beams in the gate slots. Other pours were mainly in the fishlock block.

A timber trestle was started last week between A-2 and 17 training walls to support steel for the bridge-way across the fishway opening. Huge steel girders which will form the bridges from pier to pier are being placed within easy reach of the cableways for placing when all concrete is poured.

Locks To Hear Easter Cantata

Easter will be celebrated in Cascade Locks Sunday evening by an Easter cantata, "The Risen King," presented by the Cascade Choral club under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Saunders.

The cantata will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. in place of the regular service at the Cascade Locks community church. The public is urged to attend the cantata, for which no admission will be charged.

Complete program is: hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; prayer, Our Father, Who Art in Heaven; scripture lesson, the Rev. L. G. Weaver, pastor of the Cascade Locks community church, followed by choral club members in "The Risen King."

Featured solo singers in the cantata are Mrs. Mona Harrison, the Rev. Weaver, Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mrs. Jack Elmer, all under the direction for many weeks of Mrs. Saunders.

The Locks church morning sermon, preached by the Rev. Weaver at 11 a.m., will be "The Empty Tomb."

MOTHER'S LIPSTICK MAKES WAR PAINT, SAYS TINY PALEFACE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penn, owners of Penn's tavern, a mile east of Cascade Locks, are thinking seriously of naming their two-year-old son, Walter, after some Indian chief.

Little Walter last week hid in his mother's bathroom, stole her lipstick and daubed his entire face so thick it cracked when he smiled.

"Isn't I cute?" he greeted his mother. Horrified, she bundled him in a blanket to show him to Mr. Penn at the tavern. Two Standard Oil company men, District Credit Manager Ewing of Portland and C. E. Cameron of Hood River, whooped with laughter, dubbed him "Little Chief Redface."

Clyde Elliott of Marshfield left Monday after a four-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Mae Elliott.

Locks Chooses Queen Saturday

Saturday evening will be a great night for some Cascade Locks girl, for the title of "Miss Cascade Locks" will be bestowed on one of the entrants in the Locks chamber of commerce contest. The he-queen will also be crowned.

The chamber will sponsor the last of a series of three benefit dances Saturday evening at Merrill's Columbia Gardens. Motif of the dance will be Easter, and as a crowning touch to the evening, the votes will be counted, beginning at 10 p.m. and the winners announced as soon as tabulation is finished.

Judges will be Postmaster Hall, the Rev. L. G. Weaver, Hugh M. Sherwood, C. Ceciliani and C. C. Chapman, according to the chamber. Johnny Walker's famed orchestra will play and Miss June Beals will be the featured entertainer. All contestants must be present.

MUSIC FETES EASTER AT BONNEVILLE CHURCH

Special Easter services will be held at the Bonneville community church Sunday at the government auditorium, according to the Rev. Stanley D. Trefren, pastor.

The Easter musical program will consist of selections from the choir and solos and duets by Mrs. Leo Miller and Mrs. Frasier. The Easter message from the pastor will be "Making Stepping Stones Out of Stumbling Blocks." Everyone in the dam area is urged to attend the service, which begins at 10 a.m.

ARMY ENGINEER TRANSFERRED

Major Harry A. Skerry, U. S. engineers, executive officer of the second Portland district for Bonneville dam for almost two years, has been transferred to duty at Iowa State college, Ames, according to advices received Monday from the war department in Washington. D. C. Major Skerry is a prominent member of the Pittock block staff.

Dredge Cuts Through Cofferdam To Flood Locks and Powerhouse

The powerhouse basin and lock canal were flooded to river height Monday morning when General-Shea's clamshell dredge cut through the dirt cofferdam above the lock.

The Columbia river's water rushed through the opening in white-frothed rapids to fill the basin preparatory to diverting some of the main current through Bradford slough and the powerhouse. Water now stands several feet above the upper lock sill, too shallow to allow passage of vessels even if the lock were open.

Columbia Construction company's giant Monaghan dragline is busy tearing out the dirt cofferdam plugging the lower lock approach canal at an average rate of 4,200 yards a day. Over 40,000 yards remain to be removed before the canal will be free. Twenty days is expected to see that job finished so the Monaghan can move to the earth coffer below the powerhouse to remove that. Quantity to be taken out below the

powerhouse is difficult of estimation since General-Shea's trucks have peeled off a large slice.

Pacific Construction company, contractors for riprapping the lower approach canal, expects to shut down completely tomorrow until the Monaghan removes the canal coffer. Then Pacific will put on its full crew and rush the riprap to completion in a month.

Work on the powerhouse is going slowly, much time being spent waiting for electricians to finish wiring. General-Shea is framing the 65-foot slab now and intends to pour it the first of the week.

Pacific Coast Steel company is erecting the steel columns across the face of the powerhouse and starting on columns between the 65 and 77-foot decks. Star Iron & Steel company of Tacoma, Wash., is finishing its large gantry crane on top of the structure's highest deck. The gantry will be used to operate the steel intake gates.

MISS RANKIN BECOMES POSTMASTER APRIL 16

The Cascade Locks postoffice will be turned over by Postmaster Frank Hall to the new postmistress, Margaret Rankin, April 16.

Miss Rankin received her commission from Washington last week, after being notified of her appointment a month or more ago. She has not yet selected her assistant.

TREFRENS BECOME PARENTS

A seven-pound son was born to the Reverend and Mrs. Stanley Trefren Sunday morning in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. The baby was named Stanley Dean. Mother and child are reported doing fine. The Rev. Trefren is pastor of the Bonneville community church.

Connecting Link Speeds Up Jobs

Designed to reintroduce specially-trained men to their proper jobs, a "connecting link," to make employers aware of the facilities of the United States employment service, was being formed this week with representatives of the Bonneville project playing a leading part.

A special committee, composed of representatives of the US employment service, The Oregon Journal, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the state federation of women's clubs, the state relief committee and the dam, inaugurated the campaign last week. Committees are being formed this week in every Oregon city by women's clubs and chambers of commerce which will acquaint employers with the fact that through the US employment service, they may obtain with minimum of time and trouble employees best suited for their particular jobs.

A series of radio programs, entitled "The Connecting Link," will be heard over KOIN, Portland, at 8 p.m. Saturdays. The first program,

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Adrian Cato Dies In Fall At Dam

Adrian Cato of Dodson, Columbia Construction company employee, fell 40 feet to his death last Thursday while at work on the midchannel cofferdam cribs.

No one apparently witnessed the fall. Ray Walker, Cato's foreman, reported to the authorities that the body was found on the concrete below the crib two hours after he had been sent in search of a chain. Cato apparently was killed instantly.

Cato is survived by his widow and two children. Funeral services were held this week in Portland.

PENN'S TAVERN, FAMED FOR FOOD, NOW OPEN

Penn's tavern, famed to all travelers on the Columbia river highway for its excellent trout, salmon, chicken and steak dinners, opened last week for the summer season under management of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Penn.

The tavern is near Herman creek, a mile east of Cascade Locks. Mr. and Mrs. Penn are looking forward to an even busier summer season than last year. Frank Smith will do the cooking and additional staff will be added as business increases.

HOOD RIVER GUESTS OF LOCKS DEMOS TUESDAY

The Cascade Locks Democratic club will entertain members of the Hood River Democratic club at a special meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Merrill's dining room.

A large Hood River delegation is expected to appear. All members of the local club are asked to be present. Candidates for Hood River county offices in the May 15 primary election have been invited to appear and most have accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fancher spent the weekend at The Dalles.

ALGER CONTRACT BRINGS CHARGES BEFORE COUNCIL

The Cascade Locks city council chambers buzzed with excitement Monday night when Mrs. A. Alger charged J. B. Laber and Bill Keefer with having induced her against her better judgment, to sign the agreement giving the city right-of-way across her property for the municipal water pipeline.

Mrs. Alger's demand for return of the easement deed she signed and gave to Laber will not hold up construction of the Locks waterworks. City Attorney Teunis Wyers agreed to draw up a new agreement in exchange for the old one, using the word "easement" in place of "need," to clear any misunderstanding including Victor Wigren's name, since he holds a mortgage on the property.

Wyers stated that the waterworks money is expected to arrive daily and that requisitions for all of the loan, \$31,000 and \$14,000 of the grant are in the hands of the PWA.

There will be no necessity of holding a special city hall bond election Wyers told the group, because the PWA has no funds available for it. The bonds can be voted on at the May 15 primary.

The traffic ordinance, conforming to the state motor vehicle code, was passed to the final reading. The council voted the fire station its legal meeting place from now on.

Allen E. Smith of Dew Drop inn asked the city to define the streets to settle a dispute over a roadway across the S. M. Hill property. The street committee was ordered to make a report.

Mrs. Karl Rosenback told the bad condition of the municipal cemetery, apparently being used as a garbage dump. The police committee will report at Monday's session.

Mrs. North Gets Dam Postoffice

Mrs. Blanche North of Hood River will succeed Henry Edlund as postmaster at Bonneville, it was learned this week when Congressman Walter Pierce recommended her for the post.

Vernon C. Henderson, former superintendent of the Cascade Locks schools and now a CCC camp instructor at Baker, rejected the position when offered it several weeks ago, he told The Chronicle last week. He plans to remain in his present position.

Mrs. North plans to take over the postoffice as soon as her commission arrives from Washington, expected in a week or so. She paid a visit to her new job Monday to confer with Postmaster Edlund. She was one of a large field of candidates for the dam postmastership which took the examination last summer.

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