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## Tooth Rock Tunnel Reaches 100 Feet

Drilling westward at an average rate of eight feet per day, work on the Orino-Birkemeier-Sarensen company had sunk the east end of the 800-foot Tooth Rock tunnel past the 230-foot mark this week, and were still in "safe" formation.

A week eight series of blasts went off, with a total drift of 52 feet and the week previous seven blasts netted 43 feet, meaning that six-foot drill holes are being regularly used.

Although the formation has proved somewhat from that encountered at the start, it is still a clean grade of broken rock for use as the base for the new highway from the Eagle Ranger station west to a point near the Bonneville school.

A smaller crew is shoving the tunnel from the west end at a much slower speed, making only about one foot a day. The west shaft is 100 feet long to date, and the work is being followed as closely as possible with timbering because of the formation of the rock.

Men have been preparing concrete bins, as the O.B.S. company is to get concrete poured at the portal before wet weather sets in. Officials are not so concerned about the east end where the rock is not apt to give way. They have struck no ground water yet, but engineers do not care to get that may lie ahead in the way of a more serious and dangerous formations.

## Martin's Musicians Billed at Hyland's

Martin, the boy whose trombone is educated to quack like a duck, will bring his screwy band of five members to Hyland's pavilion at Bonneville Thursday, September 24 for a one-night stand.

Martin, the season's sensation, has his orchestral innovations, and an M.C.A. outfit which puts twenty numbers galore. They're from six weeks at the Natatorium in Spokane, and are on their way back to California. They also will play at McElroy's in Portland this year.

## Boat Reconditioned

United States engineers' boat which had the experience of being under the power house seven weeks ago, is drydocked at the shop where it is undergoing repairs and having a new streamline hull built.

Control will be changed from direct control from the motors will receive a going-over. It is expected the boat will be recommissioned another month.

## Troop Has Contest

Scout troop 390 of Cascade is sponsoring an inter-patrol trip with a free trip to the Bonneville project the reward to the patrol at the end of six weeks. Points are being awarded for attendance and wearing of the uniform. The Fox patrol won two weeks ago and the Beavers this

## GROUP WILL STUDY AREA RECREATION

A committee to study recreational advantages of the Cascade Locks and Bonneville dam area will be appointed soon by Ira Owen, president of the Cascade Locks chamber of commerce, the chamber members decided at Tuesday's noon meeting. The committee will consider opportunities offered for hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, sight-seeing, boating, and other pastimes that will attract tourists and residents to the area.

Chamber members also discussed a celebration of the completion of the water works when the city firemen hold their ball at Merrill's pavilion in October. Jimmy Boesi has been named chairman of the dance committee by the firemen.

## Protection Men Recalled By Ranger

Eleven protection men have been ordered off duty from their headquarters at the Columbia Gorge Ranger station, Ranger Roy Weeman said yesterday. The men have been on special duty since July 1, but last week-end's rains ended the most crucial period. It is possible some of the men may go back on duty should the weather turn dry for an extended period.

This season has been one of the least destructive fire seasons in years, the station reports, only 11 fires having been discovered in the area, compared with 41 last year.

C.C.C. workmen at the station are constructing a new 40 by 80 warehouse, where trucks as well as tools and equipment will be stored. Workmen are also busy on the stone retaining wall back of the office, which joins the concrete retaining wall back of the warehouse.

The full concrete basement under the office has been completed, and the concrete basement under the bunkhouse is nearly complete.

## BONNEVILLE SCHOOL

With Mrs. B. F. Carter of Warrendale the only returning officer, the Bonneville school Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday at the school gymnasium and appointed a nominating committee to choose nominees for the other positions, which will be voted upon at the next meeting. Mrs. Carter is vice president.

Children in the third and fourth grades have two brand new indoor baseballs and a new bat to use during recess, and all rooms have been provided with new clocks except one room in which the school's old clock is located. Moving pictures were shown for the lower grades Tuesday.

Betty Jo Silver has returned to school from the state fair at Salem.

## KINDERGARTEN OPENS

Mrs. M. M. Harrell announces the opening of kindergarten classes in the Bonneville auditorium Monday, September 21, with classes scheduled from 9:15 to 11:30 each morning for children from three to six years of age. Anyone wishing further information may reach Mrs. Harrell at the auditorium between 9 A.M. to 12 M. Monday to Friday inclusive.

## Rankin Still In Doghouse With County

C. L. Rankin, who for a month and a half has been attempting to win recognition as justice of the peace in Cascade Locks, remains a man without an office so far as Hood River county officials are concerned.

Rankin Saturday fined M. L. Morgan of Cascade Locks \$15 on an assault and battery complaint lodged by A. Geitner. Rankin issued a warrant for Morgan's arrest which was served by Del Elliff, Bridge of the Gods employee and only deputy sheriff in the county whom Sheriff Edick had not instructed to serve no papers for Rankin.

Morgan did not pay the fine, and says he does not intend to do so, as county officials have told him Rankin has no authority to hear cases and assess fines.

Rankin tendered his bond of office and transmitted fines to Mrs. Jessie Bishop, Hood River county treasurer, but she returned them to him, saying she was instructed to do so by District Attorney John Baker, who maintains James A. Stranahan of Hood River is the only justice of the peace in the county.

In a recent letter Governor Charles Martin told Rankin that if a justice of the peace district had not in fact been created by the Hood River county court, his appointment was null and void, since creation or removal of such a district lies entirely within the court's discretion.

## MISSISSIPPIANS WILL APPEAR HERE AGAIN

The Mississippians, famous Negro quartet traveling in the interests of the Piney Woods school, Louisiana, will sing a return engagement in Bonneville Thursday, September 24, in the auditorium. An entirely new program of songs will be presented, although spiritual and semi-popular numbers will be sung.

The quartet drew an audience of 300 at their first appearance here, and were enthusiastically received.

## CLUB ELECTS

The Bonneville Woman's community club will have a social meeting Thursday, September 24, at 2 P. M. in the auditorium.

At their last meeting the women elected Mrs. C. F. Lewallen president, Mrs. Stanley Levack vice-president, Mrs. Lyle Hickok secretary and Mrs. Fox treasurer. Six new board members were also chosen.

## HUNT PLANNED

Seven members of the Izaak Walton league of Bonneville are planning a big venison chase down the south fork of the John Day river October 18. Those who will participate are Bud Hawkins, Ed Turrish, Bonnie Whitsett, Bud Thompson, Roland Miller, Leo Miller and Ed Thompson.

## WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

F. L. McGee, superintendent of the United States engineers' garage in Bonneville, will drive back to Atlantic City, N. J., for sessions of the National Safety council October 5 to 9. McGee will represent the United States engineering department at the meeting.

## REED BUILDS SWING BAND AT MERRILL'S

A real swing band is the desire of Bobby Reed, nimble footed and nimble witted orchestra leader and master of ceremonies at Merrill's Columbia Gardens in Cascade Locks.

With the addition of two new pieces and a complete new library of music, Reed hopes to have his boys "swinging it" in hotter and hotter fashion as the season moves on. Already his orchestra is said by many to be out and away the best in the Columbia gorge, and getting better every time they hit up a tune.

Thursday night was recently added to the week's dancing calendar at Merrill's, besides the Saturday night affairs with cash attraction and the Sunday night dances. Merrill's is the only pavilion in the vicinity with regular midweek dances.

## Locks May Get Ballot Law Changed

Simplification of Cascade Locks' election law will be asked at the November election when a charter amendment is offered to the voters, Teunis Wyers, city attorney, indicated at Monday night's council meeting.

Heretofore the charter has called for election of three of the six council members each year, the election to be held in December on the odd year and at the regular November election on the even year.

The new amendment will provide for four-year terms for council members, three to be elected at the regular biennial balloting. Simplicity and economy are the chief reasons for offering the amendment, Wyers said. He feels that no opposition should or will be offered to the amendment.

City Recorder W. J. Carlson reported water system receipts for July and August were \$332. The system now has about 175 customers, of whom about 75 are served by new pipe and the remainder by other systems taken over by the city. Of the remaining citizens in the city, about 40 are served by the old government line which operates the locks, and another 16 or so receive water from Crystal springs.

A petition by Della E. Smith to move her restaurant business from the Dewdrop inn to the former site of the Eimer Electric store was granted.

Bill Lange lodged a complaint with the council against the water system contractor, whose men, he said, filled a drainage ditch in front of his property with waste material, knocked down two fence posts and shoved dirt over onto his lawn. Harry Kuckenberg, the contractor, who attended the meeting, said he would have the damage repaired. The complaint had not come to his attention prior to Monday night.

An ordinance licensing wood dealers at \$25 per year and electricians and plumbers at \$10 per year was passed. Quarterly licenses in the same categories are \$7.50 and \$3. The original figure of \$25 per year for all three classifications brought immediate protest from the electricians and plumbers, who won a low-

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## Second Series Of Pours Under Way

First concrete pours have been made in sections 60, 50, 40 and 30, 6B, 5B and 4B, the fishway entrance, wing wall, cutoff wall, and the upstream trench of block 5, and workmen are now cleaning up and preparing to pour abutment 1 and make second pours in the fishway entrance, wing wall, cutoff wall and block 5A.

The sections lettered "A" comprise the foundation blocks and connecting foundations for the piers themselves; "B", the raised apron or baffle section, and "C", the apron.

A slide which threatened in section 30 did not occur until after the first pour had been made, which was all the dam officials had been afraid of. The slide was of small moment and quickly cleaned up.

The monighan is now engaged in taking out the cribs for the old cofferdam. The dragline will remove the roadway which leads down into section 2C, and which the monighan used when it descended into and ascended from the cofferdam pit.

It is expected that the north shore fishway will protect the gantry crane trestle from slides along the bank. The trestle was not affected by the 1000-yard slide which occurred a few weeks ago, but might be damaged by similar slides in the future.

## THETA RHO GROUP INSTALLED AT LOCKS

Ten Cascade Locks girls were initiated into Omega Theta Rho club No. 24 at a ceremony Tuesday night in the I.O.O.F. hall attended by Mrs. Estelle Weed, president of the state Rebekah assembly, and Mrs. McCollum, secretary of the state assembly.

Those initiated were Helen Rosenback, Eileen Sprague, Anne Rasmussen, Shirley Woodward, Jean Hardy, Beth Manchester, Geraldine Rankin, DeEtte Moore, Delma Spangler, Jean Orvis.

The Hood River Theta Rho club No. 4 did the initiatory work. Twenty delegates from Skamania Rebekah lodge in Stevenson also attended. Twenty-four girls from the Hood River club came down for the ceremony.

An enormous cake and ice cream were served afterwards.

Mrs. Earl Shank of Hood River was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Morgan, Mrs. J. J. Wuner, and Mrs. Lester Sprague.

At Theta Rho's first business meeting, Beth Manchester was elected president; Gerry Rankin, vice-president; DeEtte Moore, secretary, and Helen Rosenback, treasurer. Mrs. Sprague will be advisor, assisted by some Rebekah of the girls' choice.

## DEMO WOMEN MEET

Ten Democratic women leaders of Hood River county met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Miller Thursday in Hood River to talk over campaign plans. Mrs. C. F. Lewallen of Cascade Locks, district organizer, attended the meeting.

A luncheon will be held at 1 P.M. next Friday in Hood River, which any interested Democratic woman may attend. Speakers from Portland will be obtained for the meeting.