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Cameranian To Focus Other Views

The Army Engineers have decided that the picture album of the Bonneville Dam is big enough and that it will not be necessary further to keep a detailed picture record of the progress being made. With this announcement, A. R. McAden, official government photographer since the beginning of the dam, takes advantage of his accumulated leave and looks for other fields of employment. "Mac," his pipe and camera arrived on the scene when the first engineers began drilling in the early



A. R. McADEN

fall of 1933. Since that time 55,000 "shots" have been made by Mac and his camera to make up the government picture album or photographic progress record as it might officially be called.

"Mac's" pictures have gone all over the world and many of them have been reproduced hundreds of times. His pictures are not meant to be beautiful or to be studies; they were meant to record the actual picture as it presented itself from an engineering viewpoint.

The McAdens leave shortly for an extended trip through Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, after which they will return to Portland where they will make their home.

Ross Urges Fair Price for Power Lines

ST. HELENS, March 29—J. D. Ross, Bonneville Administrator, last night urged public power districts to pay private companies a just price for their lines before going into competition.

Speaking at the request of the sponsors of the proposed Northwest Oregon Bonneville Utility District, Ross said: "Look at it the fair way—the American way. If you form your district to sell Bonneville power at cost, please consider strongly the purchase of existing concerns at a fair price. That doesn't mean a watered price or an exorbitant price."

Ross stated that competition will bring down electric rates, but said that sooner or later a point is reached where no further reductions can be made. "The two systems cost twice as much as one. You will come to a point where the public has about 75 per cent of the customers and the private company 25 per cent."

The Bonneville Administrator advocated purchase of private companies by negotiation rather than by condemnation. "You may pay a little more," he said. "But you will save money for your district. There will be no years of waiting, of duplication, and embittered partisanship. If you do not buy the lines now, you will have to pay for every new extension the company builds. So you will never be able to buy out the private utilities cheaper than you can now."

Stockholders Will Benefit
The benefits of early purchase will also accrue to utility stockholders, Ross pointed out. "As competitive lines are built by the public district, the value of the parallel lines of the private company will be less and

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PARKROSE SINGERS COMING TO BONNEVILLE

The Mothers' Chorus of Parkrose P.-T. A., under the direction of Mrs. Harry R. Norcross, is to be the main feature on the program of the Bonneville P.-T. A. next Wednesday afternoon, April 6.

The study group will meet at 1:30 to discuss "Education for Home and Family Life," which is the last topic of the series on "The Child in School," from the National Parent-Teacher magazine.

The regular meeting will follow at 2:30. The mothers of Miss Galasheff's first and second graders are to serve refreshments since their room was drawn at the last meeting.

The P.-T. A. pennant will be placed in the room for the grade having highest percentage of mothers present. Pre-school children will be cared for.

An afternoon card party and dessert-lunch will be held at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 5th, at the Civic Auditorium. A small charge will be made.

Publicity Is Endorsed By Governor

By signing an elaborately embossed proclamation, Governor Charles H. Martin of Oregon officially launched the annual campaign of Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., April 1st to 10th, for the avowed purpose of creating greater opportunity for employment through increased consumption of products of this area.

In his message "to the people of Oregon," Governor Martin said: "Having the welfare of our people at heart, it is my desire that every industry of the Columbia Empire be working at full capacity so as to insure a real demand for the products of our soil, and make the day of unemployment a thing of the past."

"I urge you to enter into this campaign by assisting in every possible manner to know the products of the Northwest; to assist in publicizing our manufactured articles and the great resources of our state. Whenever you make a purchase, consider these products and establish a habit of building payrolls for the coming years. Let us all work together for the good of all."

The story of the Columbia Empire will be told in 168 newspapers in Oregon and Washington. Radio stations throughout the area will carry the "Buy Columbia Empire" message. More than 80,000 display posters and 250,000 pieces of literature will be distributed throughout the trade area.

This year a greater effort is being made than ever before to enlist the active cooperation of Northwest women, who in their capacity as purchasing agents for the family, control an estimated 85 per cent of all purchases. This phase of the drive is being organized by Mrs. Jess A. Digman of Portland who has had wide experience in sales promotion of this type.

During the period of the campaign, merchants throughout the territory will feature products of the Columbia Empire's farms, forests and factories.

LANDS BIG FISH

Chester D. Ross of the Army Engineers, stationed at Bonneville for the construction of the Bonneville Dam, Wednesday night after work in a moment of relaxation in the way of fishing for Steelheads, did himself proud when he landed a 23-inch one in Tanner Creek. Jack Oswell gave moral assistance.

MISSIONARY TEA APRIL 7th

The Missionary Society will sponsor a tea next Thursday, April 7th, at 2 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Silva, a missionary from China, will be the guest speaker. All who heard Mrs. Silva when she spoke here before will be anxious to hear her again, as she brings a most interesting and inspiring message. All are invited.

Capt. Myers Is Transferred To Kansas



COLBY M. MYERS

Recent War Department orders will relieve Captain Colby M. Myers on duty with the Bonneville District some time early this summer and assign him to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the 1938-1939 course in military tactics.

Captain Myers was born in Washington, D. C., in 1903 and graduated from West Point in 1925. In 1933, then a first lieutenant, he was assigned to the Portland District as military assistant to Colonel C. F. Williams, District Engineer, with his office in the Customhouse, Portland. Prior to that he had spent three months at Fort Lawton and six months with the Civilian Conservation Corps in the State of Washington. On October 24, 1934, he was sent to the Bonneville project as Executive Officer, later serving as Resident Engineer until the District Office was moved to Bonneville. At that time he was appointed District Executive Officer.

Captain Myers is a marksman par excellence with both pistol and rifle and likes to hunt and fish. On occasion he plays badminton and volleyball, and in 1934 held down a forward berth on a strong Bonneville basketball team. He also played a lead in the amateur production "A Full House," which was given by the Bonneville Little Theatre players in December of 1935.

The above article was taken word-

FOUR YEARS OLD

The Bonneville Dam Chronicle this week reaches its fourth birthday. In its short time, it has passed through more political battles and more economic depressions and periods of inflation than other newspaper its size. These battles, depressions and inflation periods have all been local, for the Chronicle has dealt with local problems and local people.

The owners of the Chronicle wish to express to their friends throughout the area and to those who have moved to other parts of the world and who are still receiving the Chronicle, sincere appreciation for the cooperation and interest shown during these past years.

The Chronicle staff also wishes to tell the world how much it enjoyed the ice cream that was received on its birthday from our good friend, "Doc" Hammel of the Cascade Drug Store in Cascade Locks. Power of suggestion is a wonderful thing.

MUSIC CLASS FORMED

Carl Shipp, Hood River County WPA music instructor, was in Cascade Locks March 23, and organized a new class in singing and chorus work. An invitation is extended to any one interested in music to join the class.

At present classes are being conducted in the Community Church on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Residents of the Locks, by enrolling in these class will be given free musical instruction.

Mr. Shipp asks all interested to be present at the church at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

PREPARING OPERETTA

The Cascade Locks Grade School has been working for several weeks on the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," by Alan Campbell.

About fifty students will be in the production which is scheduled for Friday evening, March 8, at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Mona Burt Harrison is directing the operetta.

"SHOOT" ANNOUNCED

The Bonneville Rod and Gun Club announces a shoot open to the public at 10 a. m. Sunday morning at the Bradford Island trap.

for-word from the Courier. We have known for some time that Colby Myers was scheduled for a transfer and now that the official announcement has come, we wish to add our well wishes for one who has been one of our most pleasant associates as we have covered the news of the dam for the last three and a half years.

Popular Engineer To Leave Area

Leo W. Miller, one of the oldest men in point of service at Bonneville, severed his connections with the U. S. Engineers at Bonneville in March. Miller came to Bonneville in the fall of 1933 and was inspector on duty when the first shovelful of dirt was removed under the General Construction Company contract.

For the past four years he has been associate engineer in charge of procurements and coordination of deliveries. In addition to this and contingent work, Leo has supervised



LEO W. MILLER

the carpenter, paint and plumbing shops, garage and transportation, maintenance of permanent quarters, maintenance of roads, gardens and grounds.

Miller has been prominent in Bonneville affairs during his stay here. He played a leading role in the play, "A Full House" given by local talent in December, 1935. Other interests of his have been volleyball, bridge and softball. He has been one of the strongest boosters the softball team has had.

At a recent stag surprise party, a group of his friends bade him farewell. During the course of the evening he was presented with a handsome fishing reel.—Courier.

BONNEVILLE P.-T. A. TO MEET

The regular P.-T. A. meeting of the Bonneville association will be Wednesday, April 6, in the school auditorium. Study club will meet at 1:30, followed by the business meeting and program at 2:30. Mothers of Miss Galasheff's room will be hostesses.

AROUND THE RESERVATION

Paul Shepard and Wallace MacGregor have been added to John Karg's staff in the cost section. This addition has been due to the recent completion of a number of jobs around the project. Others now in this section are Joe Martin, G. N. Minkoff, Leonard Huber, Howard Elston, Byron Pinkley, Shirley Thorne and Kenneth Zilk.

Major Weaver left March 23 for a brief vacation in Los Angeles. He plans to return about April 6.

Jimmy Sirianni and Mike Koppy, who formerly worked in the Old Dance Hall, visited the project during March. They are at present attending "state institutions for higher learning." (We copied that phrase direct from the Courier. Roger Niese will elaborate.)

The winners were decided last week for the Camera Club exhibit but we missed connections with Vice-President McKay and will not have them till next week.

Marion Lantz became class "B" handball champion last Monday night when he defeated Charlie Bel-larts in two straight games. Vennewitz and Neiss are in virtual tie for first place in the class "A."

Stan Sporseen and Bob Bower have been transferred from the drafting room in the old dance hall under Al Bauer to the Rivers and Harbors section in the new ad building.

Work was started on the new softball diamond Tuesday night when quite a number turned out to level off the site of the old General Shea camp.

The Forgotten Crop

Look at the young people around you - perhaps there is one or two in your family! Listen to their experiences in trying to find work! Multiply these young men and women you know by hundreds and you have our FORGOTTEN CROP! Have we nursed this crop through its educational years only to NOW PREVENT its bearing fine fruits? All these young people ask is the OPPORTUNITY to WORK in the Columbia Empire. Think this over! Are you buying products that provide OPPORTUNITY for someone else's "crop"; or will your purchases provide jobs here in the industries of the Columbia Empire? It's time we planned WORK for our FORGOTTEN CROP!



Ask: IS IT PRODUCED IN
THE COLUMBIA EMPIRE?