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Big Dance Is Event Of the Week

Tomorrow night's the night for the big Carnival and dance at Bonneville. The affair is a benefit sponsored by the Bonneville softball players in an effort to build up the expense fund for the coming season. Dance music will be furnished by Vern Culp and his orchestra from Hood River, who recently has made quite a hit in the apple city.

During the dance there will be numerous intermissions to allow the patrons to take advantage of the gaming rooms which will be located in other sections of the civic auditorium. Those that do not dance are urged to attend and take in the carnival.

HIGHWAY EATING PLACES CHANGE HANDS

Several changes in management has taken place in establishments along the Columbia River Highway between Cascade Locks and Hood River in the last month.

Cecil Baird, who formerly operated the Wyeth Cafe, has started construction of a new eating place across the highway from the M. K. camp, half a mile east of the Cafe. The land has been leased from Sam Massey and it is expected that the new inn will be ready in the very near future. M. E. Behymer is the new operator of the Wyeth Cafe.

Grace Lang of Lindsay Inn on Lindsay Creek, half way between Cascade Locks and Hood River, has sold out to Frank Holoubek. Holoubek is busy remodeling and cleaning up the premises preparatory to a busy season.

SLASHING CREW TAKEN FROM RELIEF ROLL

Two hundred and six men have so far been taken off the relief rolls and placed in the slashing crew for the Bonneville-Hood River transmission line. These men work in two units. One hundred and three work half a month and then the other 103 work half a month.

The camp will soon reach its capacity of 250 men. Crews are now tackling the surveyed line from just above the camp by the Bonneville Schoolhouse, from Ruckel Creek and from Cascade Locks.

SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Sixty-six awards were made to 42 Boy Scouts at a Scout Court of Honor, held Wednesday evening at the Cascade Locks gymnasium. Seven different troops were represented—from Bonneville, Cascade Locks, White Salmon, Odell, Parkdale and Hood River.

Bob Morgan, of Troop 390, Cascade Locks, was given a two-year attendance bar, and second class badges were awarded to Jerry Miller, Bobby Brown, Bob Kelsay, Darrell Smeltzer and Ted Langton. Jimmy Rabideay and Roy Lusch of Bonneville were also given awards. The latter provided the spark of the meeting when he readily recited the definition of first-aid, as found in the Red Cross manual.

MASONS TO MEET

A meeting of all members of the Masonic Order in the territory from Wyeth to Bonneville will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Cascade Locks, Wednesday night, March 22, at 8 p. m.

AUXILIARY TEA ENJOYED

Thirteen members of the Bonneville American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed the tea given by Mrs. Otto Pomplitz, March 3. The afternoon was spent in discussing activities for the rest of the year.

GAME CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

With spring in the air and the out-of-door men beginning to think about fish and game, the Bonneville Rod and Gun Club tonight meets or it might be said comes out of hibernation after the winter to map out the activities for the coming summer.

The meeting will be held at French's on the highway at 8 o'clock for all members and others interested in the out-of-doors. An interesting program is promised and liquid refreshments will no doubt be served.

Is Wedded at Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Beth Manchester, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. G. E. Manchester and Mr. Frank Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reid of Rufus, was an event of March 12 at the Methodist Church before an altar banked with baskets of jonquils and with white tapers, the Reverend Winfred Cronk officiating. Mr. Lester Spickerman sang one selection preceding the ceremony with Mrs. Russ Nichols as pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of azure blue crepe and corsage of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Miss Vida Reid, maid of honor, wore a dress of champagne crepe and corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. Jack Travis, a friend of the family, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Russ Nichols and Mr. Gordon Reid.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Aquamarine crepe with corsage of gardenias. The groom's mother wore a dress of dark blue crepe and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Spickerman sang one selection at the close of the ceremony.

Following the ceremony was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for a motor trip to Seattle and points north. For traveling the bride wore a grey tweed coat with navy blue accessories. The couple will make their home here.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spickerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatenhaur, Mrs. Essen Smith, Mrs. U. J. Saunders, Mrs. Minnie Meyer, Misses Margaret and Florence Smith and Jerry Mathis, Mrs. Lavina Mulkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manchester of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Miss Vida Reid and Mr. Gordon Reid of Rufus, Mrs. D. Bennett of Vancouver, Miss Vivian Trounce of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travis of Hood River.

Roosevelt Lauds Ross

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt Wednesday paid tribute to J. D. Ross, administrator of the Bonneville dam, as "one of the greatest Americans" of this generation.

Ross, who died Tuesday in Rochester, Minn., was one of Mr. Roosevelt's foremost advisers on hydroelectric power development. The president said:

"It is fitting that every American should know of the passing of one of the greatest Americans of our generation. Mr. J. D. Ross, fighting against illness, built for himself a strong body and a brilliant mind in the building of Alaska and later of the Pacific Northwest. An out-standing mathematician and an equally great engineer, he combined with this the practical ability to make things work in the sphere of public opinion and successful business. More (Continued on Page Eight)

Birthday Party For Legion Is Observed

A pot-luck dinner was given in commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the American Legion, March 8, in the Civic Auditorium by the American Legion Auxiliary, Bonneville Unit 88. The decorations were carried out in blue and gold, the official colors of the Legion. A birthday cake was presented Post 88 and its Commander by President Alta Morton in behalf of the Auxiliary. Past Commander Richmond was toast-master and introduced Major Theron D. Weaver, Bonneville District Engineer, and also a member of the Post, who welcomed all visiting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members. An interesting talk was given by "Jud" Moreland, Department Service Officer, on the work being carried on in the Veteran's Hospital and the co-operation needed by the Legion and Auxiliary. State Commander Beckwith outlined the beginning of the Legion, its aims and purposes. War time songs sung by the group followed with Mrs. Gladys Gilbert of Hood River playing the piano.

After the dinner the Auxiliary held their regular meeting which was attended by a hundred and thirty members and guests which included Legionnaires.

State Commander Beckwith, acting in the absence of the Unit Department President, presented the Bonneville American Legion Auxiliary with their permanent Charter. Initiation followed with President Mae Horn and members of her Unit from Hood River initiating the charter members. Emblem pins were given to each of the twenty-four members. District President Ellen Rooper as Installing Officer then took charge of the meeting, installing officers Alta Morton, President; Dorothy Clark, Senior Vice-President; Hazel Pomplitz, Junior Vice-President; Tena Ross, Secretary; Marguerite Sams, Treasurer; Margaret Bellars, Chaplin and Historian, and Charlett Parmentier, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Commander Clark presented the Auxiliary with a beautiful myrtle wood gavel as a gift from the American Legion Post 88.

Mrs. Harold Hershner, in behalf of the Hood River Unit, graciously loaned the Bonneville girls a lovely gavel bell until such time as they are able to buy or win one.

Many distinguished guests were present including District President Ellen Rooper of Antelope, District Commander Knights of Moro and State Commander Beckwith. Other Units and Posts represented were Hood River, Corbett, Kent and Portland Unit No. 1, of Oregon, and Carson and White Salmon of Washington.

A vote of thanks is extended to the Hood River initiation team and to our Entertainment Chairman, Doris Olson, who was in charge of birthday dinner, and the girls who worked with her.

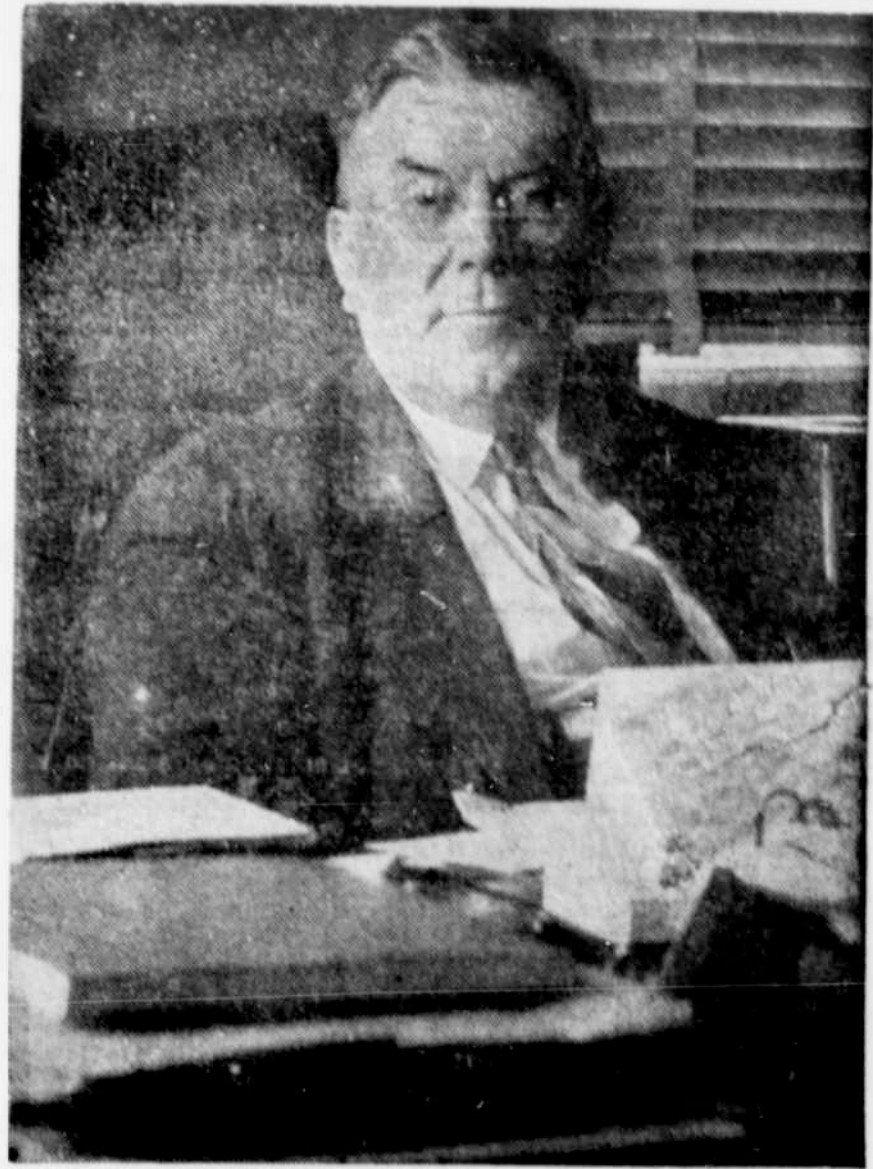
Guests were: Mrs. Ellen Rooper, District President, of Antelope; Mrs. Nell Jateson, President of Kent; Mrs. Mae Horn, President. (Continued on page Eight)

LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and two small daughters, Carrol Anne and Merna Lee, of Bonneville, left Friday for a month's vacation in California.

THREE LINKS HAS SIGN

Cascade Lodge No. 105 of the Odd Fellows of Cascade Locks is the proud possessor of a new neon emblem sign this week. The three red neon chain links are the gift of M. L. Morgan. They replace a rather antiquated sign that Morgan made some years back.



Vacant Dam Post Draws Attention

Reports from the national capital Wednesday indicated that President Roosevelt himself might take a hand in the selection of a successor to the late J. D. Ross as administrator of the Bonneville dam project.

This led to the conclusion that there might be considerable delay before a new chief is named for the \$75,000,000 Columbia river power plant. In the hiatus, department of interior officials said Charles E. Carey, principal construction engineer, would continue as acting administrator.

Suggestions to Be Given

Associated Press dispatches stated that members of congress from Oregon and Washington were unanimous in expressing the hope that Secretary Ickes will appoint another Pacific northwest resident. Several specific suggestions will be offered within a few days. The post of Bonneville administrator pays \$10,000 annually.

President Roosevelt, who Wednesday praised Mr. Ross as "one of the greatest Americans of our generation," has long taken a personal interest in Bonneville dam. He spoke there in 1934 and again in 1937, and as long ago as 1920 he advocated the construction of government projects on the Columbia river.

Ross President's Choice

The president advised constantly with Ickes before Mr. Ross was appointed. He was said to be Mr. Roosevelt's personal choice. Observers in Washington assumed Wednesday that the president again would participate in the canvass of potential successors to Mr. Ross.

Discussion of the likely identity of the new Bonneville administrator occurred as the house of representatives beat off an attempt by republicans from the Atlantic coast to slice in half a proposed appropriation of \$13,400,000 for Bonneville dam transmission lines.

Wire Network Outlined

Mr. Ross outlined the transmission system shortly before his death. The rejection of the slash relieved Bonneville advocates, who had feared that the passing of Mr. Ross and uncertainty over future policies might jeopardize Bonne-

J. D. Ross Dies In Eastern Clinic

Victim of thrombosis, which struck suddenly almost six weeks after an abdominal operation at the Mayo clinic, J. D. Ross, 67, Bonneville administrator and superintendent of Seattle City Light, died early Tuesday afternoon at Rochester, Minn. His body was dispatched westward today for Seattle, where funeral services will be held either Saturday or Monday.

Ross, who underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer condition February 3, was apparently on the road to complete recovery and was making plans to return home when a blood clot struck his heart, snuffing out his life within five minutes.

Planned to Leave Hospital

His last letter, written Friday and informing Charles E. Carey, acting Bonneville administrator, of his intention to leave the hospital late this week, arrived almost simultaneously with a telegram informing Carey of his death. Confirmation was later obtained by telephone. Mrs. Ross and Ross' secretary, Mrs. Rose Forsgren, were at his bedside when the end came.

Ross, a personal friend of President Roosevelt's, having served as advisory engineer on the New York State Power authority when Roosevelt was governor of New York, went to the Mayo clinic for a check-up after appearing before the appropriations committee at Washington, D. C., in behalf of Bonneville's \$14,000,000 budget for next year. Although he had complained of being tired, due to the strenuousness of his dual role as chief of two of the nation's largest power projects, his condition was not regarded as serious.

ville allotments in congress.

One source of information in the national capital intimated Wednesday that the four possible successors to Mr. Ross mentioned most frequently were Clarke Foreman, James H. Rowe, Ben Kizar and George Yantis. However, the same source inferred that Secretary Ickes may appoint a man not yet mentioned or discussed in connection with the vacancy.

DANCE and BONNEVILLE SATURDAY
Carnival AUDITORIUM