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## New Theatre Ready for Opening

Tomorrow night is the night! For on Saturday night the finest little theatre in the west, the Community Theatre of Cascade Locks, opens its doors to those who made this theatre possible and to other residents in the district.

The first show will start at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday afternoon and will be a free show for the school children of the area. At 5:30 the regular evening show will start with other shows starting at 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in "Stablemates" will be the opening picture.

Manager Harry Gamble was busy yesterday putting the final touches on the new seats, which arrived early this week. The Neon men were putting the final touches on the big Neon sign. The carpenters were doing last minute fiving and today the colorful rugs are to be laid throughout the entire structure.

The sloping concrete floor assures an excellent view of the screen for all attending.

First nighters will be pleasantly surprised by the rich comfortable appointments incorporated throughout this attractive small theatre.

An outstanding array of pictures has been announced for the remainder of this month and into the middle of May. Promises of even better pictures comes in the next program to be released.

### LIBRARIAN ADDRESSES BONNEVILLE P.-T. A.

The April meeting of Bonneville P.-T. A. was held in the school gymnasium Wednesday, April 12, having been postponed a week, on account of Easter Vacation.

Mrs. Zimmerman, our local librarian, gave an interesting talk on current books. Musical numbers rendered by the ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Mae Auslan and Mrs. Locke, and accompanied by Mrs. Saunders, were very much enjoyed; also a duet by Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Locke. Mrs. Owen, violinist of North Bonneville, favored us with two very beautiful selections.

Refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers.

Mr. Robinson's room won the attendance pennant for the third consecutive month.

### ARRESTED SPEEDER PRAISES MARSHAL

Officer Colon Merrill was this week strutting around Cascade Locks with all the great pride in the world, for after all of these years that he has been traffic officer in Cascade Locks he has been thanked for the courtesy shown in arresting a speeder.

The letter addressed to the Mayor follows:

"I wish to thank you for the pardon extended to me during a recent trip through your city.

"As I had been traveling for a considerable time, I did not realize that I was violating the law.

"I also wish to thank you for the courtesy shown me by the arresting officer, C. Merrill.

"Trusting that I shall have the pleasure of visiting your city again, I remain, Sincerely yours, Joey August, Spokane, Wash."

### SCHOOL CARNIVAL SET FOR TONIGHT

Some of the main attractions of the carnival at the Cascade Locks High School tonight will be: several tables of bingo, penny throw, dart throw, fortune telling, spooks gallery, eats department, confectionery booth, and novelties. Chances are being sold on a large Silix Coffee Maker, set of pottery dishes and a sack of sugar.

Monday afternoon all of the students were decorating the gymnasium and building booths. The proprietors of each booth will decorate his own. The annual carnival of the Cascade Locks High School will take place Friday, April 14, in the evening. The Cascade Locks Grade School will hold one of the booths. Everyone, come.

**OPENS NEW LUNCH ROOM**  
Cecil Baird, who formerly operate the Wyeth Cafe, this week opened a new eating place on the Columbia River Highway opposite the M.-K. camp just east of Wyeth.

The new establishment is to be known as the Wyeth Tavern. A Union Pacific Stage Depot has been established there.

## Pierce Will Fight For Sodium Plant

WASHINGTON — Tuesday Representative Pierce said he has not given up his bill for establishment of a government-owned and operated sodium chlorate plant at Bonneville, nor does he concede that the report from the Department of Agriculture is adverse.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in his official comment says the proposed location is "probably the best that could be chosen in the United States for such a plant both from the standpoint of production and distribution," but does not express himself as to the policy of government ownership, and makes no direct recommendation on the bill. He concludes with the statement that the budget bureau finds it not in accord with the president.

Pierce says he will consult further with department officials with a view to overcoming the hostile report from the budget.

### THEATRE BOOKLETS ISSUED

Two thousand booklets were this week distributed by the business men of Cascade Locks advertising the opening of the new Community Theatre of Cascade Locks.

Incorporated in the booklet was a short history of Cascade Locks and of the Community Theatre.

## Show Tickets Offered as Contest Prizes

The Chronicle Subscription Contest is getting under way with the opening of the Community Theatre at Cascade Locks. In this contest all school children of the area are eligible to participate. Subscription blanks may be secured from the teachers and prizes of theatre tickets will be given to those selling the most subscriptions to the Chronicle. Twenty-five cents of each subscription received will go to the room fund or the student body fund for securing the subscription.

In this manner The Chronicle, while it brings its subscription list up to date, is also helping the new theatre get under way and is enriching the student treasuries.

During this campaign only a full year's subscription is eligible and if a party moves away before the end of the year, his subscription to the Chronicle will be forwarded to him at no extra charge. The subscription price of \$1.00 a year is good in only Hood River and Multnomah Counties. All subscriptions outside of these two counties are at the rate of \$1.50 per year.

The prizes are as follows: Grand prize—to the person selling the most subscriptions in the entire Dam area, \$5.00 worth of theatre tickets.

For the most sold in each school room \$2.50 worth of tickets.

Each of the four highest sellers in each room of the three schools will receive \$1.00 worth of tickets.

### GUN SHOT FATAL

Quite a few of the Locks residents attended the grave side services at Hood River Wednesday of Everett Carnes, son of Mr. Clarence Carnes. Everett had been living in Portland the past few years with his mother, Mrs. Emma Carnes. Death was due to a bullet wound from a .22 calibre gun. Everett was well-known here as he spent part of his vacation here and also attended school here for several years. The sympathy of the community is extended to his parents.

## School Executive To Address Group

Enthusied by recent speeches of men of distinction in the Northwest, the Bonneville Sunday Evening Club is this week anticipating an address by another prominent figure in public affairs. Ralph Dugdale, City Superintendent of Schools of Portland, has been engaged for the meeting of the club on Sunday, April 16.

Mr. Dugdale came in recent years to Portland to fill the office of city superintendent, and in that time has instituted many changes in the educational system of the Portland schools which Oregon educators praise. He will talk in Bonneville on the subject, "Educating Tomorrow's Citizens."

Officers of the Sunday Evening Club have expressed the thought that the coming of Mr. Dugdale and the topic of his lecture follows fittingly the address given recently by Palmer Hoyt of the Oregonian, who stressed the theme, "The People's Right to Know."

## Locks Island, Shore Strip To Be Park

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary of War Woodring, in a letter to Senator Holman, made known Tuesday a decision of his department to transfer to the Bonneville administration for public park purposes a small island at Cascade Locks, federally owned, and a strip of land of about equal size along the shore line.

This accords with a recommendation of the late Administrator J. D. Ross, who had in view the creation of a beauty spot for pleasure boats in the Columbia gorge, and in a letter to Major Theron Weaver, army district engineer, last January, said:

"I think it could be made the most beautiful spot in the lake above Bonneville dam."

The port of Cascade Locks has for some time sought transfer of this property for municipal purposes. Senator Holman has been studying the matter as a one-man sub-committee of the senate military affairs committee to consider a transfer of title bill introduced by Senator McNary.

### STATE OFFICIAL COMING

William L. Graham, of Salem, Department of Real Estate Commissioner for the State of Oregon, has been engaged to address the Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce. The speaker will be here for the meeting of the Chamber on Tuesday of next week.

# PROGRAM

## Cascade Locks Community Theatre

### Opening Day Saturday, April 15

Wallace Beery - Mickey Rooney

in

"STABLEMATES"

Comedy - - Pictorial Short

Free Matinee  
for School Children  
1:30 p. m.Evening Shows Start  
5:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.  
9:30 p. m.

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 16, 17, 18

Constance Bennett, Roland Young in  
"TOPPER TAKES A TRIP"

Land of Contentment, News, Wolf's Side of the Story

Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in  
"TOO HOT TO HANDLE"

Buried Treasure (cartoon)

Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22

John Carroll and Kay Yinaker in  
"I AM A CRIMINAL"

Jitter Bug, Shooting for Par, Frame Up (cartoon)

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 23, 24, 25

Tyrone Power and Alice Faye in  
"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"

The Nick of Time (cartoon)

Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27

Eleanor Powell and Robert Young in  
"HONOLULU"

They're Always Caught, Aladdin's Lantern

Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29

Charles Boyer and Hedy LaMarr in  
"ALGIERS"

Man's Greatest Friend, Mama's New Hat (cartoon)

Sun., Mon., Tues., April 30, May 1 and 2

Rosaling Russell and Robert Montgomery in  
"FAST AND LOOSE"

Streamline Swing, News, Double Diving

Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4

Loretta Young and Walter Brennan in  
"KENTUCKY"(All in Technicolor)  
Chris Columbo (cartoon)

Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6

Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly in  
"SUBMARINE PATROL"

Mystic Siam, G-Man Jitters (cartoon)

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 7, 8, 9

Adolphe Menjou and Dolores Costello in  
"KING OF THE TURF"

Wrong Way Out, News

Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11

Will Be Announced Later

Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13

Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor and Florence Rice in  
"STAND UP AND FIGHT"

Heroes at Leisure, Jitterbug Follies

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 14, 15, 16

Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Joan Davis,  
Charles Farrell, Nancy Kelly in  
"TAILSPIN"

Timber Toppers, News

COMING ON NEXT PROGRAM—

May—"Suez," "Drums," "Jesse James"

June—"The Three Musketeers," "Little Princess,"  
"Stagecoach."

25c Adults

SHOWS START:

Daily: 7:15 p. m., 9:00 p. m.  
Sunday: 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
9:30 p. m.10c Children  
Under 12