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**THE POPPING OF BALLOONS**

It seems an unusual way to pick an executive, but it must be the best way from a political standpoint, for the president is using it in the selecting of an Administrator for the Bonneville Project.

The procedure is to send a trial balloon up with the name of a prospective candidate attached. If the balloon is not shot full of holes, then the name will be administrator. The first name to go up was that of John M. Carmody of New York. This balloon went with quite a flare including Carmody's picture in many papers throughout the nation. Apparently too many letters and other complaints were registered and the balloon popped.

This week, with the same sort of fanfare, the name of Dr. Clark Foreman of Atlanta, Georgia, is presented to the American public.

This time the balloon even includes pictures of his children (which would be a big help on the job.) Immediately Senator George of Georgia says he will oppose Foreman and we learn that Foreman has taken quite a part in politics of the south. We had hoped and had been promised by the administration that this job would be kept out of politics.

Perhaps other opposition will develop and Foreman's balloon will pop and perhaps in time when political patronage of the east will be exhausted the choice of a westerner will be considered.

It is so characteristic of this administration the popping of balloons.

**UMATILLA (?)**

Although the story of Page 1 of this issue telling of the favorable action by the House rivers and harbors committee sounds encouraging for the early construction of the Umatilla Project, the "politics" of the situation does not look too favorable to us.

When the action necessary to appropriate the money comes, the votes are going to be found lacking.

During the Roosevelt Administration, two dams have been started on the Columbia River. So far there has been no financial remuneration to the investment on these projects. Why should Congress be expected to pour more money into the Columbia until it can actually see some results?

We want to see the Umatilla Dam, in time, but we want to see the Bonneville Dam start paying its way by rendering a real service to the Northwest in lessening industrial power rates and in turn the domestic rates.

**PROGRAM ENJOYED**

Those who did not attend the Sunday Evening service at Bonneville missed a very great deal.

Supt. Ralph Dugdale proved an able speaker and his way of teaching "how to know" those things, which the American youth's and ambitious group-ups' right to know, found a ready commendation in his audience.

The extra musical numbers from our neighboring schools were greatly enjoyed as well as the home

orchestra under Mr. Gibbs.

Our young people are truly folks to be proud of and we older ones are only doing the right thing by them to extend every opportunity to choose that which is best.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock April 25, Major Beard, Pastor of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, will be in Bonneville. He was an over-seas chaplain in the World War and is highly spoken of.

Needless to say, he is an enthusiastic American citizen, for he has chosen as his subject, "Recovering the old Frontiers," by canoe down the Missouri and Columbia Rivers.

We should have a good attendance and if you will come and bring your family or your neighbors, we will.

The time, 7:30 p. m., April 25.

**School News**

**CASCADE LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL**

(By Virginia McMullen)

The high school finished paying for their previous debts from the proceeds of the carnival last Friday. They now have sufficient funds in the treasury to finance the Junior Prom and have the student body picnic.

Prizes at the carnival were raffled off and the lucky winners were: for the dishes, Mr. Embree; Silex coffee maker, Mrs. Weeman; Sack of 100 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Langton; Sack of 49 lbs. flour, Esther McMullen. Many others won orders to local stores in the bingo game.

Mr. Gibson, the county school superintendent, visited the Locks' schools Wednesday afternoon.

A girls' trio is planning to participate in the annual music convention at Forest Grove. Mrs. Harrison is directing them. Those chosen are De Ette Moore, soprano; Francis Potts, second soprano, and Eileen Prohaska, alto.

**CASCADE LOCKS GRADE SCHOOL**

(By Esther McMullen)

Friday, April 14, the local softball teams played two games with the Bonneville teams at Bonneville. The results of the boys' game were in favor of the Locks' team. The lineups were:

Bonneville — Steve Memovich, Jesse Mosso, Edward Locks, Wallace Laxton, Roy Lusch, Jim Rabideau, Philip Rabideau, Ronald Chaney, Nelson Ross, Kieth Bixby.

Cascade Locks — Riley Jenkins, Freddie Nichols, Darrel Smeltzer, Dick Potts, Johnny Johnson, Delmar Moore, Johnny Woodward, Melvin Collins, Dick Harrison, Freddie Walker.

The local girls' team were victorious by the score of 22-2. The lineups were:

Bonneville — Jeanette Caron, Anita Bellarts, Irene Racenelli, Lorraine Webber, Dorothy O'Neil, Patricia Laxton, Patricia Ward, Patsy Leitheiser, Dolores Seiferts, Iris Memovich.

Cascade Locks — Olive Potts, Vearl Lovegreen, Dorothy Walker, Nell-Roe Broliar, Lois Martin, Audrey Kelsay, Betty Kelsay, Betty J. Clark, Janice Mikkelsen, Pat Carter, Norma Davidson, Betty Smith, Esther McMullen, Jeanette Walker.

The seventh and eighth grades made considerable money by holding a booth at the high school carnival.

The fifth and sixth grades are planning to buy books for their room with the money they got from the Farm Journal subscriptions and from previous candy sales.

**BONNEVILLE SCHOOL**  
(By Lorraine Webber)

The plans for Music Festival are being completed. It will be held in Benson High School in Portland, Friday, April 28, at 1 p. m. Every parent and friend is invited to attend.

Mrs. Susie Bonner Emmons, assistant Multnomah county School Superintendent, visited the school Tuesday.

The Girls' League is formulating plans for the annual spring banquet. This is the time when all the "old members" try to return and join us in an evening of fun. We plan for our biggest meeting this year.

The stamp exhibit of the east room stamp club goes up this week. Some very interesting exhibits are being assembled.

There will be a rehearsal of the several choruses for Music Festival Friday at Powellhurst. Letters for those taking part went out this week.

The contest on getting subscriptions to the Cascade Locks Chronicle is coming along fine.

The Bonneville Beavers and Beaverettes played a baseball game with Cascade Locks Friday. The score was: Beavers 5, Cascade 12; Beaverettes 2, Cascade 21. Both teams played a good game.

Mrs. O'Keefe's affairs in Power

City are handled by her banker, Donald Carlton, and her secretaries, Jeanette Caron and Lorraine Webber.

All children in the 7th and 8th grades that haven't their work in on time get charged one dollar in Power City money.

The 3rd and 4th grades have planted their flowers, trees and other plants outside.

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