

# Electricity May Bring New Basin Industries

## Electroplate Firms Said Interested

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Several industries requiring large quantities of electrical energy are seriously surveying possibility of locating in Southern Oregon when more power is available, reports W. E. Trommerhausen, Bonneville Power Administration's south west area manager, of Eugene.

Bonneville has had a number of inquiries along those lines from electroplate industries, he says.

Completion of the \$1,400,000 Klamath Falls substation and the Redmond-Klamath Falls 230,000-volt transmission line is planned to coincide with the placing into operation of the first generators at McNary Dam.

That probably will be December, 1953.

**FIRST SERVICE**

The first leg of the transmission line probably will be put in service in the Central Oregon area by December of this year. That line is being built from The Dalles and Maupin down to Redmond.

Right-of-way clearing on the Redmond-Klamath Falls leg is being rapidly completed and bids for construction of approximately 115 miles of the line are to be opened May 16. The final 28-mile section is scheduled for April, 1953.

Initial bids for construction of the Klamath Falls substation, which will be located south of town near Klamath Memorial Cemetery, will be called in March, 1953, reports Trommerhausen, and in December, 1953, the whole system should be ready to go.

Bonneville power used in this area will be distributed by the California Oregon Power Company and the Bonneville interconnection with the transmission and generation facilities of Copco will be one of the key links in bringing ample supplies of power to Southwest Oregon for domestic loads and industrial development, says the Bonneville chief.

**CAPACITY**

Giant transformers now being manufactured will provide the Klamath Falls substation with a capacity of 75,000 kva (kilovolt ampere), or about 50 per cent more than the present Klamath area loads. Use of force cooling fans will permit the transformers to carry well over 100,000 kilowatts.

The Klamath Falls substation will be modern in every respect, according to construction plans. The building will be reinforced concrete construction housing the switchboard, control and communications equipment and metering facilities.

The transformer bank will be made up of three large single-phase, 25,000 kilovolt ampere units. Protective equipment will include a giant 230,000-volt circuit breaker with an interrupting capacity of 7,500,000 kilovolt ampere and a smaller 60,000-volt circuit breaker with an interrupting capacity of 1,000 kilovolt ampere.

A 230,000-volt terminal will be built to receive the incoming line from Redmond, while a second terminal of 69,000 volts will take the interconnection with Copco.

Trommerhausen believes the full capacity of the substation will be required within a few years, in view of anticipated industrial growth.

**INITIAL BENEFIT**

The Klamath Falls interconnection with Copco, Trommerhausen says, will be mutually beneficial to both Copco and Bonneville and it will make it possible for Bonneville to deliver power into the Copco system here for eventual use by Bonneville customers in the Roseburg-Cooch Bay area.

Substantial local employment may be expected, Trommerhausen says, when construction of the Klamath end of the transmission line gets under way this summer, and also next spring when work on the substation starts.

**Minimum Wage Increase Set**

SALEM — A five-cent an hour increase in the minimum wages for women and minors in the mercantile trade will go into effect next Tuesday, State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kinsey announced Friday.

Beginning Tuesday, no woman or minor in the industry can be paid less than 70 cents an hour. It is the first increase in the industry since March, 1948.

**THIEF EATS ONIONS**

PORTALES, N. M. — Deputy sheriffs were instructed to use their noses in tracking down a thief who broke into the projection booth and popcorn stand at a drive-in theater. "He ate half of an onion while in the popcorn building," the sheriff told his officers.

## More Young People See Religion as Life's Work

NEW YORK — When it comes to deciding on a career, record numbers of American young people are making this choice. "Religion."

Most church authorities aren't sure just why.

"It's highly curious," said Dr. Hermann N. Morse, general secretary of the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) National Ministers' Board.

"We call this a secular age, and yet there's an interest in spiritual work among young people never

apparent before."

Approximately 62,000 pre-ministerial students now are enrolled in seminaries and theological schools — nearly double the number in years during or before World War I.

Statistics indicate the number on the average is 18 per cent higher than it was two years ago.

The situation was said to prevail not only among men going into the ministry, but among young women secretaries, teachers and social workers in church centers.

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of the nation's largest interdenominational seminary, Union Theological, said there hasn't been such a "great influx" of youth into ministerial training since the 1880's.

Most church leaders, in trying to assess reasons for the present development, speak of three things:

1. The gravity of the world situation.
2. Revitalized church recruitment programs and evangelism.
3. The keen demand for ministers to fill empty pulpits.

## Redding May Obtain Plant

WASHINGTON — Two Redding, Calif., business men reported "moderate success" Saturday in their efforts to interest metals companies in locating a magnesium plant near Redding.

Neil J. Graham, president of the Redding Chamber of Commerce, and Colby G. Smith, past president of the Harvey Machine Company and the Kaiser Company.

They cited an estimate by Secretary of Interior Chapman that sufficient power will be available for the purpose when power from Trinity Dam and the proposed California Central Valley pool.

They said Keith Linden, assistant to the president of the Harvey company, promised that a complete engineer would meet them in Redding upon their return next Wednesday to inspect the proposed site.

## Lakeview Pool Opening Set

LAKEVIEW — The work of completing the Lakeview Community Swimming Pool was started the past week, and the aim is to have the pool ready to be turned over to the town park board by May 15, it was announced by Rudy McLane who is in charge for the Lions Club in getting the pool work completed.

Meantime, the Lions Club is going ahead with major plans for the dedication ceremony and program which will be held at the pool on May 31. John Hanson is in charge of this. The pool dedication will be augmented by the Lakeview Merchants themselves with Lakeview Festival day.

Forrest E. Cooper announced that he received a phone call from the coach of the Multnomah County Athletic Club with word that the club's girl swimming team will be here for the dedication and to take part in the pool opening program.

The pool and bath house were built last year in a project of the Lions Club, mostly with donated funds but with some major assistance from the town park fund.

Kerty Mortenson of Tokoa, Wash., a specialist in swimming pool construction, who was here last summer as director of the construction, has returned to supervise completion of various jobs still to be done. These include painting the pool, cleaning and finishing and the painting of the bath house, resuming the expansion joints in the pool, repouring a section of the concrete slab around the top of the pool, and some minor work.

## Lake Boy Scout Head Re-elected

LAKEVIEW — John E. McDonald was re-elected Lake District chairman of the Boy Scouts in a meeting held April 24 at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce office.

Others elected were Douglas Fetten vice-chairman; Glenn Tyler, re-elected as commissioner; and the following members at large: Bob Howard, Charles Foster, Jack Groom, Charles Sullaway, J. M. Kendall (By), Guy Miller, Al Getty and Cresler Robinson.

Institutional representatives are William Van Cleave, for the AFL Sawmill Union Willow Ranch; Ronald Hopkins, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; John Houston for the PTA, Paisley; John LeDuc, for the Lions Club; Bill Hayden, for the Spangler Lumber Company, Bly.

**ALBANY MARINE KILLED**

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department said Saturday that Marine Cpl. Robert L. Corbett, son of Mrs. Francis C. Bortler, 3196 Marion St., Albany, Ore., has been killed in action in the Korean area.

## Bandon Club Women in

PORTLAND — The Bandon Women's Club received a \$200 award Friday as winner of the Oregon General Federation of Women's Clubs community betterment contest.

The Bandon club helped boys and girls there rebuild their athletic field.

Winners of plaques as runners-up were these clubs, in order: Coos Bay, Salem, Seaside, St. Helens Junior.

Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford of Arlington was elected president without opposition. Other officers, installed Friday evening, include Mrs. William H. Spreter, Pendleton, recording secretary, and Mrs. George W. Ailing, Salem, treasurer, both re-elected.

## Lakeview Tax Balloting Set

LAKEVIEW — Voters of School District No. 7 Lakeview will vote May 23 on the proposition of exceeding the 6 per cent limitation on the 1952-53 budget by \$25,484.11.

The amount in excess of the 6 per cent limit is \$6,158.24 less than that approved by the voters a year ago.

The total proposed expenditures budgeted for 1952-53 is \$690,361.50, much larger than the \$327,379.94 in estimated expenditures in the budget of one year ago. However, most of the large figure is offset by receipts from other sources and by a bond issue and serial levy already approved by the District 7 voters.

On Feb. 15 the voters approved a bond issue of \$270,000 for construction of a new intermediate grade school, and that figure appears in the total expenditures shown. Also in that total appears \$61,000 which comes from a three-year serial levy approved last year.

## Lake Red Cross Leader Named

LAKEVIEW — Mrs. Jo Elliott was elected chairman of the Lake County Chapter of American Red Cross at an organizational meeting held April 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creed McKendree. Mrs. Elliott succeeds Eldon Stewart.

Other officers are Guy Miller vice-chairman; Mrs. Lulu McKendree secretary; Mrs. Maye Haught treasurer; Phil Quisenberry and Elgin Cornett, disaster co-chairman; Bob Howard, first aid chairman; Mrs. McKendree, home service chairman; Deane Fetsch, water safety chairman; Dr. P. G. Kliever, medical advisor. In addition, members of the board are Trow Long, Eldon Stewart, Father James O'Connor, Charles Sullaway, Mrs. Lora Snider, James Howard.

## Hirohito Calls For Caution

TOKYO — Emperor Hirohito Saturday called on his people to "keep faith with other nations" and see "the previous mistake is not repeated."

The emperor, with Empress Nagako at his side, spoke at a formal celebration of Japan's new independence that came with the end of the Allied occupation Monday.

The ceremony was held in the imperial plaza where May Day Communist-inspired anti-American riots left one dead and 1,200 injured.



WITH THE HELP of Mrs. Don Piper, wife of Klamath Falls attorney, and Ben McCollum, convention registration chairman from Klamath Junior Chamber, Dr. Robert Hanson, president of Baker JCC, registered Friday afternoon at convention headquarters at Willard Hotel.



**MARINES WATCH** — U. S. Marines taking part in the atomic tests at the Nevada proving grounds northwest of Las Vegas, watch as the familiar atomic mushroom floats skyward. Vertical streaks are caused by rockets fired from the ground for measurement purposes. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by AP Wirephoto.)

## Frat Gathers Here Today

Beta Iota Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, gathers today at the high school for its annual social meeting.

Chairman, Deane Fetsch, water safety chairman; Dr. P. G. Kliever, medical advisor. In addition, members of the board are Trow Long, Eldon Stewart, Father James O'Connor, Charles Sullaway, Mrs. Lora Snider, James Howard.

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## City Briefs

**Neighbors of Woodcraft** — will meet Monday, 8 p.m. at the KC hall for a short Mother's Day program and initiation. Officers are to wear formal.

**At Hillside** — Victor Shuck Merrill, is in Hillside Hospital for observation.

**WCTU Meeting** — will be held at Free Methodist Church next Tuesday at 2 p.m. Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Zella Hunt, from the state WCTU office in Portland. She will have other speaking engagements here during the week.

**Meeting** — Trail Blazer Cadets meet May 5, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sue Sessler on Homedale.

**Suburban Sirens** — A meeting is slated for Monday at 8 p.m. in the firehouse on Gettle street.

**Klamath Lutheran** — Ladies Aid meets Tuesday, 2 p.m. in the church parlor. Program: Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mrs. S. Munson, hostesses; Mrs. J. D. Huck, Mrs. V. Hade, Mrs. V. J. Josephson and Mrs. Cal Raney.

**Symphony** — Klamath's own symphony orchestra will be presented on the Klamath Musical Arts program over KFTJ Sunday at 5 p.m. Harry Borel is concertmaster, and Andrew Loney, Jr., is director. Vocal parts will be presented by Harriet Mueller and Al Brock.

**Hospitalized** — Joe Van Meter, 2129 Gettle, Klamath Lumber and Box Co. employe, underwent surgery at Hillside Hospital Friday afternoon, but is recuperating nicely and may receive visitors.

**Nurses** — Lillian Shaw, Nellie Hanka and Mirel Linzi, registered nurses and staff employes of the Maternity Department of Klamath Valley Hospital, motored to Medford Friday to attend a New Born and Premature Infants conference.

**Silver Tea** — The Mother's club of Sacred Heart Academy is presenting a silver tea installation Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Academy auditorium.

**Annapolis** — Laurence Arthur Brown Jr., son of Laurence A. Brown, Lakeshore Drive, is among the 20 youths from the Pacific

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