

# Safety In The Reclamation CCC Camps Important Item

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The following article is by Clyde C. Beam, assistant to the Supervising Engineer, E. C. W. and was published in the May issue of The Reclamation Era. Mr. Beam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beam of Nyssa, and is well and favorably known here. He and his family are now making their home in Falls Church, Virginia. We re-publish the article, not only because the author is a local boy, but also because it contains valuable information as to the safety measures taken to protect CCC enrollees.

Two features of the Civilian Conservation Corps which receive much attention from the public are the efficiency of the enrollees on work projects and the safety conditions under which they work. The past 4 years have proven their efficiency as evidenced by the volume and character of work accomplished, the present favorable attitude of the public, and the many requests of communities for the establishment of new camps.

The widespread publicity now given to any unusual event affecting the C. C. C. keeps the safety situation constantly before the public, and erroneous conclusions are possible. However, statistics compiled for the C.C.C. reveal that its accident rate compares favorably with industries doing similar work. This is gratifying when one realizes that enrollees in the C.C.C. are much younger and inexperienced than those in private industry, and that the turnover is much greater because the men enroll for 6-month periods.

The majority of new arrivals at C.C.C. camps are inexperienced in the use of machinery and often in the use of the most ordinary tools. Consequently, they must be taught to use them safely and efficiently. Because of these factors, safety education will necessarily remain one of the most important features of training given the C. C. C. enrollees.

### Organization

The necessity for proper education and regulation in all matters pertaining to safety, in connection with the operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, has led to the establishment of an organization within Emergency Conservation Work for that purpose.

In the office of the director, E. C. W., in Washington, D. C., there is a safety engineer who has general supervision over all safety matters for the C. C. C. camps and is chairman of the E.C.W. Safety Council. This organization, composed of representatives of each of the cooperating agencies, meets monthly to discuss safety data accumulated from the field, to formulate plans and regulations with intent to decrease accidents and fatalities, and to advise the safety engineer generally. In its Washington office each government agency cooperating in E.C.W. has an organization for recording and consolidating the accident data received from the C.C.C. camps under its supervision, and for preparing and distributing to camps such charts and analyses thought to be of value to them in improving safety conditions. The size and structure of these safety organizations in Washington differ greatly because of the variance in the number of camps allotted each agency.

In each C.C.C. camp there is a safety committee composed of the camp commander, the camp superintendent and camp doctor. This committee deals with individual safety problems in the camp and outlines programs for the camp safety meetings which are held every week, with all members of the camp attending. Each camp superintendent appoints a safety assistant, whose duty is to assist him in a personal and frequent inspection of all machinery, equipment, building, etc., to insure their safety and to keep an adequate check on the safety conditions of the work in progress. Each camp also has a number of trained first-aid men, who are capable of administering first aid in the field in case of an accident.

### Elimination of Physical Hazards

Every effort is being made to eliminate the mechanical and industrial hazards connected with C.C.C. work. All C.C.C. trucks are driven by experienced licensed drivers and are equipped with governors which limit the maximum speed of the truck to 35 miles per hour. Trucks are inspected daily by competent mechanics for mechanical defects, such as faulty brakes, faulty steering apparatus, and dangerous tires; all repairs and adjustments being made before the trucks

are all to be returned to service. Tractors and machinery are kept in safe working condition by the camp mechanic. Small tools, such as shovels, picks, etc., are inspected each evening by the safety assistant and the foreman and the dull and unsafe tools are segregated and left at the camp shop until they have been sharpened and repaired.

All work projects are carefully supervised for safety conditions and the most dangerous are especially studied and regulated to eliminate any hazards. Blasting is generally done under the supervision of a competent and thoroughly experienced blaster who usually loads and fires all shots using only electric blasting caps. All precautions such as testing caps, warnings, signs, etc., are rigidly observed. Regulations for work in gravel pits provide for removal of all overburden and that a safe slope of 45 degrees or flatter be maintained at all times on the sides of the pits.

On all work such as hand drilling rock, using grinding wheels, breaking rocks, etc., where there is danger to the eyes from flying particles, enrollees are required to wear goggles complying with definite specifications which provide principally that the lenses must be of optical glass and case hardened to withstand the force of a 7-8-inch steel ball dropped 50 inches; and that eye cups must be of metal, with perforated metal side shields, joined by a flexible metal bridge. Those in close proximity to acetylene or electric welding must wear goggles with special lightproof lenses, as the light from welding is very injurious to eyesight. In general, every effort is made to provide the C.C.C. enrollees with safe and efficient working facilities in a thoroughly safe environment. It is a well-established fact that safety and efficiency go hand in hand.

### Minimizing Human Hazards

It is thoroughly recognized, by all concerned, that precautionary measures and diligent inspection on the part of the supervisory personnel are not sufficient or complete means of minimizing the number of accidents, as they cannot compensate in full for careless, slipshod methods and individual mannerisms of enrollees. With this thought in mind, every effort is being made to induce the boys to become safety conscious. Safety consciousness is recognition of hazardous conditions, in an enrollee embodies alertness, a common sense, an absence of horseplay, and, in general, a serious regard for the life and well-being of himself and others. To become safety conscious, one must primarily be able to recognize danger and then he must have or create the incentive to personally observe a safe procedure.

There is the ever present subconscious thought in many people that accidents may possibly happen to the other fellow but that they are immune. Many ingenious methods have been used to overcome this thought and to create alertness and wide-awakeness in each individual enrollee. Any method which includes the idea of competition is usually very effective with the men of the C.C.C. One method, applicable wherever the enrollees in a camp are divided into small groups for efficiency on the work projects, is to grant awards or extra privileges to the members of the group which proves itself to be the most safety conscious for a weekly period. Usually the reward is not as important to the mind of the enrollee as the fact that he has excelled in competition. With some methods of this kind, a fine spirit of competition is developed, and those individuals who tend to be careless will usually be kept in a state of at least partial alertness by their more alert companions.

The standard 15-hour course of instruction in first aid, as outlined and issued by the American Red Cross, is mandatory for all superintendents and foremen of the supervisory personnel, and all leaders, and assistant leaders of the enrollee personnel, but is elective for all other enrollees. Those who elect the course are given the same training and a certificate of attainment when they have mastered the course. The more proficient members of the elective group are assigned to the different work groups and are able, with the use of the ever present regulation first-aid kit, to give prompt and competent attention to all injuries and minor cuts and bruises.

### Accident Records

Each C. C. C. camp makes a monthly report to the Washington office of the Bureau of Reclamation under whose direction it operates. The reports of the Bureau of Reclamation camps list and classify as to cause, all minor accidents; and list, classify and explain briefly all lost time and fatal accidents. Separate detailed reports are required to be submitted immediately after any serious or fatal accident. The Washington office of each agency then consolidates the reports of its camp into one report to the safety

# 25,000 Boy Scouts Have \$2,000,000 Camp Party



Gathered from all parts of the world, 25,000 Boy Scouts attended the National Scout jamboree at Washington, D. C. Above, Scouts from Albany and Abilene, Texas, are shown erecting their division sign at the camp close by the Potomac river. The cost of the camp and the expenses of the Scouts en route and back home were estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

engineer, E.C.W., who, in turn, consolidated the agencies' reports into one report for all C. C. C. With this procedure, the personnel of the camps, the cooperating agencies, and E. C. W., as a whole, can, by careful study of the data, determine the weak spots in their safety work and eliminate or remedy the main causes of their accidents. Thus a camp superintendent may find that a large per cent of his accidents occur to enrollees on one class of work, or under one certain foreman; an agency may find that 10 or 20 per cent of its camps have a large percentage of its accidents; and the safety engineer may find that some of the agencies have an ineffective safety program. With this constant check and the spirit of competition existing between agencies, between camps, and between individuals, the accident rate for Civilian Conservation Corps has shown a satisfactory and constant decrease or downward trend amounting to 25 per cent in the past 2 years.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Section 69-301, Oregon Code Annotated, 1930, as amended by Chapter 446, Oregon Laws of 1933, Malheur County Board of Equalization will meet on the Second Monday of August, 1937, the said day being the 9th of August, 1937, and shall remain open until the fourth Monday in August 1937, at the County Court House, Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, to publicly examine the 1937 Assessment Rolls, and to correct errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Malheur County, all persons interested shall appear at the time and place appointed.

#### MURRAY MORTON,

Assessor of Malheur County, Oregon. J22-29

#### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

State of Oregon, )  
County of Malheur, ) ss.  
City of Nyssa, )

Notice hereby is given that an election of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, will be held at the Temporary City Hall in the Hinch Building, on the 3rd day of August, 1937, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. to submit to the legal voters of the City of Nyssa the two questions as follows: First, the question as to whether or not bonds in the amount of \$7500.00 shall be issued for the purpose of providing a site and constructing thereon a city hall, and, Second, the question as to whether or not bonds in the amount of \$1000.00 shall be issued for the purpose of acquiring land for and doing work upon same to create a city park, which bonds shall be payable from ad valorem taxes.

The vote will be by ballot, upon which shall appear in different propositions the two questions to be submitted as stated, and upon which ballot shall be the words "City Hall Bonds Yes" and "City Hall Bonds No," as the first question, and the word "City Park Bonds Yes" and "City Park Bonds No," as the second question, and the voter will place a cross between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes" or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No" upon each proposition, which shall indicate his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the measure will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of eight o'clock a. m. and remain open until the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of the same day when the same shall be closed.

By the order of the Common

Council of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, this 19th day of July, 1937.

M. F. SOLOMON,  
July 22-29 Recorder.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR. In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Albert Hirsch, an insane person. Notice is hereby given that, under authority of a license issued by the above entitled court, the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Albert Hirsch, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said court, on or after August 13, 1937, all the right, title, and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, in and to the following described real property located in Malheur County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 19 and 20 of Block 17 of Teutsch's Addition to the City of Nyssa.

All bids must be in writing and may be delivered to said guardian at Nyssa, Oregon.

A. O. HINSCH  
Guardian of the Estate of Albert Hirsch.  
July 15-Aug 12

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 14th day of August, 1937 at the hour of 10:30 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Vale, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 6, Block 11 of the Original Townsite of Nyssa, Oregon, as the same appears on the Revised General Map of said City of Nyssa now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Malheur County, State of Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur to me directed in the case of L. E. Fry, Plaintiff, vs George H. Boddish and Ida Cecil Boddish, husband and wife; Kern Crandall, Defendants.

C. W. GLENN,  
Sheriff, Malheur County, Oregon  
First Publication, July 15, 1937  
Last Publication, August 12, 1937.

#### SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR. KINGMAN COLONY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, A Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff

vs. PATRICK O'ROURKE, The Unknown Heirs of Patrick O'Rourke, Deceased, and also all persons or person unknown claiming any estate, right, title or interest in the real property described in the application herein filed, Defendants.

To Patrick O'Rourke, The Unknown Heirs of Patrick O'Rourke, Deceased, and also all persons or person unknown claiming any estate, right, title or interest in the real property described in the application herein filed, the above named defendants: You are notified that the Kingman Colony Drainage District is the holder of Certificates of Delinquency numbered 7885, 7886, 7887 and 7888, issued on the 19th day of February, 1937 by the Tax Collector of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, for the total amount of \$453.42, the same being the amount then due for the drainage district assessments of plaintiff district for the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, together with interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to Patrick O'Rourke, who is the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, described as follows:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ )

of Section Eleven (11) Township twenty-one (21) South of Range Forty-six (46) E. W. M. Said Patrick O'Rourke, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, The Unknown Heirs of Patrick O'Rourke, Deceased, and also all persons or person unknown claiming any estate, right, title or interest in the real property described in the application herein filed, the above named defendants; and each of you, hereby are further notified that the Kingman Colony Drainage District will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the liens against the property above described and mentioned in said certificates. And you, and each of you, hereby are summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication date of this summons, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes against the land and the premises above named and described.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Charles W. Ellis, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, and said order was made and dated the 23rd day of June, 1937.

CARL H. COAD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Postoffice and residence, Nyssa, Oregon.

Date of first publication, June 24, 1937.  
Date of last publication July 22, 1937

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADAM R. MILLAR, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, Administrator of the estate of Adam R. Millar, deceased, and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law with the proper vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the office of A. L. Fletcher, in the City of Nyssa, the same being the place designated for the transaction of all business pertaining to said estate.

June 23, 1937.

DOUGLAS M. McDONALD  
Administrator of the Estate of Adam R. Millar, deceased.  
First publication June 24, 1937.  
Last publication July 22, 1937.

#### SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

CARL H. COAD, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick McIntyre, Deceased, Plaintiff

vs. A. W. WARD and RUAH WARD, his wife; S. F. FOSTER and MYRTLE FOSTER, his wife; R. G. NEWCOMER and JANE DOE NEWCOMER, his wife; MALHEUR COUNTY, A municipal corporation and subdivision of the State of Oregon; LOTTIE PHILLIPS; HERBERT PHILLIPS; FRANK PHILLIPS and MAUDE PHILLIPS, his wife; NELLIE POINTS and SILAS POINTS, her husband, Defendants.

To R. G. Newcomer and Jane Doe Newcomer, his wife, of the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you hereby are commanded to appear in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks after the first publication of this summons, which

date of first publication is July 8, 1937, then and there to answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed herein, and if you fail so to do, and for want thereof, decree determining all adverse claims to the following described real property in Malheur County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 73 of Green's Addition to the Town of Nyssa, all as shown by the Revised General Map of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County at Vale, Oregon.

and decreeing and adjudging that you and each of you have no interest, estate, or claim whatever, in or to said land or premises so described, and that the title of the plaintiff to all of said property is a good and valid fee simple title, and forever enjoining and debaring you and each of you from asserting any right or claim whatever in or to said land and premises, or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this cause made and incurred.

You will take notice that this summons is served upon you under and by virtue of and pursuant to an order of the Hon. Charles W. Ellis, Circuit Judge of said County and State, made the 3rd day of July, 1937, directing that publication of summons herein be made for four successive weeks, including five publications, in the Gate City Journal, published at Nyssa, Oregon. The date of first publication to be July 8, 1937, and the date of last publication will be August 5, 1937.

Carl H. Coad, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick McIntyre, Deceased, Plaintiff,  
Residing at Nyssa, Oregon.

#### SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR. LOUIS P. THOMAS and WINIFRED BROWN THOMAS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs. J. A. SCHAURMAN, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you hereby are commanded to appear in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks after the first publication of this summons, which

date of first publication is July 8, 1937, then and there to answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed herein, and if you fail so to do, and for want thereof, decree determining all adverse claims in and to the following described real property in Malheur County, Oregon:

The North half of Southeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) all of Section Twenty-two (22) Township nineteen (19) South of Range Forty-six (46) E. W. M.

That you may have, and declaring and adjudging that you have no estate or interest whatever, in or to said land, premises or property, or the crops growing thereon, either under agreement of leasing or otherwise, and that the title of the plaintiffs is a good and valid fee simple title, and that the plaintiffs are entitled to the possession of said premises, and you will be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and incurred.

You will take notice that this summons is served upon you under and by virtue of and pursuant to an order of the Hon. Charles W. Ellis, circuit judge of said County and State, which Order was made on the 14th day of July, 1937, directing that the summons herein be published for four successive weeks, including five publications, in the Nyssa Gate City Journal, published at Nyssa, Oregon. The date of the first publication is July 15, 1937, and the date of the last publication will be August 12, 1937.

CARL H. COAD  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Residing at Nyssa, Oregon.

# NOTICE

OF THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NYSSA TO CONSTRUCT, REPAIR, AND IMPROVE SIDEWALKS, AND TO ASSESS THE COST THEREOF AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Common Council of the City of Nyssa on the 13th day of July, 1937 passed an ordinance known as Ordinance No. 228 declaring it necessary, expedient and proper that the sidewalk located on the south side of Main Street between Second Street and the highway near Seventh Street be repaired and improved, and that the owners of land abutting thereon should proceed with such repair and improvement within ten days, or in lieu thereof, the same to be done by the Common Council at said owners' expense.

Said Ordinance further provided

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET	Block and Addition	Owner or Reputed Owner
1 and 2	10 Original	E. J. Powell
3 and 4	10 Original	W. B. Hoxie
5	10 Original	J. J. Sarazin
6 and 7	10 Original	Lotta Phillips
8, 9, and 10	10 Original	Golden Rule Lodge No. 197 A. F. and A. M. City of Nyssa
Third Street		Methodist Church
1 and 2	1 Teutsch	H. F. Brown and Win Brown Est.
3 and 4	1 Teutsch	L. J. Norris
5	1 Teutsch	M. Dragich (Sarazin)
6	1 Teutsch	N. H. Pinkerton City of Nyssa
a, b, and c Fourth Street		Dick Tensen
1	2 Teutsch	H. Walters
2, 3, 4, and 5	2 Teutsch	A. L. Friis City of Nyssa
6 to 10	2 Teutsch	J. Myers
Fifth Street		Pete Dear
1, 2, and 3	15 Teutsch	
4, 5, and 6	15 Teutsch	
7, 8, 9, and 10	15 Teutsch	
Sixth Street		City of Nyssa

NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET	Block and Addition	Owner or Reputed Owner
6, 7, 8, 9, and 10	20 Teutsch	Jess Thompson, Sharp Estate
11	20 Teutsch	Walter Johnson
12 and 13	20 Teutsch	Frank Leuck Estate
14 and 15	20 Teutsch	Gertrude Estate City of Nyssa
Fourth Street		Charles L. Bonney (Coad) City of Nyssa
6 to 15 inclusive (10 lots)	19 Teutsch	Adam R. Millar Estate
Fifth Street		W. B. Hoxie
6 and 7	18 Teutsch	H. F. Brown and Win Brown Est.
8 and E. 2-3 of 9	18 Teutsch	H. F. Brown and Win Brown Est.
West 1-3 of 9	18 Teutsch	Albert Hirsch
10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	18 Teutsch	City of Nyssa
15	18 Teutsch	Albert Hirsch
Sixth Street		City of Nyssa
6, 7, and 8	17 Teutsch	Albert Hirsch

EAST SIDE OF THIRD STREET	Block and Addition	Owner or Reputed Owner
10	9 Original	W. B. Hoxie
9	9 Original	F. T. Morgan City of Nyssa
Bower Avenue		C. O. E. No. 2134 City of Nyssa
11	4 Original	C. C. Hunt City of Nyssa
10	4 Original	E. J. Powell
Ehrgood Avenue		Albert Hirsch City of Nyssa
11	3 Original	City of Nyssa
10	3 Original	City of Nyssa
Avenue		J. J. Sarazin
13	3 Taylor	R. C. Church
12	3 Taylor	

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Nyssa  
M. F. SOLOMON,  
Recorder.