

Stop-Watch Checks Precision of French Ballet



Precision leg work of the famous "Fetes Francaise" ballet troupe is timed by Gene Snyder, co-director of the group. The revue, which was one of the hits of the Paris International exposition, arrived in New York recently for an engagement at a leading night club.

Local Dealers To Sponsor Free "Talkie"

"Hidden Treasures", new all-talking sound-on-film farm picture will be shown Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of Jackson Lumber Company and Baldrige Implement Company, local dealers for the Keystone Steel & Wire Co., Peoria, Illinois, makers of Red Brand fence, steel posts and other wire products.

The feature picture, "Hidden Treasures" is the absorbing, human story of a young man who believed in the treasure that lies buried in the soil—and who found it. In his success farmers will see the practical, successful soil handling and farming methods that unlock the treasure in any soil. It's said to be an even finer picture than "Tom Dick, and Harry Co." the last Keystone "talkie" that ran with great success for three years.

Added to this feature will be a trip by motion picture through the modern Keystone steel and wire mills—showing the huge open hearth furnaces that pour forth tons of flaming molten steel, to be cast in ingots, rolled into billets, rods and finally into wire, which is converted into fence, barbed wire, nails, etc. It's a remarkable picture, and decidedly worth seeing.

The evening's entertainment will be completed with a fast moving "talkie" featuring the "Hosier Hot Shots"—clowning, singing, playing stars of radio and stage, and an animated cartoon comedy. There are two full hours of high grade entertainment. Admission is free to farmers, land owners, their families and friends.

the car ahead is making a left turn. "I will not race. I will give away when the driver behind indicates a wish to pass."

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE NYSSA DISTRICT, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, STATE OF OREGON.

E. W. PRUYN, Plaintiff, vs. LEE TAGUE, Defendant. To Lee Tague, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within seven days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served within Malheur County, Oregon, or within four weeks from the date of the service of such Summons upon you if served outside of the State of Oregon and within the United States, or within four weeks after the first publication of this Summons, or suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of Fifty-Six (\$56.00) Dollars, with the disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, A. D. 1937.

W. J. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace

You will take notice that this Summons is served on you under and by virtue of and pursuant to an order of W. J. Williams, Justice of the Peace of the Nyssa District, Malheur County, Oregon, made on the 10th day of September, 1937, directing that the Summons herein be published for four successive weeks, including five publications, in the Gate City Journal a newspaper published at Nyssa, Oregon. The date of the first publication is September 16, 1937, and the date of the last publication will be October 14, 1937.

A. L. FLETCHER, Attorney for the Plaintiff

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Commissioner of Reclamation Delivers Address At Caldwell

John C. Page talks on Relationship Between Bureau and Water Users.

Caldwell, Sept. 15—Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page, delivered to the Federal Irrigation Congress at its annual meeting, held here yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the Dairymen Co-operative Creamery and address on "The Relationship Between the Bureau of Reclamation and its Water Users."

Mr. Page addressed the Congress by saying, in part:

"The future of the Federal Reclamation policy rests with the project water users. In the end, the attitude of the farmers served by the irrigation systems built by the United States will be accepted as the criterion of the success of this work."

Projects Prosperous

Generally, our project people have been prosperous, although agriculture under irrigation is subject to the same depressive influences which operated in rural—and in urban—areas everywhere a few years ago. Last year the crop returns from Federal projects totaled \$136,502,480, or an average of \$47.10 per acre. Last year and for the years before that, through the depression and beyond, the farmers on Federal projects received a per acre crop return about about two and one half times that received on the average by all the farmers in the United States. Ninety-nine per cent of all the money which has become due and payable under repayment contracts has been collected by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Water users of all participating projects should be proud of their records. They are records of obligations solemnly accepted, which should be scrupulously met.

Commission to Study Repayment

There is no disposition anywhere, and certainly not in the Bureau of Reclamation, to turn Uncle Sam into an Uncle Shylock, determined to take his pound of flesh, where these contracts are concerned.

The Bureau and the Department of the Interior this year supported the Congress passed, and President Roosevelt approved two bills, one to set up a commission to study the repayment system of the Bureau of Reclamation in an effort to find a better method, and the second appropriating \$30,000 to finance the investigation and the preparation of a report to the Congress next year. In addition, the Commission has authority to recommend to the Secretary of the Interior the curtailment or suspension of repayments due for 1937 from projects where this action is warranted by present conditions.

The Commission will be set up shortly. Secretary Harold L. Ickes, of the Department of the Interior, now is considering names of those eligible to serve. The Secretary, you may be sure, is making an honest effort to obtain outstanding men, with thorough understanding of irrigation and its problems, in whom you and the whole country may have confidence, and whose findings will carry weight in the Congress.

I will say with all frankness that I hope the Commission will be able to devise a repayment method which will do away for all time with the necessity for and agitation for blanket moratoria on project repayments. Moratoria in which all projects share, and share alike, regardless of the need for relief or the financial conditions prevailing among project water users, when continued beyond the emergency for which they were devised, threaten

en the very foundation of the Federal Reclamation policy. I am opposed to them, as should be all of us who are interested in continuation of the Federal Reclamation program.

Fund Created

When the Federal Reclamation policy was adopted with the Act of June 17, 1902, it was designed as a means of assisting the western states and from similar sources, all western, was put in a special fund, the Reclamation Fund, for use in development of the West through construction by the Federal Government of irrigation projects. The Reclamation Fund is a revolving fund. The cost of the projects built with money from this fund is repaid by those benefitting and the repayments go back into the fund.

To Repay Costs

The fundamental principal upon which the policy was founded was that those who benefit should pay the cost of their projects, without interest, in order that the benefits could be spread through new construction to others. This principle is the unchanging foundation rock upon which the Federal Reclamation policy is erected. All that the West owes to Federal Reclamation in the way of growth and development is a result of this. All the promise that a continuation of the Federal Reclamation policy holds for the future of these arid and semiarid states is no more secure than the integrity of the repayment principle. Anything which tends to cut away this foundation, as do indiscriminate and blanket moratoria, threatens the whole Reclamation structure.

The principle is fundamentally sound.

It is for that reason that I oppose blanket moratoria and favor more discriminating relief for projects which are in need. It is for that reason that I call upon you and the water users of all Federal Reclamation projects to do likewise.

Projects Expected to RePay

It is important that everyone note emergency funds, and that three Federal Reclamation projects were constructed with allotments from emergency funds, and that three projects and under construction with appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury, every Federal Reclamation project is expected to repay in full the cost of its construction. There is no difference in this regard between a project constructed from the Reclamation fund and one for which allotments were made. I believe that the only type of project undertaken by allotment from the Public Works Administration and the Emergency Relief Administration which is expected to repay in full the entire amount, are the reclamation projects. It might be said that this fact makes the Federal Reclamation projects a preferred class.

Continued Building

I am confident that the Federal Government will continue to build reclamation projects just so long as it can be said honestly that there is reasonable expectation that the projects will repay their costs. Repudiation of repayment contracts by water users would be fatal, and continued agitation for moratoria in instances where they are not clearly justified would be a staggering blow.

Water Users Organization Needed
The Bureau of Reclamation needs an organization of its water users which can serve as a clearing house for their problems, and speak authoritatively in their behalf. This or-

ganization should not serve the selfish interest of any group or speak the will of any organized minority. It should be truly representative. It could furnish us guidance and advice, help us to avoid mistakes, and make a real contribution toward better understanding.

The project water users should consider the embarrassing situation in which they would place their Congressmen and the Bureau of Reclamation if they should urge construction of supplemental storage reservoirs, which mean added investment by the United States, and request simultaneously suspension of repayments on previous expenditures.

Federal Reclamation has its carping critics who can turn all statistics into deficits and who can paint word pictures of any irrigated farm in which its green fields appear more barren than the desert from which it was so arduously carved. These would be as happy as a pup with its teeth in a rag doll to discover a real argument to take the place of the straw men with which they distort themselves.

Personally, I would be willing to give to any man the right to say whether the Federal Reclamation program has been valuable to the nation and whether it should be continued, if he could but have a vision of what this area around Caldwell and Boise, or that around Phoenix, Arizona, or Yakima, Wash., for example, would be without irrigation.

The social and economic creations in these western states; the bent of these people for cooperation and teamwork; the homes they have made; the rural communities and the cities they have built from nothing; and the wealth they have generated all are convincing arguments and each represents an asset to the nation of immeasurable importance."

Nyssa Bank Sponsors Trip

While 4-H club members of Malheur county await selection of an outstanding boy and girl from their group, judges who will announce the choice are studying the achievement and leadership record of each contestant preparatory to making a final choice later in the month. The judges in this county are E. M. Hauser, county club agent; Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent, and George Mitchell, manager of the Nyssa Branch, The First National Bank of Portland.

In recognition of their achievements, the two winning 4-H clubbers will be in Portland October 4th, 5th and 6th to attend the Pacific International Livestock Exposition as guests of The First National Bank of Portland. All entertainment and transportation will be arranged by the bank, cooperating with H. C. Seymour, Oregon 4-H club director.

In Portland the Malheur county winners will join outstanding club members chosen from every other county in the state, and the huge party will register in a body at one of the large hotels under the chaperonage of a bank officer.

Selection of each boy and girl will be based on a system of achievements worked out by Mr. Seymour which records individual activities in 4-H club work. The 1936 competition was sponsored entirely by The First National Bank of Portland. Last year's guests were Doris Klingback and Fred DeBoer, both of Nyssa.

Meditation

Meditation is a very necessary defense against the dispersion and distraction brought about by the day's work and its detail.

IMPATIENCE CAUSE OF MANY SMASHUPS

Wait for a safe chance to pass other cars on the highway instead of impatiently venturing to pass "right now."

This suggestion is urged upon motorists in a statement by Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association, pointing out the risks needlessly invited by improper passing.

"The impatient driver who swings out suddenly, then cuts back in, possibly forcing another off the road or at least causing a bad scare, shows himself to be childish, unthinking, a poor citizen, and a menace to the motoring public," the motor club said.

"One of the reasons why so many accidents are the result of improper passing is that impatient drivers over estimate the time saved by passing RIGHT NOW instead of waiting for a safe opportunity. Usually the time saved is so slight that if motorists stopped to think they would never risk a serious accident for so insignificant a gain."

McDaniel offered a series of suggestions, based on safe driving practices as follows:

"I will give the car I am passing plenty of side clearance and will not cut back into its lane until I am well out in front."

"I will drive on the left side of the road in passing ONLY when the road is clear far enough ahead so I can get back on the right side before coming within 100 feet of any approaching car."

"I positively will not pass on blind curves or hill-crests."

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