

SECRETARY HICKEL MAIN SPEAKER AT DEDICATION OF CONVERTER STATION

Acceptances are coming in daily to more than 9,000 invitations to attend the dedication of the Celilo Converter Station and direct-current transmission lines Bonneville Power Administration officials said.

W.A. Galbraith, BPA Portland area manager and general chairman for the event, said more than 2,000 persons have accepted invitations sent nationwide in a special mailing to power industry-related individuals to attend the August 25 event near The Dalles, Ore.

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel will be the principal speaker when the station and the world's longest high voltage D.C. line are dedicated.

Secretary Hickel will speak on the "Challenges of a Clean Environment" at ceremonies starting at 10 a.m.

Galbraith emphasized that anyone wishing to attend the event would be welcome. An invitation is not necessary for

admittance. Open house is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. at the Converter Station where alternating current is changed to direct current by giant mercury arc valves to send south over the world's longest (846 miles) high voltage D.C. transmission line to Sylmar, near Los Angeles, California, where it is converted back to A.C. When power is needed in the Pacific Northwest the process is reversed. The system can carry 1,440,000 kilowatts in either direction - enough power to supply the needs of a city the size of Seattle. Entertainment will be provided before the ceremony gets underway.

Plenty of parking is available on the grounds. Celilo Converter Station is located just east of U.S. Highway 197 four miles southeast of The Dalles.

Meat Pies are Picnic Fare
Savory turnovers are just the thing to fill those hearty picnic appetites. They make a good meal for out-of-hand eating. Make them the day before, wrap in foil and warm over the coals.

Savory Meat Turnovers
1 tablespoon corn oil
1 clove garlic, sliced
1/2 pound ground meat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 (8-ounce) can stewed tomatoes
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento

Pastry for double crust pie
Heat corn oil in skillet. Add garlic; brown and remove. Add meat, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat; stir frequently until browned. Remove from heat. Mix in corn starch. Stir in tomatoes and pimiento. Cook over low heat; stir constantly until thick. Roll pastry to 1/8-inch. Cut into 6-inch squares. Place 3 tablespoons meat mixture on half of each square. Fold over; press edges together. Cut slits; place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in 425° F. (hot) oven about 20 minutes. Makes 6.

Class For Xerox President



BACK IN SCHOOL is C. Peter McCollough, president of Xerox Corporation. The classroom he visited was part of a large display designed to show shareholders at the company's annual meeting that Xerox has products and technology in many areas of information communications, not just copying machines. The first-graders with McCollough are participating in a course called "Science - A Process Approach," marketed by Xerox through its Education Group.

Good Upland Game Bird Hunting Is Predicted

Having a picnic this weekend? To find out what's new under the sun in the wonderful world of picnics, we went to the home economists at the Thermos Division of King-Seecley Thermos Co. whose products are so much a part of the outdoor scene. They say the old-fashioned picnic basket is being replaced by a Thermos insulated sports kit which makes it possible to enjoy all sorts of treats no matter how hot the day or long the ride. The navy blue and white Fiberglas insulated carrying case, decorated with an anchor, keeps food fresh for hours. Also available in brown simulated leather, the kit contains a roomy food/sandwich box with a self-hinge cover and two quart-size Thermos brand vacuum bottles—one regular, and one wide mouth for steaks, salads, desserts and other non-pourables. Both vacuum bottles have sturdy handles for pouring and plastic cap-cups. And when everything is tucked away in this ship-shape kit, there's plenty of room for picnic accessories.

Game biologists around the state, now in the process of making the annual upland game bird brood counts, are highly optimistic for a fine upland game bird hunting season, if the good number of adult birds with broods observed to date continue to show during the next week or ten days on the remainder of the census route.

The hatch is two to three weeks later than normal, according to biologists, but the broods being observed are the largest tallied in a number of years. The outlook appears especially promising for chukar partridge and quail. The outlook for sage, blue, and ruffed grouse appears good. Hungarian partridge, although spotty in distribution, are also producing large broods of youngsters.

Hunters can load for only a fair pheasant shoot this fall, unless more adults with broods begin to show on the census routes. Broods observed are fairly large. As with other upland game birds, pheasant broods are from two to three weeks later than usual, probably the result of the slow spring. The best production areas continue to be the Umatilla country, agricultural lands in Union and Baker counties, and in northern Malheur County.

Chukar and quail broods running as high as 12 to 15 youngsters per pair of adults have been observed. In some areas quail broods average 10 chicks while chukar broods average 13 chicks.

Some of the better gunning areas will undoubtedly be the breaks of the John Day, the Snake River country, cheatgrass and rimrock canyons of the Burnt and Powder rivers, Owyhee Canyon, and the Malheur River drainage. A bumper crop of quail is predicted over much of southeastern Oregon.

Midnight Swim Slated At Pool

Nyssa Municipal pool will be open from 11 to 12 Friday, August 14, for a Midnight Swim accommodating those 16 years and up. There will be a charge of 75¢ per person and \$1.25 per couple. Season tickets will not be used for this special swim. Mel Calhoun, manager, announced.

ADRIAN COACHES TO MEET

The football coaches at Adrian High School will hold a meeting Friday, August 14, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Adrian High School Athletic Room and all potential football players are asked to attend.

It's Your Law!

Sally, a housewife, was hauled into court by the police and sentenced to 30 days in jail. She was convicted of fraudulently obtaining telephone service.

Sally was an upstanding citizen who had never before violated the law. However, she saw nothing wrong with trying to "trick" the phone company out of a long distance toll charge. Her system was to place a long distance call, and then when the operator asked for her phone number, she gave a false number.

At her trial the judge pointed out to her that she had stolen money from the phone company as surely as if she had taken money from the company's cash register. She said she hadn't thought of it that way.

Another telephone "crime" is to refuse to surrender a party line to another person who asks to use the party line to report a fire, or to summon police, medical or other aid in case of emergency. An "emergency" is defined by the law as a situation in which property or human life are in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aids essential.

It is also a crime for any one to be allowed to use a party line for an emergency call when no emergency exists.

The law classifies all of these crimes as a misdemeanor, punishable by a jail sentence of not more than 90 days, or a fine of not more than \$250. Sally's jail sentence of 30 days was only a third of the time she could have been sentenced to serve for her theft of long distance phone calls.

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CORN on the cob is naturally sweet. But unless ears can be picked and cooked in minutes, flavor escapes. A teaspoon of sugar added to the cooking water not only revives the sweet corn flavor but also tones down any starchy taste which may have developed in the kernels between cutting and cooking.



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