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Harvey to Resume Building On Oregon Aluminum Plant

Financing of Harvey Aluminum's \$6,000,000 aluminum reduction plant at The Dalles, Ore., has been completed, and work on the 50-acre site will resume about Aug. 1, it was announced here yesterday. Completion is scheduled for late in 1957.

Torance's announcement concerned earlier reports that Harvey Aluminum Co., Inc., of which Harvey Aluminum is a division, had borrowed \$4 million for the project from the Bank of America, Chase Manhattan Bank and First National City Bank of New York.

The loan includes provision for additional working capital of up to \$10 million, and after completion of the reduction plant for additional capital funds under certain terms and conditions for up to \$25 million. The term of the loan is 10 years.

Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice-president of Harvey Machine Co., Inc., stated: "We are constructing this plant entirely with private funds. The

banks involved are the three largest banking institutions in the United States. They have demonstrated complete confidence in us and in the future of an expanding aluminum industry."

Management Continues

Terms of the loan agreement between the company and banks include specific provision for continuation of Harvey management.

Power for the reduction plant will be purchased from Bonneville Power Administration on a long term contract. Under an agreement with the Department of Interior, Harvey will put up more than \$2 million for transmission facilities to bring power to the aluminum plant from Bonneville's Big Bend Switching Station.

The company plans to increase capacity of the reduction plant by 100,000 tons in late 1958. A long term program calls for construction of an additional 100,000-ton plant and a second reduction plant of 67,000-ton annual capacity during 1960-61.

Seasonal Output

Harvey also announced details of an interim five year agreement for alumina with Oregon Light Metal Co., Ltd., and Aluminum Chemical Co., Ltd., having process of alumina in place. The new agreement will allow Harvey to use 100 tons of alumina a year in Harvey.

The alumina plants will be located on special use acreage of Wapinitia and Clifton, across the Pacific, will supply alumina to Harvey's plant at The Dalles. Clifton, a subsidiary of Harvey's, will supply a complete line of 17 feet for the Columbia River through the Bonneville locks to The Dalles. Without mining and agricultural interests have indicated a desire to use the southeast side acreage for alumina.

Designed by Harvey

The reduction plant will be designed and constructed by Harvey Machine Co. Inc., and will improve special alumina treatment with use in alumina.

Electricity calls will be built in Harvey's treatment plant and all alumina treatment will also be produced in the local plant. Electrical machinery and auxiliary equipment will be located on site. Working hours, Harvey Corp., for a number of years, will be ready as scheduled.

Structural steel cover for the mill are being manufactured in the Portland-Pacific Pacific Works. Pacific Iron and Steel Corp. will construct the buildings.

Subsidiary facilities will be built in connection with the reduction plant. The entire facility will give employment to more than 50 people and provide impetus for increased general business activity in The Dalles.

JIM DANDY NEWS
EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT IT!

'Operation Alert' Slated Tomorrow

"Operation Alert," an all-out drive rehearsal of Civil Defense machinery that will be held in case of an atomic attack will be held in this area tomorrow, CD leaders have revealed. According to City Manager George Stevens, Torrance CD director, all local defense leaders will take an active part in the test. The rehearsal will be staged from tomorrow through July 26 throughout the county, but Southland and Torrance defense officials will be concerned only with tomorrow's test.

The public will not be asked to take part in the exercise. Stevens stated that, he said, it will be a right out of CD operations. No signs will be posted. Stevens stated.

Bay Check

Service checks in each field on public and fire protection health and medicine are expected to be more than usual, he revealed.

Shortly after 8 a.m. a "red alert" will be sounded up and down the Pacific Coast. Theoretical nuclear bombs are slated to be dropped in the Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco areas during the "red" alert, which will continue in the morning.

Control On

Another major feature of the operation will be the first rehearsal of bomb-busting Civil Defense groups. All volunteer stations and 100 police officers, plus all 400 citizens on night duty, 400 and 5000, will go off of the air for 15 minutes tomorrow. Then for the rehearsal alert will be 1:15 to 1:35 p.m. The emergency

rehearsal measure is designed to test out defense information to the public without giving enemy aircraft any chance to guide their bombing attacks.

From the first evening, local CD workers will proceed carrying out the area rehearsal plan, Stevens concluded.



DICK BURCH
... Knight of the Holy Grail

Burch New Head Of Area Knights

Dick Burch, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus will be installed in his new position tomorrow at 8 p.m. by York Trust, District Deputy of the 36th District, Knights of Columbus.

Installation will be held at the York Trust, 1255 Columbia Ave. in Torrance. Burch will be installed by York Trust, District Deputy of the 36th District, Knights of Columbus.

Other officers to be installed are: William C. Smith, financial secretary; William J. O'Brien, treasurer; and J. J. O'Brien, secretary.

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Local Skaters In Roller Meet

A total of 11 Torrance area roller skaters qualified for the American Skating Championships, July 24-26, in Richmond, Va. by taking top honors in the state and regional championships. Skaters included: Dick Burch, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Jack I. Thompson, secretary of the 36th District, Knights of Columbus; and J. J. O'Brien, secretary.

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Coast League Tourney Team Announced

John Chatter, president of the Torrance Coast League, has announced the team for the 1957 Coast League Tournament. The team consists of: Dick Burch, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Jack I. Thompson, secretary of the 36th District, Knights of Columbus; and J. J. O'Brien, secretary.

Obituaries

Harold Albert Peterson
Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Nativity Church for Harold Albert Peterson, 41, of 321 W. 23rd St., who died yesterday in a local hospital.

A native of Crona, Ill., he had lived here for eight years. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Leona Horning, of Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Anabelle de la Montaña and Lettie Horning, both of Auburn; four brothers, Jess, Leon, Harvey and Clair, all of Iowa; and a niece, Mrs. Martha Long, of Dixon.

Harbor C of Co Back County Building Plan

Harbor District Chamber of Commerce went on record at their July 12 meeting as supporting a proposal by the Board of Supervisors to construct a new civic auditorium, convention center, music building and parking facilities in the downtown area.

Action on the proposals came after Arthur J. Will, county administrative officer, sketched a report on the building program.

Child Labor
About two million children between ages 14 and 17 are employed in the U.S.

Ethel E. Figue
Funeral rites will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Holy Cross-Loyola Mortuary Chapel for Ethel E. Figue, 37, of 4816 Duane St.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Figue had lived in this city for two years. She died Tuesday at her home.

Interment will be in Pacific Coast Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Lowell; a daughter, Sandra Sue; a son, William Eugene; her father, Harry Williamson, of Missouri; a brother, Robert Williamson and a sister, Alice Baker, of Missouri; and sisters Bertha McGowan, of Torrance; Alice Gossard, of San Diego; and Helen Williamson, of Indiana.

Check Joe Morring
The remains of Check Joe Morring, 41, of 1814 Cassara Ave., will be forwarded to College Springs, Ia., for funeral services and interment. Holy Cross-Loyola Mortuary has announced.

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