

Lassie Captures Bonneville; Famed Collie Finds Ranger At Dam Site



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GENERALLY, sign means what it says on powerhouse door at Bonneville. But not for Lassie (right).



Third In Television Series Filmed On Oregon Locations

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Lassie will bring the spectacular beauty of Mt. Hood and the Columbia Gorge into millions of television homes in color for five Sundays, starting in late November.

The famed television canine, with actors and crew, spent the last two weeks shooting television sequences in Oregon. A two-part show, "Rim of Disaster," dealt with an airplane wrecked on a glacier high on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

Then they moved to the Columbia River for a tugboat story called "Dangerous Journey." Much of this was filmed at Bonneville Dam Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, they moved to the Washington side of the Columbia in the Willard-Underwood area of Skamania County for shots of the Broughton Lumber flume in a story called "Ride the Mountain." They'll work through the weekend on this one, completing it Sunday night.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Aug. 14, 15 and 16) they'll shoot "Fury

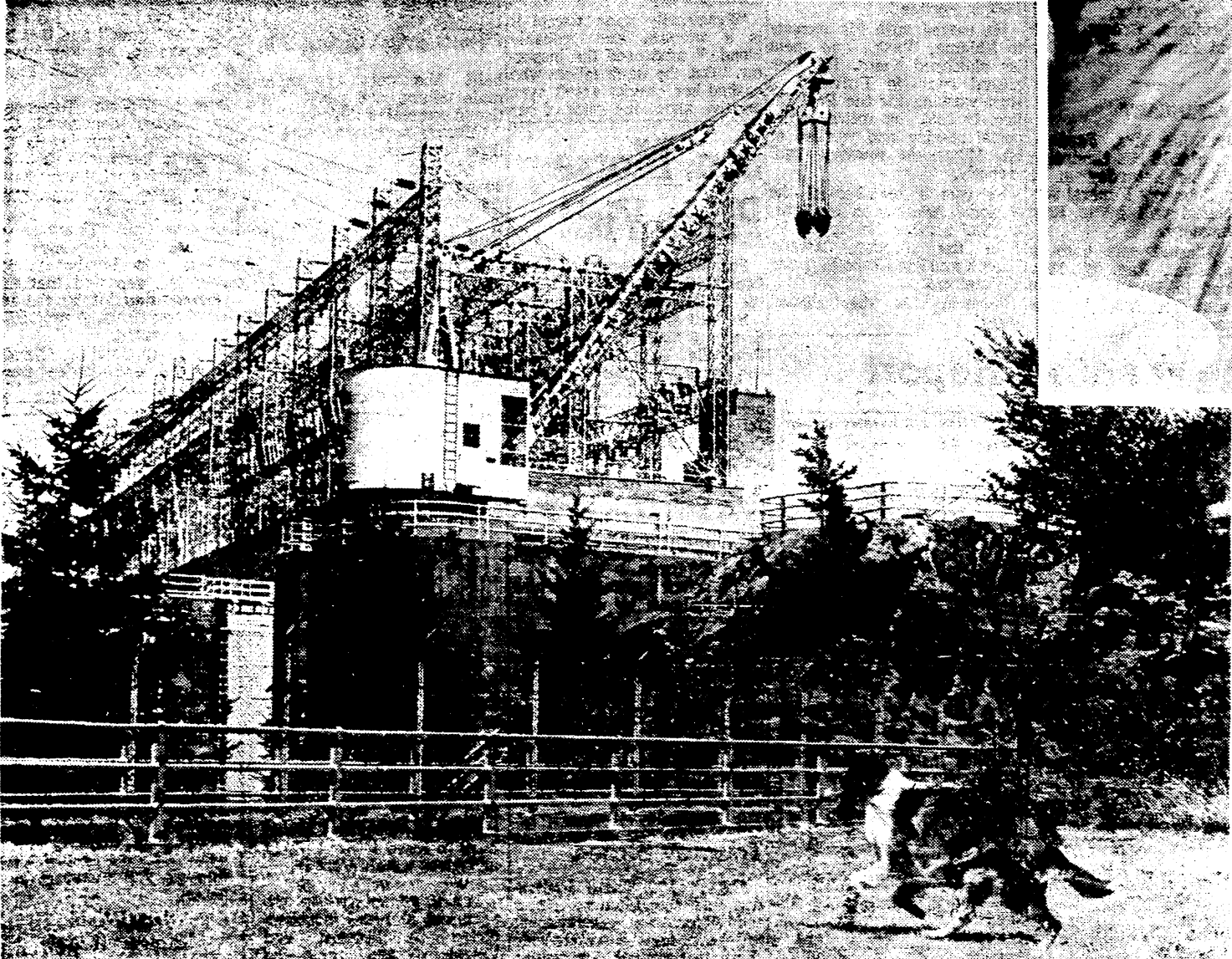
at Wind River" at the U.S. Forest Service Wind River Nursery in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest ten miles north of Carson, Wash. This will offer visitors the best opportunity to watch the filming of the popular CBS-TV series.

The crew welcomes visitors, but asks that they obey orders, stand still and keep quiet when a scene is being shot.

The story shot at Bonneville Dam had Lassie floating down the Columbia River in a tugboat. Columbia Pacific's tugboat "Hartwell" was used with the "Virginia S" following as camera boat.

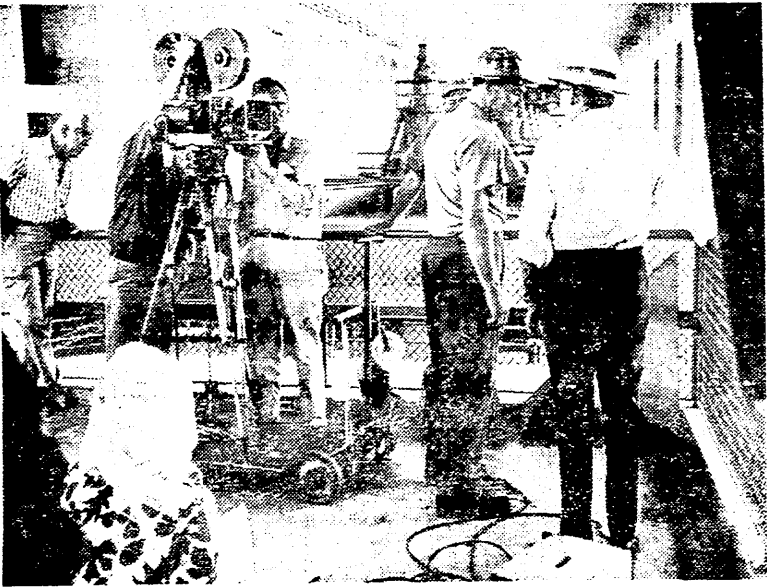
According to the script, the skipper, portrayed by Ray Teal who also plays the sheriff on Bonanza, has a heart attack. The boat runs aground on a sandbar and Lassie leaps ashore and runs clear through Bonneville Dam to find Robert Bray (Forest Ranger Corey Stuart).

Bray is being shown through the dam by the supervisor, played by actor Lloyd Nelson. Walter Mackie, the actual project engineer at Bonneville, has a bit role when he opens the door of the power plant to allow Lassie to rush through.



GALLOPING BRISKLY. Lassie makes her way over grassy area, preparatory to crossing the locks and into the dam powerhouse. She (he) has jumped ashore from beached tugboat on which the

unconscious skipper has had a heart attack. She is looking for Ranger Stuart. Bonneville engineer has bit part; he opens door to let Lassie in area forbidden to other dogs.



INSIDE POWERHOUSE, television crew prepares to shoot scene in which Corey Stuart (second from left) consults with actor, Lloyd Nelson as project engineer.

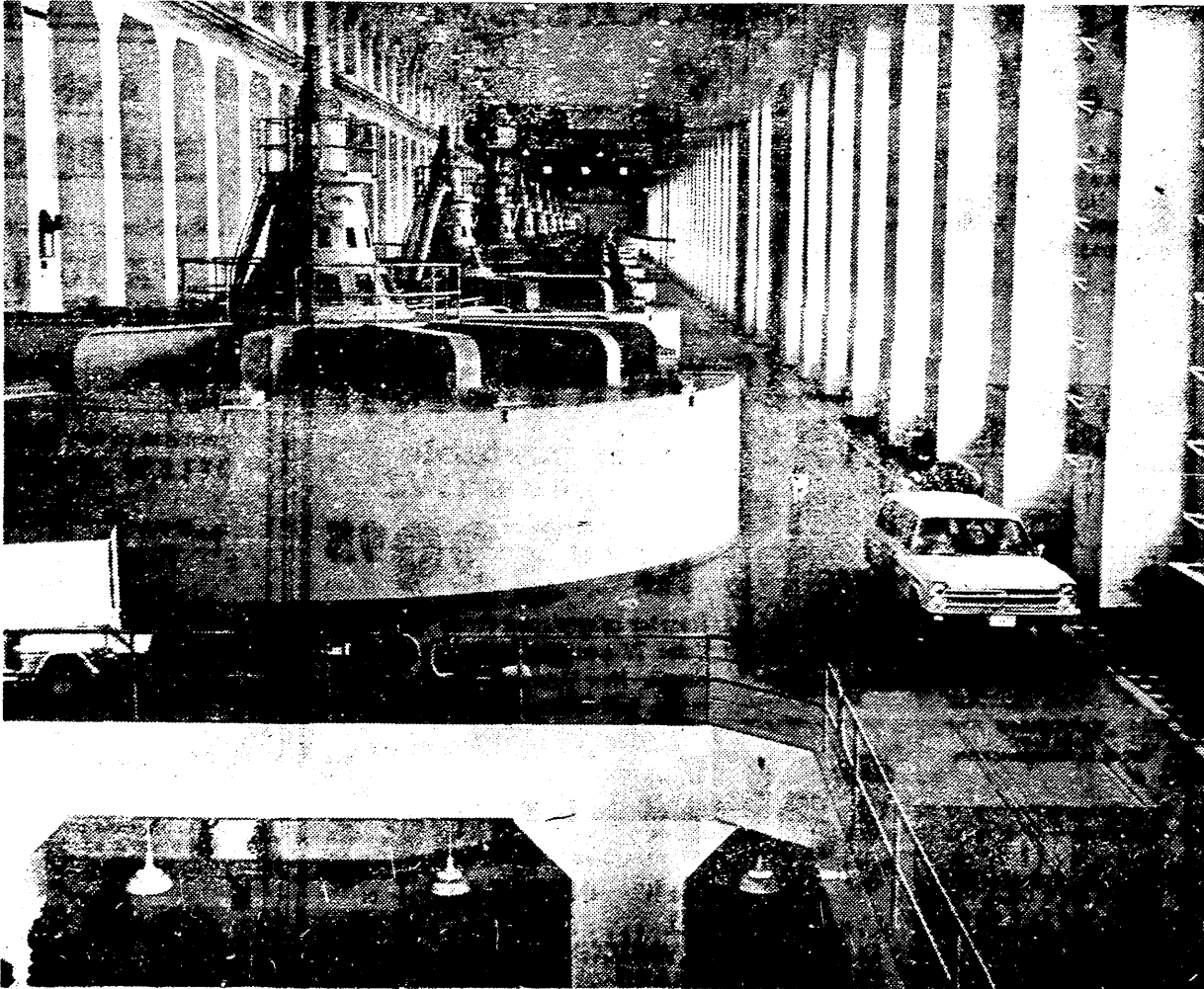


TOURISTS, adults and kids alike, peer over railing at powerhouse watching the television "show." Company likes visitors.



PATABILITY QUOTIENT of genial collie who did most of the work is tested by intrigued children.

This Lassie, panting, has just run a half mile. Two Lassies were used in filming series at the dam.



TINY FURRY DOT, Lassie obediently runs along the whole length of the powerhouse (on way to get the

ranger) as camera crew, just ahead in station wagon, captures the action for November sequence of shows.