Spillway info (at overes)

- 3 mi. = 1 dam
- releases water 7 mi. down my dam
- 16 elec. hyd. gated gates, 25' hi. x 40' wide, 80 tons each
- structure 100' hi. x 1,000' long
- flow of gates 55' veloc (aprox 7 degree)
- hills form divide between river & river valley 70' altitude

- Owen & drives down thru many of dune-like knolls
January, 1937:

The lining of the diversion tunnels proper was completed.
April-June, 1937:

The four dredge units were moved from upstream of the dam to downstream.
May, 1937:

Harlem–Snake Butte railroad spur completed and riprap for the upstream face of the dam began moving towards Fort Peck.
June 24, 1937:

In an exciting race against a flooding Missouri River, the portals to the diversion tunnels were completed, closure occurred, and the river was diverted through the diversion tunnels.
July 24, 1937:

Major Clark Kittrell replaced Lt. Col. Larkin as Fort Peck District Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers.
Oct. 3, 1937:

With the dam approximately three-fourths completed, FDR made his second visit to the construction site. Although the dam was never officially dedicated, many people claim that this second visit constituted the dam's dedication.
spillway scenes:
--learning (at age 12) to drive a car in the spillway: Dorothy Dewey Smith interview, oral history notes. File #1 summaries

--deer trapped in spillway
--bowling contest
--Bourke-White LIFE cover is spillway, not dam
--chasing a paddlefish there?
possible scene: a deer trapped in the spillway chute, after jumping the side walls
see "Fort Peck--A half-century and holding", p 59
--includes mention of LIFE pics of such an incident
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"During tenure as Area Engineer in 1961 to 1965, I recall that we had one hell of a bowling tournament, using the Fort Peck spillway as a bowling alley. After a 'dry spell' of about 15 years, higher authority scheduled releases to be made from the spillway in order to expedite some tunnel work. Prior to the release date, several workers were at the Nashua Bowling Alley. After bowling they were 'chewing the fat' about the upcoming releases. One guy jokingly said, 'That spillway would make one hell of a bowling lane.' This remark caught fire and one thing led to another. Local merchants in Glasgow and Nashua pushed the concept and arranged for prizes by numbering the wooden bowling pins. Pins recovered down river after the spillway was opened would be turned into the (continued)
appropriate merchant for the promised prize. Well on the day of the scheduled releases of the water, and prior to the release, the bowling tournament was set up. Used balls and pins were furnished by the Brunswick Corporation. The mile-long spillway became a bowling alley. Needless to say, there were no strikes or spares, just 100 gutterballs. Thousands of people came to view both the bowling and the spillway in operation. Many have never seen this magnificent and awesome sight. All of Fort Peck security forces were on alert to prevent accidents, but it was a nerve-wrecking day for me as Area Engineer. Fortunately, all went well and Fort Peck received a large amount of publicity. During the same period, we also rehabilitated the crest of dam lighting after a 15-year shutdown. The story behind this is also interesting, but I'll save it for another time." The person I remember most: "Eugene V. Best, Chief of Surveys and also Assistant Chief of Operations. Eugene possessed loyalty, integrity and dedication to duty in its highest degree. He typifies to me what the civilian arm of the Corps is all about."
Melvin Hanson--1st folder MHS oral history summaries

pp. 21-2--bowling; husky young guys would bowl hard
"What'd you have in mind--cut out my heart and drink my blood?"
Roundup (G+Hi Sch annual)

p. 138 - Dance program, senior ball, etc:
   - Have You Forgotten So Soon
   - TDR Jones
   - St. James In/Many
   - Star Dust
   - For You
   - Theme was '39 NY World's Fair, e topcan & periph

p. 139 - Jr Prom dance program, June '38, etc:
   - Cry, Baby, Cry
   - Joseph, Joseph
   - In a Sentiment Mood
   - How'd You Like to Love Me
   - Love Walked In

Use in Bruce - Owen, drinking together before spaghetti visit.
Glen Smith

reel 2, p. 15—tells of Chinaman saying of bee, "he bites me from his ass."

amend to: "Does a bumblebee bite you with his ass?"

Bruce, warning Owen about Darius?
Complain

96 - made things rattle generally

Leave it to Daniels to make things rattle.
the scaring (predicate)
...did him some good.
...may have done him some good.

...maybe did him some good.
It was close-run, but Bruce got it out first:
Owen to Bruce:

So what are you up to?

several kinds of suicide?

(i.e., overwork, carelessness w/ health...
Montana '94

Fort Peck: spillway, for Bruce/Owen bowling scene
- C's pic from middle (V'Year #17)
- bowling ball in seam betw concrete sections: bumps as it hits each next one, but then keeps rolling, all way (out of it? to end of spillway)