

COUNTY FARMERS GO TO PENDLETON

Committees Here Prepare Data for E. O. Wheat League Meeting.

MANY PROBLEMS UP

Sessions Start Tomorrow; Peck Gets Facts on Help Received Through Allotment Plan.

Following four special committee meetings attended by representative wheat producers from every section of the county, Morrow county wheat farmers are preparing to travel en masse to the Eastern Oregon Wheat League meeting at Pendleton tomorrow and Saturday. Interest in the annual meeting is unusually keen this year, largely due to the attacks being made on the AAA, according to E. H. Miller, vice-president of the league. Wheat growers particularly resent the idea being energetically circulated by apparently organized groups that the general public is being penalized through processing taxes for the benefit of wheat farmers.

The committee on Legislation, Taxation, AAA, and Finance with George N. Peck, county commissioner, chairman, will urge dissemination by the league of facts concerning the wheat adjustment program. Data has been gathered by Mr. Peck's committee that show convincingly the large part played by adjustment payments in tax and debt payments in Morrow county.

The committee on Production, Handling and Marketing, with O. W. Cutsforth, chairman, will urge that the influence of the league be used to bring about changes in the method of wheat grading to make quality the criterion rather than a sixty pound per bushel test weight. Oral Scott, as chairman of the county committee on Soil Conservation and Weeds, will urge the league to sponsor educational activities aimed toward conserving soil resources.

The county committee on Transportation and Rural Electrification with Bert Johnson, Ione, league and county chairman, will sponsor action regarding the Eastman Bill to come before congress at the next session and will have suggestions to make concerning the state truck and bus legislation.

Miss Viola Brown Weds

Kenneth Monroe Akers

An event of Thanksgiving eve was the marriage of Miss Viola May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orve Brown of this city, to Mr. Kenneth Monroe Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Akers of Ione. The wedding was performed at the Brown home by Alvin Kleinfeldt, Christian minister. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Brown, those attending included Mr. Elbert Akers and Miss Bertha Akers, brother and sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Helen McClaskey and Miss Mary Chaffee, friends of the bride.

CAR SOMERSAULTS.

The pick-up car of Ed Dick's was almost completely demolished, and Miss Ethel Hughes, an occupant, received head injuries when the car somersaulted several times near the H. O. Bauman farm below town Friday evening. Ed Dick, Jr., was driving. Miss Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, was rushed to a physician's office for treatment and her injuries were found not to be serious. She stayed inside the cab, while young Dick was thrown out before the car came to a stop. He escaped with slight bruises.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Nakomis Camp Fire group met last evening at the school. Meeting was called to order by President Shirley Wilson. A head band committee was appointed composed of Kathryn Nys and Margaret Tamblin. A Christmas party for December 18 was planned, probably to be held at the home of Kathryn Nys. The committees appointed for the Thanksgiving party, which was postponed, will furnish games and "eats" for the Christmas party.—Betty Adkins, scribe pro tempore.

LO.O.F. HAVE LARGE MEET.

Willow lodge 66, I. O. O. F., was host last evening to visitors from Morgan, Ione and Lexington lodges when the second degree was conferred. There was a large attendance and general good time. More initiatory work is announced for the next meeting.

POT LUCK DINNER SET.

There will be a pot luck dinner tomorrow evening at I. O. O. F. hall, at 6:30. All Oddfellows and wives, and Rebekahs and husbands are invited. Rebekah initiation will be held afterwards.

MISS BROSAN BRIDE SATURDAY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan Married to Alva W. McGuire of Portland.

At a quiet ceremony Saturday morning, November 30, Miss Margaret Susan Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brosnan, and Mr. Alva W. (Mickey) McGuire of Portland, son of Mr. W. McGuire of Olney, Illinois, were married at St. Patrick's church in Heppner, the Rev. Finnian Carroll officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a charming floor-length shirt-waist style dress of Du Bonnet chiffon velvet, bearing carriage of white gardenias. She carried a white prayer book.

Miss Theresa Quigley, the bride's only attendant, wore a becoming frock of chiffon velvet with a corsage of yellow Tullman roses.

Mr. Joseph Brosnan, brother of the bride, was best man. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Paul Hisler sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Richard C. Lawrence, who also played the wedding march. Mrs. Harry O'Donnell sang in the service.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and close friends of the couple.

Mrs. H. A. Sherman of Montana, sister of the bridegroom, was present.

Mrs. McGuire will be remembered as a former attendant at the Heppner Rodeo and Pendleton Round-Up. Mr. McGuire attended the University of Minnesota. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Montana and North Dakota.

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By MRS. MARGARET BLAKE

No special services or entertainment marked the observance of Thanksgiving day here. Family dinners were the order of the day. School closed on Wednesday and the teachers went to their homes that evening, returning Sunday. Miss Dorothy Arrant spent the week end in Harriet and Forest Grove. Mrs. Harriet Brown went to her home in Hermiston. Miss Anita Baumgardner went to Portland, Miss Helen Ralph to her home in Salem, Charles Christiansen spent his holiday at Forest Grove and Miss Lorraine Reed went to her home at Mitchell.

Raymond Lundell who is a student at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Portland spent the week end at his home here.

Bert Johnson went to Portland Wednesday morning, returning on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Biddle of Lexington was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Satter, during the week end.

The Townsend club held a meeting in the Auxiliary room of the Legion hall on Monday night. The room was filled to capacity, many having to leave as seats were not available. Following the opening of the meeting by the president, Lee Howell, the assembly joined in a salute to the flag. Musical numbers, a piano duet by Misses Sybil and Dorothy Howell, and a vocal duet by Misses Helen and Mildred Lundell accompanied by Miss Helen Ralph were enjoyed. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Chris Brown of Heppner who gave a clear and concise account of her trip to the Townsend Plan convention in Chicago and also explained the Townsend Revolving fund and its principles and purposes. Bert Johnson explained the transaction tax as outlined by the plan. A tentative date of Dec. 17 has been set when the club will have as their speaker Mr. Jeffries of Portland. The place of the meeting and other information will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Zielke and son Frederick spent Thanksgiving with friends at Willows.

Harold Eddins, Ford salesman from The Dalles, was a business visitor here Monday.

Horace Addis, newspaper representative from Pendleton, is at the Park hotel.

Ralph Jackson, implement dealer from Lexington, was here Monday. The Past Noble Grand club is giving a benefit card party in the Auxiliary room at Legion hall Friday night, Dec. 6. Both bridge and pinocle will be at play.

Mrs. Ned Carr and children and Mrs. Lester Brittain of Tygh valley spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Alva Wiles.

Miss Virginia Wassam of Salem was a guest at the J. E. Swanson home during the holidays. She came up with Miss Eva Swanson, a student at Willamette university, who spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks were in Portland the first of the week. Due to the holiday rush the December social meeting of the Women's Topic club has been indefinitely postponed.

Announcement has been made of the pledging of Miss Eva Swanson to Beta Chi sorority on the Willamette university campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Learned spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Learned's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Balsiger. Mr. Learned is a teacher in the high school at Wapato, Wash.

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GAME FACTS CITED FOR LOCAL DISTRICT

Wehmeyer Advises Closing Elk Season for Few Years.

DEER RESERVE SEEN

More Winter Feed Ground Said Need; Bear Becoming Rare; Population Data Given.

From his annual fish and game report for the Heppner district, Umatilla National forest, F. F. Wehmeyer, local ranger, has drawn some conclusions and suggestions for improvement. The report, based on estimates gathered by service personnel, stockmen, sportsmen, trappers and others interested, showed the following animal population in the district: Elk 300, whitetailed deer 10, mottled deer 750, bear 25, coyotes 1250, wildcats 75, cougars 7, beaver 4, foxes 5, martens 20, mink 20, badgers 250, weasel 200.

The game animals killed by man were elk 5, deer 80, bear 5; killed by predators, elk 30, deer 150. Predators killed by man were coyotes 250, wildcats 30.

Mr. Wehmeyer estimated that tributary forest land outside the reserve would increase these figures by a third.

He gave his comments as purely personal, saying, "You don't have to agree with them." He observed: "Through scarcity of natural feed and the fact that most bears are considered predators by stockmen, they are becoming rare."

"It is estimated that 15 percent of the deer were mature bucks at the opening of the hunting season. Probably half or more were killed during hunting season. Deer are in need of winter feed grounds. This should include areas of mountain mahogany or other browse feed."

The area facing the John Day, just south of the forest boundary is well adapted for this purpose. It has only a small grazing value for domestic stock and is otherwise of low value. It should be acquired by the state or federal government and made a game preserve. Deer season should be cut to the last sixteen days of October.

"Elk are multiplying rapidly and becoming well scattered throughout the area. In order that they have a good start no open season should be considered for at least another four or five years. The area containing elk in northeastern Oregon could well be divided into five hunting districts. One district open each year, and allow for rotation. Winter feed will probably become a problem for elk within the next ten years. The hunting season should be five days set some time between November 1 and 10.

"Practically no fishing locally. Check dams should be put up in all the main streams to form small ponds or pools. This would equalize stream flow and tend to allow the fish to survive during dry years."

"Both the blue grouse and ruffed grouse are becoming rare. Native game birds should be protected by a ten-year closed season."

Men Have Opportunity To Play Basketball

If enough response is had to justify it, the school gymnasium will be made available to the community for playing basketball, Supt. E. F. Bloom announced this week.

Considerable interest was shown last evening when a group of men availed themselves of the privilege. Reporting as a nucleus for a town squad, with Gordon Bucknum as manager, were Bucknum, Rod and Curtis Thomson, Ray and Al Massey and Herman Green. More men are needed, however, and all interested in playing are asked to report next Tuesday evening when the squad will make its first public appearance against the Umatilla town team in a double header game in which Heppner and Umatilla high schools will mix here in the other contest.

SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS.

Gay M. Anderson, ex-county clerk, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail in the justice court of Judge Bert Johnson, Monday, when he pleaded guilty to charge of hunting with illegal license. He started serving time Tuesday. Anderson allegedly hunted with a license for which no accounting department, according to the complaint of W. E. Francis, state policeman, who made the arrest.

TO PENDLETON TODAY.

Joseph Belanger, county agent, and Geo. N. Peck, R. B. Rice and Harvey Miller, members of the county wheat allotment committee, left today for Pendleton to attend committee meetings preliminary to the opening of sessions of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League conference there tomorrow.

A bazaar with fancy work, novelties, cooked foods and candies for sale, is scheduled for Saturday at the Beach store in Lexington under the auspices of the Lexington Home Economics club.

163 CCC's Enrolled in Educational Work

Although the boys at the Heppner CCC camp put in forty hours a week on the work projects, they find time during the evenings to improve their education, a report from Marvin E. Dixon, educational adviser for the company, shows. The 19 classes now being conducted are not compulsory, but of the 204 young men in the camp, 163 are enrolled for studies.

Assisting Mr. Dixon are 14 instructors. Classes are held on Monday, through Friday evenings, each unit meeting from one to four nights per week. The exceptions are classes dealing with cooking, which are held during the day, six times a week.

Mr. Dixon instructs classes in arithmetic, geometry and civil service. E. R. Vinson, assistant to the educational adviser, is in charge of the radio, arts and crafts classes. Captain W. R. Reynolds, camp commander, is instructor in leadership, and Lt. Grant H. Edwards conducts the dramatics class, also supervising a course in mess management.

L. H. Guild, agronomist, has a typing class four evenings a week; E. Fulkerson, engineer, teaches physics; M. Woods, mechanic, has started a class in auto mechanics, while H. Earls, a camp leader, has opened a blacksmithing class.

Kidd Morgan, who, until this week was a leader at camp, has been in charge of the cooking class. Since Mr. Morgan left the company to accept other work, Joe Lessard, cook at the camp, has taken over the class. Carpentry instruction is in charge of C. Brown, Mr. Dixon's chart shows, while Will Morgan, mess sergeant, has charge of the meat cutting class.

Mrs. Wm. R. Reynolds is teaching English fundamentals to a group two evenings each week and Mr. Marvin E. Dixon has charge of the class studying advanced English, the Journalism class.

One of the enrollees in the company, G. Vickers, has fifteen boys enrolled in the orchestra class, and with meetings four evenings a week it is expected the group will be playing before the entire company soon.

The largest number of boys is enrolled in the typing class, with 20 listed there. Eighteen are signed in the civil service group, 12 in radio, 11 in advanced English, and ten in the dramatics and geometry classes, respectively.

CCC Boys Eat Turkey And All the Fixin's

Company 213, CCC, stationed at Heppner, ate turkey with all the fixin's on Thanksgiving, and the handwork of Chef Will L. Morgan, himself a native of Morrow county, and assistants, was duly appreciated according to the report of Captain W. R. Reynolds, commanding officer. Included in the guest list were all the CCC boys, officers and women folks, and members of the soil conservation staff and their lady folks.

With "Roast Young Tom Turkey" as the piece de resistance, here's how the menu read: Consomme, ripe olives, hearts of celery, green onions, sweet pickles, mint salad, cranberry sauce, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, snowflake potatoes, buttered asparagus, brussels sprouts, candied yams, hot rolls, mince pie, fruit cake, pumpkin pie, coffee, assorted nuts, candy mints—which includes everything from soup to nuts.

RHEA CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. Alice Anderson taught the Eight Mile school last week, substituting for Mrs. Lena Kelly. The Eight Mile school gave a program and pie social Friday evening.

The Liberty school gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Anderson came home Wednesday from Eugene, to spend the holidays with his mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson took him as far as Arlington Sunday on his return to school.

Frances and Anson Rugg spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Frances is a student at Pacific university and Anson goes to Northwestern Business college at Portland.

Clyde Wright who has been ill for some time is very much improved.

Mrs. Mary Lundell of Cecil installed the new officers for the coming year at the hall on Sunday.

The H. E. club will meet at the Eight Mile home of Mrs. Fred Akers, Dec. 12. All ladies will bring a Christmas gift with name attached.

The grange will present two plays, "The Long Horn," and "Henry's Mail Order Wife," on Dec. 13, at the hall. The cast includes young people from Eight Mile and Rhea creek. Ten and 25 cents entrance fees. A dance will be given afterwards. Patrons and carpenters have been doing some remodeling on the hall.

The dining room which stood out on the side, has been moved and joined to the main building. A new kitchen and rest room were built on and inside walls of dining room refinished. A second stove has been added, making it more comfortable these cold days.

There will be a Christmas tree and treats, also a program at the hall, Dec. 23.

For Sale—2 30x3 1/2 tires and tubes; 2 32x4 tires and tubes. Apply at this office.

LITTLE SYMPATHY GIVEN SALES TAX

Proposal to be Voted on January 31 Discussed by Lions Club.

TURNER LEADS TALK

Act Said Unfair to Small Merchant; Committee Helps Arrange Benefit Dance.

The 2 percent sales tax measure to be voted on at the special election next January 31 did not meet with popular approval of Heppner Lions at their Monday luncheon when the matter was presented for discussion by J. O. Turner. Though sympathy was expressed with the purpose of the tax—that of raising funds with which to cooperate with federal old-age pension act—opinion did not favor the method, deemed out of line with the purpose.

Mr. Turner cited the federal act as providing a \$15 a month pension for qualifying persons aged 65 or over, this amount to be matched by a like amount to be paid half by the state and half by the counties. The objection was raised that the sales tax does not provide counties with revenue for paying their portion, the state going whole hog, and that such a tax would raise revenue far in excess of the amount needed by the state.

One member of the club vigorously opposed the proposed tax as just another sales tax which is attempted to be forced down the throats of the people. "We were told first that the state would go on the rocks from the overloading of property with taxes unless a sales tax were passed to relieve the burden. That proposal was defeated and the state continued in business. Then we were told that the schools would have to close unless a second proposed sales tax were adopted to save them. It was knocked out, and the schools remain open. Now they want us to vote for a sales tax for the old people. It's the same old sales tax, discriminating against the small merchant, which the merchant may pass along if he can. The only thing is, this last sales tax bill is worse than the others. They say California and Washington have sales taxes that are working. If Oregon must have a sales tax, why can't it copy one of these laws?"

The sales tax proposal was left as the only means by which the state might provide its portion of old-age assistance when the legislature diverted funds already appropriated for next year into relief channels, Mr. Turner said. He showed where the tax is different from those formerly proposed in that it exempts from tax certain necessary articles of food.

Quoting C. C. Chapman's Oregon Voter, one member said no one has been able to find out just where the last sales tax came from, its inception being laid to Representative "Buck" Snyder of Lake county who was said to have first introduced it as a joke on Townsends; it later being taken seriously as a means of providing revenue for old age assistance when no other plan was presented.

Part of the club program period was given over to reports by members on how each spent Thanksgiving. Lion John Carroll of Lexington was welcomed back after an enforced absence of several weeks in which time he underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, and made a few lively remarks concerning his sojourn there.

Dr. L. B. Tibbles, chairman of the tennis club cooperating committee, announced that arrangements had been made to stage a benefit dance at the Elks hall next Saturday evening with the Lions, B. P. W. and Elks cooperating.

Incomplete Reports Show Red Cross Quota Neared

With the school only unreported, Heppner responded with \$152 to the annual Red Cross roll call which ended Thanksgiving, announced Josephine Mahoney, county chapter chairman. Rhea creek reported in \$11, and with other points of the county still to be heard from, it was almost assured that the county would go over the top for its quota of \$250.

Response in Heppner considerably exceeded that of a year ago. Leading in the work of solicitation there were Helen McClaskey and F. W. Turner.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

The marriage of Onez Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker of this city, and Miss Naomi Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Everett, Wash., was an event of November 27, in the Washington city. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and daughter, Miss Marjorie, motored to Everett for the ceremony. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Heppner high school and has many friends here who will join in extending well wishes. He has been at Everett for the last two years and is engaged in a plywood mill there. The young people will make their home at Everett.

MATTHEW HUGHES 55-YEAR RESIDENT

Native of Ireland Came Here in 1880; Was Long Engaged in Livestock Business.

Matthew Hughes, 70, for 55 years a resident of this vicinity and most of the time engaged in stockraising, died at Heppner hospital Wednesday, November 27, following a last illness of a few days' duration. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church, with Rev. Joseph Pope officiating, and arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral home. Interment was in Masonic cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the family attended.

Matthew Hughes was born in Littleton Thurles, Tipperary county, Ireland, March 15, 1865, and departed this life November 27, 1935, at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 12 days. He came to America at 15 years of age, locating in Heppner and living in this vicinity the remainder of his life.

He married Angie Hiatt, December 11, 1894, and to this union were born five children, four daughters, one of whom departed this life when three years of age. The others are Mrs. Lena Kelly, Heppner; Mrs. Edith E. Smith, Heppner; Mrs. Ethel Gard, San Francisco, Cal.; and son, R. E. Hughes, McMinnville.

Mrs. Hughes preceded him to the Great Beyond in the year 1908. Mr. Hughes was again united in the holy bonds of matrimony in 1910 to Grace McFerrin. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive, four daughters, Mrs. Melba Quackenbush, Edna, Betty and June Hughes, all of Heppner, and four sons, Elvin, Marvin, Homer and Matthew, Jr., all of Heppner. He also leaves two granddaughters and four grandsons. Besides his children and grandchildren he leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and one sister who lives in Ireland, also many friends.

He was generous, kind and good to all and a lover of animals, especially fine horses.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

The Lexington Water company has been installing meters for the water users in this city and the meter rates, which will become effective January 1, 1936, are as follows: First 1000 gallons or less, \$1 per month; next 3000 gallons, 50 cents per 1000 gallons a month; next 4000 gallons, 25 cents per 1000 gallons per month; excess over 8000 gallons, 20 cents per 1000 gallons per month.

Lexington grange will be hosts to Willows, Rhea Creek and Lena granges on Saturday evening, December 14, when the newly elected officers of the four granges will be installed. Following the installation a pot luck supper will be served.

"Phantom Bells," a mystery-comedy in three acts, will be presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium by the members of the senior class of Lexington high school.

Next Wednesday, December 11, is the date of the P. T. A. "Fun Night" at the high school auditorium. The purpose of this is to raise funds to help in financing the hot lunches and everyone is urged to attend.

The following Thanksgiving program was given by the school Wednesday afternoon preceding the holidays: Chorus, 5th, 6th and 8th grades; reading, Roberta Miller; playlet, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," 7th and 8th grades; reading, Clyde Edwards; two tap dances, high school girls; pantomime, 5th and 6th grades; "Song of Thanksgiving," Gerry Cutler and Gene Schriever; reading, George Lambirth; skit, "Lower is Higher," Keith Gentry and Kenneth Peck; reading, "Makin' Things o' Purpose to be Et," Danny Dinges; Playlet, 3rd and 4th grades; Thanksgiving game, 1st and 2nd grades; reading, Edna Rauch; Thanksgiving song, 4th grade girls.

The following committees will be in charge of the H. E. S. bazaar which will be held at the Beach store Saturday: Apprais, Pearl Devine, Laura Rice, Jessie McCabe, Anna Smouse; linens, Carma Campbell, Norma Marquardt, Freda Slocum; cooked foods, Anna Miller, Tena Scott, Elma Scott, Vera Belanger; novelties, Alda Troedson, Emma White, Beulah Mankin, Bertha Nelson; fortune telling, Lorraine Beach; candy, Beulah Nichols, Bertha Dinges, Pearl Marquardt.

Harvey Miller was in Corvallis last week, attending a meeting of the state grain board of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeF. Mortimore and children of La Grande spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mortimore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Tucker who will visit in La Grande until Christmas.

Miss Erma Lane has returned to Portland after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck and family have moved to the Harry Dinges ranch west of town.

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WATER PROJECT ALLOWED BY PWA

\$7000 Loan, \$5727 Grant to be Used for Relay- ing Pipe Line.

BOND VOTE FAVORED

Council Asks People to Decide on Issue for Street Improvement at January 31 Election.

Heppner's application for PWA funds with which to replace one and a quarter mile of pipe line in the lead main down Willow creek was allowed this week, according to telegraphic advice from Senator Chas. L. McNary. The project calls for an expenditure of \$12,727, \$7000 of which will come as a loan from the government and \$5727 as an outright grant. Senator McNary's wire read:

"Happy to advise you public works has allotted loan of \$7000 and grant of \$5727 for Heppner Water Works Oregon."

Just how soon the project will begin has not been announced. It is understood the city's financial condition is such that the loan can be negotiated without necessity of a special bond election for this particular purpose. Several weeks will of necessity be required to complete final draft of the project and to let bids.

No definite word has been received from the city's other PWA application, that for funds for street improvement, but in case it is also acted upon favorably the council Monday evening sanctioned placing the matter of issuing bonds on the special election ballot January 31. The city attorney was authorized to draw up the necessary resolution for referring the matter to the people.

The street improvement project calls for curbing and paving with light blacktop paving most of the principal streets of the city, and the city's portion of the expense would be some \$20,000 for which bonds would have to be issued. Before the bonds could be issued they would have to be sanctioned by city taxpayers. The council's idea is to have the expression of the taxpayers, either for or against, so they can act immediately should the project be approved by the government agency. In this case, as in the case of the water works improvement, 45 percent of the cost would come as an outright grant from the government.

Further help for the waterworks may be available through WPA, if a pending application is approved. This application calls for augmenting the supply from the wells. Frank Hayes, WPA engineer, went over the project this week with Mayor Jones, and advised digging across the creek and taking water off bedrock. It was believed a considerable addition to the supply could thus be obtained, and the labor could all be done by hand in accordance with the aim of WPA to give as much employment as possible.

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