

COUNCIL PROMISES PLUNGE LOCATION

**Parking of Trucks Banned
in Restricted District
on Main Street.**

BUY RIGHT - OF - WAY

**North Heppner Hill Road Approach
Change Assured; Fire Hazards,
Water Matters Discussed.**

Spontaneous applause from three gleeful youths greeted the council's decision Monday evening "to provide a suitable site for the construction of a swimming pool." Their demonstration was but a preamble to the widespread approval given action of the city dads which is hoped will lead the way to realization of good swimming facilities by the time the next hot season hits.

Ray P. Kinne, president of the Lions club, broached the swimming tank discussion before the council, citing estimates on construction, and possibilities of financing and location of tank. A definite course of procedure was not outlined, but Mr. Kinne expressed pleasure at the council's favorable action and promised to take the matter back to the club in the hope of evolving a plan on which to proceed further.

In discussing the swimming tank project, possibility of locating the tank on the city's property next to Morrow County Creamery company was cited. Councilman McNamer also offered to donate a lot near the courthouse. Chances were said to be good for obtaining CCC labor for excavating. Objection was raised to proceeding with the tank construction before assurance could be given of an adequate water supply, but the general opinion prevailed that sufficient water could be found once the tank is ready.

Still battling a water shortage, the council discussed purchasing a more adequate pump for installation in one of the artesian wells to care for the emergency.

An ordinance passed with emergency clause to take immediate effect prohibits the parking of trucks of more than half-ton capacity on Main street between May and Baltimore streets. The ordinance is aimed to exclude any vehicles of more than standard automobile length from parking in this district. Maximum fine of \$25 and not more than 40 days in jail is provided in case of violation.

Negotiations for purchase of right of way to change the approach of the Heppner hill road into the north end of town were announced as nearing completion, and it was expected that actual work in the near future. The city is buying the land and deeding it over to the county, who will build the road on a direct route past the Wm. Le-Trace and Frank S. Parker farms, thus eliminating the dangerous narrow rock grade where the road now comes into town. The matter of changing the approach of the Willow creek road into the south end of town was reported as in abeyance awaiting the engineer's survey.

Use of the city property beside the creamery and part of the street adjacent was voted the Rodeo association to be used as a midway for the carnival company at Rodeo time, provided the property is in usable condition at that time. The possibility was cited that excavating for the swimming tank might be started before Rodeo time. Elimination of the old flouring mill on Court street and the big wooden barn on upper Main street, held to be fire hazards, was discussed, with the committee reporting progress. The barn property is now in the hands of the county, and Frank S. Parker, commissioner, appeared before the council and asked what its attitude might be toward the building if the court had it boarded up light and kept the dead grass clear around it for a safe distance. He believed the court might be favorable to having the building razed if it could realize enough from it to cover the expense. Mayor Jones left the matter in the hands of the committee for further investigation.

All members of the council were present. Routine business included payment of current bills and reading of the treasurer's quarterly report.

IN CAR ACCIDENT

Roland Goff, who lived in Heppner as a boy, was one of three men in an automobile that cracked up between Nye and Battle mountain on the Ukiah road on the evening of July 4, in which Bill Myrick, 39, of Pendleton, was killed. Goff received a broken collar bone and other injuries and was taken to a hospital in Pendleton. Ed Bennett of Pendleton (not Heppner's Ed Bennett) was a third passenger in the car, and he escaped with minor injuries. Some Heppner people saw the car, which they said was a complete wreck.

31 CCC'S ARRIVE.
Thirty-one CCC enrollees arrived at Camp Heppner Tuesday from Fort Devens, Mass., where they were trained last week.

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Morgan held installation of officers in their hall last Thursday evening. Cecil Thorne was installed Noble Grand, Elvin Miller, vice-grand; Martin Bauernfeind, secretary, and J. A. Troedson, treasurer. After the meeting a supper of ice cream, cake and coffee was served to members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle of Astoria arrived on Friday and spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Peterson took their guests to Pendleton and Walla Walla to show them the wheat ranches of that part of the country.

Walter Cochran and F. J. Trumble of Echo were visitors here last Thursday.

About twenty-five boys and girls have been attending the daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the union Sunday school. On Friday evening they will present a program at the Congregational church to give the community an opportunity to see the type of work they have been doing.

Mrs. H. O. Ely has gone to Selah, Wash., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciel Rea are the parents of a son, born July 1. Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Crystal Sparks and Fred McMurray of Hermiston on June 29 at Walla Walla. Both are former residents of Ione.

Mrs. Fred Mankin is visiting her parents at Thornton, Wash.

Charles Dane has returned from Athens where he has been working in the pea harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen went to Ukiah Sunday. From there Mr. Allen went to Desolation for a fishing trip in company with an uncle. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Hara of Kinzua have been visiting at the Robert Smith ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger spent the Fourth at The Dalles with their son Alfred and visited relatives at White Salmon on the following day.

Mrs. Fred Ziekle and son are in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Branner, T. B. Wiles, Mrs. Alice Wiles, Miss Bertha Akers and Wilbur Akers were among the many from Ione who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark have gone to the Walter Rietman ranch where they will harvest.

E. J. Bristow drove to Nampa, Idaho, Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by his son Edmund and family who will visit here for a short time.

Miss Grace Cunningham of Corvallis stopped at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, on Friday for a short visit enroute to the home of her mother at Post Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith spent the Fourth with relatives at The Dalles.

Mrs. Harry Yarnell was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and returned to The Dalles where it was found that she must undergo another operation of the same nature as the one performed several weeks ago. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker of Morgan returned Sunday from Corvallis accompanied by their children, Leroy and Barbara who have been visiting there with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and children went to Condon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk. On returning home they were accompanied by their son, George, who had spent a week at the Howk home.

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Wheat Contracts to 80c In First Market Sale

First activity in marketing the 1936 wheat crop was shown this week when grain companies entered into the local market with offers to contract at as high as 80 cents a bushel. A thousand sacks were contracted in Heppner Monday at this price. Other contracts were made at from 77 to 80 cents.

Farmers generally have not shown a strong tendency to contract. Indications are that most of the wheat raising territory in this county will produce somewhere near a normal yield, with good ripening weather prevailing the last few days. Harvesting will start generally over the county between the 15th and August 1.

FIREPLACE ATTRACTS

The fireplace in the new Babb house on Court street, completed the end of the week, has attracted many visitors who have commented on its attractiveness. The fireplace chimney, outside the house, is veneered with native rock in rustic finish, and the fireplace itself is faced with red brick and native rock. Varicolored rocks, some metal bearing ore, are interspersed attractively throughout the brick, giving a striking effect. Mr. and Mrs. Babb collected the rocks themselves. Some of the ore is from the Greenhorn mine of the late Dan Stalter.

LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford left today for Los Angeles to attend the national Elks convention starting July 12. Mr. Crawford, exalted ruler of Heppner lodge 358, will attend the grand lodge sessions as official delegate from the local lodge.

Early Times Editor Dies In Washington

A. J. Hicks, pioneer Heppner editor who acquired the Heppner Times in 1902, died last Thursday at his home at Sumas, Wash. He was 77 years of age. Funeral rites were held both at Sumas and at Portland where interment was made. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lila Ingle and Mrs. Hetta Corria of Portland, and two sons, J. R. Hicks of Ridgefield, Wash., and Martin Hicks of Portland.

Four-H Club Boys to Tour Three Counties

A special 4-H club judging tour has been arranged for 4-H club members in eastern Oregon counties for July 13, 14 and 15. This judging tour will start at the Union experiment station Monday at 9:30 a. m., and the 4-H members will visit stock ranches in Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties. Arrangements have been made with ranchers ahead of time so that stock will be available. The boys will be given training in judging different kinds of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine.

This year, as in previous years, the boys will camp out nights and do their own cooking. Indications are that Morrow county will have about twenty-four or twenty-five club members making this trip.

It is unfortunate that arrangements cannot be made so that both boys and girls taking livestock club work can take part in the tour. However, since the club members will camp out, it is impractical to handle a mixed group. The tour, therefore, will consist only of boys.

If there are any club members who have not already made arrangements for this tour, they should immediately contact the county agent's office.

Annual Mountain Climb Slated By Legion Post

The north and east sides of Mt. Hood will be illuminated in outline for 30 minutes from 10 p. m. on Saturday, July 18, and all residents of eastern Oregon and Washington within sight of the mountain are requested to be on the lookout for this wonderful spectacle.

Illumination of the famous Oregon peak will again be a prelude to the 18th annual Legion Climb to the north side of Mount Hood, to be featured on the following day, Sunday, July 19, and to which all interested are invited to attend.

Snow conditions this year are perfect for an easy ascent of this high peak, and Legion camp will be ready to take care of several thousands of people after noon on the preceding day. All intending to climb must be at Legion camp Saturday night and be ready to leave with the big party by 2:45 a. m. Reaching the summit before noon, climbers will return to camp at about 3 p. m. Sunday.

The Crag Rats, nationally known alpine guides, will have charge of the climb and have a record of many ascents of Mount Hood without accident of any kind.

Those interested may write to Kent Shoemaker, chairman, Legion Climb committee, Hood River, Ore.

Democrats Plan Picnic Emigrant Springs, 19th

July 19 is the tentative date for a picnic of eastern Oregon democrats at Emigrant springs, when representatives from Baker, Morrow, Umatilla, Walla and Union counties are expected. All interested are invited to bring basket lunches. Coffee and ice cream will be provided.

C. C. Carlson, president of Young Democratic clubs of Oregon, will be present, also Congressman Walter M. Pierce, and it is probable that Governor Martin will be there, announces Josephine Mahoney, publicity chairman for Morrow county.

HEMIRICH-GONTY

Mr. Edmund Gonty, son of E. N. Gonty of this city, and Miss Eleanor Hemrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemrich of Beaverton and former residents of Sand Hollow, stole a march on their many friends when they were quietly married July 4 at the home of the bride's parents. They returned to Heppner last evening and will make their home here where Mr. Gonty assists at the Gonty shoe store. Mrs. Gonty formerly attended school here and will be received by many friends. Mr. Gonty is a graduate of Heppner high school, and has assisted in the management of his father's store for the last several years. They have the felicitation of a wide circle of friends.

The Roy Feeley family spent the Fourth at Grass Valley where they enjoyed greeting many old-time friends made when they resided in that section several years ago. Mr. Feeley reports that Sherman county will probably produce the largest wheat crop in its history this year, the fields presenting a beautiful sight.

D.C. GURDANE DIES; LAST RITES HERE

Early Day Marshal, Former Pastime Operator - Passes at The Dalles; Was Hickman Jailor.

Funeral rites were held in this city Monday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock at Douglas C. Gurdane, pioneer marshal and pastime operator here who had made his home the last few years at Umatilla. Mr. Gurdane died at a hospital in The Dalles, July 4, following a lingering illness.

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the last rites, at which Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle officiated. Special music was sung by a quartet, F. W. Turner, Joseph Belanger, Blaine E. Isom, Charles Barlow, with Mrs. J. O. Turner at the piano. Pallbearers, all old-time friends of the deceased, were T. J. Humphreys, S. E. Notson, Ralph Benge, David McAttee, Robert Wightman and S. E. Notson. Interment was in Masonic cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Gurdane, a victim of the Heppner flood of 1903.

Mr. Gurdane was a native of Missouri, and was aged 55 years at death. He first came west as a young man 21 years of age. In November, 1886, he took as his bride Miss Lolla French of this city, sister of Mrs. L. W. Briggs, and to this union was born one son, Bert. The family home was made in and near Heppner for several years, and was removed for about two years to California. Returning to Heppner before the flood of June 14, 1903, the home was reestablished here, and Mrs. Gurdane lost her life in that catastrophe, while the home was also washed away. Mr. Gurdane was serving as city marshal at the time of the flood, which position he held for several years.

He later entered the pastime business with O. P. Hendrickson, formerly county assessor, in the old Masonic building located where the present Masonic building stands. He later purchased Mr. Hendrickson's interest and taking his son, Bert, into partnership moved the business into the location now occupied by Safeway stores. Leaving here several years ago, he and son ran a pastime business in Bend for a time, then moved to Pendleton where Mr. Gurdane held the position of night policeman for several years. His half-brother, Tom Gurdane, then chief of police at Pendleton, assisted with the capture of Hickman, the notorious baby-killer, and while Hickman was incarcerated at Pendleton, "Doug" Gurdane was his jailor. Retiring from the Pendleton police force, Mr. Gurdane made his home at Umatilla where he had resided with his son, in the garage business there, for the last two years.

Besides the son, half-brother and sister-in-law mentioned, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nettie Huggins of Santa Barbara, Calif.

CCC Featured at NEA Convention in Portland

The OCC took an active part in the National Education association convention in Portland, June 28 to July 3. There were 15,000 teachers from all the states in the United States attending this convention. The last two days were entirely devoted to CCC activities. Many prominent speakers from CCC educational department, soil conservation department, and forestry department gave their conceptions of the outstanding activities being carried on by the CCC that benefit not only the youths of America but our nation as a whole.

The OCC arranged an interesting educational exhibition of arts and crafts that are carried on in the different CCC camps throughout the United States. The exhibit was well arranged and showed a remarkable manifestation of the field of education.

Company 2113 of Heppner contributed a display of many pictures sketched by the camp artist, W. R. Irbin, showing work projects being carried on by the local camp. The sketches were highly praised by visitors of the NEA, reports Marvin R. Dixon, local camp educational adviser, who attended the convention.

FRANCES RUGG LEADS Rodeo Queen Race

Her home dance at Rhea creek last week put Miss Frances Rugg in the lead among the four contestants for queen of the 1936 Rodeo, the evening's balloting giving her the edge over Miss Genevieve Hanna of Lena who led from the start.

Standings as the contest nears the fourth dance, sponsored by Lena next Saturday night, are: Miss Rugg, 10,400; Miss Hanna, 8,900; Miss Betty Doherty, Lexington, 8,500; Miss Harriet Heliker, Wilkes, 4,300. The dances continue each Saturday night from now until Rodeo time, votes being given with each dance ticket.

IONE REBEKAHS TO MEET.

A special meeting of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge of Ione will be held this evening. At this time Miss Eva Swanson will become a member of the lodge by initiation.

Among Ione Rebekahs and Odd-fellows attending installation of officers of Sapphire lodge at Morgan on July 2 were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Miss Margaret Ely.

Three Local Boys Enrolled at Vancouver

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 7.—Three youths from Heppner are among the nearly 50 boys from all over Oregon and part of Washington attending the annual Citizens' Military Training camp which opened here Monday. They are Donald E. Turner, Everett L. Crump and Steven S. Wehmyer. Wehmyer is a second-year student; the others are beginners.

They will have four weeks of outdoor study, work and recreation without charge, under officers specially picked for the job. They will follow a strenuous schedule of morning study and drill upon military subjects, counterbalanced in late afternoon by a wide variety of competitive sports. Older students will develop leadership as cadet officers, and all of the trainees will fire army weapons on a trip to the army target range.

Living outdoors, the boys enjoy an abundant table and follow a program stressing both character and physical development. Major Lester E. MacDugger, executive officer, and First Lieutenant Joseph B. Crawford, adjutant, are in charge.

Browning Carnival Co. Coming With 5 Rides

Browning Bros. Amusement company, which played the Rodeo here last year, was signed this week to three rides. Permission of the return this year with five instead of three rides was granted Monday night to establish the midway on the city property next to the Morrow County Creamery company plant, in the same location as last year, provided the space is available at that time.

In addition to the five rides, the amusement company will bring three shows and 20 concessions. They were also granted the exclusive vending concession at the Rodeo grounds. In announcing the return of the Browning company, Earl W. Gordon and E. R. Schaffer, the concessions committee, praised the high type of carnival business conducted by them.

State Master to Speak At Pomona Saturday

Ray W. Gill, state master, will be the principal speaker at Morrow County Pomona grange meeting at Lexington Saturday evening. Mr. Gill will speak at the afternoon program beginning at 1:30 to which the public is invited.

Pomona ritualistic work will be held in the forenoon. On the afternoon program, also, is an address by Edward Notson, superintendent of Almira, Wash., schools, on the Grand Coulee project. Other interesting numbers will be given by various subordinate granges.

VOTE BOND REISSUE

Bondholders on the building of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, meeting at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, voted a refunding issue at half the present face value and reduced interest rate from 6 to 4 percent. The new bonds will be issued as of July 1, 1936. The bonds are issued as second mortgage security, and are callable at any time, by lot. David A. Wilson was reelected trustee for the bondholders. The bond holders' action greatly strengthened the building's financial structure, making possible amortization of the indebtedness on a sound basis, and should give par marketability to the new bonds. The old bonds were selling at 50 cents on the dollar before the reissue. Action of the bondholders cancels the old issue, for which the new bonds will be exchanged on relinquishment to the bond trustees. A few months' time will be required for preparation of the new issue.

GOLDEN CELEBRATION SET.

The home of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell will be the scene of observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday. A family reunion with all members of the immediate family present, will be a feature of the day. They have extended an invitation to all their friends to call. The housewarming will be informal and they desire that no presents be given.

FIFTEEN COYOTES KILLED.

U. S. Biological survey hunters in June, 12 adults and 3 pups. Burton Barnes killed three adults and three pups, Adam Knoblock killed 4 adults, and Alva Stone 3 adults.

PAST LECTURER HONORED.

Mrs. Mary Lundell, past lecturer of Willows grange, was honored by presentation of a quilt made by ladies of the grange, at a recent meeting of the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Campbell and two children arrived in Heppner yesterday from Portland and will visit here until after Sunday to be in attendance at the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Campbell. They make their home at Terre Haute, Ind., where Mr. Campbell holds the position of chemist with a large manufacturing concern. Mr. Campbell came west by streamlined train and met his family who had preceded him by car, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ridings, left for Eugene Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clark for a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, and Mrs. Ridings to join her husband in that city.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon State grange, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session of Morrow County Pomona grange to be held at the Lexington grange hall Saturday. The program will include numbers from each grange in the county and is open to the public. The officers of Lexington grange will put on the work in the fifth degree during the evening session.

Lexington was quite deserted Saturday, most of the population going to various places of interest to celebrate the Fourth of July. Among those who attended the celebration at Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son Duane, Myrtle Green, Gladys Graves, Edith Tucker, Ellen Nelson, Norman Nelson, Arnold Sprauer, Vernon Brown, Woodrow Tucker and Milby Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family spent the week end with relatives at Condon and Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg and family visited relatives in Walla Walla over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith spent the Fourth picnicking in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl and son motored to Ukiah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshars and daughters were dinner guests at the Hynd Brothers ranch Saturday evening.

Lyle Allyn spent the week end with relatives in Arlington.

Mrs. Harvey Bauman drove to Hood River Tuesday after Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cool who had an accident with their car near that city.

Milby Sloan of North Powder was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lasch, Jr., and Mrs. Blanche Jones of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges this week.

Ruth Cowins of Heppner spent the week end in Lexington with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and son Roger are visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Susie Patchell of Caromona, Canada, is spending the summer in Lexington with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Eocher.

Mrs. Minnie Leach and daughter Opal are visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hendricks and daughter Betty Jo and Mrs. Rose Forbes of Astoria and Miss Doris Burchell of Corvallis are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Don Pointer of Monmouth spent the week end with relatives and friends in this community.

A new cement sidewalk was built on the school grounds last week.

The dance which was given at the grange hall Saturday night for the benefit of the 4-H clubs was quite well attended.

Lincoln Yokum is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son of Hardman were in Lexington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry and family who were residents of this community several years ago arrived in town last week and are living in the Tom Barnett house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum and daughter are spending the week at Lehman springs.

Miss Lila Matlock of The Dalles is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Wright.

Guy Shaw of Hermiston was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Bill Van Winkle has gone to Rufus where he has employment in a service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck and family and Arthur Rowell have gone to Hood River to visit relatives for a few days.

Bob Ingervson of the International Harvester company was a business visitor in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White.

An all-day meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bauman. The day was spent quilting and a chicken dinner was served at noon. The guests included Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Jeff Jones, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. R. C. Phelps, Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mrs. Sadie Sigbee, Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Flora Dimmick, Mrs. S. P. Devin, Mrs. Emmett Ayers and A. J. Chaffee.

Henry Rauch injured his back while lifting some wheat sacks on Wednesday. Orville Cutsforth took him to Heppner to a doctor.

George Pointer of Salem was in Lexington Wednesday.

TEACHERS RESIGN

Notices of resignation were received this week from Miss Shirley Smith and Homer Ott from teaching positions in the local schools to which they were recently elected. Miss Smith was elected to the commercial department and Mr. Ott as Smith-Lughes instructor. Miss Smith has taken a position with a bank in Hillsboro, and Mr. Ott has accepted a government position.

UMATILLA RAPIDS PROJECT STRESSED

**Notson Pleas for Support
Of Waterways Association
Before Lions**

MUST RENEW FIGHT

**Dam on Upper River Only Way
To Reach Potential Tonnage;
Swimming Tank Talked.**

A renewed plea for support of the Inland Empire Waterways association in its fight to obtain recognition for proposed Umatilla Rapids dam as the next step in development of the Columbia river was issued by S. E. Notson, veteran river transportation advocate, before the Tuesday Lions meeting.

Sidetracked far into future generations by the reaffirmed policy of the board of army engineers—to build from the mouth of the river up—Umatilla Rapids dam must be built before any real transportation benefit can be realized, Notson asserted. Ninety-five percent of the potential tonnage for freight down the river lies above Celilo canal, and 90 percent lies east of Umatilla rapids, he cited. Very little more development of the channel between Celilo and Umatilla rapids will make that stretch navigable for barges, the only economical type of river transportation for heavy freight. Bonneville dam will make the river navigable between that point and Celilo canal.

Bonneville and Grand Coulee will provide power for generations to come. Dams at Celilo and John Day, those proposed ahead of Umatilla rapids, are not needed for power, and they would add little toward increasing transportation on the river, because they do not reach the potential tonnage.

All these points were included in Notson's plea for support of the waterways association, the only organization available for unified expression of inland empire people on river development. Faced with a shortage of funds when redoubled efforts are necessary, the association is in a critical situation. Mr. Notson and other pioneers in its organization are not willing to let it die but they cannot carry the burden alone. A letter was read from H. G. West, secretary, asking \$100 from Morrow county to help in the emergency.

Part of the association's immediate program includes the showing of a talking moving picture throughout the inland empire, depicting the history of river transportation and the important part it plays today in moving freight in various parts of the country.

Ray P. Kinne, president, cited the action by the council Monday evening in providing a site for a swimming tank. The swimming tank proposal was talked further at a meeting of the club's executive committee Tuesday evening, when Mr. Kinne appointed Joseph Belanger and C. J. D. Bauman on a committee to investigate sites, inviting H. A. Tamblin, county engineer, to assist. Their report is expected next Tuesday.

Guests included Edward Notson of Almira, Wash., Tom Clark, Jr., and O. G. Crawford.

Kinne Home Damaged By Fire In Basement

Fire of unknown origin but thought possibly due to defective wiring caused the Heppner fire department to pay two visits to the Ray W. Kinne home before noon today.

The first alarm was sounded about 10:00 o'clock and the department responded promptly. Mrs. Kinne discovered smoke emitting from the basement and when the cause was found that a pile of magazines had become ignited. The fire was checked in short order and the fire fighting equipment was returned to the city building. Shortly before noon there was another call for the firemen and it was found that the fire had eaten into woodwork or building paper along the walls and it was with some difficulty that the trouble was located.

Considerable damage was inflicted through the use of water and the efforts necessary to locate the blaze.

The residence is owned by Frank W. Turner.