

EDITORIAL . . .

Suffering From Growing Pains

Heppner is not a young town and likening it to a youngster who is "suffering from growing pains" might be considered a little overdrawn, but the fact remains that the town is confronted with numerous ills which are directly due to growth, hence use of the term is in order.

Mayor Turner used the term Monday evening when the council was wrestling with some of the problems confronting the town. We have outgrown our water supply, we need more room on which to build homes and business blocks, we need a sewer system, a bigger water storage capacity, recreational facilities and last but not least, a better method of garbage disposal. Some of these things were needed before the war and are now made pressing by increased population and changed living conditions.

One of the difficult problems of a small town is that of garbage disposal. Proper handling of garbage is an expensive item for a little city to assume, yet improper handling is expensive, too. There is a matter of promiscuous dumping of trash, of unguarded fires, of rats, to say nothing of disagreeable smells far into the night. We have just witnessed what the unguarded fires lead up to, and neighbors in the vicinity of the city dump can testify to the trouble with rats and the unpleasant odors exuding from garbage fires.

It would seem logical for the city, any city too small to operate a garbage incinerator, to choose a site well removed not only from town but from close proximity to any established residence. In these motorized days distance is no barrier to a well chosen site. Then an ordinance should be passed setting up the method of garbage disposal and the manner of paying for that service. A town this size should be able to pay well for the collection and disposal providing full-time pay for that service and the supervision of the dump yard. If this were done residents of the town might escape some of the stench at night created by the burning of bones and other refuse from the kitchen and, too, it might have a tendency to break up the habit of dumping trash along the road enroute to the garbage dump.

Time Slipping By

In a few more weeks Heppner will be host to a large number of out-side people who will come here to enjoy the three-day Rodeo. Most of these visitors will come and stay throughout the show if they have a place to stay. Cooperation of the people with the Rodeo association in providing housing for these guests will make for repeated visits from year to year, not only for the Rodeo but for other events that may take place here. Every family with a spare room can contribute to the success of the show by listing rooms or sleeping accommodations with the housing committee. Do it now and save a lot of scurrying around after the show starts.

The New Law Says

The days of long overdue accounts on the weekly paper's subscription list are about to become a thing of the past. Another law has been passed and this time attention of Congress has been focused on the press. We might question this as a move to check the freedom of the press but in reality it is an effort to make newspapers a bit more business like, particularly those of us coming under the listing of country newspapers.

From now on it will be the duty of the newspaper to take off subscribers who are more than six months in arrears. From a business standpoint that should be the policy of publishers regardless of law, but the country publisher usually knows most of his local subscribers and when John Smith or Bill Jones gets behind on his subscription the editor keeps on sending the paper, knowing that the delinquent will come in some day and pay up. Now it is required that subscriptions be paid in advance and it will be the duty of the publisher to notify subscribers when their year is up. An audit will be required, so at our earliest opportunity we will start checking over the subscription list. You could help, if you have time, by checking up on your paper before we notify you.

SHE'LL RULE PENDLETON ROUND-UP



—Dus Howdyshell, Pendleton, Photograph

Pendleton, Ore., August 5, 1946—Ready to ride at the thirty-fifth Pendleton Round-Up, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14 is Queen Jackie the First, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, well known ranchers, her dad being vice-president of the show and director in charge of competitive events.

Queen Jackie, brunette with fair skin and hazel eyes, is five feet ten and weighs 110; has ridden since she was old enough to walk and is a member of the Mustang Saddle club. Her favorite mount is her fine saddle horse, Major. Graduate of Pendleton senior high school this year, she was editor of the Lantern, school paper, and member of many honorary societies. Real ranch girl, her hobby aside from riding, is gardening and keeping a Round-Up scrap book which she started when she was nine years old. She will attend Oregon State college when the Round-Up days are over this fall.

She comes from a line of pioneer stock and is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton, past president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs; the late Mr. McIntyre, long time Umatilla county district attorney, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hales, pioneer ranchers. Riding with the queen will be the following court: Patti Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Folsom of Pendleton; Pauline Lieualien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieualien of Adams; Marge McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie of Ukiah, and Suzanne Lieualien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lieualien of Pendleton. With the exception of Marge, who is a junior at Oregon State, all the girls were graduated from high school in June. Like the queen, all are skilled riders.

Irrigon Band Gives Concert in Park

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heibert were taken to Seattle Wednesday by the Dave Heiberts. They boarded a plane there for Alaska. The Heiberts returned by way of Wenatchee where they visited relatives and on home Friday.

Earl Connell returned to Yakima after spending the week-end here. Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Mrs. Earl Connell went to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Lenora Lindsay of California arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. Smith.

Rev. Winquist and the young people of the Baptist Community church are going up to pick huckleberries Tuesday morning to be gone two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulkey and two children were Heppner visitors Sunday.

Billy Volle was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marten Abkin and daughter Glenda went to Portland Sunday for medical treatment for Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faulkner and children spent Sunday with Mr. Meyers' mother Mrs. Henry Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shoun and Steven spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoun.

Troy Griffin finished the Johnny Swinging well in the record time of three days. It is 63 feet deep with 25 feet of water.

The Irwin Piersons returned Saturday from La Grande where they took a load of household goods.

John James has arrived from Vancouver and is building cabins on the place he purchased—from the Dave Heiberts. The Heiberts are leaving for a trip in Idaho and Montana. They have not found a new location.

Arthur and Lawrence Heibert and families of Alaska have been visiting the Heiberts.

F. C. Sparks is having his new house painted.

Calvin Allen was the low bidder on driving and caring for the school buses for the coming year.

There is to be a special school meeting Thursday night at the school house to choose a new director to replace Marshall Markham who has moved to Spokane.

Mrs. William Gollyhorn and nephew George Williams spent last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vohs of Echo and Mrs. William Gollyhorn spent Sunday evening at the William Graybeal home.

Miss Judy Clark of Pasco left for home after spending some time with Mrs. Lillian Rutledge and son Billy.

Mrs. Roy Mathena and son Donald went to Pendleton Monday. Carl Haddock took his first mel-

ons to Portland Monday and Glen Aldrich took his second load Monday.

The band, under the direction of Leroy Darling had a band concert Friday evening that was appreciated by a large audience.

Fred Adams is having his porch and store front remodeled.

Mrs. Ida Slaughter has remodeled her kitchen.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Monday evening in a Portland hospital and passed away the following morning. Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green of Heppner.

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Mrs. Ray Marshall and son Marion of Sheridan are spending a few days at the Joe Hughes home. The visitors are mother and brother of Keith Marshall. Marion has but recently returned from the Philippines where he saw service with the navy. The boys have not seen each other for about four years.

Mrs. Madge Bryant is vacationing this week at Nelscott, having accompanied Mrs. Sara McNameer to that point.

Charles Bloodworth, in town

Don't Procrastinate!

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