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Bond Election For Sewer System Set For Vote This Fall

Council To Test Citizen Sentiment On Finance Plan

Initial steps were taken Monday evening of this week looking to the eventual construction of a sewage disposal system in Heppner when the city council passed a motion calling for a bond election on the date of the biennial city election next November. This will be the first direct step of the city government to test the sentiment of the town's taxpayers relative to the proposed improvement, or rather to the method of paying for it, and if the bond issue should be rejected it will be necessary to resort to direct taxation or some other method.

It is estimated that construction of a disposal plant and the running of sewer lines to serve the residential districts and business section will run in the neighborhood of \$275,000. Of this amount there is now \$50,000 on hand to be used for that purpose and it is likely that receipts will more than likely absorb the remaining \$225,000, leaving a balance of \$200,000 to be raised by the sale of bonds. It is estimated the bond issue will be amortized within 20 years, with payments made annually. This will afford an opportunity for newcomers as well as present residents to pay out on the bonds on a monthly service basis in the same manner the water service is paid for.

TO SET CLOCKS AHEAD

Of second importance on the council's special meeting was adoption of daylight saving time, thus placing Heppner in line with other towns of the region. Ione and Lexington had made no move to change to daylight saving the first of the week and no intimation has come that they will adopt it. Condon, Arington, Pendleton and the towns of western Umatilla county moved ahead last week.

The council will ask the people of the town to advance the clocks one hour at midnight June 12.

Heavy rains have caused considerable trouble at the city's dump ground. Ditches have been washed and the debris has been carried across the county road to the property of Peter Lennon. Lack of control over trashy rubbish also causes inconvenience to Mr. Lennon. The council took cognizance of the damage to his property resulting from the rains and granted him \$40 to cover expense of cleaning up the debris washed on to his property.

On the second county, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, chairman of the health committee, announced that he has formulated a letter to be submitted to the residents of the community relative to the disposal of garbage and how it shall be handled at the dump ground. This will entail fencing off the grounds and placing a caretaker there for two or three days each week. Individuals will be permitted to haul their refuse to the yard on those days, when the caretaker will permit them to enter. Those not wishing to haul their refuse will be offered the services of a garbage truck, for which a nominal charge will be made. The caretaker will dispose of garbage as it is delivered at the grounds and this will go far toward eliminating the nuisance of loose papers blowing around over the adjoining properties.

Ted Thomson appeared before the council and asked that the city consider the proposition of removing between 150 and 200 cubic yards of dirt from the hillside at the west end of Baltimore street to better facilitate traffic. Parking of cars is hazardous and the condition of the street, which dead-ends against the steep hillside, is such as to prohibit the turning of cars or trucks. The council consented to give the proposal some study, as well as to look into the condition of some other streets that have similar bottlenecks.

Supt. Pat Mollahan gave a report on the water system, which is considered in good condition at the present. He also reported on street work and other matters coming under his supervision. The storms have caused him to keep quite a street crew at work and so far the will of nature has prevailed, although noticeable improvement has been made. The city's tar wagon has been repaired and put back into service. This has made it possible to patch some of the street where the filing of chucksholes is all that is required. Some of the thoroughfares, like K street, will probably require a general overhaul job.

If all goes well, the swimming pool will open tomorrow (Friday). Miss Jackie Tetz will be in charge of the pool, where she will give swimming instruction. Stanley Minor will be the "sanitary engineer" as he was last year, seeing that the pool is kept in proper condition.

Amateur Talent To Hold Forth At Theater Tonight

Amateur talent was on display at the Star theater Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Soroptimist club. A wide range of entertainment made up the program, including hillbilly music by Harold Erwin and Burch Roberts, legerdays by Jack Yeager, School Days tap dance by Lois Key and Pat Pierson, songs by Delight Biddle, Apache dance by Roy Carter and Malcolm East, The Waltz—reading by Jane Huston Rawlins, a dancing skit by the Gold Dust twins—Donna Gayhart and Eleanor Rice, style revue of the gay '90's including Mrs. Jack O'Connor, Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Maxine East and Mrs. Fay Bucknum. The Barber Shop quartet sang a few choruses during the revue and Mrs. Willard Warren concluded the revue with the singing of Alice Blue Gown.

The amateur performers will appear again this evening and the theater will again show the picture, "Always Together."

Several prizes were given last night and an equal number will be given this evening. The mystery man turned out to be the Gazette Times editor and Mrs. Robert Walker guessed the right name. Mrs. O. G. Crawford acted as emcee.

Cricket Control Making Headway Along Wide Front

During the past week the large bands of crickets southwest of Boardman were brought under control. Control work is being concentrated to the baiting of small bands behind holding lines in the western part of Morrow county and east of Juniper canyon in northeastern Morrow county.

A plane, furnished by the bureau of entomology, was used in spreading approximately 3,000 pounds of bait in rough terrain to protect the cleaned up area in Morrow county.

Ground crews are now baiting in early morning, beginning at 4 o'clock as the bait remains moist longer than during the heat of the day, consequently resulting in a better kill.

Contributing to the excellent control work being carried out by the crews is the contribution of voluntary farmer and county funds which were used to put the crews on a seven-day week. Without this help from the county it is felt that many of the bait lines would have been lost during days off, with a poor control resulting. A total of 726 1/2 labor hours has been furnished by Gilliam and Morrow counties to date.

Fed'l Wheat Crop Insurance Change Effected Locally

Work on eight coverage and rate areas for the new federal crop insurance program has now been completed in Morrow county by the local Production and Marketing committee, states N. C. Anderson, county agent.

The PMA office, located here, is now ready to receive applications for crop insurance for the 1949 program. Ranchers holding contracts under the federal crop insurance program have the option of changing to the new form of insurance if they choose to do so, Anderson declares. However, present insurance contracts having one or more years to run will remain in force without change if the option is not used.

Henry Baker, Morrow county AAA chairman, points out that a principal change in the wheat insurance program is that rates and coverages will not be figured on an area basis rather than on an individual farm basis as has been done in the past. Morrow county has been divided into eight coverage areas based on the soil productivity. Rates as fixed by the county PMA committee will vary from a low of eight bushels per acre to a high of 22, and up, bushels. The rates are fixed on the risk involved in producing a crop.

Although the insurance rates are stated in terms of bushels, provision is made for converting them to cash for premium payments, Baker states.

Under the new program a discount system has been worked out for premium payment based on the number of acres of wheat involved and the timeliness of payment.

County PMA office personnel will be glad to explain provisions of the changed insurance program to wheat ranchers, Anderson adds.

Mrs. Mabel Hughes of Milton and Mrs. Elsie Lasater of Pendleton were brief business visitors in Heppner Wednesday.

Weddings Highlight News Of Week As Young People Meet At Altar

By Ruth Payne
Miss Yvonne Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings, became the bride of Roger Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor, at a 2:30 ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Connor home on Gilmore street. The Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien read the double ring service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a russet wool suit with green accessories and carried a white prayer book with a shower of Vanda orchids and lily of the valley.

She was attended by Miss Joyce Buschke who wore a pale pink suit with white accessories and a corsage of Rapture roses. Miss Clarice Hastings was flower girl and carried a nosegay bouquet of Rapture roses, pink sweet-peas and lily of the valley.

Francis Connor was best man and Wendall Connor was ring-bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hastings chose a navy blue crepe frock with black accessories and a corsage of Rapture roses. Mrs. Connor wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of Rapture roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sam McDaniel, wore a black print dress with a corsage of pink and white carnations. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Rippee of Boardman, chose a dress of navy blue print silk with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the Connor home. The bride and groom cut the first slice of wedding cake and Miss Colleen Connor continued with cutting and serving the cake. Mrs. Walter Barger served punch and Mrs. William C. Collins poured coffee. Assisting about the rooms were Misses Beverly Maness and Eileen Ball. Miss Rita Dell Johnson had charge of the guest book.

After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Connor will be at home in the Ferguson court apartments.

During the week preceding the wedding, Mrs. Connor was complimented at two showers, Wednesday evening, Miss Joan Hisler and Mrs. Raymond French entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Rose French and on Saturday evening, Mrs. Victor Johnson was hostess for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Connor.

KNOX-PARRISH NUPTIALS

The Wasco Methodist church was the scene of the nuptials June 6 of Miss Jessie Knox, daughter of Mr. Frank Knox of Wasco and Raymond Parrish of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Heppner. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Carl Strille at 2 p.m. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an aqua crepe afternoon frock with a pink picture hat and pink accessories. She carried a white Bible and a small bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Lewis Hastings of Wasco, matron of honor, wore a grey and white printed sheer with a grey picture hat and a corsage of yellow carnations. Miss Eula Morehouse, who lighted the candles, wore a beige crepe afternoon dress with white lace hat and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Margaret Proudfoot of Seattle, Wash., who sang, "I Love You Truly."

Paul Wallace of Wasco was best man and Tom Huddleston of Lonerock and Larry Nesbit of Wasco were ushers.

Mrs. Fred Parrish, mother of the groom, wore a royal blue suit and hat with a corsage of pink roses.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of iris, columbine and spirea and with tall candelabra holding long white tapers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. The tea table was beautiful with a lace cloth, centerpiece of sweetpeas and forget-me-nots and the tiered bride's cake. After the bride and groom had cut the first slice of cake, Mrs. Sara McNamer of Heppner continued with the cutting and serving of the cake.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins, sister of the bride, served punch and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers poured coffee. Assisting about the rooms and with the serving, were Mrs. Bobbie Root, Mrs. Mabel White and Mrs. Herrington. Mrs. Margaret Wallace had charge of the guest book.

For going away Mrs. Parrish chose a white suit with pink accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Preceding the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish, parents of the groom, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson, and Mrs. Ewing Hynd of Ukiah, were hosts at a 12:30 buffet luncheon for the bridal party and friends at the dining room of the Hotel Wasco.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knox of Wamic; Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Kriger of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and son of Pasco; Mrs. Owen McGill and son of Wamic; Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston and Tom Hud-

Softball League Gets Underway On Summer Schedule

Legion Smothers Hodge Chevrolet In Monday Opener

Softball play got underway Monday evening at the Rodeo park when the American Legion team, defending 1947 champion, smothered the Hodge Chevrolet team 28-10. Schunk and Bennett formed the battery for the defense and Fox, Scanlon and Petty did the honors for the Chevies.

A three-games-a-week schedule has been completed and there will be games throughout the month of June, with the season closing on July 2. The schedule, with the game already played, includes the following: Wednesday, June 9, Rosewall vs. Elks; Friday, June 11, Hodge vs. Rosewall.

Second week—Monday, Elks vs. Legion; Wednesday, Legion vs. Rosewall; Friday, Elks vs. Hodge. Third week—Monday, June 21, Hodge vs. Legion; Wednesday, Elks vs. Rosewall; Friday, Rosewall vs. Hodge.

Fourth week—Monday, June 28, Legion vs. Elks; Wednesday, Rosewall vs. Legion; Friday, July 2, Hodge vs. Elks.

There will be no switching of players from one team to another under the 1948 rules. Special rules call for no spikes; runner on third base cannot go to home plate on a passed pitched ball, and all cards must be turned in by June 10.

Under the 1947 schedule there was no restriction relative to players shifting from one team to the other when their respective teams were not engaged in play. An effort is being made this year to establish a clearer championship record and players will be permitted the privilege of appearing on the team with which they originally signed.

Members of the Wranglers, young and old, had a lot of fun and provided entertainment for many visitors Sunday afternoon at the Rodeo field in the annual Heyday contest event for the riding club. There was a lot of clean sport indulged in and everybody came away well satisfied.

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Ione and Heppner will cross bats Sunday at the Lexington field. The game will start at 2:30 p.m.

WEATHER CHART FOR MAY

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Total precipitation July 1, 1947-June 1, 1948, 23.25 inches.
One-half inch fell Thursday night, June 3, according to L. V. Carlson, observer.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas a large part of the Pacific coast area has changed to daylight saving time, causing much confusion of time for those communities remaining on standard time, and

Whereas many requests have come from the people of our community to change to daylight saving time, and the City Council in special session Monday evening, June 7, did heed these requests and passed a motion calling for moving the time ahead, exercising the authority vested in me, I hereby proclaim the hour of midnight, Saturday, June 12, as the time to set time pieces ahead one hour and that the City of Heppner remain on said daylight saving time until September 30, 1948.

CONLEY LANHAM,
Mayor of the City of Heppner

Rugged Individualism Loses Firm Supporter In Death of James Carty

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday for James Carty, pioneer sheepman of Morrow county whose death occurred Thursday, June 3, at his home near Heppner Junction. Rev. Francis McCormack conducted the service at St. Patrick's church and interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. A large concourse of friends assembled at the church for the services to pay a last tribute to the memory of one who had long residence in the county marked him as one of the truly pioneer ranchers and stockmen.

Coming to this section as a young man Mr. Carty found it a land of "wide open spaces" where one gifted with a stout heart and ample physical equipment could carve out his fortune. Jim Carty was that kind of a man. He acquired ranch property in the Wells Springs neighborhood and engaged in the sheep business. In those days the flockmaster ranged his sheep in the mountains on land set apart by mutual arrangement with other flockmasters. This situation prevailed until the time of Gifford Pinchot, when the United States Forest service was set up, and restrictions began to appear here and there that were displeasing to all users of the mountain pastures—until they became accustomed to the change. Each step towards the present-day set up, including formation of grazing districts in the "sand" country, scene of Mr. Carty's life-long operations, he saw his horizon narrowed to almost his deeded property lines. He accepted the inevitable, but not willingly. His independent spirit rebelled against being fenced in, and when the U. S. army came along and chose part of his ranch for a bombing field he felt he was being pushed out, but there was nothing he could do about it, so he and his son Pat (Packy) accepted the government's terms and moved to the mouth of Willow creek where they continued their ranch operations on a smaller scale.

A large man, Mr. Carty was one of the most striking examples of rugged individualism in this part of the country. His death has removed one of the few remaining ranchers who operated on a large scale in the free pasture days.

Born April 11 1864 in Aughavas, County Leitrim, Ireland, Mr. Carty came to the States in 1890 with the late John Kilkenny. He went to work for Barney Doherty where he became interested in the sheep business. In 1898 he returned to Ireland and there on the 4th of July claimed Maria Curran as his bride. Returning to this country, they settled on the Tub Springs ranch on lower Juniper canyon where they engaged in the sheep business.

Three children were born to this union, all of whom survive. They are Ann Smith, Burlingame, Calif.; Mary Doherty, Butte, Mont.; and Pat Carty of Cecil. One brother, William Carty of Cecil, and two sisters, Mary Ann Carty and B. Carty of New York City also survive.

Wranglers Heyday Provides Fun For Riders And Guests

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Lexington Plans To Celebrate In Old-Time Manner

Plans for an old-time celebration are underway at Lexington, reports Ed Grant, chairman of the program committee, who says that nothing is being overlooked to make July 4 a full day of entertainment.

In reverting to the old-time class of celebration, the committee is planning on a home talent production—where the visitors all will have an opportunity to participate. There will be various kinds of races; speeches on patriotic subjects; fireworks—in fact, the program will include all the ingredients that go into the making of an old-time Fourth of July celebration. Grant declares.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael heads the parade committee and she, with other committee heads, will have more specific information to give the public at a later date.

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A severe thunder storm which swept over the south half of the county late Wednesday afternoon struck with considerable force in the Blackhorse district, swelling the dry creek bed into a raging stream for a short time. When the volume of water reached Lexington it broke the dike above the Lexington Oil Co-operative plant and the stream headed down the street in the direction of Willow creek on the opposite side of town.

Ed Grant's service station seems to have taken the brunt of the flood and word from there this morning was to the effect that the flood left from three to four inches of mud in the station. It is also reported that four bridges on Blackhorse were washed out.

It was reported in Heppner early this morning that highway traffic between Heppner and Pendleton is being routed over the Pilot Rock route due to the storm, but this is without verification.

The storm apparently struck with considerable force in the lower Gooseberry section and it is reported that the road to the Charles McElligott ranch is impassable.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman reported this morning that he encountered considerable difficulty getting across Butter creek near the Bill Kilkenny place last night due to mud and debris on the highway washed in by the storm. He also stated that the Yarnell pasture in Lexington received a generous share of the overflow in Lexington.

Traffic between Pendleton and Heppner is being diverted over the Pilot Rock route pending clearing of the Lexington-Jarmon stretch and repairing of bridges. No apparent damage was done on the upper Butter creek roads, but Sand Hollow and lower Butter creek were heavily damaged.

Ralph Lovelove drove in from Pendleton about 9:30 today and reported the road via Pilot Rock in good condition.

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Andersons Announce Daughter's Engagement At Saturday Party

Announcement of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marie to Ray Patterson was made Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson at a dinner party given at their country residence in Eight Mile. The wedding ceremony will be performed at 2 o'clock p.m. Saturday, June 26 at the Anderson home. Friends of the couple have been extended an invitation to attend.

The guest list at the announcement party included Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Isom and daughter Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and children, Sally and Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mrs. Lena Searcy, Betty Lovgren, Eunice Marie Keithley, Ray Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Verne Ricketts Draws 3 1/2 Years Prison Term

Verne Ricketts, tried in circuit court last week on a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds, was found guilty on two counts and Judge Homer I. Watts sentenced him to three years on one and six months on the other.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman took Ricketts to Salem Monday to start serving out the sentence.

High Water at Umatilla

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