

HEPPNER 'YES' AT SEWER BOND VOTE SAYS BY BIG MAJORITY

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Rodeo Royalty Makes Debut at Condon Show

The 1952 royal court of the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo made their first public appearance a week ago when Queen Kathryn Campbell and her princesses spent the weekend at Condon enjoying the rodeo and riding in the parade. The girls were among the honored guests of Queen Barbara Logan of the Condon Rodeo. The last two members of Queen Kathryn's royal court to be chosen, and not previously announced are Grace Miller, representing Boardman, and Shirley Myers of Lena. Other princesses are Rieta Graves, Lexington and Wilma Dalzell of Ione.

Princess Grace is the daughter of county commissioner and Mrs. Russell K. Miller and is being sponsored by the Boardman Tili-cum junior women's club. She is 16 years old. Princess Shirley, also 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and is being sponsored by the Lena community. She will be a junior next year at the Echo high school.

The rodeo royalty was accompanied to the Condon Rodeo by Martha Campbell, their official chaperon.

Queen Kathryn recently arrived home from Marylhurst college in Portland to spend the summer with her father, Pat Campbell on the Campbell ranch.

County Budget Talk Heard at Chamber

Members of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce Monday heard county judge Garnet Barratt state that the county tax levy for the coming year will show a slight reduction over the present millage.

Barratt told the group that though it was necessary to increase expenditures in several departments, largely due to salary increases, that a net gain of over one-half million dollars in county valuation during the year would offset the budget increase. He also stated that the county had sufficient money to pay off road bonds due next year, so that this amount was removed from the coming budget.

He stated the county was in excellent financial condition and the present court was making every effort to keep it on a cash basis through the entire year.

Four At Vocational Instructors Meeting

Over 600 persons attended the Oregon Vocational Instruction convention held June 16 to 20 at the Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls.

Heppner high school was represented by Katherine Monahan, home economics instructor and James Allen, agriculture instructor. The veteran's program was represented by Arthur E. Hackett and Bill Barratt. Mrs. Barratt and their children accompanied him to Klamath Falls.

Divisions included in the conference were vocational agriculture education service, distributive education service, homemaking teachers, trade and industrial education, occupational information and guidance service, counselors and institutional on-the-farm instructors.

Tibbles In Yakima For Osteopathic Meet

YAKIMA, WASH.—Dr. L. D. Tibbles of Heppner, attended the annual convention of the Northwest Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, held at the Chinook Hotel, Yakima, June 23 through 25.

More than 200 members of the Oregon and Washington Osteopathic Association registered for the joint conference.

The auxiliaries to the Washington and Oregon associations held their annual meeting concurrently with the doctors, at the hotel.

Many Activities At 4-H Summer School

The 4-H club summer school at Oregon State College has kept the students busy, according to a letter received from Pat Peck, who is attending from Heppner.

They have classes most of the morning beginning at 8:30 a. m. In the early afternoon there are county meetings and assemblies, then the rest of the afternoon free. The evening assembly is from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. and they are in bed at 10:00 p. m.

The students who are attending are able to go because of scholarships sponsored by various firms and individuals throughout the county.

POMONA GRANGE AT RHEA CREEK

Pomona grange will meet at the Rhea Creek grange hall on Saturday June 28. The meeting starts at 10:30 a. m. with a dinner at noon.

Speaker of the day will be the State Master Elmer McClure. The memorial services will be put on by Rhea Creek grange with Mrs. Willard Warren as soloist. Each of the other granges will put on numbers also.



TO BE ELIMINATED—These open sewage ditches are just two of the many that will be eliminated with the completion of the sewer system Heppner voters approved Tuesday. These pictures were taken over a year ago when the project was still only in the discussion stage.

MANY WRANGLERS ENJOY OVERNIGHT RIDE TO WINCHESTER SUMMER CABIN

Wranglers and guests report this year's "Winchester Wheel Inn Whoopie" held at the Ernie Winchester mountain lodge on Ditch creek June 21 and 22 was a huge success with well over 50 percent for the annual overnight ride.

Riders gathered at Herren creek meadow to start the official trail rides at 3:00 p. m. Saturday with the hostess, Lois Winchester conducting the ride to the cabin. Saturday night's program was excellent and varied and was emceed by Harold Erwin. One high point of the program was the Rosebud Hokey-Poken dance team played by Cal Sumner, Sam Turner, Ralph Beamer, Don Robinson, Al Fetsch, Ernie Winchester, Howard Bryant and Bob Gammell. Dancing was held later both on the outdoor platform and to the music of organist, Oma Cox in the cabin.

Sunday breakfast was served at 6:30 and was followed by an organized ride that took participants into some of the higher peaks and meadows of the area. A log jumping contest was held during this ride. 34 riders, of all ages, took part in the various trail rides.

Following a potluck Sunday dinner a short afternoon program was presented the highlight being a dance, "making like a school train" played by six girls, Shirley Erwin, Erna Lyn Winchester, Cheryl Hartman, Marlene Fetsch, Laura Sumner and Judy Bradford.

Sponsors for this year's event were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ernie Winchester, Al Fetsch, Don Robinson, Cal Sumner, Frank Turner, Ed Gonty, Bob Gammell, Morris Allen, John Monahan, Oscar George, William Smethurst, Sam Turner and Archie Murchison. Katie Monahan, Altha Kirk and Conley Lanham were additional sponsors.

First National Gets Ione School Bond Bid

The Ione school board last night accepted the bid of the First National Bank of Portland for the purchase of \$235,000 bonds recently authorized by voters for the construction of additional facilities at the Ione school. The low bid called for 2.315 percent average interest which the board considered an exceptionally favorable rate.

One other bid was received by the board.

MEETING CHANGED

The Model club meeting has been changed to Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. A few will try to fly models Sunday afternoon at the school baseball field.

Elys Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Morgan, were injured last Friday when their car was struck by an oil tanker while reportedly parked along side the highway about one-half mile west of Boardman on highway 30. The couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 15.

The couple, along with the driver of the truck, Julius Gunderson, Portland, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Ely suffered a broken hip and

St. Anthony's hospital reported Thursday that Mr. Ely was taken to surgery late this morning and that his condition was slightly improved.

numerous cuts and gashes in his face from glass. Mrs. Ely received bruises and was badly shaken. Gunderson received a head injury when his truck overturned following the collision. He was later released from the hospital.

According to reports, the Elys were parked alongside the highway with their son, Elvin, Boardman, visiting and eating lunch when the truck sideswiped their car with its trailer. After the impact the truck and trailer overturned in the ditch. The Ely car was badly wrecked and the truck suffered considerable damage.

Ely was to undergo surgery on Tuesday, and Mrs. Ely, though resting easily, has remained in the hospital awaiting the recovery of her husband.

Former Resident Here From Middle East

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers had as their guest the last of the week his three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Woods, Mrs. Myrtle Gentry, Mrs. Mabel Ward and Marilyn Billows, granddaughter of Mrs. Gentry and Earl B. Ward, son of Mrs. Ward who were spending a few days in Morrow county visiting relatives. They were en route to Waitsburg, Wash., where they will visit Mrs. Ola Hallaway and from there continue on to Townsend, Montana for a visit with Burt Ward and son Dallas Ward, coach at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Dr. McMurdo Returns From Class Reunion

Dr. A. D. McMurdo returned last week from a two-week trip which took him to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville where he attended a class reunion. He flew back and was met by his two brothers Dr. P. F. and Hew B. McMurdo, both of San Francisco. They also attended a reunion at the family home near Charlottesville where there were 41 members of the family present.

Mrs. McMurdo joined him at Denver on his return trip and they spent a short vacation there and at Colorado Springs.

RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick and children returned Friday from a two-week trip that took them to Creswick's former home in Conimicut, Rhode Island. While there they visited with his brother, and on the return trip visited other brothers at Meriden, Conn. and at Cantril, Iowa. They also spent a short time with Mrs. Creswick's brother at Wheeling, Mo.

They reported traveling 6400 miles and going through 18 states on the trip.

ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow, Ione, are being honored with a silver wedding anniversary reception at their home on Sunday, July 6 from 2 to 5 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. It is requested that guests do not bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee were in Kennewick, Wash., over the weekend to attend the Routh family reunion. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Chaffee's brother, H. N. Routh in Kennewick.

Heppner voters Tuesday wrote an emphatic "Yes" on a good majority of the 315 ballots cast at the special sewer bond election. Final tally showed 262 in favor and 51 against. Two ballots were called void.

The heavy affirmative vote will start in motion the wheels of city government to put into effect the will of the voters that the city be provided with a complete sewer system and sewage disposal plant. Considerable legal and paper work must be done before actual construction work can start but city officials stated that this would be taken care of as rapidly as possible. Bonds must be prepared, necessary ordinances passed, and construction bids called for and accepted. It is

hoped that all preliminaries can be gotten out of the way within about six weeks.

The heavy vote gave assurance to the council that the much-discussed and long planned sewer system was wanted by a big majority of residents. While much of the planning and engineering has already been done by the firm of Clark and Groff, Salem, there still remains a considerable amount of engineering problems to be solved before working plans will be ready for a contractor. These are expected to be ready, however, by the time the council can call for and accept bids for the work. It is not known whether actual construction can start this fall or whether it must await spring. Unforeseen delays could stall the beginning of the work until early next year, but it is the desire of mayor J. O. Turner and the council to proceed as rapidly as possible.

The total number of ballots cast at the election amounted to slightly over 50% of the eligible voters. While the exact number of voters within the city limits cannot be determined, due to Heppner's two precincts including a considerable area outside of town, county clerk, C. W. Barlow estimate it at from 575 to 600.

Ione to Hold July 4 Program

Ione will play host again this Fourth of July to Morrow county residents when the Ione American Legion will again sponsor a day of special events.

The program will lead off with a baseball game at the Ione Memorial field at 2:30 p. m. between Ione and Wasco. Both teams are well up in their respective leagues and a good game is assured. At 9:15 in the evening there will be a fireworks display at the field which will be followed by a dance at the Legion hall starting at 10 o'clock. Music for the final event will be furnished by Rod Esselstyn's orchestra.

In past years the Ione July Fourth celebration has included a morning parade, but Legion officers announced that due to the early harvest this year, it was necessary to drop this event. The Legion stated, however, that the other events were planned to make up for the loss of the parade.

Ione is the only Morrow county town planning any special events for the holiday.

Royal Arch Annual Meeting Set Saturday

The fourth annual meeting of the Heppner Royal Arch will be held this Saturday evening at the Wightman Blue Mountain ranch, lodge officers announced this week.

The meeting will open with a steak dinner at 6:30 and will be followed by the conferring of the Royal Arch degree at 8:00 p. m. Several delegations from Eugene and Klamath Falls are expected to be present.

If weather doesn't permit the outdoors meeting, officers announced it would be held in the chapter room in Heppner.

Assembly of God Reelects Rev. Fast

Rev. Nels Fast was unanimously reelected to serve the Assembly of God Church as pastor for the coming year, at the annual business meeting, Thursday, June 12.

Other elected officers are Ellis Pettyjohn, church secretary and treasurer, Ray Taylor, deacon for three years, Mrs. Ora Wyland, Women's Missionary Council, president, and Mrs. Ray Taylor, vice president and secretary of Women's Missionary Council.

Gazette Times Out Day Early Next Week

Due to the July Fourth holiday falling on Friday the Gazette Times will publish a day early next week, that subscribers may receive their paper either on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

The paper requests that correspondents and advertisers observe the early deadline which will require that advertising be received not later than Monday evening, and news by Tuesday noon if possible.

Without the early publication many subscribers would not receive their paper until Saturday or Monday.

MILKSHAKE DAY

Thursday is milkshake day at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. Steve Aalberg of the Heppner Bakery thought a warm weather treat was in store, so once a week he is giving milkshakes to all patients and staff members at the hospital.

Hermiston Planning July 4th Celebration

One of the major features of the Hermiston annual tri-feature Independence Day Jubilee will be a spectacular display of fireworks which will emblazon the countryside at dusk on July 4th, Ken Hodge, secretary-manager of the Hermiston chamber of commerce stated today. The display, costing more than \$500, will be the largest ever shown at Hermiston.

Other events of the July Fourth celebration will be a Fireman's championship water fight in the morning, and starting at 2:00 p. m. at the fair grounds the Hermiston annual Northwest motorcycle classic will be held.

Hodge stated that the Hermiston chamber has gone "all out" to provide a full program for the day.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell motored to The Dalles Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. George Griffith.



FEATURE of the July Fourth celebration planned at Hermiston will be the Northwest Motorcycle Classic to be held in the afternoon at the Umatilla county fair grounds. This picture was taken at last year's trophy race.

Unlooping the Loops of Rowena



The State Highway Commission at its July meeting will inaugurate the approximately \$2,188,000 job of lowering the 7.64 miles of the Columbia Highway between Shogren and Rowena East of Mosier from its present perch 747 feet above sealevel down to water grade along the river. The distance will thus be shortened to 5.46 miles; the curvature will be reduced from 4.172 to 4.36 degrees, a saving of 3,736 degrees of crooks and twists; the up and down rise and fall will be cut from 1,398 to 380 feet, a saving of fuel-exhausting hoists of 1,018 feet, while the existing curves will be cut from 75 to 12, eliminating 63 around-the-corner driving hazards. Completed, the annual saving in fuel cost alone to the motorists will rise into the six-figure bracket.