

President Emphasizes "Partnership" At McNary Dedication

Speaking this morning at the dedication ceremonies for McNary dam, President Dwight D. Eisenhower reiterated his administration's plan for partnership development of northwest power and said that the program is not designed to please the extremists at either end of the power fight, but is planned for America as a whole.

The president addressed an audience estimated at 30,000 persons shortly before 11 o'clock this morning from a special stand at the Oregon end of the great dam which, at the conclusion of his talk, he dedicated in the name of former Oregon senator Charles L. McNary.

During his 20 minute address the President touched several times on the partnership or cooperative idea, pointing at one time to the partly completed Umatilla bridge, visible from the platform, as an example that local government agencies or private interests can also accomplish great things. He continued that private business can also build and efficiently operate such facilities as McNary dam as well as far off public agencies, emphasizing his remarks with the statement that, "They ought to do better."

The President stressed that he would continue to work for the development of power projects in the northwest and said that he hoped to be able to start on another similar project soon, Libby dam.

At the conclusion of his remarks he said that no dedication would be complete without a button to push, holding aloft "this thing", which he touched

to start the power from McNary's fifth generator into the lines of the northwest power pool.

President Eisenhower was introduced by Oregon's governor, Paul Patterson. He followed the presentation of a great number of government dignitaries including Arthur B. Langley, governor of Washington; Douglas McKay, secretary of the Interior; Robert T. Stevens, secretary of the Army; Len Jordan, governor of Idaho; Senator Guy Cordon; Mrs. Charles L. McNary, widow of the former senator and many other persons.

The official program opened at 7:30 a. m. with music by several local bands and an air show which included the famous "Blue Angels," jet fighter team from Corpus Christi, Tex., B-47 jet bombers, helicopters and many other army, air force and navy planes. The program continued with a series of water events in the afternoon.

The President left immediately after his speech for Pendleton where he gave a short "off-the-cuff" talk to several thousand persons at the airport there.

Sewer Hookup Deadline Here

Over 435 property owners have applied for permits to hook into the city sewer system. It was reported Monday by city recorder Harry Tamblay. He estimates that there are only about 80 homes or buildings remaining in town for which no permit has been issued.

The council, in special session, reminded residents that the deadline for hooking into the sewer, without having to pay a \$50 hookup fee is September 23 (Thursday), but said that anyone who has applied for a permit prior to that time but has been unable to complete the hookup job would not be assessed the extra fee. There has been a run on permits during recent weeks, and local plumbers are booked up for at least several weeks ahead. The council indicated that as long as the permit was obtained in good faith, an unavoidable delay in getting the hookup completed would not subject the property owner to penalty.

They did point out however, that the city sewer ordinance requires that all business houses and residences be hooked into the sewer wherever it runs within 100 feet of the property line, and that the city would start a check for willful violators in the near future.

A full year's grace period since completion of the sewer system has been allowed to give all residents ample time to get connected. September 23 is the end of the year and the \$50 hookup fee will be charged thereafter due in a large part to the necessary installation and inspection work required of the city for such hookups.

CHICKENS, CHICKENS—WHO OWNS THE CHICKENS, COUNCIL WONDERS

The Heppner city council acted, with the wisdom of Solomon Monday night in settling the problem of what to do about 40 or 50 chickens that have been having a field day (in fact, four or five years of them) in gardens and yards of residents of south Chase street and vicinity.

They finally couldn't find anyone who claimed ownership of the critters so ordered the city marshal to eliminate them by means he saw fit or deemed necessary.

The feathery problem which has been bothering the residents of the block, and the council, for some time came to a head Monday night when four citizens, Mrs. Anne McName, Henry Happold, Herb Hamilton and Max Buschke appeared before the council to complain that chickens which made their headquarters on the James Hager property in the center of the poultry infested area, be kept in a pen and out of their respective gardens and yards. Some of the complainants said the birds had lived off their gardens for several years.



CAPT. LEMOINE COX, son of Elbert Cox of Heppner, is a member of the Marine Corps rifle team which recently took the first four places in the nation trophy team which was held recently at Camp Perry, Ohio. With the team wins the Marines took the most lopsided victory ever recorded in the annual National Rifle association event.

One Woman Suffers Injuries When Attacked in Home

Mrs. Clyde Crawford suffered minor injuries Saturday night when she was attacked by an unknown assailant while asleep at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell, southwest of Ione.

Mrs. Crawford, whose husband is in the service, knows little or nothing about the attack, except that when she regained consciousness she had two painful bruises on her head, according to the sheriff C. J. D. Bauman who investigated. She was alone in the house at the time and had retired. Later she said she had a faint recollection of someone standing beside her with a piece of two-by-four or a similar type of club. She can't remember whether she actually saw the person or whether she just dreamed it, the sheriff said, but the injuries to her head gave assurance that it was a fact and a considerable amount of dirt on the bed gave indication that the weapon had been picked up outside the house.

Police investigation revealed that someone had parked a car about a quarter of a mile from the house and had walked both ways on the road leading to the house. A short piece of two-by-four and other evidence was also found along the route apparently traveled by the man.

The motive for the attack is unknown, as Mrs. Crawford was not criminally attacked nor was the house looted.

As well as can be determined the attack occurred around 10:30 in the evening and Mrs. Crawford did not regain consciousness until nearly 1:30 in the morning.

EXAMINER COMING
A driver's license examiner will be on duty at the court house in Heppner, Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 9:30 to 3:30.

Rev. Earl Soward, Roberta Hanna, Ida Sue Stratton, Virginia Andressen, Gary Jones and Wayne Soward were in Hermiston Sunday to attend the Youth services at the Christian church.

7 to 1 Majority Favors Building Of City Park

A final check made today of the votes received in the city park proposal straw ballot which has been run in the Gazette Times for the past two weeks, showed a strong majority of the people voting favored the plan to make a park out of the property. The tally was 72 yes to 11 no votes.

The proposal offered by the council and the Gazette Times was only a suggested plan which included retaining the property, removing all the old buildings and making an attractive and useful park of it. A 2 mill tax levy was included to finance the work.

The proposal was made after the council had received an offer from a major oil company to purchase part of the property. Before any definite decision was made by the group, it was decided to see how the public felt on the matter.

The council has taken no action on the matter but it is expected to receive consideration at its next regular meeting on the first Monday in October.

Student Shifts Reduce Combination School Classes Here

Heppner school officials this week completed a reshuffling of elementary students and room assignments designed to eliminate as many combination rooms as possible. With the new plan the only remaining such room includes 2nd and 3rd grade students. There had previously been a 1st and 2nd combination also.

With the new plan there are now three 1st grades, two 2nd and one 2nd and 3rd combination, a full 3rd, two 4th grades, one 5th, two 6th, one 7th and one 8th grade.

Total registration remains approximately the same as last week with 341 students being cared for in the first 8 grades. A few more late comers are still expected, it was said.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Morrow county Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday Sept. 28 at the Willows grange in Ione at 8:00 p. m.

They expect to have as speaker Marion Weatherford of Arlington who will tell of his experiences in Washington D. C. with the Wheat League.

There will also be election of officers.



AL ULLMAN, who with Joseph Carson, will be speakers at the Pomona Grange meeting to be held Saturday at the Rhea Creek Grange. Ullman is seeking election as U. S. representative and Carson is running against Paul Patterson for governor.

Pomona Grange To Be At Rhea Creek Hall

Morrow county Pomona grange will meet Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Rhea creek grange hall. All grange members are urged to attend.

Business meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m., with lunch at noon and the program at 1:30 p. m. The speaker will be Joseph Carson and a short talk will be given by Albert Ullman. There will also be numbers from the different granges.

Dinner will be at 6:00 p. m. At 8:00 p. m. the fifth degree will be put on by the Rhea creek grange and all members wanting to take this degree are urged to be there.

Orve Brown, Heppner Resident for 70 Years, Buried Today

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon for Orve Brown, 82 years of age, who passed away Sept. 20 at Portland. He had lived in or near Heppner for over 70 years and he had left here only about three years ago to make his home in Portland.

Mr. Brown came to this country in the 1880s by team from the east, his family settling on a ranch in the Blackhorse section. He worked on the farm during his early life and in later years was a carpenter, painter and paper-hanger. He was born August 2, 1872 at Nebraska City, Nebraska.

He is survived by three children, a son Marvin Brown; a daughter, Ruth, both of Portland, and another daughter, Mrs. Velma Smith, who lived in Heppner until about two years ago. His wife predeceased him in death.

Services were held at the Creswick and Seuell Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Earl Soward officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Wheat Acreage Increase Seen in New Legislation

Approximately 125 farmers gathered at the Lexington Grange hall, Tuesday evening to discuss recent legislation, parity, wheat fallow amendments and other recent developments in the farm program which would affect their 1955 operations.

E. Harvey Miller, state ASC chairman, explained the provisions of the flexible price supports which will be in effect for the 1955 crop and which will provide 82 1/2 percent support for wheat in 1955. This will result in a National average in wheat of \$2.06 a bushel which is 18c under the 1954 support. It was further explained that with the use of modernized parity, wheat prices could slump 30c.

Of much interest to those present was the explanation of the recent summerfallow amendment which will add an average of 23 acres of wheat allotment to each 640 acre farm. The summerfallow amendment applies only to the first 640 acres on a farm. The county ASC office is at present preparing listing sheets at the county office and will issue new wheat acreage allotments within the next week reflecting this addition.

Louis Van Winkle, State ACP specialist, explained the provisions of some special conservation practice payments which were set up for encouraging use of conservation on diverted acres. He pointed out that 55 million dollars of which Oregon gets \$520,000 had been earmarked for practices that would protect acres diverted from wheat. In Morrow county the ASC office is pushing the A-2 and A-3 practices which provide attractive conservation payments for the establishing of perennial grasses and legumes in a crop rotation or as a permanent seeding. Nick Nicholas, state agronomist, Soil Conservation Service and Jerry Nibbler, farm crop specialist, Oregon State college, spoke briefly on the effect of long time conservation planning and the economic stability of looking ahead in the conservation of our soils. Mr. Nicholas paid tribute to the Heppner Soil Conservation District for the conservation work established over the years which won them recently honors as state winner in a soil conservation contest.

Of much interest to farmers were experimental research on varieties, winter hardiness and adaptability of barley's for Morrow County. These were discussed by N. C. Anderson, Morrow county agent who also urged that farmers consider long time conservation practices such as seeding gullies, shallow and more unproductive areas of the farm to permanent or rotation grass seeding.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo left Wednesday night from Hinkle for Sun Valley, Idaho to attend the annual meeting of the Western Association of Railroad Surgeons of which he is a member. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. James Thomson and daughters returned Tuesday evening from a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sisher of Seattle spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Devine. They all attended the Round-Up on Saturday.



REP. SAM COON, who was guest speaker at Monday's chamber of commerce meeting.

U. S. Military Position Good, Sam Coon Tells CC

United States Representative Sam Coon told the chamber of commerce Monday that the feeling among congressmen and army officials in Washington is that the United States is now in the best strategic military position that it has been in since the end of World War II.

Coon who spoke to the group at its regular Monday meeting spent most of his time answering questions asked him by the audience. He said that the feeling in congress is that Russia will have war, but not until she feels that she is stronger than America or the Allies. Whether that might be in 5 or 10 or 20 years, or never, no one can say.

Rep. Coon told of the functions of the House appropriations committee of which he is a member, and related how it had attempted to reduce appropriations for various departments where it was deemed advisable for more businesslike operation of the government. He cited as an example that state department appropriations had been cut 25 percent and a subsequent check with foreign embassy officials revealed the reduction had in no way affected their service or operation.

He said, in answer to a question, that Congress feels that the National guard offers the greatest possibility for providing a defense army, but stated that the Army prefers to have the men in the regular service, and reminded listeners that the military has considerable weight in the decisions made in Congress. He had been asked why more emphasis was not placed on the national guard in the overall military pattern for the nation.

Representative Coon is running for reelection to a second term in congress and is being opposed by A. Ullman, Democrat.

Vote Registration Deadline Oct. 2

Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, today issued a warning to residents that they have only until Saturday, Oct. 2 to register to vote in the General Election November 2. She said that her office would remain open until 8 p. m. the last day to accommodate late comers.

Persons who have not previously voted, or who have not voted in the last general election, or who have moved out of their previous precinct are required to re-register, it was said.

Residents of other sections of the county may register at any of the following places: Irrigon, Mrs. Margaret Houghton; Boardman, Walter Hayes; Ione, George Ely; Lexington, Mrs. Emma Breshears.

Local Church Furnace Follows Pattern

One thing can be said for the furnace at the Heppner Christian church, at least its consistent!

Just at the conclusion of Sunday services at the church the "old faithful" blew up again making the third time in recent months that the same thing has happened. This time, as in past explosions, the blast damaged the main heat pipes, knocked plaster from the walls in several places and caused considerable smoke damage throughout the building.

Ione Garden Club Flower Show Set For Sunday

The Ione Garden Club annual flower show "Fantasy in Gold" is scheduled for Sunday, September 26 at the Ione Legion hall between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be provided at 3 and repeated at 4 p. m. Door prizes and silver tea are the other attractions.

The following are the rules for the exhibitor which were omitted from the schedule printed in last week's issue of the Gazette Times.

1. Any amateur gardener is eligible to enter for competition. Junior gardeners, Section C, must be twelve years or under.

2. Entries will be received from 8 to 10:30 a. m. September 26. The hall will be closed during the judging time from 11:00 to 12:00.

3. Specimen exhibits, Section A and C, must be grown by exhibitor, and should be labeled as to variety wherever possible.

4. Only one exhibit is allowed one exhibitor in each class or class division.

5. Specimens do not require foliage except those flowers that bear foliage on the bloom stalk.

6. Blue, red, and whiteribbons will be awarded first, second and third prize.

7. Sweepstakes will be awarded exhibitor winning the greatest number of blue ribbons. In the event of a tie, the red ribbons will be counted.

8. Containers for specimen classes will be provided by the committee.

9. Owners must be responsible for containers and other accessories which should be marked with the owner's name.

10. In table arrangements, Section B, Class 1, the exhibitor provides linen, china, glass, and other accessories, silver not obligatory. Tables will be provided by the committee.

11. Sections D, F, and G are not competitive.

Final plans for the Ione Garden Club flower show were made at the regular September meeting at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer with Mrs. Leonard Carlson co-hostess. A mounted ceramic centerpiece has been chosen as the sweepstakes award to be presented to the person receiving the most blue ribbons. This award must be won in three successive flower shows for permanent possession. The Ione high school commercial department mimeographed the show schedules.

Mrs. William Rawlins, flower show chairman, stated in her talk on "Preparing for the Flower show" that the purpose of the show is to raise the standards of horticulture and floriculture in the community and in the home. The Oregon Federation president, Miss Claire Hanley, suggests that each member plant a new flower or shrub for next year's flower show.

Committee reports revealed that the corsages for the honored guests at the P-TA teachers' reception were prepared by Mrs. Edith Nicholson, chairman, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Monetta Aldrich, Mrs. Walter Dobyns and Mrs. Fredrick Martin.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Grace Ware, and Mrs. Chester Ward.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lundell and Mrs. Mary Van Stevens of Heppner as guest speaker. For roll call all members are to bring an arrangement.

160 Attend Teachers Reception Tuesday
About 160 parents, teachers and interested persons attended the teachers reception on Tuesday evening at the Legion hall. The P-TA and the Altar Society of the Catholic church were the hosts.

Rev. Lester Boulden delivered the invocation and the teachers were introduced by superintendent H. C. Reed. The welcome to the teachers was given by Mrs. Marie Clarey and the response by James Mallon.

Rev. Earl Soward made the presentation of the president's pin to Mrs. N. C. Anderson, the new president, who gave the welcome for the P-TA.

Rev. Francis McCormack was the master of ceremonies and introduced the rest of the program, which was ukelele selections by Carol Anderson, Judy Cochele and Jean Collins and a piano selection by Marilyn Pettyjohn.



MRS. MARION DEMIDOFF, who will direct the local talent show soon to be presented here by the Degree of Honor.

Local Talent Show Scheduled by Degree of Honor

Mrs. Marion Demidoff arrived this week to start work on a musical variety show, "You Can't Beat Fun" which will be presented Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the Heppner high school gymnasium for the benefit of the Degree of Honor building fund which the degree has been trying to increase for some time.

Mrs. Demidoff comes here well recommended, being a graduate of U. C. L. A. and has been interested in little theater work, radio, TV and promotion of civic entertainments. She has had special training in this particular production and her ability will be demonstrated in the variety show she will produce here.

The following members of the Degree of Honor met Monday night to make arrangements for the show: Ruth Bergstrom, Marilyn Bergstrom, Bernice Nash, Mary Ann Jensen, Edna Harshman, Mary McMurry, Ida Farra, Katie Cunningham, Eugenia Huston, Prudy Casebeer, Betty Pearson, Verna Case and Theta Stratton.

The show uses the Hide-Ho club as its setting and ten local men will appear in special costumes representing Broadway Butterflies and Butter and Egg men. A master of ceremonies will introduce a variety of acts including five local specialty numbers. Twenty-four teen-agers will appear as chorus girls.

Anyone in this area is eligible (Continued on page 6)