

Aerojet Corp. Admits Interest in Boardman For Missile Plant

The Associated Press advised the Gazette-Times this morning that Mrs Maurine Neuberger confirmed today that Aerojet General Corporation is the firm interested in placing a multi-million dollar factory on the Boardman Bombing Range.

Mrs Neuberger, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, made public an exchange of telegrams between herself and Dan A Kimball, president of Aerojet General Corporation, whose company she said is "giving serious consideration" to establishing a large rocket engine manufacturing plant at the Boardman site in northeastern Oregon along the Columbia River. The plant, if

built in Oregon, is expected to become the largest single employer in the state. It could require a capital investment of as much as \$50 million and employ as many as 8,000 workers.

Mrs Neuberger wired Kimball in May urging him and his company to give favorable consideration to locating a plant in Oregon at the Boardman site. She explained in her telegram that she and her husband, the late U S Senator Richard L Neuberger, "worked hard together to expand Oregon's economic participation in the nation's defense effort" during the past five years he served in the U S Senate. Her telegram also detailed her husband's efforts to transform the Boardman site into an

industrial park. Oregon's interest in attracting new industry to help diversify its economy, and the state's attractiveness as a place in which to establish modern industries.

Kimball's wife assured Mrs Neuberger that her "eloquent and detailed plea will be given our close and sympathetic attention and that if our ultimate decision in this matter is affirmative, it will be due in no small part to your persuasive intercession."

Kimball's telegram also mentioned that Aerojet expects to make a final decision in late fall and that his company will check with Mrs Neuberger before any final site selection is made.



WINS SHOW HONORS—Dennis Doherty of Heppner is shown with his two winning lambs who came away from last week's Junior Livestock Show and Sale at The Dalles with top honors in the FFA division. On the left is the grand champion and on the right, Dennis's other entry which was judged reserve champion. See story.

DENNIS DOHERTY LAMBS TAKE ALL TOP HONORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Dennis Doherty of Heppner made a clean sweep of FFA fat lamb competition by winning both grand and reserve champion honors at this year's Junior Livestock Show held last week at The Dalles.

Dennis won top place with smooth and meaty Southdown-Suffolk cross wether weighing 107 pounds. His reserve animal was a sleek Southdown ewe

weighing 82 pounds. Other winners in FFA competition were: Hampshire and Suffolk—Dennis Doherty, first; Southdown and Shropshire—Dennis Doherty first.

In the 4-H fat lamb division David Anderson of Heppner won the champion's ribbon in the light Hampshire and Suffolk class.

At the sale, Dennis sold his grand champion lamb for 60 cents a pound for a total of \$62.40. It was purchased by Hause Meat Processing Co of The Dalles. His reserve champion was purchased by the U S National Bank, The Dalles for 32.5 cents a pound.

County Savings Bond Sales Take Big Jump in May

"Local savings reservoirs received a boost from Morrow county residents last month when they purchased \$12,440 worth of E and H savings bonds," county chairman, Jack Bedford reported here today. State sales were \$2,313,680.

Bond sales in the county during May were nearly six times what they were in May, 1959 and for the first five months of this year county residents purchased \$75,414 in bonds, compared to only \$57,839 for the same period last year.

Former County Nurse Dies At Dallas Nursing Home

Word has been received of the death on June 10 of Miss Margaret Gillis, former Morrow county health nurse.

Miss Gillis had resided at a nursing home in Dallas, Oregon for the past several years. She served as county health nurse from 1945 until 1951 and she was a charter member of the Heppner Soroptimist club. Services were held Monday at Dallas.

Local Forester Promoted to Post In Wyoming District

Transfer and promotion of Fred Prussing from assistant district ranger of the Heppner district, Umatilla National Forest to a staff position in the supervisor's office on the Bridger National Forest with headquarters at Kemmerer, Wyoming effective June 26 was announced today by supervisor C M Rector.

Prussing, a native of Illinois, graduated from Montana State University in 1952. He served in the U S Navy in World War II. He received his permanent appointment in the Forest Service on the Baker district of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in May 1955. In October 1957 he was transferred to Lakewood ranger district of the Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin where he remained until April 1958. From April 1958 until the present date he has served as assistant district ranger on the Heppner ranger district.

Mr Prussing's successor has not yet been announced.

Winter Sports Club Picks Name

Members of the local winter sports club, which has been instrumental in developing ski facilities near Cutsforth Park on Herren creek, Sunday adopted the name Baldy Butte Ski Club.

Members of the club held a business meeting and work day Sunday at the ski run. A floor was laid in the new club building and walls of the log cabin structure were heightened. The ski run was bulldozed and seeded to grass.

Work on the area is expected to continue through the summer.

WATCH THOSE HORSES!

Chief of police Dean Gilman today reminded youngsters that the footbridge by Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co and the Lover's Lane bridge are for people only and that horses are not to be ridden across them.

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Heppner Budget Climbs But Tax Levy Held Down

A budget committee Monday approved the 1960-61 budget for the City of Heppner which anticipates total expenditures of \$151,550, an increase of \$34,937, 50 over last year.

From the taxpayer's point of view, the figure isn't quite as startling as it might seem, however, for anticipated receipts from various sources also are much higher and the budget has been kept within the 6 percent limitation.

Expected receipts and cash carryover under the new budget have been set at \$107,250. This is \$24,650 higher than last year and goes to offset much of the increase in expenses.

The greatest jump in any department of city government is found in the fire department budget which will total \$13,850. Last year it was \$4,250. The reason for this big increase, is because an equipment reserve fund of \$6,000 which has been built up over the past four years, has been budgeted for expenditure this year for a new fire truck. Added to this is \$5,700 which will be received under contract from the Heppner Rural Fire District, most of which will also be spent for the new truck.

Another sizeable increase is shown in the sewer extension fund of \$9,500 which was non-existent last year. This is set up for the installation of sewer lines to the recently annexed Barratt Park Addition and the new school which will be built during the coming year. The cost is offset by transfers from the sewer fund which will be repaid by residents in the effected areas.

Expenses in the water department will also reflect an increase next year, as the city has budgeted \$10,550 for completion of the water line extension to serve the area along the Condon highway and on Cemetery hill.

Minor increases were noted in some other departments, and the greatest reduction came in the police department where a \$1600 item in last year's budget was eliminated. That amount was budgeted last year for the purchase of a new police car.

Aside from special bond levies which were voted by the people, the total general fund tax levy for the coming year will be \$16, 375.50 which is less than \$1,000 increase from last year's figure of \$15,458.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at the next regular council meeting on July 5.

Maybe They Just Like the Company!

Things must be getting rough in the woods! Last Thursday evening Bill Sowell, who lives just off Morgan street in Northwest Heppner, looked out a back window and found two doe deer watching him from his back yard.

Richards Named Church President

Ralph Richards of Heppner has been called branch president of the Heppner branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He takes over the post from James Angell, who recently moved from Heppner.

Glen Moss, a member of the Stake high council of the Richland, Washington Stake, was in charge of the special services Sunday and he was assisted by Bishop Vernon Bennion of Hermiton.

Richards came to Heppner from Junction City about a year ago. He is a conservationist for the Heppner Soil Conservation district.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	75	43	—
Friday	81	46	—
Saturday	85	49	—
Sunday	84	45	—
Monday	89	53	—
Tuesday	85	60	—
Wednesday	73	52	.28

Rainfall for the week .28; for June .28; for the year, 8.33 inches.

NEW HOMES FOR HEPPNER—

Plans Made to Organize Development Company

A new organization which is expected to be an extremely potent force in the development of additional housing in Heppner, came a step nearer reality this week, when the parent development committee of the chamber of commerce voted to form a corporation for the purpose.

The new company will be known as the Heppner Realty and Development Corporation, and members of the chamber committee are expected to become officers and directors. The corporation will be incorporated for \$100,000 and necessary papers are now being prepared.

The new organization plans to purchase and develop, either

through the company, or by interesting outside capital and contractors, subdivision-type housing in or near Heppner. Since the idea was first formulated members of the committee have received numerous offers of property and assistance and several persons have indicated an interest in purchasing stock in the company.

It is tentatively planned to set up the company as a profit-making corporation with any profits derived from its activities to be put back into development of additional housing or industrial areas. Stock price will be established at \$50 per share.

As soon as the company can be organized, it is planned to investigate all possible building areas nearby with an eye towards their use as locations for new homes. Early discussion has centered around the purchase of such tracts and the putting in of streets, sewer and water connections etc, so the area can be sold either as a unit or to individuals.

The idea was born when the chamber of commerce started a study of what the city might be facing with the possible upcoming industrial development on or near the Boardman Bombing Range. It was found that Heppner already is suffering from a shortage of homes and that any influx of people into the area would only compound the housing problem. The group also felt that if Heppner and surrounding areas are to gain from any such industrial growth, it must make an effort to provide places for new homes and residents.

Officers of the new corporation have not yet been named, but it is expected that members of the original committee will hold at least some of the positions. They are Elmer Schmidt, chamber president; Earl Ayers, Mike Whitesmith, James Farley, Harry O'Donnell, Carl Spaulding and Robert Penland.

State Releases Trout and Pheasants Throughout County

Local anglers and hunters should both have better prospects for the future as a result of actions this week of the state fish and game commissions.

Monday a total of 3630 legal size rainbow trout averaging about 9 inches long were released in Willow and Rhea creeks. 1130 of the fish were released in Willow creek, quite a number with-in Heppner specially for the youngsters; and 2500 in upper Rhea creek.

This is the first planting this spring in either stream, and one more release is scheduled later in Willow creek. The fish were from Oak Springs hatchery near Maupin.

For the benefit of hunters, 320 adult china pheasants were released recently in the county and later this month 1800 young chinas are to be turned out.

Swimming Lessons Start June 21

Swimming lessons for beginners, intermediates and swimmers will start next Tuesday, June 21. Heppner pool guard and instructor, Tom Hughes, announced today. Registration will be at 9 a m that day.

Registration fee will be \$1.00 for the course with a regular season ticket.

Adult lessons are also planned and anyone interested in these are asked to contact Mrs Tom Hughes. They will probably be held in the evenings at a time most convenient to the most persons. Adults are also welcome at the morning lessons, if they want to join with the kids, who make up at least 99 percent of the participants.

Four County Girls Now at Girls State

When Girls State, the school of citizenship of the American Legion Auxiliary, opened at Willamette University at Salem Monday, four girls from Heppner and one high school were in attendance. They were Jeanne Schmidt and Evelyn Tucker of Heppner; and Jean Martin and Evelyn Jepsen of Ione.

The 250 girls from Oregon who are attending Girls State will constitute a mythical state for one week. They will assume the duties of citizens by electing officials and setting up their own city, county and state government.

Quartet to Sing At Lutheran Church

A male quartet from the Lutheran Bible Institute will present a special concert at the Hope Lutheran church in Heppner next Wednesday, June 22. It is being sponsored by both Hope and Valley Lutheran churches.

The quartet is currently touring the northwest and the public is invited to the Heppner appearance.

Board Approves New School Voting District at Ruggs

The Morrow county school board Monday night approved the setting up of a new voting place at Ruggs for school elections, and will seek the construction of a short tie road between Hinton and Willow creeks to facilitate bus routing.

The Ruggs voting place is planned to serve all the area from upper Rhea Creek at its junction with Sanford Canyon west to the Ione attendance area including Eightmile and Harlman. It is felt this location was more centrally located and would make it easier for residents in that section of the county to vote in school elections.

The county court will be asked to consider construction of a short tie-in road between Hinton and Willow creeks about eight miles above Heppner. At this point the two canyons are only about one and one-half miles apart and if the road is put in, one school bus could serve the area on a loop run. Now two buses are needed.

Superintendent Robert Van Houte reported that the Echo school board has agreed to accept students from the Pine City area for another year on a tuition basis for \$350 per student. Some students in the area have indicated they will come to Morrow county schools and transportation will be provided for them.

The board accepted the resignation of Jess Young, principal at Irrigon, and named Donald Oimscheld, who has been teaching at Ione, to the Irrigon position. Charlene McKenzie, Ione, was hired to teach English at Ione high school on a part time basis.

Henry Gantenbine, board member from Boardman, tendered his resignation as a member due to press of private business. It was to become effective July 1.

Heppner Represented At Grand Assembly Rainbow For Girls

Rainbow Girls from Ruth Assembly attending the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls of Oregon in Hillsboro the first of the week were Ferne Albert, Doris Morris, Mary Slocum, Sandra Jones, Barbara Stewart, Sharon Keithley, Judy Cochell, Lona White, Linda Halvorsen, Sue Townsend, Marlene Griffin, Janice Martin and Bernice Thomson.

Mrs Paul Jones, Mrs Edgar Albert, Mrs Jesse Griffin and Mrs Lewis Halvorsen accompanied the girls.

Also attending the grand assembly were Mr and Mrs Harold Becket. Mrs Becket is grand deputy of Rainbow for Girls.

"June" Rain Light But Welcomed By All Farmers

A very welcome but unexpected June rain fell over most of the county Tuesday brightening the spirits of wheat farmers and adding materially to prospects for the coming crop.

The storm, which had not been forecast by the weather bureau, brought .28 inch of moisture to Heppner, and even more was reported in some areas around Ione.

Wheat ranchers in the north end of the county especially, welcomed the rain, for several had reported that crops were suffering from the lack of moisture and the hot weather of the past week. Some who had hay down weren't too happy about the sprinkles, but most seemingly felt it did their grain more good than it did damage to hay.

John B Key Dies in Portland Hospital; Rites Here Saturday

John B Key, 63, died Wednesday night at the Veteran's hospital in Portland. He was born November 25, 1896 in Manes, Missouri and had been a resident of Heppner for many years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p m in the Heppner Methodist church with the Rev Austin McGhee in charge. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Church School Attendance Gains

The annual vacation church school at the Methodist church is being well attended, and with mounting interest on the part of the pupils. Forty-one boys and girls enrolled the first day, and the number had increased beyond 50 by Tuesday.

Teachers in the school are: Mrs Ray Williamson, Mrs Victor Krelmeyer, and Mrs Herman Green for the Juniors; Mrs Austin McGhee, Mrs Nels Anderson, and Mrs Lester Cox for the primaries; and Mrs Harold Hauser and Mrs Ralph Richmond for the kindergarten. Mrs Cox divides her time between primaries and kindergarten assisting with craft work. Mrs Alex Green is in charge of refreshments each day. Cheryl McGhee is providing valuable service in watching over three wee-ones while their mothers teach.

The school will continue through June 24, meeting each day at 9:00-11:30, Monday through Friday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Lowe spent the weekend in Arlington with Mr and Mrs Henry Krebs, Sr.

Mr and Mrs Larry Mollahan and two children, Patsy and Brent of Ashland were here the first of the week visiting with his parents. Mr and Mrs P A Mollahan.