

Heppner Council Hears Proposal For Bond Issue

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theater, theater paneling on walls would be provided for necessary acoustical treatment.

In presenting the matter to the council, Rosewall pointed out that no private operators had come forth to open a bowling alley or theater.

"It is a matter of lifting our selves with our own bootstraps," he said.

His interest stems in the project because of the feeling that, as a property owner, the town must be made more attractive to maintain its status as a place to live and thus to maintain business and property values, he said.

"This town needs something, and it needs it bad," he declared. Sketches of the architect will be placed on display for the public to view.

The council did not act on the matter at the special meeting, but it is scheduled to come up again at the regular meeting Monday night. Before it is presented to the people for a vote, an ordinance must be written and passed at three readings. Thereafter, notice of election, must be published as required by law before the vote is taken. It is estimated that at least two months would be required until the matter could reach the ballot.

Bill Johnson, tax appraiser, was present and confirmed figures offered by the committee, stating that he felt the cost estimates were in line and that the 6.1 millage would raise the funds based on last years valuation. Greater valuation would decrease the levy or lower valuation could raise it.

Councilman John Pfeiffer said that he was of the opinion that the council should not call for the election until after it had opportunity to interview some of those whom the committee has contacted as possible operators of the recreation facilities. In this, Councilman Conley Latham agreed.

Mayor Al Lamb named a special committee composed of Councilmen Ed Gonty, Carl Spaulding and LeRoy Gardner

Hawaiian Rain Fails To Spoil Good Time

More than 13 inches of rain greeted Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and his mother, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, when they arrived in Hawaii on a long-awaited trip two weeks ago, but the moisture failed to dampen their good time.

Eight inches of the rain came on their first day in the islands and more came later. However, as Charles said, "It all came at once." When the sun came out, it soon dried up the drenched countryside, and Charles managed to obtain a bright red sun-burn on the top of his head where the hair is thin (or missing entirely).

The three travelers thoroughly enjoyed the trip as members of a guided tour. They returned Saturday morning after being gone 11 days.

Air junks took them to most of the islands in the Hawaiian group and they said that the islands measured up to their expectations. While much of the time was spent on scenic tours as a part of the guided group, they enjoyed considerable "free time" to explore on their own.

The airplane trip across the ocean to Hawaii was pleasant but uneventful and they slept most of both ways. Charles said that he has some 270 pictures that he took while pursuing his photography hobby.

to further consider the matter and report at the meeting Monday.

Councilman Earl Ayres, chairman of the citizens' building committee, brought many of the statistics to the attention of the council and told of his opinion of the need for the building for recreation for both children and adults.

Clint McQuarrie, who is a member of the building committee and with Ayres circulated the petitions, also was present.

Of the \$195,000 bond issue, it is estimated that \$165,000 would go for the building, including architect's fees; \$16,000 would go for seats in the theater; \$2500 for land purchase; \$2500 for carpeting; and \$5750 for contingencies and legal fees. Other smaller items are also included.

The operator would be required to invest in equipping the bowling alley.

County's Worst Auto Accident Claims 4 Lives

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the home of Phil Emert to summon aid.

While he was gone, Harley Young, Manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, also traveling south towards Heppner, arrived on the scene, and in rounding the curve with no warning, nearly plowed into the wrecked vehicles.

He found the body of the boy lying on the west shoulder of the highway, but the others were in the vehicles and the lone survivor, Brosnan, was in a semi-conscious shocked condition.

Young also went to the Halvorsen home, found no one there and went back to the scene. He placed his car on the highway north from the accident location and left the blinker lights on to serve as a warning for others reaching the spot.

While he was there Husband and Emert arrived back to render assistance. Milton Morgan was another of the first to reach the wreck.

Young said that if his headlights had not reflected on the chrome of the front of Townsend's auto as he first came upon the wreck he almost surely would have smashed headlong into the wrecked vehicles.

Apparently the four victims died almost instantly.

Chief of Police George (Eldon) Tucker of Lone was summoned. He helped to post warnings and give assistance. Dr. L. D. Tibbles, county medical examiner, attending a basketball game at Heppner, was called from the game, and the ambulance, driven by Bob Lowe, was summoned from Pioneer Memorial hospital. Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman was notified at his home by Heppner Police Officer Floyd Hutchins, and Oliver Creswick was also called.

Police Officers Jones and Jim Forney of the Arlington office were summoned to assist Gordon at the scene.

The highway was blocked for some time but later one of the cars was moved so that one-way traffic could proceed. It wasn't until after 11 p.m. that the wreck was cleared.

The accident occurred on the day after Townsend's 18th birthday. He was born January 24, 1945, at Pendleton. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Townsend; two sisters, Mrs. Brenda Kay Porsch, who was married only recently and lives in Pendleton, and Sue Carol Townsend, who was to be installed as worthy advisor of the lone Order of Rainbow for Girls Sunday. Her brother was to participate in the ceremony.

Mancell was regarded with respect and affection by his friends and teachers. The comment of his coach, Glenn Biehl, was, "He was 100 per cent. He was a wonderful boy."

Mancell, although a senior, had turned out for football for the first time last fall and for basketball for the first time also this year. He had played in three quarters of the Riverside junior varsity game.

Boys of the senior class were pall bearers at the funeral, and his teachers were honorary pall bearers.

Besides his school activities, Mancell was a member of Valley Lutheran church and of Willows Grange #72.

Among other survivors are his grandmothers, Ella Bleakman of Heppner and Myrtle Campbell of Stanfield, three uncles and four aunts.

The accident was a severe shock to the lone community and to others around the county who were acquainted with both families. A scheduled basketball game with Weston was postponed from Saturday until Tuesday and the jayvee game was cancelled. The Rainbow installation was postponed for an indefinite time, and a dinner scheduled Sunday for Arnie Hedman by high school students after his resignation to enter business in Heppner was also called off. School was closed in lone Monday.

Sheriff Bauman said that the accident was the worst from the standpoint of its death toll in his some 25 years here. There have been other accidents that claimed two lives, one of which occurred last year, involving men of the U. S. Forest Service near Chapin Guard Station. The Brosnans are former Heppner residents and he is manager of Kraft Foods, Portland. They left Heppner 27 years ago to make their home in Portland. And this trip they were coming to visit the Jerry Brosnan family and Mr. Brosnan's mother, Mrs. John (Zetta) Brosnan.

Three other children in the bereaved family are Joe, 25, Kathleen, 23, and Gerald, 16, all of Portland. They came to Heppner after being notified of the accident. Mr. Brosnan has a sister, Margaret Baker, at Hot Springs, Ark.

The accident added impetus to efforts to have the Willow Creek highway improved or rebuilt, something that the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and the county court have been working on for some time. A delegation was scheduled to appear at the meeting of the highway commission Thursday in Salem, but the appointment had to be cancelled because of weather conditions.

A resolution was passed by the Chamber of Commerce Monday asking the commission once again to make improvements to the highway. Similar action was taken by the Lone Lions club, the city council and the county Farm Bureau.

Representatives of these groups had planned to make the trip with County Judge Oscar Peterson.

Harley Young, who felt very keenly about the matter after nearly driving into the wreck, had planned to go and appear before the commission and Allen Nistad, representing Kinzua Corporation, also was going.

Judge Peterson said that he will ask the commission for another appointment at a later date to present the evidence pointing to need for improvement of the highway.

The particular curve on which the accident occurred is noted as a treacherous one because of the outward, inside of inward, slant of the "super." Eight serious accidents have happened there in the past few years, according to Sheriff Bauman.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Charcoal grey zipper front coat sweater, probably at school. Mark Brown, 676-5389.

Sleet and Drifts Close School Early

Because of sleet conditions and drifting snow in some of the rural areas, schools of Heppner, Lexington and Lone were closed at about 1:30 p.m. Thursday (today).

Whether school will be held Friday will depend on weather conditions between Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, the district school office reported.

Ski Lessons Due To Start Saturday

Things are looking "on track" for Arbutle ski club members and prospective members, with the fall of new snow covering the mountain areas this week.

Pete Lybecker, Pendleton, will be on hand at Arbutle Mountain Saturday to give ski instruction to those signed for lessons. There will be skiing equipment available for rent.

Those who had previously enrolled are being notified by officers of Arbutle Ski club, and any others still wanting to enroll may pick up blanks at Peck's Ski shop in Heppner.

Since no organized transportation has been arranged, ski club members will try to find a way for those without transportation to get to the ski area.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Joe Brosnan, Portland; Darlene Padberg, Lexington; Louis St. Onge, Mikkaloo; Ollie Hayworth, Condon; Vern McCowan, Heppner; Phyllis Cole, Lexington; Martha Cole, Heppner.

Those dismissed during this same period were: Richard Vinson, Lexington; Christina Nolan, Lexington; Loretta Christianson, Heppner; Joe Yocom, Lexington; Kennon Scrivner, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strong, Fossil, are the parents of a 9 lb., 11 1/2 oz. daughter, Kandice Dianne, born January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Davis, Kinzua, are parents of a son, Kevin Lee, born January 26 and weighed 7 lb., 6 1/2 oz.

Oren McDaniel Succumbs in Car

Oren McDaniel, 62, a resident of this area all of his life, died Sunday while he was being brought in a car to his home in Heppner from a ranch. He complained of feeling rather ill, said that he would take a nap and while resting in the car, passed away.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church with the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery, Hardman.

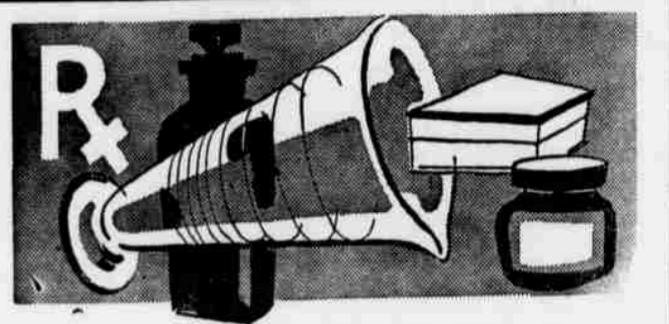
He was born November 17, 1900, at Burton Valley, south of Hardman, and was married to Daisy Andrews on May 28, 1935, at Fossil.

Survivors include the wife,

Mrs. Daisy McDaniel; a son, Ivan McDaniel of Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Medlock of Spray and Mrs. Hazel Richie of Goldendale, Wn.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Kinard McDaniel of Hermiston and Sam McDaniel of Hardman; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Steers of Heppner, Mrs. Mable Howell of Monument and Mrs. Alice Hastings of Heppner; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Cox over the week-end were their son, Charles M. Cox, and grandson, Tommy, both of Portland. Charles Cox is with the Veterans Administration in Portland.



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