

Irrigon Council, Engineer Talk On Water System

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IRRIGON—Mr. French of the Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield Engineering Firm, met with the Irrigon City Council at their July 9 meeting, to present a preliminary survey on the feasibility of a water system in the City of Irrigon. Besides presenting the initial outlay of pipe drawn on a city map, Mr. French also discussed the expense and methods of financing a city water system.

The council read Ordinance No. 9, a new Trailer Ordinance that would repeal Ordinance No. 5, and include revisions that had been made at a previous meeting. The council adopted a resolution to ask the Oregon State Highway Department to reduce the speed limit through Irrigon, which at the present time is set at 50 miles per hour.

Donald Houghton of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent July 4th with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Houghton, Donnie, Eric and Leslie Ann plan to move to Portland soon, where Houghton will be employed with the North Pacific Division of the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal drove to Walla Walla Tuesday to visit Mrs. Daisy Brake, who was hospitalized at the Walla Walla General hospital, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Zoe Billings and her brother, Everett Hadley of Boardman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan on Thursday.

Bud and Don Jorgensen left Thursday for San Francisco and Oakland, where they will visit Mrs. Jorgensen's sister, Mrs. Myrna Miller, and Miss Pat Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Randy of Ayr, Wn., spent Friday through Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Shingledecker's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rash and Gwyn of Chicago spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Rash's aunt, Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James McRae and Bob returned Wednesday evening from a 2-week vacation in southern Oregon. While there, they attended a rodeo at Klamath Falls, in which their son-in-law, Harry Noble, won the "All-Around Cowboy" award, placing in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding. This was the second consecutive year Noble was named All-Around Cowboy. Besides visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, Jody and Jeri and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagall and family, the McRaes camped and fished during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark of Hood River spent the week-end here with Mrs. Clark's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Bob Gasser and Harry Gilpin left Friday for Savanna, Ill., where they will attend a 6-week training course under the Umatilla Army Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reeves, Sean and Leann arrived home Monday after a 3-week trip spent in Oroville, Wn., where they visited Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Cleo Allison, and at Sandpoint, Idaho,

where they visited Reeves' folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves.

The Irrigon Baptist church held a potluck dinner in the church basement preceding their Sunday evening service.

Gilpin Married in East

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilpin announce the marriage of their son, Alie Harry Gilpin Jr., to Mary Rae Meredith of Swannanoa, N. C. They were married at Swannanoa June 19. Gilpin is stationed at Nellis AFB in Nevada.

Mrs. Bob Gasser, Barbara Ann, Phillip and Joan went to Kellogg, Idaho Thursday to visit Mrs. Gasser's mother, Mrs. Jere Wilson. Barbara and Ann remained in Kellogg to spend a month with their grandmother. Mrs. Gasser, Phillip and Joan returned to Irrigon Friday, and left Saturday for The Dalles to spend two weeks working in the cherry harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Elgin drove to Pasco Saturday to see their son, Ronny, who is employed there, and to visit other friends in the area. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hutchinson and family.

Miss Susan Bankhead is staying with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bright and family in The Dalles, and working in the strawberry harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgensen and Mrs. V. L. Elgin attended the Lions annual picnic which was held at Hat Rock state Park Monday afternoon with the Rees Morgans. They spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilpin were called to Minneapolis, Minn. by the illness of Gilpin's uncle, Hersel Gilpin, who passed away while the Harry Gilpins were there. Gilpins remained in Minnesota for a month, and while there a family reunion of Mrs. Gilpin's relatives was held, with nine of the 11 children present. Gilpins also spent time with their daughter, Cindy Lou, who sends greetings to all her friends in Irrigon. Cindy has been employed at Minneapolis the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henry of Eureka, Calif., stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kotrc and Mrs. Dolph Dillon of Lorane, Ore., spent the 4th of July visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nice and Marlene of LaGrande spent the week-end here with Mrs. Nice's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges and Mrs. Sally Young of Hermiston visited at the Rees Morgan residence Thursday afternoon.

George Stitzel is spending a week here, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmeder and family.

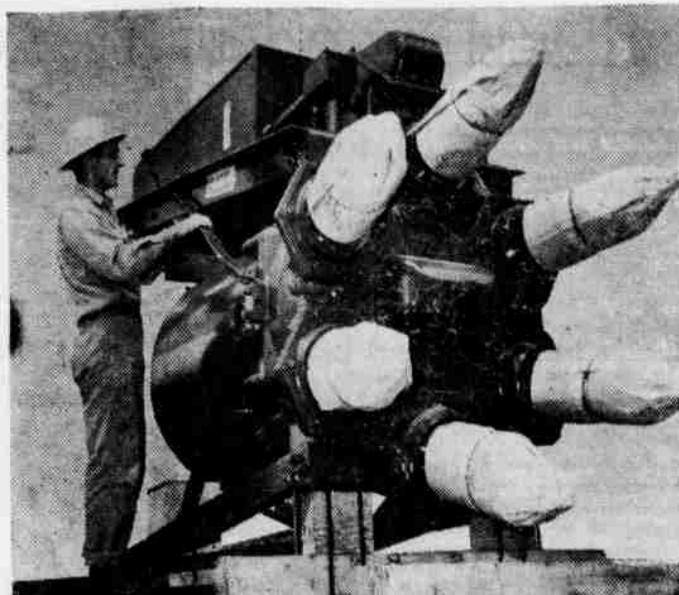
Mrs. Wayne Rosencrants and Dianna of Portland drove to Irrigon Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl, Mrs. Myrtle Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronny of Westminster, Calif. They were joined on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ricky, Randy and Steve of Hermiston, and the group spent the day picnicking, boating and water skiing at Sand Island. Mrs. Rosencrants returned to Portland Saturday, and Diana remained in Irrigon, riding to Portland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronny.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hartman, former Heppner residents, moved the past week-end from Toledo where they had lived the past year to The Dalles. Mr. Hartman was recently transferred as manager of the Elks club in The Dalles from the same position which he held in Toledo. They are now at home at 632 Chenoweth Road in The Dalles.

Mrs. Myrtle Markham and Sheryl. While in Portland, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosencrants and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy of Vancouver, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy spent Sunday in Pendleton, where they attended the Church of God services, and visited friends.

Miss Laurie Ferguson of Silverton is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weaver. Mrs. Weaver took Laurie home Tuesday, and will spend a week staying with her granddaughters, Laurie and Linda, while their folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ferguson will spend a week at Reno.



PHOTOGENIC equipment to be installed to help supply growing electric usage by customers of Pacific Power & Light Company suggests aerospace satellite as it is poised for delivery to system substation. In emergencies, the unit automatically breaks high-voltage circuits, helps protect distribution systems serving homes, farms and industry.

Christmas Valley Rodeo July 27-28

Plans are well under way for the second annual Christmas Valley Rodeo, to be held July 27 and 28 at the Dude Ranch Arena.

This year the rodeo will be under the auspices of a newly formed riding club, The Sage Riders. The community of Christmas Valley is buzzing with activity as volunteer club members plow through the myriad tasks necessary to shaping up a rodeo.

Highlight of the rodeo will be Ora Summers' well known bucking horses from Klamath Marsh. Summers produced the famous bucking horse "War Paint" who for three years won the coveted title "Bucking Horse of The Year," awarded annually by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association. Many of Summers' horses have the same potential, as witnessed

recently at the Silver Lake, Oregon, Rodeo where 33 out of 40 riders "bit the dust."

Arena events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping and cow riding. Gymkhana events for the kids are also planned, as well as a reined cow horse class. Buckles will again be awarded to winners of all events, and a \$300 trophy saddle will go to the All Around Cowboy. Entries close July 26 at 12:00 noon.

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