

City Council Agrees to Engineers' Channel Proposal

District representatives from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon asked that a local authority submit a letter of intent for acquiring rights-of-way for Willow Creek channel improvement through Heppner if the proposed multipurpose dam project is culminated.

At the Tuesday meeting, held in the office of County Judge Oscar Peterson, Niel Meadowcroft of the engineers' district explained that cost of acquisition of needed rights-of-way along the creek through town is estimated at \$2000, together with an estimated \$2500 needed for miscellaneous utility relocations, plus perhaps another 10 to 20% for administrative costs.

He pointed out that the Engineers may not actually ask the city for a local authority to acquire the rights-of-way but the Engineers' board in review of plans to date had asked for the letter of intent.

When the project plans for the new dam were explained at a hearing here early last year, it was pointed out that acquiring rights of way for channel improvement would be the only cost on the project to be borne locally.

under the stream bed. This could not be moved without considerable expense, but the arch type bridge there would not allow sufficient channel clearance to provide for the 1500 cfs. per second flow that would be required.

Gardners Buy Store From Blakes

Sale of Wilson's Men's Wear to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner for Heppner is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Bill) Blake, owners for the past five years.

The change was effective as of July 29, and Gardner will leave Heppner Nor-Gas which he has leased from Jim Healy since 1960. He has been associated with him for 12 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will devote full time to the store, name of which has been changed to Gardner's Men's Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and family have also sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, and will move Sunday to Monmouth where he will be employed in the book store of Oregon College and will enter the fall term to complete his college education. Blake plans to prepare for a career in the teaching field.

They have bought a home at Monmouth and their address will be 262 Stadium Drive in that city.

"We would love to have Morrow county residents drop in at any time," Bill states.

The Blakes' daughter, Beverly, is a junior at Oregon College. Barbara, 17, is a senior at Heppner High school and plans to remain in Heppner until she graduates. She will stay with Mrs. Pat Brindle and family.

Three other daughters will enter school there, Jennifer as a freshman at Central High (Monmouth-Independence), and the twins, Karen and Kathy at the Independence junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have ordered new stock for the store and expect to hold their grand opening at a later date after the new merchandise arrives.

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Chamber Backs New Ski Corporation



HERB EKSTROM showed his breeding herd of polled and horned Herefords to those visiting the county on the Hereford tour Saturday. Photo finds him in the midst of the herd in pasture behind the Ekstrom home.

Support for the new Arbuckle Mountain Ski corporation was given by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday in a motion, passed unanimously, after C. K. (Ken) Peck, one of the incorporators, outlined plans for proposed development at the regular meeting.

Dr. C. M. Wagner moved that the Chamber go on record as supporting the venture and recommend it to the board of directors. It was seconded by Orville Cutsforth and passed without any dissent.

Peck said that the corporation is in the process of formation as a profit-making venture. It seeks to obtain the public use permit from the U. S. Forest Service for the 290-acre mountain site now held by the Arbuckle Mountain Ski Club.

Touring Hereford Cattle Breeders Impressed with Morrow County

Don Robinson of Kirk and Robinson ranch has always claimed that some of the best Hereford cattle in the nation are raised right here in Morrow county.

Altha Kirk, were all set to greet them, serving coffee and doughnuts while Bob Neumeier, Selah, Wn., tour director, set up his microphone to start introductions.

about 50 to 100, he said, with some coming and going while others went the entire route. It was reported that one Montana couple, vacation bound, just happened to bump into the tour and stuck with it as their vacation. In all, a total of some 250 persons was on hand for the var-

He and the Herb Ekstroms of Iene had a good chance to show the rest of the world Saturday when some 55 touring Polled Hereford breeders visited the county on one leg of a 4-day tour co-sponsored by Stockman's Weekly magazine and the American Polled Hereford association.

They had already covered eastern Washington and a portion of Idaho on the two days before coming to Morrow county. In so doing, they hit some heavy thunder showers, but Neumeier cheerfully said that this weather was preferable to hot days.

Number of persons at various locations on the tour varied from

The Morrow county ranchers did an excellent job, and the tourists were not only impressed with the livestock they saw, but also with the county, and the hospitality of its residents.

"It's fabulous!" exclaimed Mrs. Jim (Fay) Gill of Coleman, Texas, when she was asked what she thought of the country here. Mrs. Gill and her husband are known throughout the United States for their work with Herefords.

Formal coronation of Queen Shannon Mahoney of the 1964 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo will be held in ceremonies Saturday night, August 15, just prior to the queen's dance.

Morrow county's part of the Hereford tour started at 9:00 a. m. Saturday at the Leo Barnett ranch at Boardman. The caravan was about a half-hour late in meeting at the Kirk and Robinson, ranch, and when they pulled in, Don and Merlyn Robinson and her parents, Merle and

A noise parade through town is among tentative plans. It would end at the rodeo grounds where the coronation would take place. An effort was to be made to get the Stars of Tomorrow, amateur talent, of Hermiston as a program feature, and if they are not available, to use local talent. Also being considered were plans for a fun night with old-fashioned races and special features.

Full details will be announced next week.

Because work is being done on the Heppner High school gymnasium floor preparatory to the opening of school, there will be no more activity nights this summer, Don McClure said Wednesday.

The activity nights have been held under the sponsorship of the Jaycees on Tuesdays and Thursdays and have brought an attendance of more than 100 each night, McClure said.

The Junior Chamber is hopeful of developing a winter program for adults after school starts, he added.

Doctor Takes to Air To Aid Injured After Auto Crash

Nine persons involved in an auto-pickup accident two miles east of Spray Sunday received aid much quicker because Dr. C. M. Wagner was able to fly to the scene, some 60 miles away by highway, in his private airplane.

All those involved received minor injuries, but three were more seriously hurt. Mrs. George York of Condon suffered a crushed chest and six broken ribs. Dr. Wagner was able to treat her on the spot while the ambulance was en route.

After receiving a call Sunday afternoon on the accident he took off in his plane and landed in an airstrip at Spray from where he was taken to the scene.

Wallace Brisbois of Spray suffered a fractured left arm, and Mrs. Wallace Brisbois sustained severe bruises, including a black eye, contusions and other injuries. All those injured were brought to Heppner for treatment. Most of them were treated at the hospital but some were located at the Heppner Clinic.

Seven were in the York car, traveling west at the Heppner junction, including Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merrill of Vacaville, Calif., the Merrills' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley of Alabama, and grandson, Patrick Kelley, 2 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisbois were going east in the pickup and attempted a left turn to the Heppner highway when the collision occurred.

Floor Work Ends Activity Nights

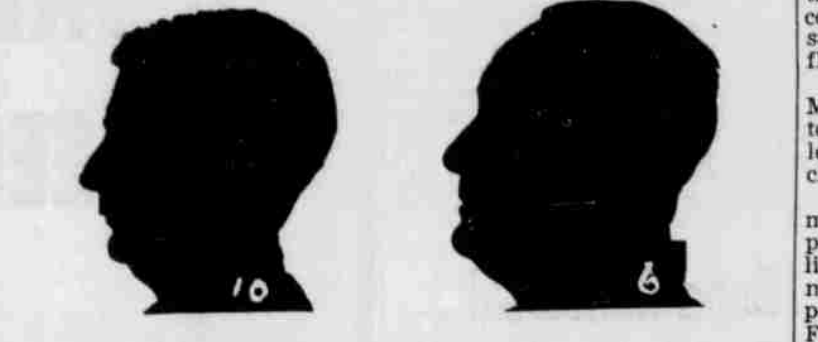
The hospital reported Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. Brisbois have been released and only Mrs. York remains hospitalized. She was said to be improving nicely.

Queen Coronation Slated August 15

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Elmer Schmidt, rodeo chairman of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, said that Bob Henry of the Chamber is working on plans for the events, and a meeting was scheduled Wednesday night.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE TWO?



DON'T TELL! Read the story below.

Unique Silhouette Contest To Start Here This Week

A brand new and unique contest, sponsored by 12 leading business firms in Heppner, starts today in the Gazette-Times.

Everyone (with exceptions noted within the advertisement rules) is eligible to register for the grand prize, a gift certificate from every participating firm—the equivalent of \$5 in spending money at each of the 12 business places. No purchase is necessary. Just register at any store listed below or on the advertising page.

Venture Will Offer Stock Sale

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It is expected that a ski lift can be constructed, using local facilities and labor, at approximately \$6000. Additional funds would be allowed for maintenance, Peck said.

It is hoped that with the longer ski run and better facilities, Arbuckle Mountain might

Princess Terryl Due for Honors

Carrying on family participation in Morrow County Fair and Rodeo courts is Princess Terryl Ann Greenup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, who will be honored Saturday night, August 8, at her own dance at the Heppner Fair pavilion.

Princess Terryl is thrilled to carry on family honor which started when her aunt, the former Mae Kilkenny, now deceased, was queen of the fourth Heppner rodeo back in 1925. Terryl's mother, the former Colleen Kilkenny, was a rodeo princess in 1941 and first queen after the interruption of World War II, when the local rodeo resumed in 1945. Others in the family have had prominent parts as rodeo performers, including her father,

Cyclists Given Noise Warning

Motorcycle owners and riders who have altered mufflers in such a manner as to create undue noise are given a "cease and desist" notice by Chief of Police Dean Gilman.

He issued a warning to them this week and said that city officers will start issuing tickets as of Monday for those who violate the noise ordinance and state law.

Some owners of cycles have produced noises more satisfying to them but more irritating to the general public by removing cores from inside mufflers or by sawing off the ends of the mufflers, the chief said.

Lightning Strike Sets 50-Acre Fire, Jolts Father, Son

Lightning struck a hillside on the Fred Hoskins place on Rhea Creek last Wednesday and not only started a fire but jolted Hoskins and his son, Mac, who were working across the creek.

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Lena Community is sponsor for this week's dance, with music to be furnished by The Slinkards of Kinzua. Dancing will be from 10 to 2 with supper served.

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WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM
Weather report for the week of July 30—August 5 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	69	49	.05
Friday	74	52	.06
Saturday	74	42	—
Sunday	75	51	—
Monday	81	46	—
Tuesday	74	44	—
Wednesday	78	47	—

Total precipitation recorded for the month of July was .76 inch.