

Judge Rules Against School Site Injunction

Action by four Irrigon residents seeking an injunction against the Morrow County School board to halt planning for construction of the Riverside school on a site within the city limits of Boardman came to an abrupt halt in Morrow county circuit court Wednesday afternoon.

At that time Judge Lyle Wolff of Baker allowed a motion of Defense Counsel Robert B. Abrams to quash the injunction, and the judge dismissed the complaint based on the evidence presented.

The climax came just before 5 p. m. after two solid days of testimony on both sides.

Judge Wolff had said during the proceedings that the principal issue was whether the school board had acted legally and within its discretionary

powers by deciding for the Boardman site at a meeting held March 17, 1965. At this meeting the board reversed a previous decision to build the six-year junior-senior high school at a site known as Paterson Junction, which was recommended by Dr. Errett Hummel, Portland State College professor, following a survey in the county.

No Illegal Action Shown

In his ruling, Judge Wolff said that the plaintiffs had presented no evidence to show that the board had acted illegally nor exceeded its authority.

He pointed out to the plaintiffs, as he had during the two-day session a number of times, "The court cannot force the board to pick a particular site or any site."

Except for the possibility of an appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court, this brings to an end the long controversy, at least at the formal level, in picking the site for the school which must be relocated by the rising of the reservoir of the John Day dam.

Harvey Warner of Irrigon, who was in the peculiar position of being strongly sympathetic to the plaintiffs and a leader in the battle for the Irrigon site and yet, as a member of the school board, was a defendant in the action, said after the trial that he did not know what course of action the Irrigon partisans would take at this time.

He said that the plaintiffs, Maxwell Jones, Howard Gollyhorn, Margaret Jorgensen and LaVelle Partlow, have 30 days in which to file an appeal, but they would consult their attorney again before reaching a decision. Warner was one of the two board members who had voted against locating the school at Boardman.

Defense Presents Motions

At the beginning of the trial Attorney Abrams of Mahoney and Abrams, attorneys for the school district, presented several motions, one to strike certain allegations in the complaint, another motion to make more definite, and the motion to quash.

While evidence in the ensuing testimony was theoretically on the motions, it was also used as evidence on the merits of the action for a temporary restraining order asked by the plaintiffs.

After testimony had been presented by the plaintiffs and defendants, and rebuttals heard, Attorney Abrams moved for two demurrers, the first that the plaintiffs did not present sufficient facts against the defendants to constitute a crime, and second was a motion of defect of parties defendant. In the latter, the attorney contended that while the school board members were named as defendants, the school district itself was not named as co-defendants. This being the case, he said, the current members of the board could resign and the ensuing board would have no liability. The judge did not rule on the demurrers.

Judge Wolff denied Attorney Abrams' motions to strike and

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ROYALTY of the 1965 Pendleton Round-up court and their mothers met at a recent "get-acquainted" party held in honor of the court in Pendleton. Heppner and Morrow county is represented by Princess Shannon Mahoney (standing left), last year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo queen. Her mother, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, is seated in front of her. Others in the court (from left, standing)

and their mothers seated in front of them are: Princess Jan McCurdy and Mrs. R. D. McCurdy, Pendleton; Queen Judy Curcio and Mrs. Frank Curcio, Walla Walla, Wa.; Princess Kristin Weber and Mrs. Don Weber, Athena; and Princess Maureen McCarmack and Mrs. Marshal McCarmack, Pendleton.

1965 Rodeo to Add Champion All-Around

An "All-Around Cowboy" will be chosen at the 1965 rodeo and an appropriate award will be given to the champion. It was decided at the April meeting of the Morrow county rodeo committee.

Those competing for the award must enter two major events to qualify, among them being: calf roping, team roping, bulldozing, cow milking, bareback riding, bull riding and saddle bronc riding.

The committee voted to discontinue the Northwest Saddle Bronc championship, and the Pendleton Round-Up association is to be notified of the decision. A donor for a saddle as an award for the all-around cowboy will be sought. It was decided.

Mrs. Herman Winter and Mrs. Bob Abrams, representing the Episcopal church women who will have charge of concessions at the 1965 rodeo, presented suggestions for improvements in order to better service the crowd. They pointed out that a concessions stand is badly needed by the grandstand, and eight wiring outlets would be needed in the structure.

Requirements for the team roping event at the August ro-

deo were outlined: A participant may enter the event only once. Each entrant will get two steers. At the time of entering, each participant must name his partner. Entry fee will be \$40 per team and will be paid at the time the first participant enters.

The committee has received a signed stock contract from Howard Johnson, and it voted to offer a clown contract for this year's show to Eric Muehleisen, who was clown for the 1964 show.

Director Roice Fullerton said that he has received four entries for the future race. Director Elmer Schmidt reported that the county fair board has agreed to give the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce \$200 for use in the parade this year and that it is considering participation in cost of decorating streets and grounds. A decision on the decorations is expected at a later date.

Chairman E. H. (Ted) Miller presided at the meeting. Other directors present were Charley Daly, Ray French, Archie Munkers, Bob Steagall, Fullerton, Schmidt and Secretary Jack Locke.

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THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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Morgan to Quit Post; McElligott to Run

Three candidates for the Morrow County School Board are running without opposition in the election to be held Monday, May 3, but there will be at least one new director on the board when the new terms start July 1.

Milton Morgan of Ione, member of the board for two years and chairman in 1963-64, is not a candidate for reelection. Filing in his place for Zone III for a 5-year term is Donald McElligott of Ione. He has been a member of the Ione advisory board for some time.

Ralph Skoubo of Boardman seeks election for a 4-year term in Zone I. He was named to the board earlier this year to file the unexpired term of Roy Partlow, deceased.

Irvin Rauch, elected in 1963, seeks reelection in Zone IV, Lexington for a 5-year term.

Holdover members of the board are Howard Cleveland and Ken Batty, Heppner; Harvey Warner, Irrigon; and Andy Van Scholack, Heppner.

Although board members must be chosen from their particular zones, they are elected at large and all voters in the

county are eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Seven advisory committee positions are up for election around the county, each to be elected by votes from his particular zone only. In only one instance is there a contest, that at Irrigon, where Howard Gollyhorn and Margaret Jorgensen are candidates for a 3-year term.

Others are: Three year terms—Heppner, Wm. Scrivner; Lexington, Vesta Kilkenny; Ione, James Barnett; Cecil, Dorothy Krebs; Boardman, Irma West. One year terms—Boardman, Robert Sicard.

Election on the 1965-66 Blue Mountain College budget, that amount over the 6 per cent limitation will be held at the same time and in the same polling places. Morrow county is a part of the two-county district.

Big Fun Carnival Slated for Public By Band Parents

Fun and entertainment for everyone will be the order of the evening on Saturday, April 24, when the Heppner Band Parents' club sponsors the annual big Spring Band Carnival at the fair pavilion building.

Supper with a main dish choice of chili or chicken noodle, will be served from 6 p.m. and by 7:30 p.m. the many brightly decorated game booths will be operating in full swing with games and prizes for all ages. The dance band will entertain during the meal, with lots of door prizes promised during the evening.

The annual benefit carnival provides funds for new band uniforms, music scholarships and many other worthwhile projects.

Daylight Saving Returns on Sunday

Long evenings start across the state of Oregon Sunday when daylight saving time goes into effect for the season. The official time of switching is at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 25, when residents should move their clocks an hour ahead. (No one will complain if it is done at bedtime!). The "fast" time will remain in effect until late October.

WEATHER

Official weather report for the week of April 16 to 22 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	67	41	.06
Saturday	56	30	tr. hail
Sunday	56	35	.02
Monday	61	46	.18
Tuesday	71	46	.02
Wednesday	68	43	.07
Thursday	61	38	.65

CowBelles Choose Dr. L. D. Tibbles As Father of Year

Dr. L. D. Tibbles of Heppner is the Morrow County CowBelles selection for Father of the Year.

Dr. Tibbles, a doctor of osteopathy since 1931, is the father of two boys, Lance an attorney, and Larry, a pre-medical student.

A resident of Heppner since 1934, Dr. Tibbles, in addition to his extensive medical practice, has been active in civic activities and has contributed much constructive energy to the development of the Heppner area.

The two sons have excelled in their academic and athletic accomplishments, both having attended the University of Oregon and attaining honors standing on the dean's list for the duration of their school years.

The closeness of Dr. Tibbles' family life, their activities and the respect displayed for him by his community were among the many of the reasons for his selection by the Morrow County CowBelles.

Dr. Tibbles was nominated for the honor by the Hoof and Horn 4-H club. A barbecue dinner will be held here at a future date in his honor, and he will then represent Morrow county in the statewide competition to be held in Portland and sponsored by the Oregon CowBelles to pick the Oregon Father of the Year.



HEPPNER WAS REPRESENTED at the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament at 20th Century Lanes, Portland, over the week-end by the above women kegglers. Entered under the names of Fiesta Bowl 1 and 2 were the above, left to right:

Earline Miller, Marge Eckman, Beverly Gunderson, Marie McQuarrie, and Jo Ann Dyck. Below are Iris Campbell, Vesta Kilkenny, Harriet Evans, Yvonne Lovgren and Maude Hughes.

Ten Women Take Part in Big WIBC Tournament

Ten local women kegglers spent Easter week-end in Portland competing in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament, being held at the 30-lane 20th Century Lanes, March 8 through May 19. Sporting sharp looking pink and white outfits, the two teams Fiesta Bowl 1 and 2, competed in team events Saturday night

and the doubles and singles events Sunday morning. The score of Mrs. Bob (Yvonne) Lovgren was high enough to place her in 9th place in the singles event. How the women will end in competitive scoring will not be known until the last of the more than 15,000 W.I.B.C. entries have completed bowling May 19.

Those making up the two teams were Iris Campbell, Vesta Kilkenny, Harriet Evans, Yvonne Lovgren, Maude Hughes, Earlene Miller, Marge Eckman, Beverly Gunderson, Marie McQuarrie and Jo Ann Dyck. Winners were recently named in the Heppner men's and women's city tournament. High in all events for men went to Dick

Wilkinson and for women to Earlene Miller; high for men's singles was Leon Ball and for women's singles was Mrs. Miller. Men's doubles champions were Bob Webb and Lyle Jensen, and women's doubles winners were Yvonne Lovgren and Iris Campbell. Team championships were won by A.L. Daggett Shell Distr. for the men, and by the C. Ed Cole team for the women.

Driscoll Tells of Postal Progress

Total receipts in the Heppner post office for 1964 were \$41,844.30. Postmaster James Driscoll told members of the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in a talk at the luncheon meeting Monday.

Of the total \$38,293.89 was the postage bill for patrons of the Heppner postal district, \$2,487.66 came from box rental receipts, and \$1,062.75 from money order fees, he said.

In all, 441,193 pieces of first class mail were cancelled, and 80,000 pieces of metered postage was received from five meter users. A total of 21,422 postal cards were mailed via first class mail permit, and 23,000 pre-cancelled postal cards were sold. Thus the total was 565,615 pieces handled, excluding parcel post

presented and third class items of less than one pound, on which no records are kept.

"The United States postal service exists for one main purpose—to deliver for you, and to you, your sealed, private communications," Driscoll said. "Your sealed envelope is perhaps the last remaining privacy in communication that you can be guaranteed. Recent revelations of the advances in the field of electronics broadcasting and recording devices, some small enough to be hidden in an olive, or concealed in a hat band, make it evident that the private business conference room, the doctor's office, and the priest's confessional are not necessarily exempt from the unscrupulous," he said.

"So cherished is the concept of non-censored communication that none should advocate departing from it. You can, with the utmost confidence, place in the custody of the United States Postal Service your most closely guarded business secrets."

The postmaster told of changes in the transit handling of mail in the United States, explaining that 30 years ago, 10,000 passenger-mail carrying trains were the backbone of the postal transportation system. Economic changes have reduced the number of trains to about 1,100, and a move from trains to the highway is apparent.

To expedite handling of mail and speeding delivery, the "Zip Code" system has been es-

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