

Council Okays Plan Study, Water Project

Heppner's city council moved ahead with its plans for a study of city planning and zoning at the regular monthly meeting Monday night, approved recommended improvements to the water system, and considered action on street hazards. These were but three items covered at a long and important meeting.

Action on the planning project, which was authorized early this year, came with the approval of a bill from the Bureau of Municipal Research, University of Oregon, for \$1645 as the city's share of the cost of a planning study that will be made by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merriam, engineers.

A letter from James R. Bell, coordinator of the Urban Planning Assistance program, explained that the Housing and Home Finance Agency had approved \$1644 on the matching funds project and that application was being made to the federal government for \$1645 more as the final third needed to make the study. Under the plan, the government pays two-thirds and the city pays the third.

The city had budgeted \$2000 for the planning project in the 1965-66 estimates. Expected growth in the city as a result of such developments as the proposed Willow Creek project is one of the principal reasons for the move towards planning and zoning.

Water Plans Made
Recommendations presented by the water committee, of which Councilman Bill Collins is chairman, were approved to provide additional supply of water to the city.

Councilman Collins explained that City Supt. Vic Groshens had reported that for a three weeks period during the summer the pumps from the city wells were operating at capacity night and day to provide a flow of 637 gallons per minute.

The committee, which met on August 11 with Mayor Al Lamb in attendance, felt it necessary to seek additional supply to forestall possible shortages next summer. Collins also said that a possible influx of people that would come with construction of the dam would tax the present system.

The proposal is that the new well at the Norman Florence place, now 167 feet deep, be drilled to a depth of another 100 feet, with the hope that it could supply somewhere between 500 and 1000 gallons per minute. When the well was drilled, it came in with a flow of 312 gallons per minute.

Added stages with new impellers on the lower well would supplement the supply at this point, giving it enough pressure to get into the mains from the greater head built up from the pumping above. As a result of the scheduled improvements, it is hoped that another 200 to 300 gallons per minute more could be provided.

Estimated cost of the work is \$3000. An item of that amount was included in the budget for water improvements. Supt. Groshens said that he had expected to use at least part of this money for improvements to old mains around the city but said that he felt the improvements at the wells are more pressing.

Unless the work is done soon, it would not be ready for the summer season next year.

The council told Groshens to draw up a contract for the additional well drilling, have the water committee approve it, and then call for bids.

Groshens said that mains on the east side of the city are in "fairly good shape" but those on the west side will need work before the city can handle additional population.

The three-mile 8-inch main to the city on the lower reaches of the city system from up Willow creek is some 30 years old, Groshens said. It is expected, however, that construction of the dam would make it necessary to replace the main. This apparently would be done with cost borne by the federal government. Thinking of the water committee is that the line should be expanded to a 12-inch main but the city would need only to pay the difference in cost between the 8-inch and 12-inch pipe.

Church Plan Okayed
The water committee also proposed a plan for supplying water to churches to provide for more equitable payments. It was pointed out that some churches in the city are now getting all their water without charge and some are paying to varying degrees.

Under the plan approved by the council, the city will supply 13,000 gallons per month without charge to each church as well as one sewer service. The plan does not include parsonages or adjacent buildings which must pay at regular rates. The new arrangement will go into effect April 20, 1966, considered the start of the irrigation season.

Junction Hazard Eyed
Attention of the council was focused on a hazard at the Court and May streets intersection in

front of the courthouse. Lowell Chally has been concerned with the hazards at the crosswalks there, and upon advice of Chief of Police Dean Gilman, wrote the State Highway Department about it.

A letter in reply came to the council, stating that the department had no record of accidents there but offered to install an illuminated crosswalk sign if the city would pay for installation and the cost of power for its operation.

Councilman Clarence Rosewall commented that it is a very dangerous crossing and Chief Gilman said that the triangular intersection is confusing to those who are unfamiliar with it. Even those driving south on Court and planning to go out Willow creek do not know whether to go to

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Morrow Grains Top State Fair

Morrow county's grains topped all counties in judging at the state fair, according to results announced by the fair. Residents of the county took eight of 25 blue ribbons given for commercial grains.

Harold K. Peck won first for eastern Oregon white club wheat, first for club wheat in bundles, and first in the "any other grain" in bundles category.

Carl Rawlins, lone, won a blue ribbon for his hard red winter wheat (Eastern Oregon) and even scored among western Oregon varieties with his soft red winter wheat.

Douglas Drake of Heppner was first with his eastern Oregon soft white wheat, Kenneth Smouse of Lone was first with his soft white wheat (seed grains), and Don Robinson of Heppner was first with his white oats (seed grains).

Morrow county ranchers had an outstanding display at the county fair here, and it was predicted at that time that they would be rated tops in the state.

Phone Building Addition Planned

Plans have been sent to general contractors inviting bids on an addition to the Pacific Northwest Bell dial office building in Lexington, according to Dale Slusher, Pendleton, local manager for the company.

Plans call for an 11x16 ft. wood frame addition to house new local and long distance calling equipment required to meet area growth.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. September 16 in the Portland office of D. L. Gundersen, chief engineer of Pacific Northwest Bell in Oregon.

Construction is expected to start about October 4 with completion scheduled for December 31, 1965.

District Judge Chamber Speaker

District Judge Henry Kaye of Umatilla county will be the speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

He is coming through arrangements of Earl Soward, justice of the peace, and will speak on laws amended by the 1965 session of the legislature and their effect on the public.

Any non-members who care to attend are invited on a no-host basis.

Mustangs Open With Rockets Here Friday

Football swings back to the local scene Friday night at 8 p.m. when the Rockets of Pilot Rock High come to Heppner to meet the Heppner High Mustangs on the rodeo grounds.

Injuries to two key players brought some pessimism to the Mustang camp, and coach Jim Potter indicated that his team would go into the game as underdogs.

"They are a lot bigger and have a lot more players," he said.

Tough break for the Heppner gridders came when Jim Jacobs, scheduled to play at the fullback spot, suffered a dislocated shoulder in practice shortly after turning out. Coach Potter said that he probably will be lost to the squad for three or four weeks, but could be ready to help the squad in later games. Jacobs, an outstanding sophomore last year, was counted on heavily by the Mustangs this year.

Gene Heliker, quarterback

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County School Enrollment Shows Slight Drop

Fred A. Parrish 30-Year Resident, Dies Here Sunday

A few hours after returning home from a shortened vacation trip, a heart attack took the life of Fred A. Parrish on Sunday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish had gone to Mt. Adams last Wednesday for a camping trip and to pick huckleberries, but returned home Saturday after he had complained of feeling ill. A serious attack in March had hospitalized him for some time, but he was apparently much improved prior to the trip. Mrs. Parrish was on vacation from her work as Morrow County Clerk.

Parrish had been a resident of Heppner for the past 30 years, coming here with his family in 1935 from Ukiah to work as a mechanic. He worked in a garage owned by Charles Vaughan for 22 years, where Central Market is now located.

In 1960, he built his own automobile repair shop on Chase Street, now leased to Gene Cole. Born December 6, 1896, in Condon, he was the son of English parents, George and Susan (Miller) Parrish. He was a veteran of World War I, but did not see overseas service. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 87, Heppner.

On July 1, 1922, he was joined in marriage to Sadie Huddleston in Condon.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian church, with the Rev. Al Boschee officiating. Soloist was Mrs. Boschee and organist was Mrs. Virginia Turner.

Concluding services will be Friday morning, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. at Willamette National cemetery, Portland.

Serving as pallbearers were Pete McMurry, Charles Vaughan, Orrian Wright, Gene Cole, Hal Portwood and Bob Abrams.

Survivors include the widow, Sadie, two sons, Raymond of Portland and Jack of Lake Oswego; a brother, W. W. Parrish of Condon; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Huston and Mrs. Lela Trimble, both of Roseburg, and five grandchildren.

Football Booster Breakfast Friday

Football booster breakfast for Heppner High School, sponsored by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, will be at 7 a.m. Friday, September 10, at the Wagon Wheel Cafe, Randall Peterson, president of the chamber, announces.

It will be a no-host breakfast with the three Heppner High football coaches, James Potter, head coach; Bob Clough, assistant; and Joe Hausler, jayvee coach, as guests. Two football captains, to be named prior to that time, will also attend.

Everyone interested is invited to attend. The breakfast, started several years ago prior to football season, is turning out to be a traditional event.

First game of the year is against Pilot Rock here Friday night.



CHAMPIONS ALL are these six members of the Sew-Along-Flower Growers 4-H club who claimed many honors at the county fair and four of whom participated in the state fair. From left are Margaret Green, Susan Drake, Carol Rawlins, Nonda Clark, Joan Stockard and Jean Stockard. Three—Carol, Nonda and Joan will enter their wool outfits in the Make-It-Yourself with Wool district contest in Pendleton November 13. (G-T Photo)

Central Market Plans to Install New Locker Plant

Installation of 150 warm room frozen food lockers will be started about September 16 at Central Market. Clint McQuarrie, owner, announces. At the same time a quick-freeze unit for freezing cut and wrapped meats and a new walk-in cooler will be added, he said.

The warm room lockers permit customers to have access to their food lockers without being exposed to cold temperatures. The locker plant will be on the north side of the building in the rear of the store, McQuarrie said. Each of the warm room lockers will be of 300-pound size.

New facilities for self-service packaged meats, such as hams and bacon, will also be added. This will not apply to fresh meats, however, and the present meat counter will be retained for them.

The lockers are being purchased from a Portland firm, which will also do the installation. The job is expected to be completed about October 1.

McQuarrie said that the work is being done to offer better service to customers and in anticipation of growth and progress in the community.

The quick freeze unit will make it possible to accommodate to better advantage the farmers and others who bring their meat in for cutting and wrapping for home storage.

Sew-Alongs Get the Blues— In Fair Premium Ribbons

Members of the Sew-Along-Flower Grower 4-H club really have the blues—but they are exceedingly happy about it.

The six Heppner High school girls who comprise the club were all blue ribbon winners in Senior Style Revue in the recent county fair and all also won blue ribbons in flower arrangement contests.

But this is only a beginning! They have won a heap more and other honors galore. They hope to continue as they enter the forthcoming district Sew-It-Yourself with Wool contest.

In clothing construction, the Phase VII championship at the county fair was won by Jean Stockard with a light blue wool tailored suit. Carol Rawlins won Phase VI with a red wool tweed dress.

These garments, and a blue lace formal made by Susan Drake, were chosen for exhibition at the state fair.

Joan Stockard, Jean's sister, was champion in senior clothing judging at the county fair, and top honors in Senior Dress Revue went to the club president, Carol Rawlins. She represented the county at the state fair style revue.

Margaret Green's blue ribbon dress was a yellow brocade bridesmaid's dress, accessorized with hat and bouquet. She wore the dress and carried the hat and bouquet at the wedding of her brother, Cliff, who was married in August.

Nonda Clark made a Pendle-

ton wool coat dress of navy color and wore it with a London look hat of white leather in the style revue.

Jean's dress was a neat navy and white check suit with red crepe lining and red accessories.

Also at the fair this year, they put in a booth in the youth division, walked off with another blue ribbon, and then captured the grand sweepstakes with it. Carol and Nonda were on the staging committee for the county style revue. The background that the committee made was designed around scenes from Mary Poppins.

"They just worked their heads off on it," said their club leader, Mrs. Wm. (Jane) Rawlins.

The group was organized in 1958, and since that time has won a long line of championships. This year, at the county fair, Jean won the championship in flower arrangement.

The Sew-Alongs became the

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Marie Monahan Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Marie Catherine Monahan, 90, Morrow county resident since 1907, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday after a long illness.

Recitation of the rosary will be Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church and requiem mass will be Friday, September 10, at 10 a.m., also in the church, with Father Raymond Beard celebrant.

Vault interment will be in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Monahan was a resident of Heppner since her marriage to Frank Monahan, pioneer stockman of Gilliam and Morrow counties. One of their ranches was that now owned by Steve and Terry Thompson just outside Heppner on Willow Creek.

She was born July 26, 1875, in County Longford, Ireland.

Mrs. Monahan was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and was a member of the Altar Society.

Surviving are a son, James Monahan, Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Kathleen) Hissler of Heppner; and Mrs. Mary Causey of Douglas, Ariz. two sisters, Bridget Gillespie of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Margaret Farley, New York City; two brothers, John Farley of Longford, Ireland, and Peter Farley of Hermiston; 12 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Good Start Reported On First Day

Enrollment in Morrow county schools on Tuesday, opening day of the 1965-66 school year, was down by 36 students from the same time last year, a report from Supt. Potter shows.

The system started this year with a total of 1174 registered, of which 834 were in grade schools and 340 in high schools. In 1964, 1210 registered on opening day.

Increased activity in the northern end of the county is expected to bring the total up at a later date, Supt. Potter said.

School opening around the county was apparently accomplished "without a hitch." Principals in the various schools reported a busy time all around but agreed that the year got off to a good start.

By schools, the first day enrollment was as follows:

Elementary—A. C. Houghton, 185; Boardman, 67; Lone, 144; and Heppner, 437.

High schools—Riverside, 86; Lone, 58; and Heppner, 196.

First graders numbered 113, and high school freshmen totaled 87. After having its largest graduating class in history at 65 in the spring, Heppner High school will have a somewhat smaller class in the spring of 1966, unless it is swollen by transfers and late enrollments. Fifty-six registered as seniors on opening day.

Both Riverside and Lone High also have smaller graduating classes with 21 registered at Riverside and eight at Lone.

Total enrollment in Heppner High and elementary schools for the first day was 633, down by 42 students from the start of last year.

By schools, the registration for each class Tuesday was as follows:

A. C. Houghton—grade 1, 16; 2, 17; 3, 13; 4, 17; 5, 37; 6, 28; 7, 26; and 8, 31.

Heppner Elementary—grade 1, 63; 2, 47; 3, 55; 4, 54; 5, 57; 6, 51; 7, 63; and 8, 48.

Boardman Grade school—grade 1, 18; 2, 21; 3, 17; and 4, 11.

Lone Elementary—grade 1, 16; 2, 17; 3, 24; 4, 22; 5, 15, 6, 19; 7, 14; and 8, 17.

Heppner High—Freshmen, 48; sophomores, 45; juniors, 47; seniors, 56.

Riverside—Freshmen, 19; sophomores, 28; juniors, 18; seniors, 21.

Lone High—Freshmen, 20; sophomores, 13; juniors, 17; and seniors, 8.

Lone PTA Slates Annual Reception

Teachers reception at Lone will be Thursday, September 16, and will follow a different plan this year, the PTA committee in charge announces.

High school parents are asked to be at the school at 7:30 p.m. and will attend 10-minute classes in the regular routine of their children. Grade school parents are requested to come at 8 p.m. and will visit their children's rooms.

The parents are invited to ask questions and visit with the teachers. Refreshments will be served at 8:30.

State Fair Exhibits Shown at Miladies

Exhibits shown at the state fair by Morrow county 4-H club members are now on display in the window at Miladies Apparel, Donna George, home extension agent, states.

Included are dresses of clothing club members, sweaters, furniture, leatherwork and other entries in the fair, together with the ribbons each received.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of September 2-8 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	79	43	—
Friday	70	40	—
Saturday	71	49	—
Sunday	71	50	—
Monday	69	39	—
Tuesday	74	43	—
Wednesday	82	40	—