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### Council to Stiffen Anti-Litter Law

Aimed towards making a cleaner city an ordinance will be drafted by City Attorney Bob Abrams, at the request of the council, to prohibit the dumping of rubbish or trash on private lands or public ways, it was decided at the council meeting Tuesday night.

The "anti-litterbug" ordinance will be submitted at the next council meeting. Action on the matter was taken at the request of Mayor W. C. Rosewall who responded to recent requests that steps need to be taken to make the city cleaner.

Attorney Abrams informed the council that it could pass a law similar to the Oregon statute which would make it unlawful to dump or throw trash of any kind on streets, public ways or private property. Councilman Harlan McCurdy made the motion that the ordinance be drafted, and it was passed by the council.

The new ordinance will provide a fine for violations.

Mayor Rosewall said that he will ask for cooperation of all civic groups and clubs to work towards a cleaner city. He also said that he will ask the police department to issue citations for those in violation of the new ordinance when it is finally approved.

**Pipe Bids Opened**

Bids on pipes, valves and fittings for extending new water main along the west side of the city across Frank Parker and Matt Hughes property to reach the high school were opened at the meeting.

Seven bids were received. The call was for bids on steel pipe and for alternate bids on transit pipe. If it proved that the bids were too high on steel pipe, the city could have the alternative of accepting bids on the transit pipe.

Apparent low bidder on the steel pipe was Utilities Supply Company at a total cost, including fittings, of \$8107.51. This includes 2640 feet of 8-inch pipe, 1920 feet of 6-inch pipe and 960 feet of 4-inch pipe, as well as needed accessories.

On the transit pipe, apparent low bidder was Johns-Manville Co. at a total cost of \$7833.71.

The bids were referred to the water committee, composed of Councilmen Bill Collins, LeRoy Gardner and Harlan McCurdy, for study and consideration. A sum was allowed in the 1966-67 budget for the water improvement.

The new main will bring better fire protection to the high school and more adequate water service to those living in the northwestern part of town. It will mean that a large main will lead from a reservoir on either side of the city, and the new main will be in position for any new building development that may occur in the area of the high school.

**Asks for Alley**

R. G. (Pet) McMurtry, owner of Heppner Auto Parts, appeared at the meeting to express concern over business property owners over the possibility that construction of a new post office at the corner of Willow and Chase might obstruct access to the rear of the businesses fronting on Main which are now served by a roadway in the middle of the block between Willow and Center streets.

He said that more than half his customers use parking in the rear and come in through the back door. Parking is also important to Central Market as well as access to the rear of the market from trucks.

McMurtry said that he would be willing to give 20 feet from the rear of his property if the city would dedicate it as an alleyway, and he said he felt other property owners involved would also be willing to do so. He said that the roadway had been used as an alley for many years but felt that the maneuvering area planned for the post

office would block the artery. Mayor Rosewall asked McMurtry if he would be willing to circulate a petition among affected property owners, and he received an affirmative answer.

The mayor said that when such a petition is received it will get due consideration by the council.

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### Dry Kiln Addition Nears Completion At Kinzua Plant

An \$85,000 addition to the dry kiln at the Kinzua Corporation sawmill here will be completed soon, it is announced by A. B. Coleman, manager of Kinzua, manager of the company.

The new addition will be a Moore cross-circulation type. When completed, it will be turned over to the company ready to operate, Coleman said.

In connection with the new kiln, the company has purchased a new Hyster lift truck of the latest model to serve the kiln. Cost of the lift truck is approximately \$13,500.

Coleman said that the Heppner plant never had adequate capacity for drying lumber, and that the firm had been handicapped by being unable to meet market needs as rapidly as it should.

The addition, with present facilities, should provide adequate capacity.

Supplemental facilities with the addition will be tracks, blacktopping and springer system.

It is expected that construction will be finished in about two weeks. Work is proceeding through the mill's annual vacation shutdown this week.

### Lutheran Pastor To Be Installed

Installation of the Rev. Donald R. Pederson as pastor of Valley Lutheran Church, Ione, and Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner, will be held on Sunday, July 10, with the public invited.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. at Valley Lutheran Church and at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.

Rev. Judson L. Cray will preach and conduct the Service of Installation. He is executive assistant to the president of the North Pacific District of the American Lutheran church. The district consists of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

**Lynch Badly Hurt  
In Kiln Accident**

Jim Lynch, 38, of Heppner, working for Schmidt and Smith, Eugene, contractors on the dry kiln at Kinzua Corporation mill here, was seriously hurt in a fall in the new kiln Monday.



CREW of Columbia Basin Electric uses a new line truck with rotating boom on its first major job in the Rock Creek area above Olex Friday. One pole of the double structure was totally burned except for the stub left hanging at the cross arms. A conductor wire came out of an insulator and, in combination with the day's rain, caused a short and started the fire. Total cost of the new truck was about \$18,000. Through using it, these major repairs were made without service interruption. A basket can be attached to the end of the boom to hoist workers to the top of poles. In the crew were Art Vance, Doyle Key, Bud Marshall, all of Heppner; Vern Wilson and Joe Poche, both of Condon.

### Willow Creek District Formed

Willow Creek District Improvement Company was chartered as of June 30. Corporation Commissioner Frank Healy granting the charter, Herman Winter, attorney, said Wednesday.

In the company are potential irrigators of the Willow Creek valley, representing total acreage of 2467.85, according to County Judge Paul Jones.

"This is by far the greatest proportion of irrigable land in the valley," he said.

Incorporation papers have been received, and the judge said that he planned to write Congressman Al Ullman immediately to notify him that the formation of the district has been completed.

Winter said this takes care of the local "ground floor work" in preparation for the Willow Creek project. Next step towards the culmination of the Willow Creek dam is the pre-construction appropriation from Congress, but hopes have virtually faded that it will be forthcoming this year, since funds for such projects have been tightened due to the war in Vietnam.

### Mill on Vacation Until July 12

Kinzua Corporation sawmill is on its annual vacation schedule this week with operations shutdown for maintenance and repair.

The vacation period started with the close of work on Friday, July 1, and operations will resume on Tuesday, July 12.

### New Drivein Due For Completion About August 1

Harris Drivein restaurant, now under construction on the former site of the Heppner Laundry, is expected to be completed soon after August 1. Lonnie Harris, one of the partners in the venture, said Tuesday night.

Harris and his partner, C. C. Harris (no relation), purchased the property from Paul Doherty, including the house at the rear, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and C. C. Harris are now living in the house. The laundry building has been torn down.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday night granted a building permit for \$5000 for the concrete block structure, which the owners are building themselves. The council also voted to give permission for them to lay an asphaltic surface driveway across the sidewalk.

The restaurant will have an interior dining area that will seat from 35 to 40 persons, Lonnie Harris said, as well as offering drivein service. It will be similar to one that his partner built in Pilot Rock.

Dimension of the structure will be 21 ft. by 52 ft. on the 60 by 130 ft. lot. There will be off-street parking for eight cars at the present time.

The restaurant will feature hamburgers, chicken, hamburger steaks, ice cream, soft drinks and other items.

The plan was to have the restaurant in operation by August 1, but with time slipping away, it is uncertain whether it will be in operation by that time. Other building permits granted by the council included these:

### Day's Rain Equals 3 Months' Total; Harvest Halted

Week-end rainfall, bulk of which came in a 24 hour period—Friday night and throughout the day Saturday—brought a total of 1.05 inches in Heppner, according to Don Gilliam, weather observer.

This virtually equalled the total for the three months period of April, May and June which brought 1.06 inches. April's total was .08, May's, .21, and June's, .77.

Normal precipitation in July is .33 inch, so the Saturday rain itself brought more than three times the average precipitation for the entire month of July.

The heavy rain brought harvest operations to an abrupt halt, and work in the fields is just now getting under way again, according to Harlan McCurdy, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers.

Grain brought in to date has come to elevators at Lexington, North Lexington and McNab, although some were starting Thursday north of Ione.

McCurdy said that yield is holding up, but the rain will probably lower test weight on the grain that was ripe. The south end of the county, where much of the crop is still green, may gain some benefit from the heavy showers.

Gilliam's report shows a high temperature of 91 degrees for the week, that on Tuesday. Those on Fourth of July outings, though having spirits dampened with the deluge Saturday, found beautiful weather on Sunday and Monday.

Gilliam has been appointed official observer to carry on the family tradition following the death of his father, Leonard Gilliam. Thus, Don continues the work that has been in the family for more than a half-century.

Gilliam's report for the week is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	72	50	—
Friday	89	47	.63
Saturday	61	49	.42
Sunday	66	44	—
Monday	80	52	—
Tuesday	91	52	—
Wednesday	71	46	—
Total			1.05

**Dr. C. M. Wagner  
To Leave Heppner**

Dr. C. M. Wagner is announcing to his patients this week that he is closing the Heppner Clinic after practicing as a physician and surgeon here for a number of years.

He will open an office at Red Bluff, Calif., after the first of August, he said in a notice sent to his patients.

Dr. Wagner is in California this week but is expected back from July 10-12 of next week.

While there are rumors of other doctors coming to open practice in Heppner, none has been confirmed.

Dr. Wagner has been active in the Seventh-day Adventist church here and served as president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in 1963.

Sidewalk Bazaar, which in three years has become a festival highlight in Heppner, will be Friday and Saturday with fun and bargains for all. Bob Henry, chairman of the merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce announces.

Main street sidewalks of the city will be filled with bargains from stores in the city, and many organizations will participate with sales and booths of their own.

There will be free parking for the two days, and parking meters will be hooded for the occasion.

Western attire will be the order of the days as the Bazaar acts as a kickoff event for the fair and rodeo season. Kickoff dance will be held at the fair pavilion Saturday night, starting at 9:30.

An invitation is extended to all — both far and near — to come and join the fun.

Henry said that advance interest has been the greatest this year that it has ever been for the Bazaar, and it is expected this will be the most successful of all, both for shoppers and for the businessmen who slash prices of much of their merchandise to "ridiculously low" levels.

Some of the items are advertised throughout this paper, but many, many more are offered on a spontaneous basis and there will be plenty of surprises for those who come to the Bazaar.

Among merchants who have announced that they will participate are Lott's Electric, Central Market, Case Furniture Store, Elma's Apparel, Murrays Rexall Drug, Western Auto Store, Gardner's Men's Wear, Peterson's Jewelers, J. C. Penney Company, Thomson Grocery, Gony's MILadies' Apparel, Gray's Saddlery, Sears Catalog Store, and Van's Variety. Some of those out of the downtown area and unable to join with sidewalk displays will still have special bargains for those who seek them.

Kids and adults alike will find free cotton candy, plenty of all kinds of food and soft drinks for sale, served from the sidewalk, and attractions of all sorts.

Organizations which will participate include the Morrow County Jaycees, the Latter Day Saints church, Lexington Grange Home Ec club, Ione Garden club, Women's Society of the Methodist church, Mother's club, Morrow county Rockhounds, Triple Links club of Holly Rebekah and Sans Souci Rebekah lodges, and Ruth Assembly, Rainbow Girls, with a car wash Friday at Fullerton's.

Proceeds made by the organizations will go to community, civic, club and church projects.

**Contracts Offered  
To Three Teachers**

Contracts were offered three more teachers by the Morrow county school board at a special meeting last Wednesday night. David R. Potter, superintendent, said.

Mrs. Alice Vance, clerk, said Wednesday that none of the contracts has had time to be completed and returned as yet, so final acceptances have not been confirmed.

Teachers offered contracts are as follows:

Mrs. Judy Gochnauer, first grade in Heppner, coming from Amarillo, Texas. This is her second year of teaching, and she has already moved to Heppner.

Keith Ahrenkiel of Stayton, to teach fifth grade in Heppner and remedial reading. He has had 12 years teaching experience and graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Oregon College, Monmouth, in 1965. He will receive his master's degree there this summer.

Ahrenkiel is married and has two children.

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Refreshments will be served and admission will be \$1.50 per person.

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On July 30, Princess Barbara of Lexington will receive her honors at a dance with music by The Dantes, and on August 6, it will be the turn of Princess Verina of the Lena community with music by The Taynes.

Queen's Dance for Queen Erna will be August 13 in the pavilion with music yet to be announced. After a week's respite due to the Shrine football game in Pendleton, the next two dances will be on the weekend of our rodeo, Friday, August 26, and Saturday, August 27. The second dance will feature western music but bands for neither night have been announced as yet by Munkers.

**Kickoff Dance  
For Rodeo Set  
Saturday Night**

Serving notice that Fair and Rodeo in Morrow county are just seven weeks away, the Kickoff Dance of the 1966 season will be held Saturday night in the fair pavilion, starting at 9:30. Archie Munkers, rodeo dance chairman, announces.

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RICHARD L. CARPENTER of St. Paul has accepted the position of principal of Heppner High school and will move here soon.

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