

### Council Tackles Alley Problem, New Litter Law

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community can use well and economically.

Robertson said that since there is presently no provision in city ordinances requiring setbacks from property lines for construction, it would be possible to build the post office on the site planned and allow an alleyway at the rear. However, the building would be changed so that parking would be on the north side instead of the west side.

Several property owners who desire a dedicated alley for access were present. It was pointed out that a 20 ft. alley could not be provided through the block because present clearance between Central Market and the Pacific Northwest Bell building is presently only slightly more than 13 feet.

Robertson said he felt that the post office structure could be built to provide for an adequate alley.

**One-Way Alley Talked**  
Mrs. Jim Hager proposed that a one-way system be set up in the alley because of the number of big trucks that unload there with no room for others to pass. This brought up the question of customer parking for those whose businesses provide rear entrances for customers.

In the case of Heppner Auto Parts, whose owner, R. G. (Pete) McMurtry, says he depends largely on rear parking for customers, the traffic would have no way of getting out without turning around if trucks blocked the way. In such a case, it would go against the one-way direction.

A petition asking for the alley was presented with signatures by virtually all of the owners whose property lies along the alley.

The council accepted the petition and it was referred to the street committee with power to act. It is expected that an engineer will be consulted to conduct a survey of the alley and that representatives of the city will visit property owners to determine what is agreeable to them.

John F. Soward of Madras, contractor for the proposed post office, was present at the meeting and was introduced by Robertson. Postmaster Jim Driscoll introduced Robertson.

**McLeod Against Ordinance**  
The ordinance on littering was prepared by City Attorney Bob Abrams and carried an emergency clause which would permit it to be passed in final form at the same meeting at which it was presented. However, to do this, a unanimous vote of councilmen present is required.

Councilman David McLeod dissented and said that he was not in favor of the ordinance. A motion to set fines for violations at not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 and jail sentences of not less than two days nor more than 50 days as penalties for violations was approved with three of the four councilmen present voting in favor. The ordinance's first reading was approved, and without the emergency clause, it will be brought up for second reading at an ensuing meeting.

The new law would prohibit all littering of any kind of trash or debris and will apply to both private property as well as public ways. State law now covers highways and public ways, the attorney explained, but there is no criminal provision covering littering of a person's private property by another.

**McCall Supporters Plan for Campaign**  
Jerry Harris, from the state office of the McCall for Governor committee, was in Heppner Tuesday in the interests of the election campaign. He met with Gene Pierce, county chairman, and with Randall Peterson, city chairman.

Plans were made to obtain some local financing for the campaign. Pierce said that mailers will be sent to Republicans believed to be interested in supporting Tom McCall for governor. Those who prefer may make contributions to the campaign to Pierce at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Verner Troedson, who will head the McCall campaign in the lone-Lexington area, was unable to be present for the meeting.

Pierce and Peterson said that an active campaign will be conducted here in the interest of McCall.

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### Rodeo Prepares For Big Crowds

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In the rodeo is evidenced by the number of visiting courts which have accepted invitations to the rodeo, John Venard, secretary, reported.

Among those who have stated that they are coming are the Pendleton Round-Up court, the John Day Rodeo court, the Dayton Days (Wash.) court, Mrs. NRA (Sandra Phillippi), the Sage Riders of Umatilla, the Spray Rodeo court, and the Arlington Saddle club court. The Deschutes County Fair court of Redmond said that they would come if at all possible, and it is understood that the Chief Joseph Days court will be here.

In addition, Happy Canyon of Pendleton will be represented by two princesses and directors of the Happy Canyon association. It is expected that still more invitations will be accepted prior to rodeo time.

**Rodeo Men Present**  
Harmon Springer and his brother, both of radio station KOHU, Hermiston, were present at the meeting to make arrangements for broadcasting spots and news of the fair and rodeo. They said that after the Umatilla county fair is over, they will boost the Morrow county events with information at each newscast.

Joe Daly, public address system announcer, whose work was so well received at last year's rodeo, was also at the meeting to plan for announcing this year's event. Daly comes from Pendleton.

The board has hired John Irwin of Tacoma, Wn., as clown for the rodeo. He worked here last year as an assistant.

Considerable discussion centered on publicity. Bumper strips, advance programs and posters are available at the First National Bank or at the Gazette-Times office for any who may be able to use them to good advantage for boosting the fair and rodeo.

Radio coverage has been extended this year to include three stations: KTIX and KUMA, both of Pendleton, and KOHU, Hermiston.

### Mrs. Laura Rice Dies Here Monday

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her to undergo surgery. She appeared to be recovering but took a turn for the worse and died in the hospital Monday.

Requiem mass was this morning, Thursday, August 4, in All Saints' Episcopal church. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) in the church with Father C. Bruce Spencer, former pastor here and now of Coquille, officiating, and the Rev. Mr. Dirk Rinehart assisting. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are a son, Robert Edward of Kent, Wn., two granddaughters, Mrs. Eleanor Lee Obenaus, who was reared by the grandparents and who now lives in San Anselmo, Calif., and Roberta Lee Rice of Kent; a brother, Dr. Edward Cobb of Butler, Mo., and one great grandchild.

**Reunion at Hat Rock**  
The annual Sperry family reunion is planned for Sunday afternoon, August 14. It will be held again at Hat Rock Park on the Columbia River, with family members and their friends invited to the potluck picnic, starting at noon.

### Fourteen Give Prizes For Open Horse Show

Fourteen firms and individuals are donating prizes for the Open Horse Show to be presented Friday, August 26, at the rodeo grounds as a part of the Morrow County Fair, Fred Mankin, superintendent for the 18th consecutive year, announces.

All-around working horses will compete for the championship rotating trophy donated by Jerry Dazgett, Shell Distributor. Laval Sullivan won the trophy during the first year of competition for the performance trophy and Floyd Jones won it last year. It must be won three years for permanent possession.

Other prize donors for the show are:  
P. W. Mahoney, \$25, used for a halter for the Lot 8 champion of conformation and halter class, for a halter for the Lot 13 champion stallion in the

same class, and for a bridle for the Lot 16 gelding champion. Heppner Lumber Company, two bridles for junior equitation, Class C performance division, Lots 1 and 2.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, halter, for Western Pleasure horse, Lot 3, Class C, 11 and under.

Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, halter, for Western Pleasure horse, Lot 3, Class C, 11 and under.

Gardner's Men's Wear, first prize of \$10 gift certificate and second prize of \$5 gift certificate, Western Pleasure horse, Lot 4, Class C, 12 to 16 years.

Bank of Eastern Oregon, \$15 cash, Western Pleasure horse, Lot 5, Class C, 17 years and older.

Elma's Apparel, first prize of \$10 gift certificate and second prize of \$5 gift certificate, trail class, Lot 6, Class C.

Murray's Rexall Drug, bit for reining pony.

Dr. Jim Norene, pony halter for pony class.

Gray's Saddlery, bosal for hackamore class.

First National Bank, \$15 for cutting champion, and Fred Mankin, \$10 first and \$5 second for barrel racing.

Fulleton Chevrolet, pair spurs for junior calf roping.

Superintendent Mankin points out that this is an open show and participants need not be members of the Wranglers club to take part. Some confusion has existed in the past because it was called the "Wranglers Horse Show." It is sponsored by the Wranglers, but it is an open show of the county fair and all from Morrow county are invited to participate.

The superintendent points out that there are several changes in the show this year, and he advises all participants to read the County Fair Premium Book carefully.

In addition to the trophy for the all-around performance horse, a \$25 prize will be given, and the reserve champion will receive a \$15 prize.

Judge for the show this year will be Don McGough of Pendleton.

Officers of the show who will assist Mankin includes Mrs. Jim (Cork) Norene and Mrs. Frank (Kay) Anderson, secretaries; Howard Bryant, ringmaster; and Gene Pierce and Harold Extein, announcers.

The show will begin promptly at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 26.

**Men Named to Aid Buchanan Campaign**  
Martin Buchanan of Milton-Freewater, Democratic candidate for representative for the 28th district in Oregon, announces chairmen of his campaign for north and south Morrow county.

Lewis Halvorsen of Lone will be chairman for the south end of the county, including lone-Lexington and Heppner, and Maxwell Jones of Irrigon will be chairman for the north end of the county.

**Board Meet Set**  
A meeting of the advisory board for the Heppner schools will be Wednesday, August 10, at 8 p.m. in the library of the primary school building, Alan Martin, elementary principal, announces. The public is invited to the meeting.

**Boardman District Gets 26-0 Vote**  
Establishment of the Boardman Park and Recreation Maintenance District was approved by unanimous vote at an election in the proposed district on Friday, July 22, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, said.

Vote was 26 yes to none against.

Five directors were elected, including Arthur Allen, Harold Baker, Dean King, Emmett McKenzie and Robert Seward.

Formation of the district will make it possible for the area to qualify for matching marina funds from the state, since it establishes a legal entity. It will also make the park development there possible in connection with the Army Corps of Engineers.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**  
Patients who entered Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Sylvia Wells, Heppner; Harlan McCurdy, Heppner; Doris Ashmead, Fossil; Betty Heath, Heppner; Birgit Collin, Fossil; and Sandra Rill, Heppner.

Those who were given medical care, and were later dismissed were the following: Laval Tykin, Fossil; Tom Schoolcraft, Kinzua, transferred to Good Samaritan hospital, Portland; Ralph Medlock, Kinzua, and Monte Evans, Heppner.

### Hot Days Ideal For Harvest

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ing in as low as 10 to 12 bushels per acre while others run from 25 to 30. However, all grain in the southern part seems to be of exceptional quality, Munkers said.

If rain and cloudy days hold off, harvest will be completely through by September 1, Munkers predicted.

Barges started operating Sunday and shipments are moving by that method. However, more growers than expected are holding tight, expecting even better prices.

"We haven't bought as much grain to this time as we expected," Munkers said.

Loren Lucre, fire control officer of the Heppner Ranger district, Umatilla National Forest, said that luck still holds in the local district on forest fires.

None has occurred here despite the high fire danger. Cooperation of the public has been very good and contributes to the good record to date, he said.

However, the district's hazard reduction and fire suppression crews have been busy helping with fires elsewhere. The 6-man hazard reduction crew and the 12-man suppression crew left Tuesday afternoon for the Pomroy, Wn., district to help fight a 150-acre fire there. It was brought under control Wednesday night. The men are expected to return Friday.

The fire suppression crew earlier had gone to the Mt. Hood district to fight a similar size fire there, leaving Friday and returning Monday.

As of Thursday morning, Lucre reported a 50% chance of lightning on the Heppner district. If such a storm occurred, there would be considerable risk of fires with the dry conditions existing.

As of August 1, Gilliam started taking weather readings as of 7 p.m. daily rather than in an early morning hour. To the public, this will give a truer picture of the readings, since prior to this time, as reported in the paper, the minimums actually applied to the previous day's temperature.

In order to avoid confusion, the weather reported below as of all readings were taken at the new time:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Thursday	94	54	—
Friday	97	55	—
Saturday	93	55	—
Sunday	90	—	—
Monday	94	51	—
Tuesday	97	58	—
Wednesday	96	62	—

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### Princess Verina Due for Dance Honors Saturday

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horse show in 1965, she took third and fourth place in Western Pleasure classes.

In 4-H Horse Shows for three years, Verina rode the family favorite, "Duchess", a 10-year-old thoroughbred mare, and her six-year-old colt, "Duke", 1 year. She was pennant bearer in fair and rodeo parades for two years.

A new addition to the French family is "Hil Fi", a four-year-old sorrel quarter horse, which was purchased this year, and a delight for Princess Verina to ride in her court appearances this summer.

The vivacious princess possesses an enviable record in activities during her years at Heppner High school. A "natural" in radiating pep and enthusiasm, she will have completed three years of cheerleading at the end of the coming year. She was a javvy cheerleader when a sophomore, and varsity cheerleader her junior and senior years. After filling the office of assistant student body treasurer the past year, she will advance to treasurer the coming year. She also served as the Girls' League treasurer her sophomore year; was on the Homecoming court her junior year; is a member of National Honor Society, Future Homemakers club; student council member; and chosen Girl of the Month for Sportsmanship the past year.

As a Girls' State delegate, Miss French represented the Legion Auxiliary in Corvallis this summer.

The popular princess has a natural friendliness and out-reaching personality that have brought her many new friends throughout Eastern Oregon

while she has served on the court this summer.

With Queen Erna and the other princesses, she rode in the Chief Joseph Days parade and its colorful grand entry at the rodeo grounds there on Saturday. The court appeared on their horses and were very well received by the large crowd that attended.

Next official appearance of the court, following Saturday night's dance, will be in Hermiston at the Umatilla County Fair parade on Saturday, August 13, at 10:00 a.m. Queen Erna's coronation will follow that evening at the Heppner rodeo grounds, followed by the dance in her honor.

### Royalty to Appear At Chamber Meet

Morrow county's Fair and Rodeo court will be honored guests at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at noon in the banquet room of the Wagon Wheel Cafe, Gene Winters, program chairman, announces.

Mrs. Archie Munkers, chaperone, and E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., rodeo committee chairman, have been invited to attend with Queen Erna Lynn Winchester, Princess Verina French, Princess Barbara Bloodworth, Princess Mardee Childers and Princess Susan Lindstrom.

Also invited as honored guests are the young queen for the Shrine All-Star football game and Blaine Isom of the sponsoring Shriners. The game is to be played August 20 in Pendleton.

Other meetings scheduled for the near future at the Chamber include a talk by Rep. Irvin Mann of Stanfield on the proposed 1 1/2% tax limitation measure on Monday, August 29, and a talk by Martin Buchanan of Milton-Freewater on the state tax study committee work on Monday, September 12.

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