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Plan for a Self-Zoned City

It was surprising that not a single interested citizen, other than those with some official connection or duty, attended the public hearing on the city zoning ordinance Tuesday night. This is in contrast to what has happened in many other cities where zoning has been started. Usually there are quite a few who are afraid that the regulations will restrict them, and they come loaded with questions or protests.

The latter situation has been the case with the hearings that have been conducted on the proposed North Morrow county zoning.

One factor that may explain the public's complacency about city zoning here is that it doesn't require much upset of a growth that has developed in orderly fashion without control. Heppner has, almost by chance, zoned itself without regulations.

The industrial section is confined to a compact area on the north, the commercial section is pretty well contained in the downtown district without sprawling into residential districts, and the residential areas surround the industrial and commercial districts without much intrusion into them.

In the comprehensive plan, the engineers have been able to include small areas with non-conforming uses on the edges of each zone into these zones, and doing it will mean a minimum of disturbances. There are some jogs and bulges in boundaries that indicate this.

But while Heppner is pretty well zoned naturally as Richard Ivey of the engineers pointed out Tuesday night, the land in the valley is pretty well taken up. Development now is going to have to come more on the hillsides and along the highways.

While the prediction is that there will not be a boom-type growth here in the foreseeable future, it is a pretty sure thing that the Willow Creek dam will be built, and it will cause some changes. The work force that comes to build it will mean some adjustment, and it is well to have regulations established so that the city is prepared.

On the face of it, the zoning ordinance appears to be an excellent basis for future planning—particularly so because it does adapt itself so well to the natural development. Certainly it will help assure an attractive city, provide for orderly development, protect the interests and investments of each property owner, and help insure the private rights of each resident without encroachment by another.

Next Year... Maybe

News from Congressman Al Ullman that the House Appropriations committee did not recommend funds for the Willow Creek project this year in its action last week did not come as a surprise here. When provision for the pre-construction appropriation was not included in the original budgetary recommendations in the spring, supporters of the dam here realized that it would be a long shot ever to get the appropriation this year.

Nevertheless, every effort was made in a "last ditch" effort, both locally and by the Congressional delegation. Even without the economic pressure of the Vietnam war, it probably would have been unusual for the project to move that fast. The Army Corps of Engineers has been surprised that the preliminary steps on the project and its authorization moved as swiftly as they have.

Supporters appreciate the good efforts of Congressman Ullman and others in Washington, D. C.

There is disappointment here, of course, but the hope is now that maybe the appropriation will be forthcoming next year if the world situation and the economic conditions change in our favor.

In a way, one can liken it to an old Model T chugging up a hill. Just when it just about surmounts the crest, it coughs and dies, only to roll back down the hill again.

But we're not quite like the Model T on this project. We're stopped just before gaining the top, true, but we don't roll back to the bottom. We're ready to go over the top just as soon as we can get in gear again.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

MARION ABRAMS came to work Wednesday afternoon looking as if she had "walked the plank" and fallen on rocks instead of the open sea. Her arm was pretty badly bruised and took on deep black and blue hues.

We suggested that maybe she and the Father of the Year (husband Bob) had had an altercation, but this was far from the case.

Marion didn't walk the plank; she dropped the plank. The whole family has been engaged in painting the house. (Have you noticed how nice it looks, high on the east hill?) Bob's father made the mistake of coming for a visit, and he was pressed into service. He and Marion went to move a plank on a scaffolding and dropped it.

My, that smarts!

GAIL McCARTY lives on Gale street (until his new home is finished), and the McCartys are going to have some new neighbors in the apartments of the Heppner Clinic building. The Rod (Spike) Pardees have rented an apartment there, and Mrs. Pardee's name is Gale. Living behind Gail McCarty and Gale Pardee on Gale street is Gayle Arbogast.

With all the gales around, they ought to kick up quite a storm.

Spike, as is announced elsewhere in this paper, is the new staffer at the Gazette-Times.

We're surely glad at last to find someone who is a good photographer. He expects to be available for photo work on the side, including handling of wedding pictures.

WHEN THE final gun went off at the Condon game Friday night with the score deadlocked at 20-20, Marylee Hiemstra, wife of Coach Ed Hiemstra, sighed and said, "Lose the first one, tie the second one, win the next."

This seems like a reasonable approach to the football year with a young but up-and-coming team and a new coaching staff.

The boys met a big and tough team in Condon which has a tremendous senior line, with speed and power in the backfield. The Mustangs matched them in good shape, though, and there couldn't be much complaint of their performance.

Coach Hiemstra really knows football, and the boys are going to reflect this before the season is over, although they have stiff competition in the Greater Oregon league games ahead.

THE NEW MUSTANG coach played professional football with the New York Giants in 1942. The war interrupted, and he continued his football with the Second Air Force team.

Among those on the Giants at the time he played was Len Younce, ex OSU (OSC in those days).

At the time he was a pro, Hiemstra weighed 225 pounds, and he played guard.

"I'd just be a scaback now!" he said Wednesday in pointing out how much bigger the teams are.

You wouldn't believe it, but the coach still weighs 205. In street clothes, he looks as if he weighs about 170.

"A man's average height at the time of World War II was 5-9," Ed says. "Now it is 5-11."

"A guard who is under 240 today doesn't have a chance

with the pros."

In 1942, the Giants' first string fullback weighed just 170.

Hiemstra has great faith in his boys. "Some of them are tremendous animals," he says in the he-man language which a football player uses in respect to another.

He thinks his lads have some way to go to develop toughness and real desire, and to get rid of some of their accident-prone tendencies.

"Too many wheels, I guess," said he referring to the fact that kids today ride in cars when they should walk. "Instead of pitching hay, they are too often driving tractors."

Two of the boys, trying to outdo each other, had a flareup of temper one night this week, and each tried to bull the other out of the way. They got into a tussle for a couple minutes, after which Coach Hiemstra told the squad, "Now that's one of the first examples of real desire I've seen."

Probably there will be some more changes on the squad coming up. David Hall went to quarterback and Jim Doherty went to a halfback spot last week because the coach felt Doherty had too much ability in running to tie him with the signal calling position, and Hall has demonstrated a fine ability to master the plays.

Some of the "lesser lights" on the squad are going to be moving out some of the standbys for first string berths when they show their stuff and the veteran seems to rest on his laurels.

BY THE WAY, those real nice programs that local merchants sponsor for the home games aren't going to do much good unless someone gets some new light bulbs put in the grandstand. Only other alternative is for the fan to take a flashlight.

ANYONE WHO may think that Oregon's emphasis on state parks isn't paying off should have heard Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lough of Monterey, Calif., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Sherman, who visited here Thursday night and Friday.

They had been on a two months' tour of western United States and Canada with their neat trailer home.

"Ask anyone anywhere," said Ray, "and if he has done any traveling, he'll tell you that Oregon has the best state parks, the best facilities and offers the most fun at scenic places than any other state."

I think it was Orville Cutsforth who said the other day that one of the populated eastern states just has three state parks. Oregon has hundreds of them.

ONE OF the most interesting columns in any publication in the state is "The Lost Forty" in the Forest Log of the State Department of Forestry.

In the September issue, the author was talking about the terms, "contained," "controlled" and "mopping up" in relation to forest fires.

Deputy State Forester Frank Sargent hauled off and simplified them," the article said.

"If you had a five-gallon bucket and put four gallons into it, that's contained; now if you put a lid on it, that's controlled. When asked the meaning of mop-up, he answered, 'That's the easy one. That is when you pour all the water on to the floor.'"

Pvt. Greg Pierce has been home since Friday, September 16, on 21 day leave before going to Vietnam; he has been at Ft. Benning, Ga., for six weeks in paratroop training. Pvt. Pierce is spending his leave hard at work at Heppner Lumber Co.

Heppner, Condon Deadlock at 20-20

Condon High and Heppner High football teams churned the turf of the rodeo grounds here Friday night, each attempting to outdo the other, but when the evening was over they were deadlocked in a 20-20 tie for the Mustangs' home opener.

Each team flashed sparks of brilliance at times, only to have the other roar back to match the performance. At the same time, each team had its lapses that the other turned to its advantage.

And the crowd saw everything—long pass receptions, long runs from the kickoff for touchdowns, long runs from scrimmage, blocked punts, fumbles, and a great number of penalties called on the overeager teams.

David Hall, taking over the quarterback spot from Jim Doherty who has been moved to halfback, scored the opening touchdown on a keeper in the first quarter, after a pass from Doherty to Steve Pettyjohn, good for 25 yards, set the stage for the score. Doherty had helped on the opening march when he ran 34 yards to give the Mustangs good field position. The point try, a run by Doherty, failed to hit pay dirt.

The Blue Devils, who pack power in their backfield and a solid wall up front in their senior line, ripped back in the second quarter on a sustained march from their 20. Mike Gronholm went over weakside guard for the score, and the placekick conversion try was no good, making the score 6-6.

Doherty Intercepts
 Later in the period, Condon was in position to tally again

but an interception by Doherty stopped the threat. A 35-yard pass to Bob Jackson, end, set up the Blue Devils on the Heppner nine, but Doherty's interception kept the score at 6-6 at halftime.

Dean Kindle, sophomore who appears to be a real find for the Mustangs, thrilled the crowd and his teammates when he took a reverse from Hall on the kickoff in the second quarter from the Blue Devils and raced 80 yards to the end zone. But officials called the play back and penalized the Mustangs because the handoff on the reverse had been forward, making it an illegal move.

McLeod Halts Run
 Bill McLeod playing on defense for the Mustangs, stopped what appeared to be a certain Condon touchdown early in the third when a Blue Devil pass and run netted 50 yards. McLeod, displaying fine pursuit, nailed Gronholm on a diving tackle from the rear on the Heppner 15. But later the visitors collected seven points when Jamie Grabenhorst passed to Bill Fatland for a touchdown and then Grabenhorst flipped an aerial to Dale Vaughn for the extra point. This made the score 13-6 for Condon.

Hall duplicated Kindle's earlier feat when he broke away on the next kickoff and went 80 yards to score, and this time it counted. Hall then passed to Doherty for the point, and it was even-seven again, 13-13.

Later in the third, Heppner lost the ball on a blocked punt, and as the fourth period rolled around, Condon moved downfield and culminated their drive

with Gronholm going over from the two, off tackle. The pass to Fatland for the point was good, and this made it 20-13.

Heppner went to the air to bring the final deadlock. Hall fired a long one to Doherty, good for 35 yards, and if Jim's shirrtail had been tucked in his pants, he might have gone the distance. But a Condon defender stretched out and managed to grab the flying shirrtail to bring him down on the Condon 20. This only temporarily stopped the boys of Coach Ed Hiemstra. Hall rifled a pass to Pettyjohn who took it over and the count was 20-19. Then the junior quarterback grabbed the ball on a keeper and went across the line for the extra point, bringing the 20-20 deadlock.

Score:	1	2	3	4
Condon:	0	6	7	7-20
Heppner:	6	0	7	7-20

District Gets \$650

Morrow county school district recently was recipient of a check for \$650 from the State Compensation Department as a refund from the commission, Mrs. Alice Vance, county clerk, reported. The refund was among many paid to employers from surplus of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

See us for envelopes of all kinds. The Gazette-Times.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL
 Saturday, Sept. 24, 8:00 p.m.
 Heppner vs. Hermiston JVs.
 Hermiston High Field

ELKS LODGE NO. 358 HUNTERS' NITE
 Fried oyster dinner, 6:00 p.m., \$1.50, Thurs., Sept. 22.
 Duplicate Club, Tues., Sept. 27, 8 p.m.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION
 Heppner Elementary PTA Reception
 Friday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.
 Multipurpose Room
 All parents and friends invited.

FALL FLOWER SHOW
 By Ione Garden Club
 Sunday, Sept. 25, 2 to 7 p.m.
 Ione School Cafeteria
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Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce needs your help in choosing a theme for the 1967 Rodeo Parade which it sponsors. Requests have been made that the theme be chosen early in order to allow more time to plan entries.

If your idea is judged best, you will win the prize—two tickets to the Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances of the rodeo in August, 1967.

Make your theme idea general enough so that it can apply to a wide variety of floats and entries.

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