

Pool Committee Recommends Rebuilding Job

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vided adequate deck space is provided on the other sides.

This summary was given by A. D. Smythe, associate sanitary engineer, to Clark and Groff.

Councilmen felt that the public would need to be informed fully on the matter in order to realize the need and to be prepared to share in the financing of whatever project is attempted.

City Supt. Vic Groshens said that while he has been given no information on the matter, he felt the state would allow operation through this summer in the old pool on a permit, so long as it was understood the city was working towards a permanent improvement.

Estimate Given
Estimate on the cost of rebuilding job by the engineers is broken down as follows: Gunite walls and floors, \$19,200; mechanical work, \$20,000; new concrete decks, \$8,700; lighting and pool equipment, \$6,000; fencing, \$800; bonds, contractor overhead, misc., \$4,000; bathhouse, 27x75', \$28,300; engineering and contingencies, \$17,400. Total estimated rebuilding cost, \$104,400.

"This rehabilitated pool would then be essentially new except for the present mechanical building and filter and boiler," the study report said. "If a new mechanical room is to be provided, it could be done by removing the wood structure and constructing a block building on the existing slab with a wood roof at a price of approximately \$2,500."

The \$144,100 cost for a new pool is based on a 40x75' pool as compared with the present size of 45x90'.
Breakdown on estimate of costs for a new pool is as follows: Pool, \$65,000; mechanical, \$20,000; electrical, lighting and pool equipment, \$12,000; bathhouse 27x75', \$28,300; engineering and contingencies, \$18,800.

The engineers also estimated that \$100,000 would be required to cover the new pool, which would permit it to be used the year-around. Covering the present pool is not feasible, the report said, because of its location which would complicate the inside deck requirements as well as the footing construction.

Clark and Groff, after making the study, recommended that the pool be rebuilt.

Public Notices

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3. The period of operation will be from on or about 1 March 1967 to on or about 1 March 1968.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Mrs. Mae Wells of Anchorage, Alaska, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hunt and family at Lexington since January 28. She will visit other relatives in California before she returns home.



JAN HAGER

Jan Hager Wins Lions-Sponsored Essay Contest

Jan Hager, Heppner High school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hager of Heppner, has won the local contest of the Search for Peace Essay Contest sponsored by Lions Club International, according to Don Bristow, president of the lone Lions club. The lone club sponsored the local contest.

Miss Hager's entry has been submitted for competition in the district and announcement of the district winner will be made after March 1. Bristow said. Should she win in this contest, the essay will go to the multiple district for judging. Finals will be in the World Geographical division where first prize is \$25,000 personal educational or career assistance grant. There are also eight \$1000 prizes and other awards.

As local winner, Miss Hager will be presented an achievement award by the lone Lions at a special club function at a coming date. District winner will receive a plaque and multiple district winner will receive another plaque to be presented by the president of Lions International.

Writing on the required topic, "Peace is Attainable," Miss Hager listed eight points which she deems necessary for world peace: 1. A universal language; 2. racial tolerance; 3. religious tolerance; 4. universal set of laws; 5. sufficient food supply; 6. wise leadership; 7. universal education; 8. universal understanding.

"The hardest part," she wrote, "is to obtain the cooperation of men." She said that while these points are difficult to achieve, they are not impossible.
Judges were Al Boschee, pastor of the Heppner Christian church; Mrs. Gladys Ely, lone grade school teacher; and Wes Sherman, editor of The Gazette-Times. Judging was on the basis of 75% for content, 10% for organization, 10% for style and 5% for mechanics. Judging was done by number and names of participants were not known to the judges.
President Bristow extended thanks to all who submitted entries in the contest and complimented them for the excellence of their work.

Oil Co-op Slates Annual Meeting

Proposed merger with the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., will highlight the business session at the annual meeting of Lexington Oil Co-op at the Lexington Grange Hall Tuesday, February 14. Joel Engleman, manager, announces.

The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. Officers will be elected for the coming year. Free dinner will be served at noon by the Lexington Home Economics club and door prizes will be given. All members of the cooperative are urged to attend.

This week Engleman is in Portland attending the meeting of Pacific Supply Co-op and Harlan McCurdy, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, left Tuesday to attend the same meeting.

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City Encounters First Problems Under Zone Law

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tually be increased to 15 or 20 employees.

Young made it clear that the cooperative was not applying for a building permit at this time but only sought a determination on the zoning before proceeding with exercising property options or any further design work.

Building applications presented included those by Gene Pierce for a new roof at his home, \$300; Wes Marlatt, 680 S. Alfalfa, remodeling basement, \$2000; and James Hager, add two rooms adjoining a trailer house, \$11,000. A question concerning sewer hookup was posed on the Hager application. None of these was acted upon pending decision Wednesday on determination of proper procedure under the zoning ordinance.

Meters Give Trouble
Chief of Police Dean Gilman told the council that there have been many complaints about parking meters not working properly.

"They either won't give any time or they give the wrong amount of time," he said.

He said, "We can't write tickets if the parking meters are not working properly."
This led to general discussion on parking meters with some expressing the feeling that the 25c fine for violation is too low, but no action was taken.

Collins President
Bill Collins, veteran councilman and a former mayor, was elected president of the council at the meeting, and Mary Jean McCabe who was not present at the January meeting, took the oath of office as city treasurer following her reelection in November.

Report was made on the follow-up with the state highway department on the Morgan Street extension after Mrs. Elaine George, recorder, had written to the department following the rejection of the city's application for the state to improve the extension.

Larry Smitton of the department came and said that the rejection was based on the fact that the extension was used for school traffic only, but after hearing the city's point of view on the matter, he said that he would check into the matter further.

The council passed a motion permitting Mrs. George to go to small claims court and to take other means to collect delinquent water bills when renter's move from the city without payment of the bills.

Permission was granted to Harold Schaeffer to pasture a horse in a field inside the city limits. Permission had been granted Simon Winters last month to pasture a horse in the same field.
"A horse has to have company," commented Mayor Rosewall. Policy of the council is to grant such permission unless there is complaint by residents.

Dog Problems Presented
Mrs. Mary Ulrich appeared to complain about dogs being raised by residents living next to her rental apartments. She said the barking through the night and other nuisances caused by the dogs makes it difficult for her to rent the apartments.

City Attorney Bob Abrams expressed doubt that the city has an ordinance to cover the situation, since it is a matter between private parties and does not involve the general public. Mayor Rosewall said, "If we don't have an ordinance to cover the situation, we better get one. These are problems of people, and we've got to do something about them."
It was decided that the city

Army Corps Firm In Bid Rejection

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good faith, with the Army Corps of Engineers and still protect the rights of the Morrow county school district. We feel that we have attempted to meet the commitments of the contract in good faith, and that recent delays in the building program are the responsibility of the Corps.

As soon as we have had an opportunity to meet with the district office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and discuss alternative plans a subsequent announcement will be released.

Low bid on the Riverside High project came in at \$1,739,500 when bids were opened on December 6, 1966.

Awarding of a contract was held up when the district office of the Corps rejected the bid. Subsequently, Supt. Potter, Chairman Rauch, Architect Howard Glazer and a representative of the State Department of Education went to Washington, D. C., in an attempt to reach an agreement with the Corps.

They returned feeling quite discouraged that an agreement would be reached, and the Friday telegram came as a considerable disappointment.

Considerable criticism has been directed towards the board by some residents of the county on the apparent high cost of the school. Supt. Potter has stated that he also feels the cost is high, but points out that there is considerable misunderstanding on what the building would include. Because the basic bid would include the total plant with athletic fields, paving, shop and other facilities, it is not parallel to compare it with Heppner High school, where cost of construction did not include the total field, he states.

would send a letter to the neighbor and ask for cooperation.

Dump Complaint Given
Complaint came to the council from Pete Lennon, who resides along the road to the city dump, that trash is being scattered along the roadway again and is blowing on his property from the dump.

A number of councilmen expressed the view that keeping the dump and area clean is the responsibility of Herman Green, who has the city franchise for sanitary service.

Mayor Rosewall asked Supt. Groshens to have city crews clean up the trash now, and it was agreed that the city will attempt to reach a more definite understanding with Green when the matter of the franchise comes up again in April.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Norman McLeod, Fossil, and Nora Neill, Heppner.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Angela Jackson, Kinzua; Martin Echezarreta, Heppner; John Eubanks, lone, and John Lindstrom, lone.

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Heart Campaign Due in County February 19-25

Emphasis on the Heart Fund campaign in Morrow county will be from February 19 through 25, Harley Sager, county Heart Fund chairman, announces. Sager is serving as chairman for the third consecutive year.

Among those who will assist with the drive in the county are Mrs. Adrian Rechdolt, Hardman; Rainbow Girls in Heppner and lone; Mrs. Wayne Ball and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, lone; Mrs. Donna Eppenhach, Irrigon; and Mrs. John Ledbetter, Lexington.

As of Monday, volunteers were still needed for the work in Boardman and to cover the downtown district in Heppner, Sager said.

Rainbow Girls will make a door-to-door residential solicitation in Heppner and lone, the chairman said. Others will make contacts in the downtown districts.

In addition, a mail campaign will be undertaken to cover rural areas.

Last year, more than \$600 was raised for the Heart Fund in the county campaign. This is in addition to memorial funds contributed by friends and relatives of deceased persons in their memories in lieu of flowers.

Sager said that it is hoped the campaign in the county will exceed last year's total.

The canvass here will be one of the more than 6500 being conducted by more than 1,750,000 volunteers at approximately the same time throughout the nation.

Heart Fund volunteers serve a twofold purpose, Sager said. They serve as educational ambassadors, leaving at each home a leaflet containing helpful information on how to reduce the risk of heart attack and what to do in the event of a heart attack, as well as to seek contributions.

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Annual Meeting Of SPAIDA Set

Annual meeting of the Space Age Industrial Park Development association will be held Tuesday, February 14, in Hermiston with Colonel Herman P. Hoplin, Umatilla Army Depot commanding officer, as the

principal speaker.
The Space Age group is made up of interested citizens of Umatilla and Morrow counties, having been formed in 1961 to help promote the economic development of the Space Age future of northeastern Oregon. The group was active in the promotion of securing Boeing Co. of Seattle as a tenant for the Boardman area. First president of SPAIDA was William H. Balt of Hermiston who is now with a state judicial office in Salem.

Col. Hoplin is expected to discuss the current role and status of the Umatilla Army Depot including a statement on the location of Interstate highway 82-N and its relationship to the depot.

The meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. in the CBC building in Hermiston and the public is invited to attend. Included in the items of business to come before the Space Age Group will be election of officers.

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