

Irrigon Council Approves Special Water Election

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IRRIGON—An ordinance authorizing a special election on revenue bonds was adopted by the Irrigon City Council in the August session. The amount to be voted upon will be \$45,000 and will be specified for (1.) construction of a municipal water system, (2.) Drilling of a well for supply, and (3.) work which applies to these. The cost of the proposed system will be \$67,500 and is to be financed through Farmers Home Administration with a loan of \$36,000 and a grant of \$26,700 and \$4,800 from customer hookup of metered services.

The fact that a new system may present problems in cost that cannot be anticipated, also the possibility of other than those who originally signed agreements for services may desire to be included after construction starts which would result in line extensions, accounts for the extra amount requested in the bond election.

Actually the revenue bonds which would be issued in the amount of \$36,000 would be used with the \$26,000 grant and \$4,800 service charge and barring afore-mentioned circumstances, would be sufficient. However, should emergencies arise, the additional bonds would already be authorized and a second election would not be needed.

Farmers Home Administration has given primary approval to the proposed project and a favorable response at the polls would clear the way for final approval.

Among other business conducted at the August meeting of the Irrigon City Council was agreement that the old dug-well on City property should be filled. Additional street lights were discussed and decided one would be placed at either end of those on the highway and one north of the tracks with location determined after studying the area.

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A 120 gallon water tank was authorized for the well in the service building, which is supplying water to 11 places north of the tracks. It is presently equipped with an 80-gallon tank and the demands during the present hot weather are overtaxing the pump.

Completion of an engineering agreement for design of a water system was deferred until the outcome of the election is known and grant funds finally approved.

Filling of a vacancy on the council was deferred to a later date.

A resolution was adopted assuring the Corps of Engineers that the city would be responsible for the construction and maintenance of the 200 feet of 10th street between Washington and the Corps property which will be developed for a park. Tenth street will be the access route into the park with all other streets closed at park boundary.

An easement agreement with the U.P. Railroad was signed which will allow a water line to be constructed across their property between North and South Main at Seventh Street.

Word was received by Mrs. Viola Whitt of the sudden death of her nephew, Phil Hughes, Jr. 1½ year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes of Portland. Graveside services were held in Portland.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Estes was held the evening of August 8 at the home of Mrs. Zepha Warner. Hostesses of the evening were the Women of the Assembly of God church. Different recipes were given such as how to make a happiness cake, how to make your children grow, how to cook a husband, and Mrs. Frank Legnat gave a Hungarian recipe for butterhorns. Special novelty

number was presented by Mrs. Perry Pummel, Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl Partlow. After Miss Estes opened her gifts refreshment of cake and punch were served.

William Graybeal was taken to the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston for treatment. Visiting him Saturday and Sunday were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and Ruby of Drain, were overnight guests last Thursday of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom. Also they visited her father, Vernon Jones and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones. They were on their way home from La Grande where they visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmeay Dobershire.

Mayor and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Levon and Larry left August 13 for a week's trip through Central Oregon and up the Oregon coast.

Visitors at the E. A. Stephens home recently were Mrs. Carroll Donovan and two children, Jack and Carol Ann, of Boardman and Daylene Russell of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow of Umatilla are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Laurie Ann, born August 6 at the Umatilla hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Roy Marlow of Umatilla. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Elnora Paxson and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Laura Hadley of Umatilla.

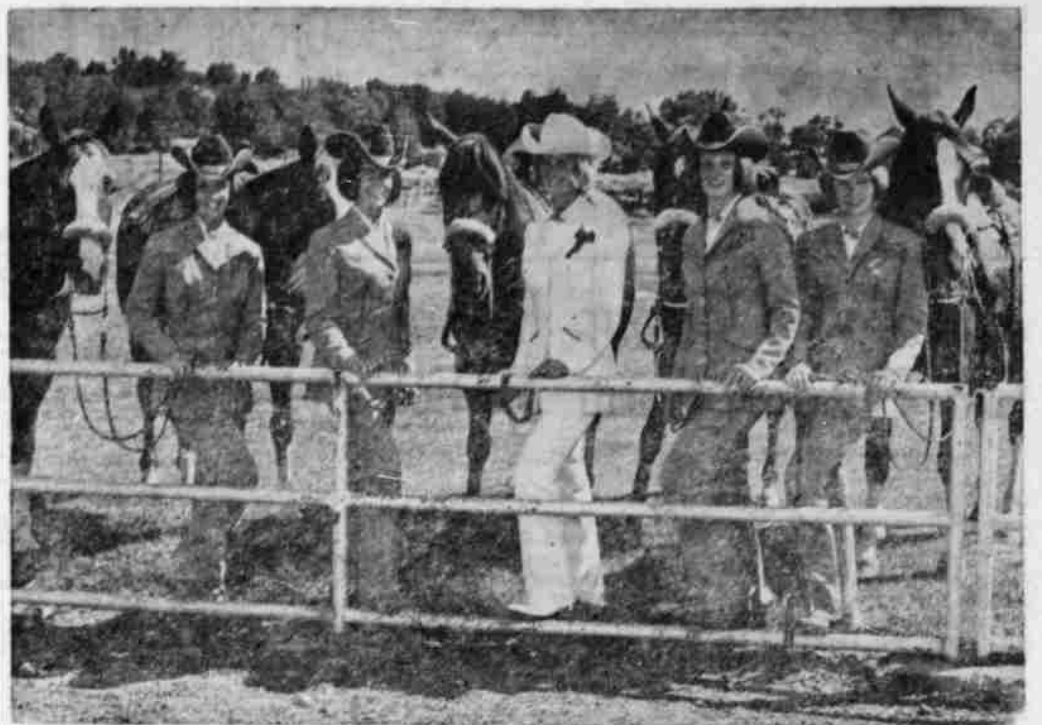
The Assembly of God Junior high school class had a swimming party at the Hermiston pool August 17, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Al Partlow.

Mrs. Elnora Paxson has returned home after spending six

weeks visiting with her children. She visited at Vancouver, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Paxson and Danney, then on to Prospect to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, then to Prineville where she spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paxson. The Dave Paxsons brought her back to Irrigon and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan, Randy, Richard, Bobby and Kathy were in Pendleton August 12 to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheel, and family Cinday Scheel returned to Irrigon with the Ryans for a visit.

C. N. Jones underwent surgery Monday, August 14, at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla and is recovering well. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Norman Washburn, a daughter from Coos Bay, were in Walla Walla to be with Mr. Jones until his release from the hospital.



ROUND-UP ROYALTY—The 1967 Pendleton Round-Up Queen and court will reign over the four-day annual event September 13-16. From left, Princesses Sandie Philippi, Arlington, and Sheila Mabry, Pendleton; Queen Susan Olsen of Pendleton; Princesses Jacklyn Broun, Pendleton, and JoAnne Price, Milton-Freewater. The 1967 Pendleton Round-Up officially opens with the Round-Up dress-up parade in downtown Pendleton, Saturday, September 9. Parade time is 6:30 p.m. (Howdyshell Photo, Pendleton)

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DANCE EACH NIGHT

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AUGUST 25-26

Morrow County Fair Pavilion
Heppner, Oregon

Friday Dance -

MUSIC BY

The Henchmen

OF HEPPNER

9:30 P.M. TO 1 A.M.

Saturday Dance -

MUSIC BY

Western
Gentlemen

OF CONDON

10 P.M. TO 2 A.M.

\$1.50 PER PERSON

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