

Possibilities of Nuclear Power Plant Discussed at Meet

Possibility of getting a thermal nuclear power plant to locate in north Morrow county with a thought of using its waste water for irrigation "cannot be too hopeful or optimistic until we see the power load growth," Oscar E. Peterson of the Port of Morrow commission told some 75 persons assembled at the annual meeting of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district at the Lexington Grange hall Tuesday night.

er load in the Northwest and the fact that since dams now stair-step the Columbia River with no other place to go to develop hydro-electric projects, that nuclear plants will be used for the generation of power in the future.

Best hope for securing such a plant for Morrow county would come by developing a power load nearby, Peterson said. "We have had one inquiry from a large industry that might take one-tenth of its output," he said. "In putting a few things together it would not be impossible to build up to a feasible atomic energy plant."

row and feeding the hot waste water back perhaps as far as Juniper canyon where a lake would be formed and water dispersed from there for irrigation. Peterson pointed out that because the water leaves a nuclear power plant "tremendously hot," there is quite a possibility that the effluent could not be returned to the river because of killing fish life and the pollution problem.

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Bureau of Reclamation is interested only in working on these projects where the people have signed to cooperate and are actually supporting the proposals. "You people should look forward to getting water on the land if it is economically feasible," he said, adding, "Washington will have a million acres under irrigation before Oregon gets started."

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District Elects Three Supervisors At Annual Meeting

Dick McElligott, Bryce Keene and Albert Wright were elected to four-year terms as supervisors in the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district at the annual meeting of the district in the Lexington Grange hall Tuesday night.

184th Year

McElligott had been appointed to fill an unexpired term and Keene and Wright were chosen to succeed Vernon Munkers and Roger Palmer whose terms had expired. Both asked that they not be considered for additional terms.

Could Irrigate 50,000 Acres

Kennedy pointed out in his talk that the waste water from such a plant could irrigate 50,000 acres. He envisioned locating the plant on a site presently owned by the Port of Morrow

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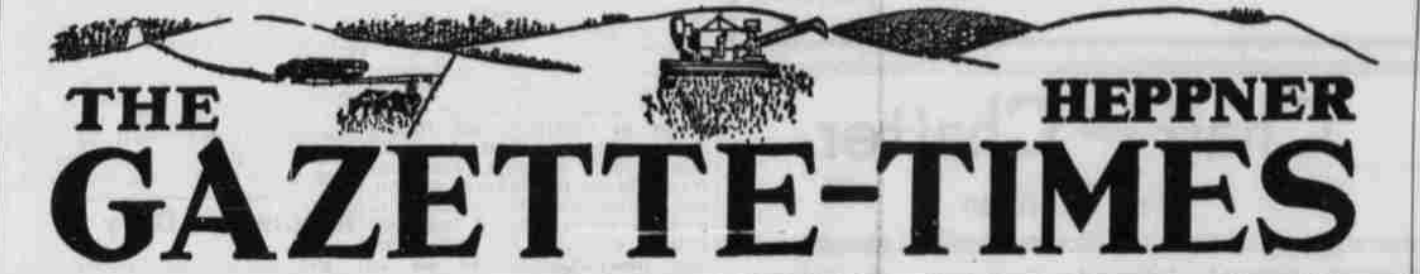
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Marcia Jones Chosen Wranglers' Princess

Marcia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, was chosen as the princess to represent the Wranglers club in the 1968 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court. She is the first princess to be chosen on the court of Queen Berniece Matthews of Ione.



PRINCESS MARCIA JONES

The new princess was chosen Sunday in tryouts of the Wranglers with five girls competing. Others were Janet Palmateer, Sherri Lynn O'Brien and Frances Abrams, both of Heppner.

Activities in Heppner High school also keep her busy. This is the second year that she has been a member of the drill team. She also takes part in Girls League, Future Homemakers and the Pep Club.



HEPPNER HIGH'S basketball team is entering the crucial stage of the Greater Oregon League season with two important games coming up here this weekend—against Sherman County Friday night and Wahatnoka Saturday night.

From left are Dave Hall, Randy Stillman, Jerry Healy, Jon O'Donnell, Steve Pettyjohn,

Bob Debbis, Russ Kilkenny, Gary Kemp, Calvin Ashbeck, Bill McLeod, John McCabe and Larry Pettyjohn. Kneeling are the managers (from left) Bob Freeman and Bob Peck and Coach Bob Clough (right).

(HHS Photo by John Rawlins)

Mike Bengé Reported Missing in Vietnam

Michael D. Bengé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengé of Ione, is reported as missing in Vietnam, according to his sister, Mrs. Matt (Joan) Hughes.

Mustangs to Play Huskies, Eagles Here This Week

Mustang followers are glad to know that the Heppner High basketball team will be playing at home for the next two week-ends. The Mustangs host Sherman County on Friday, February 9, and Wahatnoka on Saturday night, February 10.

County, Schools Check Suspected Marijuana Use

County and school officials are investigating the possibility that use of marijuana has obtained a start in Morrow county. Judge Paul Jones, who as county judge is also juvenile judge, told members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Funeral Directors' State Board Picks Sweeney President

Jerry Sweeney was elected president of the Oregon State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers at the board's regular annual meeting in the State Office building, Portland, early last week.

Flu and Trip Cut School Attendance

School attendance at Heppner High was at about only 50% of the enrollment Tuesday, Dick Carpenter, principal, said.

Since he traveled frequently to and from various points in the highlands, the family is hopeful that he may be in hiding with the mountain people.

Heppner can't afford to lose any more tilts if they want a berth in the tournament. The upcoming games are musts for the cagers to end on top at the close of league play.

Letters Mailed On United Appeal

Letters have been mailed from the Heppner branch, First National Bank, on behalf of the United Appeal in Morrow county. John Venard, chairman of the Appeal in the county, announced.

Carpenter Takes Trip to Academy

Principal Dick Carpenter left Heppner High school Tuesday morning on a trip called "Education Airlift" to the Air Force Academy.

Bert Corbin Files For Sheriff Post

City Police Officer Bert Corbin filed as a Democratic candidate for Morrow county sheriff late last week in the office of Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk.