

Council Seeks Solutions To City Dump Problems

Problems in connection with the city dump occupied the city council during much of its regular meeting at city hall Monday night.

Difficulty of getting cooperation of the public in segregating trash from wet garbage was one of the troubles considered. When the public brings refuse to the dump on Saturdays and Sundays—the only days it is open to the public—their dry and wet refuse is often mixed together. This means that it will not burn in the burner, and if it is dumped in the pit, the dry papers blow and create a nuisance around the area, spreading to property of private parties.

Another matter brought up is that of the county using the dump for disposing of garbage from county parks. This privilege has been provided even though the city pays the county a substantial fee for bulldozing service at the dump.

This brought up the question of whether anyone or any entity outside of the city limits should have the privilege of using the dump without charge.

Supported by Taxes

It was pointed out that those inside the city limits are supporting the dump as one city service through the taxes they pay.

Mayor W. C. Collins pointed out that, in the case of the county, the parks provide a service for city residents, too.

"The parks help Heppner quite a bit," he said. "I think that if the county is approached, we can work out some kind of deal that will be satisfactory to all."

The council decided to withhold payment of \$100 from a statement rendered by the county until the matter can be worked out. The \$100 is for dozing service.

The discussion came up when the council started consideration of the contract of Herman Green of the Heppner Garbage Disposal Service, which is now up for renewal.

In order to control use of the dump the new contract provides that only Green and the city shall have keys to the dump to prevent use at times when there is no supervision.

A city committee composed of Councilman Joe Balfe, David McLeod and Dick Robison will consider matters in connection with the dump—the problem of wet and dry mixed refuse, the use by out-of-city persons, and a problem in connection with the dumping of large appliances which threatens to "take over" the dump.

Although none of the problems involved Green's work, the contract will be held up until these matters are worked out in case any action is taken that would affect the provisions in the agreement.

Conditions Improved

Mayor Collins pointed out that during the time Green has operated the city sanitary service, conditions have been very much improved over the "old days" when the city once tried to operate it from the municipal level.

A recent troublesome matter has simmered down. It is that of parking meters. Mayor Collins reported that parking meters have been good and that there has been very little complaint since the city notified the public that parking regulations would be enforced with a \$1 penalty. Since

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Auto Crash Here Claims Mrs. Barlow

Mrs. Alvin (Lucille) Barlow, 52, of Eightmile died, apparently instantly, in an automobile accident two miles south of Heppner on the Condon Highway Tuesday afternoon. Her husband, Alvin Barlow, 71, is in the Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment of injuries and is said to be in a "favorable" condition.

Mrs. Barlow was crushed against the dash and windshield of their auto after it left the highway on Heppner hill and went over a 20-foot embankment, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, county medical examiner said.

Sheriff John Mollahan, who investigated, said that the car was going south with Barlow driving. It apparently went out of control after it had hit the right shoulder of the highway, then veered to the left across the highway and plunged over the embankment, coming to rest near a culvert with the front end nosed into a dirt bank. Evidently it never rolled over.

The car came to rest in such a position that it was not easily visible from the highway. The accident apparently happened between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. but it was not discovered until about 7:00 p.m. by a passing motorist.

Barlow, seriously injured, had managed to make his way into the back seat but was unable to go further to summon aid. His injuries included multiple bruises, head and face lacerations, and others.

Sheriff Mollahan said that the accident occurred near a curve but the car hit the shoulder on a short straight stretch. The accident was near the C. H. Privett place. The Barlows apparently were going to their home in Eightmile when it happened.

Survivors include three daughters, Ramona Edwards of Milwaukie, Sammie Anderson of Seattle, Wn., and Helen Jackie of Ione; three sons, Tony W. Hatch of Arlington, Texas, Jerry W. Rollins, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., and Craig Rollins of Santa Monica, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending.



Kilkenny Elected Student Body Head

Pat Kilkenny, who will be a Heppner High school senior in the 1969-70 school year, was elected student body president at the school elections on Thursday, May 1, for the ensuing year. He defeated Lee Huson, the other candidate, by a close margin.

Other officers, too, had close competitions. Elected were Pat Sweeney, vice president; Molly Beckett, secretary; Gwen Drake, assistant treasurer; Jamie Smith, business manager (by written vote); and Alene Boyajian, sergeant-at-arms.

Debby Warren will move up to the office of treasurer by appointment by virtue of having served as assistant treasurer, an elective position, this year.

Four cheerleaders were elected, including Susan French, Jody Rugg, Kathy Sweeney and Julie Ayres.

Other nominees for the various positions were: Matt Murray, for vice president; Sue Melby, for secretary; Diana Cuthbert, for assistant treasurer; and Linda Eckman, Sheila Healy, Becky Fullerton and Marcia Young, for cheerleaders.

Speeches were given by the candidates to the student body in the cafeteria and voting was during the noon hour. Kilkenny, Sweeney and Miss Beckett will be seniors for 1969-70, while Miss Drake, Miss Smith and Miss Boyajian will be juniors.

Dick McElligott Named 1969 Father of the Year

C. R. (Dick) McElligott of Ione, who is described by friends as one who devotes as much time to each of his 11 children as if he were an only child, has been selected as Morrow County Father of the Year for 1969.

Judging by the number of nominations he received, McElligott is a popular choice. Three 4-H clubs submitted nominations—the Busy Needles club, the Ione Livestock club, and the Ten Stitches Clothing club. Announcement of McElligott's selection was made this week by the Morrow County CowBelles, who annually sponsor this recognition of a father. Mrs. Ned Clark is chairman of the Father of the Year committee.

The nominations all indicate that while McElligott's interests are centered around his home and church, he participates in a busy schedule of activities, many of them connected to youth activities that involve his children.

Leads 4-H Club

He is the leader of the 4-H Ski Club and has devoted many hours of volunteer time to this activity; he was chairman of the Portland Eighth Grade tour to Morrow county in 1967 and co-chairman in 1968; he served as a member of the committee



Wheat Growers Meet Due Tuesday

The annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association will be held Tuesday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lexington Grange Hall, Tad Miller, president, announced.

The program will include a presentation on land use planning and zoning by Ted Sidor, resource development specialist, Oregon State University Extension Service. Sidor was county extension agent in Union County before accepting his present position. He has worked with county planning commissions and local citizens groups in Union, Marion, Wasco and other counties to develop county-wide plans for land use and development.

Miller urges everyone to attend what promises to be a worthwhile and interesting meeting. Recent action by the State Legislators pinpoints the importance of this issue to all citizens.

The 1969 Conservation Man of the Year Award winner will be announced at this meeting. Morrow county has been honored to have the State Conservation winners for the past two years.

Also on the program is a legislative report on issues of importance to wheat growers.

PTSA Meet Slates Video Tape 'Tour'

A day in the life of two Heppner High students will be followed on a video tape presentation at the third and final Parent-Teacher-Student Association meeting of the year. The program will be Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

A video set-up is being used this month on a trial basis by the school, which may purchase such equipment for use during the coming year.

After the hour long video showing, discussion of the presentation and the equipment will be conducted.

Adrian Cook, co-chairman of the PTSA, representing the teachers, will be in charge of the meeting.

The taped "visit" to the school will enable parents and other interested school patrons to observe classroom, noon hour, and some incidental scenes.

The video camera and its playback have been used frequently in the past two weeks in most of the classrooms. Teachers have observed their teaching methods, and students have enjoyed the playbacks as they saw themselves or heard their voices.

In the discussion period Wednesday night explanation of multiple uses of video will be given. The meeting is open to the public.

Postal Department Seeks Route Bids

Bids for a mail route from Pendleton to Heppner will be received by the Director of Transportation Division of the Post Office Department, P. O. Box 9000, Seattle, Wash. 98109, until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 23, it is announced.

The route is a change from the present route in that it does not extend to Condon. The bids will be for carrying the mail from Pendleton to Heppner via Rieth, Echo and Lexington, leaving at 4:30 a.m. from Pendleton and arriving in Heppner at 6:30 a.m. and for the return, leaving Heppner at 6 p.m. and arriving in Pendleton at 8 p.m.

While the route will "dead end" at Heppner, this does not mean that there will be any change in mail service to Condon and the south. Arrival and departure times for all points will be on exactly the same schedule as at present.

The route schedule will be followed daily except on Sundays and holidays. A vehicle providing 400 cubic feet of usable load space and capable of maintaining the stated schedule is required. It must be able to carry a net weight of at least 6,000 pounds. A \$6,000 bond is required with the bid.

Further information is available at the Heppner post office.

Jaycees to Spearhead Cleanup May 12 to 17

Jaycees will spearhead Clean-up Week which is proclaimed in Heppner by Mayor W. C. (Bill) Collins for May 12 to 17.

Forrie Burkenbine has been designated as chairman for the week's activities by the Jaycees. He is also working for the general cleanup in his capacity as Heppner fire chief.

All residents are urged to take part in the general clean-up throughout the week, and it will be climaxed Friday night, May 16, when the Jaycees will tour the city to make pickups of trash and debris.

Herman Green, operator of the Heppner sanitary service, is cooperating with the Jaycees in their campaign to make the city more attractive and safer from fire. He will assist with the pickups.

Residents are urged to clean their homes, garages and other buildings and place the collected material at the curbs for the pickup. Burkenbine requests that material be in boxes or other containers to prevent blowing and provide for easier collection.

Students of Heppner High school will participate, as in the past, with the citywide cleanup. It is expected that one class will be chosen to pick up litter in certain parts of town where it appears to be most needed. However, plans were not fully completed for the school's participation as of Tuesday.

The city council urges all residents to cut tall grass on vacant lots, in fence rows, by power poles and in other areas where it is unsightly and will become a hazard when it dries.

Burkenbine said that the Jaycees also are planning to purchase more trash cans soon to place around the city in an effort to encourage the public towards a more attractive town and cut down littering.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is now the season of the year for cleaning up our properties and giving our City a pleasing appearance for ourselves and to favorably impress our visitors, and

WHEREAS, this requires the efforts of ALL citizens working together to improve our buildings and grounds both residential and business,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. C. COLLINS, Mayor of the City of Heppner, do hereby declare the week of May 12-17, 1969, to be Clean Up Week in Heppner and sincerely urge everyone to participate, not only during Clean Up Week, but during the entire year, in keeping our town neat and clean and in refraining from throwing papers and litter on the streets and sidewalks.

W. C. COLLINS, MAYOR

Hermiston Couple Managing Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. John Dallman, Hermiston residents for many years, began management of Hotel Heppner as of Thursday, May 1.

For more than three years Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers have operated the hotel for George Gordon of Seattle, Wash., the owner, but they asked to be relieved in order to curtail their workload.

Disaster Conclave Set Here May 15

A three-hour disaster operations planning conference, sponsored by the Office of Civil Defense Education and Training of the Division of Continuing Education, will be held at Heppner on Thursday, May 15. The meeting is scheduled for the Heppner American Legion Hall.

The conference is designed to assist civic and government leaders from county and municipal governments in Morrow county in planning for protection of citizens and property in the event of major disaster. Starting time is 9 a.m.

The program consists of a two-hour simulated disaster exercise, presenting many considerations for local disaster readiness. As various emergency problems evolve within the exercise, discussions will be conducted on a seminar basis in the light of Morrow county's ability to respond to such situations.

Invitations to take part in the conference have been sent to county and municipal officials and other community leaders. Representatives of business and industry, civic organizations, the county U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board, and other agencies have been asked to participate, as they constitute important local resources for combatting disasters.

Election Names Peck as Director

Gerald (Jerry) Peck of Boardman was returned to the Morrow county school board of directors Monday in the annual school election. He polled 157 votes, running unopposed. Because there were contests in the election, the voter turnout was very light.

Peck has been serving on the board by appointment to fill vacancy. His election Monday was for a five-year term, representing Zone 1 (Boardman). There were no other director positions to be filled on the board at this election.

Chosen for advisory positions were: Cecil Jones, Lexington; Everett Brock, Lexington; Albert Wright, Hardman; Robert Sicard, Boardman; Carroll Donovan, Boardman; Ken Lamb, Irrigon; and Leon LeBlanc, Irrigon. Donovan and LeBlanc will serve for one year, and the others are for three-year terms.

Results of the Blue Mountain College director election were not available here by press time. The election was held concurrently with the school district election but returns were mailed directly to the Pendleton office for tabulation. Robert Abrams, Heppner, and Ralph McEwen, Athena, were running unopposed for reelection as directors.

Nice and Warm

After a run of chilly days, weather blossomed here this week with the temperature hitting a year's high on Tuesday at a maximum of 74 degrees. This followed Monday's 72 high.

However, on three previous nights of the week, the mercury dropped below freezing. Precipitation for the month of April was recorded at 1.67 inches by Don Gilliam, weather observer, which is 40 inches above the normal of 1.27 inches. Complete report for the week is as follows:

Day	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	57	30	—
Thursday	50	36	.02
Friday	56	34	—
Saturday	53	30	—
Sunday	63	30	—
Monday	72	39	—
Tuesday	74	40	—



DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES for this summer's Boys' and Girls' State sessions are (seated) Greg Sweek and Mary Kay Hughes, alternates; Debbie Warren and Sandra Matheny. Standing are Lee Huson, Bill Wolff, Bob Peck, and Pat Kilkenny. All are Heppner High Juniors. (HHS Photo).

Youth Selected To Attend State Summer Sessions

Delegates to the 1969 Oregon Girls State and Beaver Boys State conventions from Heppner High school have been announced by American Legion Post No. 87 and Auxiliary.

Attending the 28th annual session of Girls State at Willamette University in Salem June 15-20, will be Sandy Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny, and Debby Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Warren. Alternate delegate is Mary Kay Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

The three girls, all juniors, have been very active in student organizations at Heppner High school. They are good citizens at school, at home and in the community. Selections are based on traits of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness which they display. They are also involved in activities outside school, including 4-H clubs and church work.

Four junior boys were selected for the 33rd session of Boys State on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis the week of June 15-20.

Those chosen were Pat Kilkenny, Bob Peck, Bill Wolff and Lee Huson, with Greg Sweek as alternate. The boys also qualify on the basis of activities and leadership in the school and community. Through the Boys State program they come to realize the responsibilities of American citizenship, love of democracy and sense of freedom through actual practice in setting up self-governments.

Sponsors of delegates to Girls State are the Legion Auxiliary and the Soroptimist Club.

Expenses of the Boys State delegates are shared by the Elks Lodge, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Wilson, Hollomon Named As Outstanding Jaycees

Highlight of the annual Jaycee installation dinner and awards program, held last Saturday evening at the Legion hall, was the announcement of the award for Outstanding Jaycee of the Year honors—shared this year by two members, Tom Wilson and Jerry Hollomon, the club's immediate past president.

Wilson has served throughout the past year as 2nd vice president and was elected to 1st vice president at the club's recent election. Presentation of the trophies was made by Bruce Rigby, outgoing first vice president.

Selection of the Outstanding Jaycee is made by a vote of the members who cast their votes for the individual they consider to have offered the most outstanding service to the club.

Invocation was offered during the buffet dinner by Paul Arbogast. Presentation of guests and members was made by Al Osmin, emcee, who introduced Mayor and Mrs. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hager and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Samples of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Klemig, state Jaycee vice president of Hermiston.

Mayor Collins addressed the group with a brief resume of the club's past projects, praising the members for their "willingness in undertaking projects helpful in the betterment of our community," and encouraging them to continue. Mayor Collins further stated "that with all the unrest in the world of today, it is good to have a group of young men such as the Morrow County Jaycees, who do things for the betterment of Heppner and Morrow county."

Newly elected president John Privett delivered the yearly report on the many projects completed by the group, summarizing the club's yearly activities.

Installation ceremony for the new officers was done by Vice president Kelmig, who charged each new officer with full responsibility in fulfilling his duties to the best of his ability.

Those elected to serve with Privett include Tom Wilson, first vice president; Al Osmin, second vice president; Forrest Burkenbine, secretary; Jack Melland, treasurer; Tom Beam and Ron Gray, directors; and Hollomon, state director.

Other awards presented were those of Spoke and Sparkplug, presented to members who have completed the necessary requirements. Jack Melland and Frank Osmin qualified for the Spoke award, and Sparkplug awards were presented to Osmin, Hollomon, Clyde Allstott, and Paul Arbogast.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hager and Randall Peterson, who was unable to be present, for their cooperation and helpfulness to the club during the past year, followed by a short address from Hollomon, thanking members for their assistance to him throughout his term of office. Hollomon also gave due thanks and appreciation to the Jaycee Wives, stating that "the club just could not get along without them, and for putting up with the many hours they have to spend alone when we are away on trips."

Benediction was offered by Dave Flanagan, followed by group recitation of the Jaycee creed, led by Privett.

Arrangements for the buffet dinner, served by Harris Drive-In, were made by Al Osmin, with assistance from Donna Felt and Judy Taylor.