

Hollomon-Gardner Named to Council

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The City voted to apply for rebuilding streets that receive excessive truck use from the Special City Allotment Fund. If approved, Water St. from Jones to Gale; Gale St. from the Bank corner to Hwy. North & Church St. from Main to Gale would be rebuilt.

The City has a small lien on the Alpha Wilson property next to the Morgan St. bridge which was being sold by the county. The city has agreed to clean off the property and maintain it. If there is ever a change in the bridge, council felt it would be advantageous for the city to own that piece of property.

Councilman Sweeney reported on the Dist. 12 Council of Government meeting in Heppner last Friday. The Council comprises the city and county governments of Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Gilliam and Wheeler. Judge Jones was elected chairman and Sam Cook of Umatilla County, vice chairman and Ken Sweeney, also of Umatilla County as secretary.

Council voted to become a member agency and will probably name Mayor Bill Collins as the delegate and will budget a small assessment. The council will act as a clearing house for state and federal funds and is expected to do away with overlapping of federal grants.

Clyde Allstott reported on the Fire Marshal meeting held in June last month. In discussing with the fire marshal the new Fire Code that the Council has been studying, Clyde reported that every portion of the code adopted must be enforced. The fire marshal suggested any part of the code not applicable to Heppner should be deleted. The City may request a new evaluation from the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau after substantial improvements have been made, including the adoption of the new Fire Code.

Attorney Abrams reported he had notified Mid-Century of the final demand on the bond on Well No. 5. He expects to file action before the bond expires on Feb. 24.

Council discussed the dumping of stoves, refrigerators and cars at the garbage dump. Old cars are not allowed and should be taken to the wrecking yards. Council discussed the requirement of having appliances cut so they would lay flat.

Mayor Collins discussed the problem of highwater in Shobe Creek. Debris from the creek bed is being cleaned out. Beneath the bridge has been cleaned out from a 3 1/2 foot clearance to where it now has 7 feet. Canyons grass on the banks grows tall but doesn't restrict the water as it bends with the water and prevents the banks from washing. It was felt part of the problem was in the cultivation of fields at the head of the can-

yon that had not been cultivated previously.

The creek can be engineered by the city of Heppner or the Bureau of Reclamation to determine the steps needed to protect the area along the creek. It would be a costly project for the city to attempt and going with the Bureau would probably take more time, the mayor said.

Army Engineers will make a reconnaissance study on Shobe Canyon to begin Feb. 1970.

Jerry Sweeney reporting on the Library problem said he felt after study, the Library was the responsibility of the City. Council voted to have the city record work out an agreement with the Librarian put on the city payroll, be placed on Industrial Accident and the building be placed on the city's blanket policy for liability insurance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04.

Learn Water Practice Alfalfa Meet Today

The third session on forage production sponsored by the Morrow County Extension office will be held this morning, announces Harold Kerr, County Agent. Dr. Marvin Shearer, Irrigation specialist from OSU, will be the main speaker. He will discuss sprinkler designs and equipment as well as trouble shooting of sprinklers. Marv will also discuss application rates and spacing for maximum water distribution.

At last week's session, Dr. Jim Vomaril, Extension Soils Specialist of OSU, spoke on soil-water relationships. He emphasizes that water holding capacity of soil varies considerably and that moisture measuring tools such as tensiometers and gypsum blocks can be of real help in scheduling irrigation for alfalfa and other crops. A third method is an evaporation pan which can assist growers in determining how much water their crop is using throughout the growing season.

Snow Course Measured

Snow Courses have recently been measured by the Soil Conservation Service.

Arbuckle Boner and Jay Huson. It showed an average snow depth of 26 inches with a water content of 7.94 in. Density of 30.5%.

Lucky Strike was measured by Dale Boner and Ed Bonham. Average depth there was 28 inches with a water content of 8.16 in. It had a density of 29%.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox for winning the Scotch doubles bowling match at the March of Dimes tournament. They both received nice trophies.

March of Dimes Continues

All the reports aren't in for the several March of Dimes activities but with five yet to report the Heppner Mothers March netted \$227. Lexington's Mothers March did over \$50. Mrs. Iva Booker and Mrs. Bob Lowe turned in over \$150 from the Heppner business houses. Over 30 has come in from the grade school coin cards. Marlene and Donna Bergstrom are Morrow County March of Dimes co-chairmen.

The Mothers March in Heppner saw many helpers. Bruce and Mike Bergstrom filled in for their mother, Marlene Bergstrom. Cindy helped her mother, Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom. Teresa Hughes substituted for her mother, Joan Hughes.

Mothers marching Thursday evening were Mrs. Dick Robison, Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, Mrs. Bill Kenny, Mrs. Pat Wanser, Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Jerry Hollomon.

Mrs. John Privett, Mrs. Frank Osmin, Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. Charles Heard, Mrs. Bob Buschke.

Mrs. Stacey Lovgren, Mrs. Adrian Cook, Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell, Mrs. Dan McBride, Mrs. Jerry Adamson, Mrs. Lowell Chally and Mrs. Jerry Anderson.

Area Helpers Mrs. John Gochbauer did Hinton Creek; Mrs. Bill Weatherford, Butter Creek; Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Hardman; Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Eightmile; Mrs. Marquardt, Sand Hollow.

Anyone who hasn't mailed in his March of Dimes contribution has time to do so.

Mrs. Kenny Cutsforth, Willow Creek; Mrs. Bob Mahoney, Clark's Canyon and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Sand Hollow.

Home from Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Munkers are home from an 8-week vacation in Phoenix. They went down before Christmas and traveled the coast highway. From Ukiah, Calif. they had beautiful vacation weather. It had been two years since they had visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harris, Diane, Ron and Tami. While they were in Phoenix, they rented an apartment.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beach formerly of Lexington. At Mesa they saw Marjory Baker in her new mobile home. They also saw the former Erma Lane of Lexington now Fautz who was there to visit her son.

Gene Harryman, former Ione school superintendent, now of Canadian, Okla., reports to friends in Ione that he keeps up with Morrow County folks through the Gazette-Times. He sustained a bad horseback injury last year but is now recovered and teaching again.

Barbara Morrow of Pendleton visited this weekend here with Bobette Jones.

Mrs. Vester Jones Passes at Medford

Mrs. Vester Buhman Jones died Tuesday in Medford. She was born in Heppner in 1937.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter Shirley; a sister, Sandra Hawks; her mother, Mrs. Sharon (Mary) Hawk, all of Medford; a brother, David Buhman of New Mexico. Her father who died about 7 years ago had been the band instructor at Heppner.

Memorial services are to be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Medford at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Chapel.

The Happy Little Hands Camp

Fire meeting was called to order by the vice president, Sharon McCarl at Fae Green's house in Lexington.

We opened the idea box and talked about the ideas. We decided to have a Valentine's party. We are also having a door to door bake sale. We had refreshments.

Margie Viall, reporter

Lettie G. Courter Dies in Mollala

Lettie Graham Courter, 93, the last member of one of Morrow County's pioneer families, passed away January 26, at the Mollala Nursing home where she had been a guest for several years. She was born at Mt. Airy, Iowa, May 22, 1877. She came to Oregon with her parents, Thomas and Mary Jane Graham when she was five years old. The family was among the first settlers in the Gooseberry area.

She was united in marriage to Albert D. Courter in 1895 and they homesteaded on Courter Prairie until shortly after the Heppner flood when they moved to Goldendale, Wash. They settled in Mollala in 1920 and Mr. Courter passed away in 1960. Also preceding her in death were two sons, Frank P. and Harvey J. Courter.

Four sons, William, of Redding, Calif.; James of Gladstone; Elmer of Eugene; and Everett, Wishram, Wash., and four daughters, Clara Flower of Monument; Alma Standinger, Portland; Velma Starnes, Tucson, Ariz.; and Cora Temple of Walla Walla survive along with 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

All of her surviving children

except Mrs. Starnes, who could not get there, attended funeral services for Mrs. Courter in Mollala on January 29.

Mrs. Dale Boner accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dalton LaRue of Fossil went to Enterprise Tuesday of last week. At Lostine they picked up their stepfather, Arthur Bartmess. They went to the Boner ranch on Alder Slope to bring some plumbing and light fixtures to use in the Boner remodeling they are doing on their home here in Heppner.

They came home in a terrific blizzard as far as Elgin.

The Merry Mixers 4-H Cooking Club held their meeting January 27 at our leader's home Mrs. Pat Pettyjohn. We had a film on making muffins. Carol McElligott and Jan Peterson made a batch of muffins while the others watched. After they were done cooking we judged them. Dawn Peterson and Jeanne Piening brought cookies for refreshments. For roll call we told some of the things we made at home. Our next meeting is to be on February 10. Carol McElligott, reporter

Former Resident Passes in Fresno

Stephen Minor Irwin, 71, died in Fresno, Calif. following an illness and hospitalization of two weeks.

Mr. Irwin was the son of W. R. and Ada Minor Irwin and was married in January, 1920 to the former Sibil Cason of Heppner. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Barbara Oberg of Fresno, brother, Ellis Irwin of Mesa, Ariz., and sister, Betty Coshaw of Portland.

Three grandsons and one great-grandson in California and nieces and nephews in Portland also survive.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and still receiving medical care are: Elmer McQuinn, Spray; Elaine Parton, Kinzua; Curtis Madden, Fossil; Gladys Conner, Heppner; Jody and David Matteson, Kinzua; Jeanne Piening, Ione; Susanne Duncan, Lexington; Pat Brindle, Heppner; Clara Cohn, Heppner and Arthur Smith, Heppner.

Dismissed after receiving care were: Sara Morrow, Heppner; Barbara Devine, Heppner, and Larry Anderson, Heppner.

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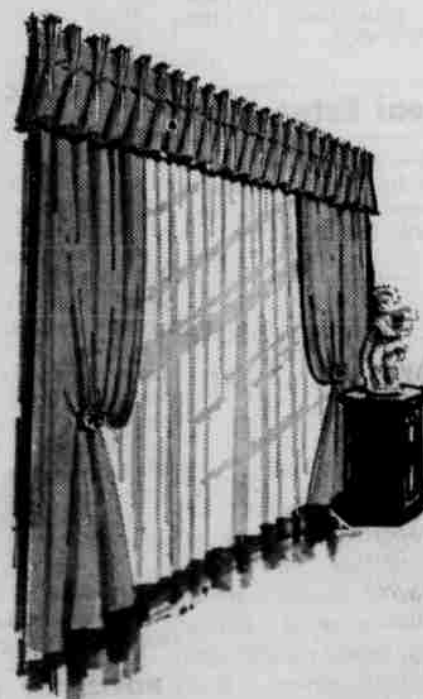
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