

Irrigon Renews Garbage Franchise

The Irrigon City Council renewed the franchise for collection of garbage for five years, with Forest Sullivan who owns Hermiton Sanitary Service. The franchise calls for a monthly increase of 75 cents per month for a single can, bringing the total cost to \$2.50 with pickup once a week. The new rate will be in effect beginning July 1. Sullivan told the Council that of an approximate 75 residences within the city, only 28 had availed themselves of his services.

cluded approval of a license application for package malt beverage, to Gerald and Rita Clark. The Clarks plan to open a Cafe on their property.

The Zoning Ordinance which had been approved by the Planning Commission and sent to the Council for adoption was met with stiff resistance, because of lot size allowances in the residential districts. It was referred back to the Planning Commission for revision of lot sizes and possible changes in some of the district boundaries. Minimum lot widths are presently set at 60 feet in the residential zone. Some members of the Council thought lot sizes should be no less than 100 to 120 ft. The Council passed a motion instructing the Recorder

to write a letter to Vern Evans informing him that the City had ordered the dump area on his property within the City, closed and would post the roadway. No future dumping of any type will be permitted here. The action comes after abuse by the public. Garbage was dumped in the area in early Jan. A 60 day control period was set and warnings issued that rule violations would force closure of the site. The area will be patrolled and citations issued to offenders.

The land fill between Umattilla and Hermiton is open for disposal of solid waste at a nominal cost.

Mrs. Don Griffith, son GIB, and daughter Doula were in Heppner Saturday Mar. 18 on business.

OVER THE TEE CUP

By Marie McQuarrie

Spring has come a little early - and it is golfing time again. Have you seen how green the grass is getting on the fairways? Won't say the greens are perfect yet, but it is a little early in the season to have them up to "par". Ladies' Day is going to start soon. APR. 4th. The first Tues. in the month is a good day for beginning to swing that club at that mean little ball and get a few aches and pains from doing an exercise we haven't done all winter. April 4th about 9:30, weather permitting. We hope to have a good ladies' organization this year to have a lot of women turn out on Tues. golfing day.

A letter was sent out from the Willow Creek Country Club to prospective members, but in case we missed some that want to learn to play golf and enjoy our nice course, parts of the letter will be repeated here.

There is a special rate for membership, if they sign up this year. Family membership - \$25.00, Single membership - \$20.00 and Student (thru college) - \$10.00. These prices are one-half the cost of regular annual membership fees and cover a period from January 1, 1972 through Dec. 1, 1972. This offer is good only for people who have never before been a member of a golf club.

Another offer from the club for new members is help with the basics of golf. We have members who have agreed to provide this kind of help upon request.

Also, for those who are interested in purchasing clubs, Sargent's Coast to Coast store have starter sets; Mens; two woods, four irons, a putter and a golf bag - the same for women's clubs and Juniors - one wood, two irons, a putter and a golf bag.

A nice golf course, low membership fees, a good price on golf clubs and bags - what else can we offer you to become a new member of Willow Creek Country Club? Those that are interested may call Carol Kerr, and she will take care of all necessary arrangements for you to become a member. We have a very hard working president this year in Bob Jepson, and he has lined out his committees and has a good working organization. For potential golfers in town who have not heard of the activities we have - we plan to have a golfing play and barbecue

twice a month this summer. The men plan on having a tournament within the club and we have a good member that is going to take care of the men's handicaps, so it will be a real tournament. The gals have not had an organizational meeting as yet, but we will be having it soon.

On the weekends - and also during the week - members have been down golfing and enjoying it very much. We have a couple of new greens in the process of being completed that are going to be lots of fun and different. Also, there are going to be more sand traps, to cause you trouble, but fun, and good practice for when you go to some other course and play. The sides of the creek between no. 3 and 4 are all smoothed out and will be seeded to grass so we won't have to climb through all those weeds to find a ball - just in case you don't get across the creek. The course is really improved this year, especially with our underground watering system on most fairways. Just watch the whole ball of wax blossom this year. The head of the ground committee said the course is going to be in the best shape it has ever been.

Come and join the rest of us - if you aren't a member, and if you are get down there with your sticks.

SPRAY NEWS

By SHERILL ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brisbois, Debbie Maril and Barbara Adams of Spray are in Dayton, Washington visiting family and friends over the weekend and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Troxell are home from Calif. where Tom has been stationed. Tom left Sunday Mar. 19 for Calif. to board a ship leaving for off the coast of Vietnam. Mrs. Tom Troxell will stay with family in Spray while Tom is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Sherrill traveled to Bend, Redmond, and Prineville Friday Mar. 17 on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Spray traveled to Portland over Spring Vacation to visit.

Linda Ashmead and Beth Younce traveled to Prineville Mar. 17 to visit family over Spring vacation.

Miss Rena Johnson went to Medford Mar. 17 to visit family and friends.

Miss Susan D. Herfford traveled to Portland over Spring Vacation to visit family and friends.

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Prineville Mar. 17 on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newland and Arnon traveled to Sunny Side, Wash. to visit friends and relatives over Spring Vacation.

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