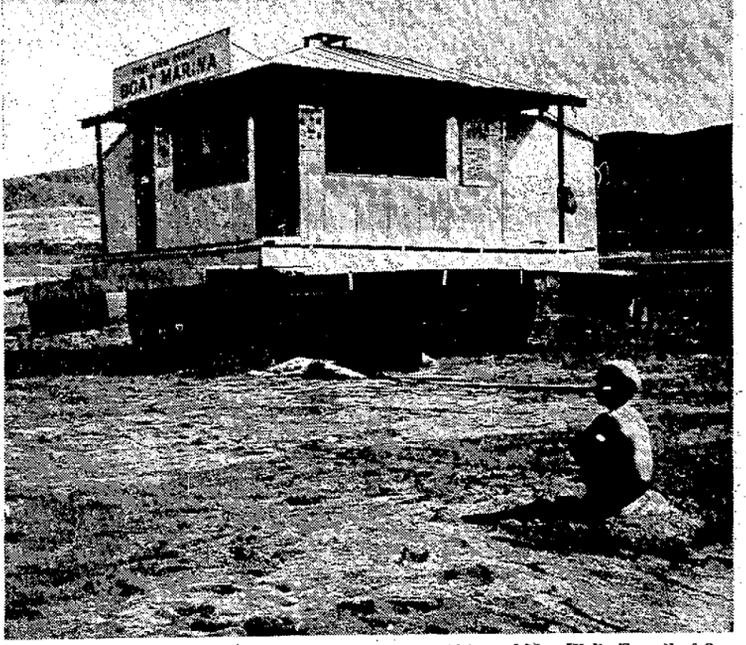




STUMPED—Cache National Forest Ranger Ken Maughn (left) and Supervisor Ralph E. Crowell survey large stumps several hundred yards from the base of the Forest Service ramp built last year to add to Pine View recreational facilities. The water has receded until it is more than 1,000 yards from the ramp seen in the background.



BONE DRY—Caretaker C. Stuart Eccles points to 6,440 mark at Pine View where water stood in 1960 (31,788 acre feet). The low reading Saturday was 4,841.5 (7,131 acre feet).



BEACHED—Little Mike Farrell, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Farrell of Ogden Canyon seems puzzled as he stares at the beached Marina boat dock and refreshment stand at the edge of Pine View Reservoir. Less than a month ago it was in the water on the south fork of the reservoir.—(Photos by Ed Hunt.)

HIGH 'N DRY

Down, Down Goes Water

By Ed Hunt

There's still enough water in Pine View to accommodate a number of boats, and the fish are biting well even on the hooks of fishermen who frequently wade out into the shallow waters. But the signs of a critical water shortage are plain to see in and around the reservoir.

The fine, \$40,000 boat ramp built of strong, concrete ties by the Forest Service last year to add to the recreational value of the area is at least 1,000 yards from the rapidly diminishing water of the east side of the south fork of the reservoir.

Plans for a similar ramp on the northwest side of Pine View are being pushed with construction to start this fall, according to Cache National Forest Ranger Kenneth Maughan. The water is deeper here and even with low water, the boat ramp can still be utilized.

High and dry on the beach is the Marina refreshment stand and boat dock with its auxiliary drums several feet above the sand. The floating boat dock has been moved to the northwest side of the lake.

Great, gray stumps stick out of the mud bottom, and fishermen thread their way through the gray green muck like figures in a dali landscape.

SMALL ISLANDS

Here and there sticking out from shore are small peninsulas or islands of land, higher ground left bare as evaporation and normal use takes away as much as 300 acre feet a day from the reservoir.

Caretaker at the Pine View Dam, C. Stuart Eccles, says that in the eight years he has been on the job, he has never seen the water so low from natural cause and use.

"In 1955 they drained the reservoir to check the pipes from the artesian wells, and then the water went down to a record low of 170 acre feet—that was Dec. 22, 1955."

"But we shut off all water running into the Ogden River Aug. 10 this year when we thought it would probably last until Sept. 1. That was because it was dropping as much as 390 acre feet a day."

Mr. Eccles pointed to the west slope of the reservoir where driftwood usually accumulates from the high water every year.

"I've often built as many as 25 bonfires to burn up the trash," he said. "This year there isn't enough for one fire."

The highest elevation mark reached last year by the water was 6,440 or 31,788 acre feet. The highest it could manage this year was 5,970 or 25,086 acre feet.

The low mark is yet to be ascertained, but if the sun remains hot and there is no rain, the bottom of the reservoir may be seen again as in 1955, when the lake was purposely drained.

Roy Police Give Warning

ROY — Four accidents in two days involving children and vehicles brought a word of warning from Roy Chief of Police Julian Green.

He urged children, parents and motorists alike to be more careful. "Parents can cooperate by warning the children to look both ways before crossing the streets and motorists to drive with extreme caution especially in the residential district," the chief said.

In each instance, the fault was not with the driver, but rather the child not watching before crossing the street.

"It's up to the parents to educate these kids about the seriousness of disobeying safety rules, Chief Green said."

Ogdenite Injured In 2-Car Crash

Bert Kap, 33, of 925 1st, was injured in a two-car accident at 12th Street and the railroad crossing late this week.

Mr. Kap was taken to the Dee Hospital by the city ambulance and treated for face lacerations. Driver of the other car was Alfred Brown, 31, of Wells, Tex.

Store Pistol Taken

Police are checking the theft of a .22 pistol from the Ogden Army and Navy Store at 324 24th.



DANGER—Floating moss on Pine View Reservoir because of the extremely low water this year poses a problem to boaters when it becomes tangled in the propellers of outboard motors. Weber County Sheriff Boat Patrol Chief Chet Lane holds up a bunch that he has just taken from the boat propeller.

More Than 27 to Greet Each Teacher Aug. 31

18,400 Students Enrolled in 29 Schools; Board to Announce Changes in Boundaries

The average teacher in Ogden City schools when the 1961-62 term begins Aug. 31 will be instructing 27.22 students.

Dr. T. O. Smith, city school district superintendent, reports that the district's latest school census projects total enrollments of 18,400 students in 29 schools.

Teaching staff for these students will number 615 in classrooms, along with 16 counselors, eight librarians, 19 remedial teachers, 11 teachers for exceptional children, five special music teachers and two visiting teachers.

STAFF BREAKDOWN

The district will average one full-time employe for each 17.9 students.

This will include 62 custodians, 33 maintenance and shop workers, 45 supervisors and administrators and 33 secretaries in the district offices and school offices, 120 food services workers and seven purchasing specialists.

This staff, 1,025 strong, will be directed to the education and care of 11,000 elementary students in classes from kindergarten through the 6th grade; 4,300 junior high students in grades seven through nine, and 3,100 senior high students.

"The district staff at present is focusing all efforts toward opening day of the term, when at 8:45 a.m. for secondary students and 9 a.m. for elementary youngsters, classes begin."

"Following the next district board meeting we'll announce boundaries for school areas. There will be a very few minor changes, mostly in the north end of Ogden," Dr. Smith said.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students for the new Edison School will be transferred to Lynn until contractors complete work on Edison about mid-term. Juggling of Edison students will affect one or two adjacent areas to a small extent," he added.

Dr. Smith noted that Ogden High School's two new wings and shop,

Have Tools Will Build PTA Theme

District Leader Lists 5 Major Objectives Of PTA Programs

Departmental sessions geared to the theme "Have Tools, Will Build PTA" wound up the annual pre-school PTA convention for some 400 leaders and workers from four area school districts.

Officials acclaimed the convention at Bonneville High Saturday as the "best presented, best attended convention on record."

Following the general sessions at which five major PTA goals were outlined by speakers, the workers divided into 20 different departments. Here, the responsibilities of the various standing committees were explained by state officers and local response personnel.

After adjournment, visiting dignitaries were the guests of the Ogden and Weber councils at a luncheon at the Ogden Golf and Country Club.

PTA OBJECTIVES

In her closing remarks Mrs. B. L. Cragun, director of Region Three, emphasized the importance of intergrading national PTA objectives into each local unit.

These objectives are: 1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, schools, church, and community. 2. To raise the standards of home life. 3. Secure adequate laws for the protection of children and youth. 4. To bring into closer relation the home and school; that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. 5. To develop between the educator and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

New standing committees introduced for the first time this year were civil defense, school lunch, bookmobile and library services.

Mrs. Cragun urged each local unit to immediately appoint a chairman for each of these committees.

CITY PONDER'S NEW YEAR'S DANCE PROBLEM

Will it be legal for Ogden revelers to dance on New Year's Day?

The knotty question has been tossed to the City Council.

The Ogden Eagles Lodge and the Elks Club plan dances for Dec. 31, which is New Year's Eve, and a Sunday.

There is a city ordinance forbidding dancing on Sundays. And thereby hangs a problem.

The City Council instructed Jack Richards, city corporation counsel, to study the laws and to give an opinion next week.

Specialist Joins Eastern Maneuver

Thomas H. Rhoads, Army Specialist 4, son of Mrs. William D. Hawkins, 2655 Monroe, is participating in maneuvers in North and South Carolina.

Specialist Rhoads is an operations clerk in the headquarters office at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

A graduate of Ogden High School, he attended Weber College and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. His wife, Frances, lives in Lumberton, N. C.

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2 Men Enter Race For City Council

Local interest in the Oct. 24 primary city election picked up Saturday with the filing of petitions by two candidates.

A. Sid Weese, member of the council in the Third Ward, filed for re-election.

Louis E. Hamilton, Marquardt Co., engineer who lives at 924 N. Monroe, has filed for a seat on the council from the Second Ward.

Mrs. Lucille Isakson has been the Second Ward council member for the past four years and is not running for office this year.

Mr. Weese, who will be seeking a second term, said he was convinced "the council-manager form of government had proved to be the most logical and economical system for cities the size of Ogden."

"There has been some discussion as to whether the council-manager system is a truly democratic form of government," Mr. Weese said.

"To my mind, the people have lost no voice in running their local affairs. The council, as representatives of the people, set the policy as to the needs of the city and hire a trained manager to carry out their directives."

"The advantages are obvious. The council determines the need for public safety, streets, parks and playgrounds, health and sanitation, water and public buildings and the manager simply carries out those instructions."

"City employes are hired according to job standards and not by politics. Continuity of supervision is assured and the chance of 'pressure' politics is eliminated."

"It may be that the people of Ogden will wish to change the charter in some ways. This can be done at the November election," the incumbent said.

"The new one-half of one per cent sales tax should greatly alleviate the city's shortage of funds. I believe this added money must be carefully husbanded and used for a capital improvement program needed for a long time. Essential storm sewers, additional fire stations, improvements to streets, parks, recreation areas, water and sewage facilities and civil defense, are some items which must be taken care of under a well-planned controlled program where the most needed things come first," he said.

"I believe that employes of the city need pay adjustments, not across the board, but judged on merit. Job classification should be constantly revised so that pay will reflect the responsibility and capability of the employe."

"If re-elected to the Ogden City Council, I sincerely pledge that I will represent all who live within our community without prejudice."

"I will guard jealously the proper spending of the taxpayer's dollar and will see that the interests of all are protected," Mr. Weese said.

MARQUARDT ENGINEER

Mr. Hamilton is 36 and is a native of Indianapolis. He came to Ogden three years ago to work for Marquardt as a general engineer.

Mrs. Hamilton is also a native

Engineer Studies Plans for City's North Side Sewer

\$1.2 Million Bond Issue Vote Necessary to Finance Project

Complete plans for a storm-sewer system for Ogden's north side, to cost an approximate \$1,281,000, were in the hands of Ray Kimball, city engineer, Saturday.

The plans were compiled by the consulting engineering firm of Nielsen, Reeve and Maxwell, Inc., of 275 E. 4425 S.

The survey was financed by a \$25,000 grant from the Federal Community Facilities Administration.

Edward L. Carlsen, Ogden city manager, said a general obligation bond issue election will be needed to finance the project.

If the city goes ahead with the plans through a special election approving a bond issue, the \$25,000 federal grant for the survey will be repaid. If the city does not build a storm sewer system, the grant does not have to be paid back.

MORE FLOODING

Flood conditions north of Ogden River and from the mountains to Washington Boulevard have increased in recent years with the construction of new homes and streets in areas once given over to farm and pasture land.

The problem has been stressed in recent years by protests of stockholders in the North Ogden Canal Co. and Western Canal Co., because flood waters in those canals present a threat to farm lands served by the canals in the west part of the county.

COVER ENTIRE AREA

The plans cover the entire area west of the mountains, from the canyon north to the city limits, with the area divided into 26 tributary sections.

The south portion of the system would drain into the trailrace and waste way channel of the Pioneer Power Station of the Utah Power & Light Co.

The engineers point out that "approval of this method of disposal will need to be obtained from the power company."

The north section of the proposed system would drain into a main line along Washington Boulevard, north to Harrisville Road and then west to the head of Fourmile Creek, which drains across the Utah General Depot land.

BASIN RECOMMENDED

The engineers' report says: "A plan has been formulated wherein the storm runoff waters collecting from the tributary areas will be directed into a flood retention basin having a capacity of 65 acre-feet. This basin will be located in a 15-acre plot of ground immediately west of Wall Avenue along the existing Fourmile Creek drainage channel."

"It is contemplated that the basin will have a maximum depth of seven feet by constructing earth dikes on three sides with a top width of six feet. This will permit the continued use of the area for grazing purposes when not in use as a retention basin. An outlet flow control gate is to be installed to regulate a maximum flow into the Fourmile Creek drainage channel."

Johnson Farewell To Be Held Aug. 27

The missionary farewell for elder Val B. Johnson will be held Sunday, Aug. 27 not today as stated in Saturday's edition of the Ogden Standard-Examiner.

The farewell for Elder Johnson will be held at 5 p.m. in the Highland Ward Chapel, 27th and Tyler.

The Ogden City Council has accepted a "thank-you" note from Gordon Belnap of the "All Faces West" committee, but turned down his request to fence off the pageant stage at the 4th Street Pioneer Park.

Mr. Belnap's letter to the council thanked the city for the efficient police and traffic coverage of the pageant held last month.

Mayor LeRoy B. Young said he had been asked by Mr. Belnap to put a fence around the new raised stage at the park.

North Ogden Area to Get Post Office?

The Post Office Department will survey the North Ogden-Pleasant View area to determine if a branch post office is needed there, Rep. M. Blaine Peterson, D-Utah, told the Ogden Standard-Examiner Saturday.

Rep. Peterson said he had received a firm commitment from the Post Office Department for a survey of the need for new postal facilities in the north part of Weber County.

He said that in a conference with Post Office officials, it was agreed that "every projection indicates that the North Ogden-Pleasant View present population of 10,000 is bound to increase with the adjacent multiple military and defense activities."

Congressman Peterson added, "Present facilities are inadequate to provide first class service to the citizens of this rapidly expanding area."

The congressman's conference with Washington Post Office authorities was in response to a request for new postal facilities in the area made by Linn C. Baker, Weber County treasurer and president of the North Ogden Kiwanis Club.

After the conference, the Post Office Department relayed the request by telephone to the regional office in Denver under whose supervision the survey will be conducted.

NO SOAKING

The survey shows that 37 per cent of the land in the area to be served by the proposed system is "impervious" to runoff water. In other words, water will not soak into the ground on streets, gutters, driveways, roofs and sidewalks. The balance of the area is rated "permeable", or ground where water will soak in.

The tributary lines from the foothills to main laterals range in size from 12 inches to 5 1/2 feet in diameter.

The plans call for 43 manholes and 34 inlet structures in the system.

The financial breakdown of the proposal shows an estimated cost of \$978,000 for furnishing and installing the tributary and main lines, \$17,200 for manholes, \$10,200 for inlet structures.

Other minor construction costs raise the total to \$1,022,640.

A figure of \$147,360 is added for contingencies, \$15,000 for land costs, \$70,000 for engineering and inspection and \$26,000 for legal costs.

The total figure for the proposed system comes out to \$1,281,000.