



—Herald Engraving
Shown above are eight entrants who will vie for top honors in the Miss Rodeo Canada contest finals to be held in Lethbridge this week, with the winner receiving the right to represent Canada in the North America rodeo queen contest finals in Las Vegas later this year. One of the two Lethbridge semi-finalists, Miss Brandlee or Miss Tytlandsvik will be chosen Miss Rodeo Lethbridge at eliminations Wednesday afternoon and evening and will compete in the finals. Judging for the Miss Rodeo Canada winner is scheduled to take place Thursday and Friday in connection with the Lethbridge Exhibition and Rodeo and the winner will be crowned prior to the Friday evening grandstand performance. The queen is chosen on the basis of personality, appearance and horsemanship with points awarded in each division.

JOANNE SHARPLES ... Cardston entry
JUDY TYTLANDSVIK ... Lethbridge
CARMEN BRANDLEE ... Lethbridge
CAROLEE COCCIONE ... Coleman entry
SALLY BECHTEL ... Plucher Creek entry
AUDREY HALL ... Medicine Hat entry
SHIRLEY DOUGLAS ... Foremost entry
JULIE GOUGH ... High River entry

**No Penalty Clause
Early Start Planned
On Sewage Plant Work**

Work will probably start late this summer on modifications and an addition to the city's sewage treatment plant, expected to cost an estimated \$300,000.

At city council's Monday night meeting J. C. Neufeld, of the consulting engineering firm of Lurie and Neufeld, outlined plans for the work.

Tenders for the work have already been called and the contract calls for a completion date of February 15, although Mr. Neufeld said he expects the work will take only about four months.

Council made no changes in the specifications prepared by the consulting firm except to ask that there be no penalty clause in the contract as had been planned.

The work of the treatment plant would increase the present capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day to about 4,000,000. The increased capacity would serve a population of about 45,000, Mr. Neufeld told the council.

The modifications and the addition are part of a long range plan of expansion of Lethbridge's sewage treatment facilities presented to council by Lurie and Neufeld last year.

The long range plans call for further expansion in five years that would increase the capacity to serve a population of about 60,000 people.

Mr. Neufeld said that the tenders call for two proposals. One price would be submitted by each contractor on extension of the present method of sewage disposal and a second on a modern new technique and equipment.

The consulting engineer said the new method and machinery would cost more to install but would be more efficient and "more economical in the long run."

He also said that during one stage of construction it will be necessary to divert raw sewage into the Oldman River. That action can be taken only during a certain period of the fall season when the flow in the river is right, he said.

For that reason, Mr. Neufeld explained, the work is "being pushed as rapidly as possible."

Council directed that there should be no penalty clause in the contract, because, they felt, such a clause adds to the tender price. In addition, the aldermen said, the city must prove damages before it can collect "and that would be impossible in this case."

**Cyclists Hurt
In Mishaps**

One of two cyclists injured Monday afternoon was reported to be in satisfactory condition in the Lethbridge Municipal Hospital Tuesday.

John van der Hengal, 15, of 1502 13th St. N., is being treated for cuts and bruises suffered when he was struck by an automobile driven by Melvin G. Hamilton of 1214 8th Ave. A. N.

The accident occurred at the corner of 15th St. and 8th Ave. N. at 6:35 p.m. Van der Hengal was taken to hospital by a city ambulance.

The other cyclist, Jacqueline Morgan, nine, of 733 15th St. S., was released from St. Michael's Hospital after being examined by a doctor.

She had been struck by a car driven by Joseph Magrath of 1210 Mayor Magrath Drive at 7:30 p.m. Monday on 8th Ave. A. near 14th St. S.

**Deal Sought
For Hostel**

Negotiations are now underway to secure a building that would serve as the location of a hostel for single transients, Mayor Shackelford told city council Monday night.

The mayor indicated the negotiations are being carried out between the Lethbridge corps of the Salvation Army and the owner of the building. He did not disclose the site of the structure.

The statements by Mayor Shackelford were made during a discussion on a report from City Manager Somerville dealing with the problem of housing single male transients in Lethbridge.

Council voted for a resolution stating that unless the Salvation Army can make an agreement with the provincial government, the present facilities are to be considered satisfactory.

In his report Mr. Somerville said City Welfare Officer William Kergan interviewed the superintendent of single men's relief of the provincial department of welfare and no encouragement was given as to a solution to the problem of dealing with single male transients.

However, he reported, the senior officer of the Salvation Army in Lethbridge indicated his organization is interested in operating a single men's hostel but no definite action has been taken.

No approach has as yet been made to the provincial government by the Salvation Army, the report said.

Mr. Somerville's report also stated: "In the meantime the following procedure is being carried out in relation to emergency assistance to all deserving single transients. The supply of forms for the registration of single men have been received and these are completed in duplicate and a voucher is issued to the transient in the maximum of one bed and two meals, totalling \$2.20. A transient is also informed that this is the maximum assistance obtainable."

**Modern Home
Display Is
Exhibition Feature**

An added attraction for exhibition week is a displayed home built by Pabulje Construction Ltd., situated at 2322 16th Ave. S.

The futuristic home, described as years ahead in styling, will be open to the public for inspection from Wednesday through to next Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. each day.

Pabulje Homes are sold by the Lethbridge Housing Centre.

**Council Boosts Rent Rates
On Senior Citizens' Homes**

Rent on the two senior citizens' homes was raised from \$100 to \$125 and from \$50 to \$75 respectively by city council at its meeting Monday night.

The new \$125 rate on the No. 1 Senior Citizens' Home and the price of \$75 on the No. 2 home were protested strongly by Ald. E. S. Vaselenak.

Ald. Vaselenak referred to a letter from the Senior Citizens' Home Society which stated: "We wish to advise that it is the board's opinion that we cannot make rent payments to the City of Lethbridge greater than \$100 per month for both homes."

"We feel that an increase in rates to guests would not be justified, as it would exclude a number of people we are most anxious to serve."

Ald. Vaselenak added to the letter stating: "These people can't afford to pay \$200 a month... We give the Lethbridge and District Exhibition board a grant for working for the city. These people are also working for the city and they are saving us a lot of money."

He added: "I would hate to see these homes turned directly over to the city. I am sure we would find that it would cost them a lot of money to operate them."

Ald. Reg Turner contended that the original fee of \$100 was set until such time as the operation of the homes was well underway. He felt that enough rent must be charged to pay for the maintenance of the homes. The city does all maintenance work.

Mayor Shackelford stated: "The society paid \$200 each for the two buildings they were previously located in and remember that the city has put \$3,000 or \$4,000 into those homes."

Ald. Cliff Black felt: "We did not ask them to go down there. They asked us. We asked them for \$100 per month when they came to council in the first place and they went away quite happy."

Mayor Shackelford proposed that if at the end of the year the society finds itself with a financial deficit caused by the higher rent, council might give consideration to making a grant.

Ald. Vaselenak suggested the rent for each home should be only \$1 a year and that the society should be responsible for the maintenance.

Council ended the discussion by voting to impose the higher rents. The aldermen also directed City Manager Somerville to have a rental appraisal made of the two properties.

**Parking Space
In Readiness
For Exhibition**

Parking plans at the exhibition grounds for the 1958 Lethbridge and District Exhibition and Rodeo, which will commence Wednesday, have been completed and everything is in readiness for the motorists, according to Gordon McNab, who will supervise parking inside the fairgrounds.

Mr. McNab said six men and six senior high school boys have been employed for the four days of the fair to direct traffic in and out of the two parking lots at the grounds. The largest parking spot—at the main entrance—can hold about 3,000 cars while the east entrance lot can hold about 1,500.

Due to the large number of cars anticipated, the public is asked to co-operate to the fullest with the parking attendants. Parking outside the grounds will be handled by city police.

Mr. McNab also requested as many families as possible to double up in cars, which would leave room for more parking. Chief Constable J. H. Carpenter said parking will also be allowed outside the fairgrounds in the nearby areas, where parking facilities are adequate.

"But the motorists must park in orderly fashion."

Chief Carpenter requests that all motorists refrain from parking on the parade route on Thursday morning. The parade will marshal at the 14th St. and 4th Ave. S. area, proceed west to 13th St., north on 13th St. to 3rd Ave., west on 3rd Ave. to 5th St. S., south on 5th St. to 4th Ave. and east on 4th Ave. to the Civic Centre area where it will disband.

Central school grounds will be opened Thursday morning, weather permitting, to provide extra parking during the parade.

**'Development Rate' Fee
Decided on By Council**

Developers of subdivisions in Lethbridge which are less than five acres and more than one acre in size will be charged a "development rate" of \$200 per acre immediately, city council decided Monday night.

In making its decision council pointed out the provincial town and rural planning act stipulates that developers of sites over five acres in size must give up one-tenth of the land area for public reserve.

Since there are a large number of small subdivisions in Lethbridge, council felt all developers should be required to contribute to the public reserve of land, which is used for schools, parks and other civic projects.

As a result the rate of \$200 an acre in lieu of public reserve was set. In the past, before the section of the town and rural planning act dealing with public reserve was enforced here, council charged \$50 an acre for all subdivisions, regardless of size.

The money obtained in that method went into a fund with which to purchase public land. The section of the act stipulates that the five acre minimum does not have to consist of one site. If two sites owned by the same person in the same vicinity add up to five acres, then public reserve must be given up when the land is developed.

Last week the Oldman River District Planning Commission defined the word "rurality" as either in North Lethbridge or South Lethbridge.

Discussion in regard to public reserve has been heard frequently during the past two months at meetings of the Oldman River District Planning Commission and city council.

TRANSFER PROPERTY
The matter arose when it was discovered that some landowners

were transferring portions of their property to someone else's name in order to escape having to give up public reserve.

To put a stop to such practices a title will be set up at the commission office in the city hall to keep track of all land transfers in the future.

The city is currently faced with three cases in which public reserve has not been given from three sites because the ownership has been broken up.

Despite the fact that the plans have been signed by District Planner S. J. Clarke and provincial authorities, the city has refused to approve them until the public reserve is given.

City Solicitor Neil MacLean told the council Monday night that applications for building permits on the three sites will be made Wednesday.

In other business Monday night council accepted a recommendation from the Oldman River District Planning Commission stating that in future all subdivisions and land transfers shall bear the city signatures before they are passed on to the commission for approval.

It was pointed out that in some cases, plans have been approved by the commission and the provincial authorities before council had a chance to study or approve them.

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Contract Awarded For Tower Footings
Contract for the construction of the footings for the city's new elevated water tower to be located at 21st St. and 3rd Ave. S., was awarded to Oland Construction of Lethbridge by city council Monday night.

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