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DRUM CORPS COMPETITION NEXT FRIDAY AT ROUND-UP GROUNDS

Over three hours of drum and bugle corps music and maneuvers are in store for Pendleton area residents next Friday.

The Rangers Drum and Bugle Corps in cooperation with the Tri-Cities Columbians are sponsoring a corps competition July 16, at the Pendleton Round-Up grounds.

The various corps will entertain with music and drill formations, while judges watch

there every movement and listen to every note played.

Participating, along with the Rangers are the following: Sun-setters of Astoria; Titans of Bremerton; Columbians of the Tri-Cities; Patriots of Spokane; Cascades of Seattle; Hawks of Portland/Vancouver; Royal Lancers of Portland; Flamings of Salem; Imperial Cadets of Portland.

VFW Post No. 922 will provide one of their famous Cowboy Breakfasts, especially inviting each participating corps. Breakfast will be served in Stillman Park Saturday morning, July 17.

Round-Up-Arama is planned to be the Rangers annual show. This year Round-Up-Arama will feature only full corps competition. For those Drum Corps fans who have joined the circuit know there are numerous other events frequently associated with a Drum Corps show. Hopefully next year Color Guard competition will be an additional attraction.

The show is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

No action taken on vehicle tax

The Pendleton City Council took no action at their meeting Tuesday night concerning the possibility of asking the county to adopt a \$10 per vehicle license tax. The last session of the Oregon legislature gave cities and counties that prerogative with the stipulation that the money be used for streets, parks or police enforcement.

The council members were handed copies of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in which they went on record opposing such a tax and an accompanying lengthy report from City Manager Rudy Enbuck but

Chamber opposes

New air service for Pendleton

Third level air carrier service returns to Pendleton July 14.

Don Pentico, president of Intermountain West Airlines, with headquarters in Fresno, Calif., announced Wednesday that non-stop service between Pendleton and Portland would be started on a basis of two flights a day in each direction. Pentico said they had surveyed the needs and desires of the flying public and tried to schedule the flights accordingly.

Non-stop service to Portland will leave Pendleton at 9:20 a.m. and again in the evening at 7:15. Service will leave Portland for Pendleton at 8:05 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Flying time is scheduled at 55 minutes for all flights and they will operate in and out of the Portland International Airport. Fare will be \$25 one way and \$44 round-trip.

Intermountain will share counter space with the Hertz Rent-a-car Co. and a telephone will be available on the counter at all hours whereby passengers may make reservations. The north-west operations office is currently in Medford and the toll free number for reservations to Medford is 800-452-3022.

Intermountain will be using

\$250,000 LOSS WEDNESDAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYS ARROW CHEVROLET

Fire of major proportions struck the downtown area of Pendleton Wednesday night, completely destroying the Arrow Chevrolet Co. at 335 S.E. Court.

The fire began shortly before 10 o'clock and at its height was sending flames billowing 50 to 75 feet into the air. All available men and equipment were ordered to the scene and it was after midnight before the fire was brought under control. Several men remained on duty all night to patrol the fire and even at 6 Thursday morning were still extinguishing small spot fires that were popping up.

The fire apparently started on the east wall near an exit door and one observer said he saw wiring arcing just before the fire broke out. Destroyed were an estimated six new cars and at least 11 customer cars which were in for service.

The 100 by 150 foot building is owned by William Roesch of Pendleton who said it was valued at approximately \$100,000. He said it was covered by insurance.

Arrow Chevrolet Co. is a subsidiary of a Boise operation

which had only recently purchased the auto firm from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clubb of Pendleton. Jason Smith, the manager, and his staff were busy during the height of the fire finding keys and moving over 20 brand new cars parked on a lot adjacent to the burning building. There has been no estimate placed on the amount of loss to the contents but an early figure

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11 o'clock closing for city parks

A lengthy agenda of items was disposed of quickly at the Tuesday night regular meeting of the Pendleton City Council. It was the first meeting of the group in the new fiscal year of 1971-72, and the first since June 15.

The longest discussion of the evening came over a proposal that would permit the mayor and city recorder to sign an agreement establishing an Association of Umatilla County Governmental Units. Such an association would have one representative from each city within the county, plus one