

Budget Committee Prepares Estimates For School Year

The budget committee and the school board of district No. 1 met Monday evening and prepared operating estimates for the ensuing school year, July 1, 1946, June 30, 1947. At this meeting Supt. George Corwin announced the hiring of two grade teachers Mrs. Sam McMillan and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree, and that he is trying to get a man for the seventh grade and physical education.

One of Corwin's principal worries right now is securing a home economics teacher. Mrs. Ellis Carlson, who has filled that position so capably the past two years will not return next year as her husband has been transferred to Pomeroy, Wash. and they will leave Heppner as soon as school is out.

The board approved plans for two concrete tennis courts, one of which it is expected will be built this year.

Supt. Corwin reports that army G. E. D. tests to veterans who joined the service before graduation are being given at the school. This affords an opportunity to the veterans for college entrance as all schools of higher learning accept the grades. Passing the tests entitles the veteran to a high school diploma. Raymond Parrish and Kenneth Hoyt have finished the examinations with high grades. Several local boys took the tests before leaving the service and have been awarded diplomas. The high school offers this service to any veteran who desires to take the examinations for a high school diploma.

TAYLOR-PICKERING WEDDINGS AT CHURCH

Before an arch of fern and flowers in the soft candle glow, Miss Georgia Pickering and Robert Taylor will plight their troth at 8 p. m. at the Assembly of God church with the pastor, Shelby Graves officiating.

Mrs. Ray Barnett of Ione will sing "Through the Years" and "Living or Jesus." Mrs. Ray Taylor will accompany her and play the traditional wedding marches.

For her attendants, the bride has chosen little Edith Morris as flower girl. She will wear a long flowered white dress. Miss Mary Barnett as maid of honor will wear an aqua taffeta with blue halo veil. She will carry pink rosebuds.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pickering, will wear a gown of white sheer, cut princess style with sweetheart neck with lace trim. She will carry a white Bible with shower bouquet of white orchid and sweet peas. Her full length veil will fall from a halo of stephanotis.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and has lived in Heppner all his life. Both young

people are active workers in the Assembly of God church.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave for a short wedding trip after a reception at the Lucas Place immediately following the ceremony. They will return in a few days to make their home in Heppner.

HAS SECOND OPERATION

This newspaper is in receipt of a card from Portland telling of the condition of Lawrence Slocum. Following his first operation he contracted meningitis and did not recover favorably, so had another operation on April 16. He is in serious condition but hope is held for his ultimate recovery.

DOING SPRING GARDENING

Ye scribe was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning to note that John Padberg is able to be out and work in the yard. He was assisting Mrs. Padberg with spading activities in preparation for planting flowers.

M. L. Case has been dismissed from the hospital in Portland and is now at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans in Portland. He is much improved, so much so, in fact, that he was able to go to Wheeler for a little visit of two days.

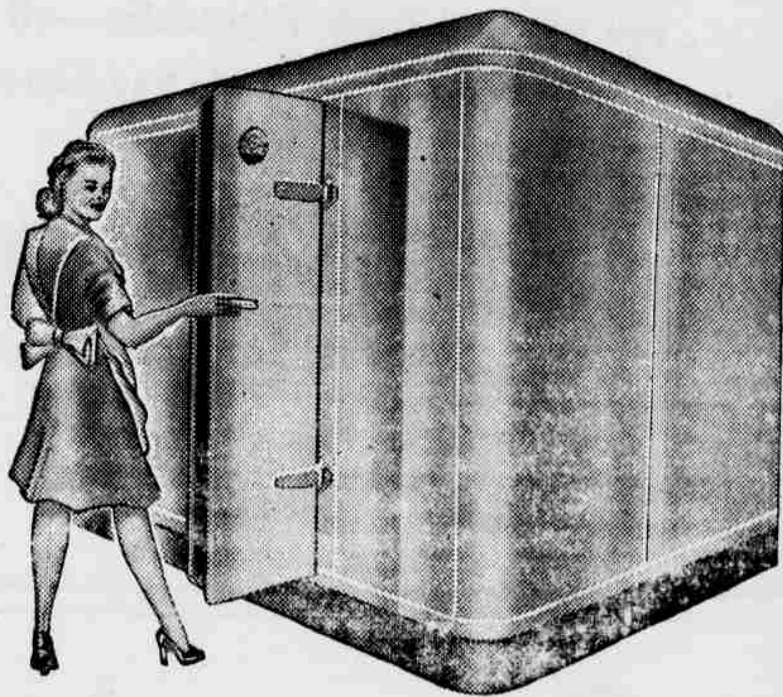
Ture Peterson has been up town several times the past few days, the first he has been out since receiving serious injuries in a truck-car crash at Hermiston several weeks ago.

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