

EDITORIAL

Talk Things Over With Court

One of the most important elections in recent years is to be held in this county next Tuesday. It involves the approval of a budget which calls for funds far in excess of the six per cent limitation and for that reason should be thoroughly understood by the taxpayer before entering the booth to mark his ballot.

There is one source for obtaining information and that is the county court. Time is growing short, yet in all fairness all who will vote next Tuesday should understand the requirements which made it necessary for the court and the budget committee to include extensively increased estimates in the budget.

It is quite certain that the attitude so prevalent in recent years of "getting things done while there is plenty of money" did not direct the budgeters in their work. They were confronted with a situation in which they had no choice. The county's operation expense has grown along with the rest of the country and pre-war budgets can not be stretched to meet post-war costs. Anyone who has bought machinery, hired labor or in any other manner transacted business these past few years knows that a normal basis no longer exists. There are signs here and there that a readjustment is setting in, but it is not known how far it will move toward a normal level or how long it will take to attain that objective, if ever. The county's business must go on, even if not as usual, and in order to meet the increased cost of operation there must be more funds.

Still on the Job

The financial statement of the Morrow county committee of the Blue Mountain Council found elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette Times proves conclusively that our people have not forgotten the boys in the veterans hospital at Walla Walla. The good work carried on during the war years has not been neglected during the

past year and there is assurance that the current fiscal year will see no let-up in the service to these unfortunate young men.

While the local committee has been on the job in raising funds and obtaining gifts, two Walla Walla women, Mrs. Ralph Reser and Mrs. Ralph Knudsen, serving as this county's Gray ladies, have worked faithfully in carrying out the activities for which the funds were acquired. Their great service is deeply appreciated as well by those for whom they are serving as by those served. One has but to read the report to appreciate the interest maintained by the local committee, so capably headed throughout by Mrs. Ralph Thompson (the Ralphs seem to have an edge on high spots in the council) and ably assisted by Mrs. Ben Anderson, co-chairman, and Mrs. Laurence Becket, secretary-treasurer. So long as these faithful workers remain at the helm the hospitalized veterans have the assurance of not being neglected.

Let's Take A Holiday

Proposal by the Chamber of Commerce to close up the town July 4 and 5 in order to give the tired business man and the hired help a three-day vacation should meet with the approval of all who find themselves not in a position to enjoy a longer holiday. If all competitive houses will close for the two days there will be no unbusiness on the part of some that the other fellows are profiting at their expense. All of us can take a little rest, go fishing, camping, take in the Lexington celebration, or maybe mow the lawn and tidy up the place a little bit.

A number of business houses will close for the two days regardless of the decision of the others. It should be unanimous and so advertised to the trading area to give people a chance to lay in their holiday needs the day before the 4th.

Let's get into the spirit of the occasion and really close up for a couple of days.



STATE BUYS BRAINS

Highway traffic accidents are on a sharp up-curve and the state has decided to do something about it besides talking. The legislative interim committee on highway development and revenue this week engaged the automotive safety foundation of Washington, D. C., to make a survey and report on the state's highway system. The foundation is a non-profit organization working in many states including California and Washington. The committee requested the state highway commission to make a budget for expenses including extra work to be performed by the commission. It is estimated expenditures will be under \$75,000.

R. H. Baldoock, state highway engineer, strongly endorsed the foundation. Study by highly trained technicians will be impartial with emphasis on county roads, main highways and future military roads.

MARRIAGE LAW OPINION REVERSED

Attorney General Neuner has ruled that the 1947 law validating marriages and legitimizing children affects only those

Cowins took first and Loyal Parker of Lexington, second. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Crow in this city Saturday, June 9, an 8 1/2 pound daughter. The little girl has been named June Elizabeth.

Mrs. E. H. Stearns returned from Portland where she attended a recital by her daughter, Miss Edith Thorley, who will graduate this month from the Portland Conservatory of Music.

John Brosnan has been appointed to the position of stock inspector for Morrow county by Governor Withycombe.

Manager John B. Sparks of the Star theater received word Monday from Arlington that the theater at that place had burned to the ground at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Misses Margaret and Coranac Crawford left Tuesday for Melbourne, Wash., to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. LeRoy Jones.

A party consisting of Mrs. Phil Cohn, son Henry and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. B. R. Patterson and the Misses Lulu and Lela Campbell left Heppner Tuesday morning in the Cohn Cadillac for Portland to attend the Rose Festival.

marriages which occurred before last April 3. In an earlier opinion he ruled the date was next July 3. The law applies only to marriages where one or both parties did not comply with the six-months waiting period after their divorce decrees were issued.

MILK DELIVERY COSTS

When a hearing was under way at the Capitol recently on price control of milk to customers we came near to being thrown out—at least some distributors glared the intent. All we said was, "You should see how they distribute milk in a town in California about the same size as Salem. Producers truck their milk to stations in town. Boys distribute it as they do newspapers. They load up for a block or more, distribute any 'brand' to any home or store and eliminate costly duplication of delivery service. The saving goes to the customer and milk is three cents a quart cheaper than here."

"Where is this place?" asked a frustrated distributor. It was time to say, "There is no such place, but how do you like the picture?"

NEW VETERANS' DIRECTOR

W. P. Gaarenstrom was this week appointed director of veterans' affairs by Governor Earl Snell to succeed Col George E. Sandy, who resigned. Gaarenstrom is the third director to hold the office within the past 13 months. He has been with the department since its creation in June 1945.

In tendering his resignation Sandy said, "The reason for this step is that I have been under medical care for the past three or four months. Now on medical advice, I am taking this regretted action." He succeeded Hugh Rossom who resigned in May 1946.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

In designating June 15 as Father's Day, Governor Earl Snell said, "Let this day mark the strengthening of family ties, let us never forget that the home is the real basis of happiness... celebrate the day with proper observances in the spirit of this year's theme, 'Honor Father, Builder of Our Children's Future'... recognize the important position which fathers have in the family and community."

CAPITAL CORRIDOR ECHOES

Construction work on 400 new cells at the state penitentiary in Salem will be done by inmates of the institution. State Budget Director George Aiken who was stricken with a heart attack during legislature has resumed his official activities. Federal government will reduce Oregon's school lunch fund appropriation from \$476,944 to \$350,207. Twenty states in the union and several foreign countries have adopted our Keep Oregon Green program. Oregon's Insurance Commissioner Seth B.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible school, 9:45; C. W. Barlow, superintendent; Mrs. Joe Jovett, primary superintendent. Morning worship, 11; communion and preaching; sermon topic, "A Picture of the Matchless Christ."
Adult Christian Endeavor, 7. Evening evangelistic service. Communion for those not able to be present in morning. Sermon topic, "What It Is to be a Christian."
Mid-week Bible study Thursday evening at 8.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Holy communion, 8 a.m.
Church school, 9:45 a.m.
Holy communion, 11 a.m.

RANGERS ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOL

Glenn Pjarsons, ranger and Joe Gjertson, assistant ranger of the Heppner division of the Umatilla National forest, attended a range management school conducted by the forest service at Lily White camp on the national forest at Baker which was concluded last week. Officials of the Portland regional office conducted the school. Representatives from eight Oregon and Washington forests were on hand for the instruction in range work, including key forage species and key areas, plant identification, judging conditions and trends on range land, utilization practices and management. Emil Johnson, ranger of the Pomeroy district, was the third representative of the Umatilla forest at the school.

Thompson has been elected president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners at a convention in Atlantic City, N. J. Motor vehicle registration in Oregon will exceed half a million this year. "Find a better name than Oregon Vocational School and we might change the name of the new institution at Klamath Falls," say members of the state board of control. The state board of higher education has adopted a policy of making no exceptions in retiring employees who have reached the retirement age of 65 years. Over 200 such employees have been denied their request to continue.

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30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times June 14, 1917

The Morrow county chapter of the Red Cross launched its membership campaign last Saturday and as a result it now has a membership of 431 and \$1,049 in the treasury.

J. E. Higgs who has been back to his old home in Texas returned to Ione the latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Parker.

Swanson on election day at their home in Ione a daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Crawford left Tuesday for Philomath where she will spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

The marriage of Miss Mary Cypert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cypert of Heppner, and Mr. E. A. Hale was consummated at Lewiston, Idaho, on Wednesday, June 6. Mrs. Hale recently

At the Red Cross day program held Saturday, Lonnie Copenhaver won first in the Ford races, going over the 25 mile course in 53 minutes and 24 seconds. W. G. Scott of Lexington finished second, making the run in 55 minutes and 55 seconds. In the boys bicycle race following, Leonard Schwarz won first and Paul McDuffee second. In the free for all 100 yard dash, Jim

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Who's the Atlas of our family... the mighty man of brain and power?

Who's our Valentine **Our Hero**

Who's our lion of the hour?

Who's the prince of all good fellows

Who's as sharp as any lad

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