

Ullman Requests Dam Survey Funds

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School Budget, Building Fund Vote Due Monday

Morrow county voters will go to the polls next Monday, May 18 to decide on the county school budget and a special building fund levy of \$130,000. The election will be held in the various school houses in the county from 2 to 8 p. m.

The actual general fund budget over which there has been considerable discussion at recent hearings, amounts to \$799,253 for the operation of all the schools in the county, though the ballot amount, on which voters will decide is \$471,612.98. This ballot amount is that which is outside the 6% limitation and must be approved at a special election,

the remaining portion can be levied within the 6% limitation law and does not require a separate vote.

The other question which will be voted on at the same time, on a separate ballot, is a \$130,000 special building fund which could be used by the board in any school in the county where it is deemed needed. This amount is not included in the \$799,253 regular budget figure. The special building fund levy would be for one year only and would amount to approximately 10 mills on the total county taxable valuation.

Voting will again be by regular voting precincts (the same as in the school board election last week) and voters will ballot at the school house in their precinct. All four Heppner precincts will vote at the multipurpose room of the Heppner Grade school.

160 Students to Take Part in Musical Concert

One hundred and sixty music students will appear in the annual spring concert to be put on by the Heppner school music department Friday night at 8 p. m. in the high school gym. It will be presented under the direction of Arnold Melby.

The program will include numbers by three bands, two choruses, solos, trios and quartets.

Receipts from the concert are to be used for scholarships to send music students to summer school at the University of Oregon and Washington State college, Melby stated.

The program will include:

Beginners Band—
America W Douglas
Choral M W Hovey
Play Time Waltz W Douglas
East Port March M W Hovey
Marjorie Waltz Fred Weber
Farewell To Thee Fred Weber
Mary Jane Douglas
Baritone solo by Dean Robison
Piano Solo by Vickie Kreimeyer
Rushing River by Myra Alder.
Grade School Chorus—
Let There Be Music Frances Williams
It's A Sin To Tell A Lie Billy Mayhew
7th Grade Girls Trio—Pam Cochell, Virginia Moore and Ginny Turner.
Prayer Mercer
Dear Land of Home Jean Sibellus
8th Grade Girls Trio—Judy Hamilton, Linda Valentine and Marie Pettyjohn.
Londonderry Air C Albert Scholin
Grade School Band—
Activity March Harold Bennett
The Little Grey Church Harold Bennett
My Buddy Kleffman
Trumpet solo by John Cleveland
Avalon Hugh Conrad
Finlandia E LeLamater
Nocturno J D Lewallen
Flute solo by Laura Lee Sumner
Three Gates of Gold Carl Frankliser
High School Chorus—
Some Enchanted Evening Richard Rogers
Nobody At Home Dietrich
You'll Never Walk Alone Richard Rogers
Number To Be Announcer
Girls Trio—Janice Martin, Judy Cochell and Fern Albert
Navajo Trail Marjorie Elliott
High School Band
Trumpets Up W B Green
The Syncopated Clock LeRoy Anderson
Pavanne Morton Gould
Storm King Finlayson
Carnival of Roses J Olivadoti
Accompanists will be Jackie Brindle, Carol Burkenbine, Janice Martin and Jeanne Schmidt. Directors will be Arnold Melby, Renn Harris and Janice Martin.

Lawrence A Palmer, Long-Time Resident, Taken by Death

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Lexington Christian church from Lawrence A Palmer, 81, Lexington, who passed away May 11 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. He had been a patient there for about two and one half months.

Lawrence Albion Palmer was born December 13, 1877 in Defiance, Iowa but had lived most of his life in this area. He was a member of the Lexington Grange.

Mr Palmer is survived by his wife Nellie, three sons, Marion, Ione, Elmer, Heppner; and Kenneth of Lexington; one daughter, Alice Harrison, Cascade Locks; four sisters, Elsie Beach, Lexington; Grace Freeze, Drain; Edna Munkers, Lexington; and Getta Cox, Heppner; his stepfather, Ira Lewis of Lexington; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One infant son preceded him in death.

The Rev Norman Northrup officiated at the service and interment was in the Lexington cemetery with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

Mr and Mrs Jack Loyd and son Tim were in John Day Monday to attend a funeral. They returned Tuesday.



PVT JAY D HUDSON, son of Mr and Mrs Carl E Hudson of Heppner, recently completed advanced training with the 2nd armored division at Fort Hood, Texas. He is scheduled to leave with the 4th armored division in Germany.



PVT STACEY LOVGREN, son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Lovgren of Heppner, also recently completed advanced training at Fort Hood, Texas. He, too, is scheduled for a new assignment with the 4th armored division in Germany.

Heppner Fire Dept Adds Resuscitator To Its Equipment

The Heppner fire department this week purchased a resuscitator which will be carried on its trucks at all times or will be available for use wherever needed in this area. It was revealed this week by chief C A Ruggles.

The resuscitator, which is used in cases of drowning, smoke inhalation, and other emergencies, carries its own oxygen and is available for immediate use. It is hoped by the department that part of the cost of the new unit can be born by the county or some organization so that it can be made available for emergency use anywhere in this section of the county.

Until the Heppner department bought this unit there has been no such equipment available in this part of the county.

Lindsay Resigns As County Clerk

Bruce Lindsay, Morrow county clerk, announced Wednesday that he will resign his position June 1 to accept private employment with the Cohn Livestock company.

Lindsay was elected to his position in November 1954 and took office on January 1, 1955. He stated that he will continue to reside in Heppner, at least for several months.

The county court will fill the vacancy by appointment.

County School Building, Transport Needs to be Told

Two representatives of the state department of education will present a report on Morrow county school transportation and school house planning at a public meeting Wednesday, May 20 at 8 p. m. at the court house.

The county school board some time ago requested the state to make a survey of transportation and building needs in the county as a part of the county-wide reorganization program and these are the reports that will be given Wednesday. The report can serve as a guide for future planning by the local board.

Bishop Leipzig to Speak Here Sunday

The Rev Francis P Leipzig, Bishop of Baker, will be at St Patrick's Catholic church Sunday, May 17 and will preach at both Masses, it was announced today by the Rev Patrick J Gaire.

The Bishop will formally open the drive for funds for the church's new hall.

Funds For Willow Dam Resurvey Asked of Congress

Funds for a survey by the Army Engineers of the flood control needs on Willow creek have been requested of Congress by Congressman Al Ullman, according to word received here this week.

Ullman made his request early this month before the public works subcommittee of the House appropriations committee and he asked that \$18,400 be included in the 1960 public works budget. The survey would include determining the feasibility and cost of a dam on Willow creek just above Heppner.

Ullman said in his statement before the subcommittee, "Completion of a survey of the flood control needs in the vicinity of Heppner, Oregon will be made possible by the appropriation of the \$18,400 which the Corps indicates could be used for this project. We are particularly concerned over the repeated failure of the administration to request funds for this study. Substantial flood control problems exist in the area and the potential for a disastrous flood is ever present. We are pleased to report that local interests are in agreement and feel certain that a suitable project would result if necessary engineering data can be completed. Consequently, we urgently request approval of the \$18,400 needed for the coming fiscal year."

The Congressman's request has been brought about through the concerted efforts of the county court, citing in the capacity of a county water resources committee, the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and individuals who have been working to obtain funds for the resurvey of the proposed dam.

Should the resurvey, when made, determine that a dam on Willow creek is financially feasible, then Congress will be asked to appropriate money for its construction.

TV Co-op Names New Directors, Officers

Five directors were elected Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Heppner TV coop, and Glenn Way was named president; Harry O'Donnell Jr, vice president; and Carl Spaulding secretary-treasurer.

The directors chosen were L E Dick, five year term; E E Gonty, four years; Glenn Way, three years; Haskell Sharrard, two years; and Harry O'Donnell Jr, a one year term.

The members approved a change in a section of the by-laws calling for the election of directors on a staggered term of from one to five years. In the past all were elected for just one year terms.

Don Wise gave a technician's report and the treasurer presented a financial report. The co-op is now four years old and has a membership of 350.

It was announced that new equipment is expected shortly which is expected to improve quality on the cable system.

Heppner FFA Boys Win Judging Honors

The Heppner FFA chapter competed against 10 other livestock judging meats at the recent Milton-Freewater Junior Livestock Show and won for the chapter two top awards.

Cliff Green took third high in the individual judging in the advanced class and William Hill was second high in the Ag I boys. The local team won first place in the Ag I division and third in the advanced group.

Other members attending and judging were Archie Ball, Nat Webb, Don Hughes, Bobby Fetsch, Dan Brosnan, Jerry Anderson, Al Osmin, Ned Clark and Mike Gray.

Mr and Mrs Bill Barratt, Vicki and Scotty spent the weekend of last week in Yakima.



COUNTY'S CENTENNIAL PRESENT—This authentic replica of an Indian totem pole was raised last week at the upper end of Cutsforth Park on Herren creek by its builder, Orville Cutsforth and a sizeable crew of helpers. Cutsforth carved the 32 foot totem pole himself over the past four months and it is a nearly exact replica of the famous pole which stands in a park at Vancouver, B. C. Last year Cutsforth took a colored picture of the Vancouver pole and used the photo as a pattern for this work which was done on a pine log provided by Paul Koenig of Heppner Pine Mills. The Morrow county totem pole is a duplicate even to the colors used by the Indians for their pole. The totem pole was only partially completed when Portland papers announced that a Willamette Valley man was making one for the Centennial exposition, so the Morrow county carver "turned on the steam" to get his done first. Cutsforth's cabin is visible to the right of the pole. (Photo by C A Ruggles)

CATTLE RUSTLERS, STEAK STYLE

Prospects aren't very bright for meals for the harvest crew this summer at the Kenneth Smouse ranch near Ione.

Sometime during recent weeks over 200 pounds of choice beef steaks and roasts disappeared from the Smouse's locker at an Ione store.

The sheriff's office has been sniffing out all leads which might come from frying steaks, but to date there is no trace of the elusive beef.

Memorial Day Picnic Committee Seeking Donations for Food

Plans are currently under way for the annual Memorial Day picnic to be held May 30 at the fair grounds, and officers today asked for cash donations to help the organization purchase meat, rolls, coffee, etc. for the picnic.

The affair, which has grown to sizeable proportions in recent years, is a potluck picnic, but the local organization provides the meat, etc. No dues is charged so all funds must come from donations which can be made either to Mrs Norah Turner, secretary-treasurer, or Karl Miller president.

All residents, and former residents living elsewhere are invited and an interesting program is assured.

TAX PAYMENT DUE

Just a reminder. Third quarter county personal and real property tax payments are due at the sheriff's office by Friday, May 15.

New Teachers Due In Heppner Schools

The faculty for the Heppner schools for the coming year is complete with the exception of a high school mathematics teacher and a high school English teacher, it was announced this week.

Teachers who have resigned and will not be here next year are Mrs Edna Turner, first grade; Mrs Lester Boulden, seventh grade; Mrs Madelyn Duke, librarian; and Stanley Holm, high school math and social studies instructor.

Mrs Shirley Mallon has been hired to replace Mrs Turner in the first grade and Mrs Lucille Brown of Seneca will teach an additional first grade which will be needed next year. Mrs Frances Williams of Kellogg, Idaho has been hired to replace Mrs Boulden, and her husband, Clifford Williams will teach a combination seventh and eighth grade class. Clarence Johnson, present elementary principal will replace Mrs Duke as librarian and Hillard Brown of Seneca will be the new elementary principal.

All other faculty members are returning but there may be some shift in teaching assignments, it was stated. Due to an increased number of sections necessary to take care of the increased enrollment in high school, one full time English teacher is being added. This position is still open.

Eighth graders who will be in high school next year will be pre-registered in a few days and will be given a mathematics placement test which will indicate whether they should be placed in high school algebra or general mathematics for the first math course in high school.

A Centennial Year Historical Feature—



OLD TIME SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS—This picture, one of the oldest yet found by the Gazette-Times as a Centennial feature, shows a sabbath school class standing on the front steps of the first church built in Heppner. It was located on the corner of Gale and Center streets and was of the Baptist denomination. The picture is the property of Mrs Charlotte Scherzinger of Heppner and was presented to her by her teacher, George W Wright. It was taken in 1885, 6 or 7. In the picture are, front row, from left, Myrtle Swaggart, Iva Swaggart, Myrtle Horner, Lottie Shipley (Mrs Scherzinger), Belle Nordyke, Leila Lockman, Belle Horner, Mr Wright. Back row, Jennie Hale, Ada Minor, Laura Willingham, Lawra Willingham, Mable Leezer, Ethel Sperry.