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Board Dates Budget Election For May 19

A public hearing on the revised school district budget will be held at the courthouse at 8 p. m., April 28 as a result of action taken by the school board Monday night.

Voting on the budget has been set for May 19 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. at the regular school voting places in the county.

Four matters were brought before the board by delegations. Lew Robbins, agriculture instructor from Heppner stated that in his opinion \$1800 would be lost by the district in state funds if the agriculture program at the high school were cut from the previous 12 month basis to an 11 month program.

Keene Bryce, Ione, requested the board make a policy decision regarding retirement of teachers on reaching the age 65. He was told that previous action of the board stated teachers would be retired at the end of the year in which they reached 65 unless the teacher filed for request to continue teaching, and the local advisory board recommended retention of that teacher. Each case would be handled on an individual basis and no binding action to retain any teacher could be given by the board until the final year of teaching.

Mayor Joe Tatone, Boardman, requested that the board meet with the Army Corps of Engineers and officials of Boardman to determine the site for the new school at Boardman. He showed the board a plat of the proposed new townsite including a 37 acre plot left tentatively for the use of the school.

Tatone was told by the board that they would meet here with the Engineers, possibly April 18, then would meet with the Boardman and Irrigon advisory boards to get their wishes. Following these meetings the board will meet with officials of Boardman and the Engineers as requested.

Phil Blakney, member of the city council, requested that the board reconsider its action in awarding a bid to Columbia Basin Co-op to provide electric service at the new school site in Heppner. He pointed out that the building will be entirely within the city limits and said that the board was going against wishes of the city council by making a duplication of services within the city. He reminded board members that the city council had refused a franchise to the Co-op to serve in the city and said it was his opinion that if the board did not wish to cooperate with the city, the council might re-consider serving the site with city water and sewer.

Attorney for the school board, Robert Abrams, reported that there still is a doubt as to the ownership of the road serving the school site. It is a public way, is not a city street, and does not seem to be a county road. Determining ownership of the road is important because it is necessary to rebuild the road bed, widen to 40 feet, and surface. Who is to pay the expense of this work will be determined by the ownership of the road. Board members stated that possibly something could be

worked out with the city, county and school district co-operating in financing the project. Abrams was instructed to continue his attempt to determine ownership of the roadway.

Letters of resignation were accepted by the board from Bill White, music instructor at Riverside and Irrigon who will teach in Idaho; Dallas Haverland, math teacher and basketball coach at Riverside who will return to school; and Margaret Lewis, Irrigon, who resigned from teaching for personal reasons.

In a review of the building program in the district it was stated that contractors arrived Monday and work on the Heppner 8-room unit was to start Tuesday. Administrator Robert Van Houte said that in about two weeks the architects, Hayslip & Tufts, would have completed plans of the Ione addition to be shown the Ione advisory committee for any recommendations they might wish to make.

Jack Flug, assistant administrator at Boardman, was reported too ill to continue the school year and Ron Black, teacher at Boardman, was named acting administrator for the balance of the year. A half time office girl and a half time teacher were also added to the Boardman staff to carry on the program for the balance of the year.

Plans were laid to hold informal information meetings at each community in the county following the hearing on the budget, to explain the revised budget to the voters.

Linda Halvorsen Girls State Representative

Linda Halvorsen, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, has been chosen by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary as their representative to Girls' State. This is held at the Willamette University from June 12 to 18.

Linda is active in school affairs, placed on the honor roll, plays in the Ione band and is



LINDA HALVORSEN

active in the Rainbow for Girls. The girls are chosen on the basis of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, co-operativeness and physical fitness.

The auxiliary is allowed to choose one girl per fifty members and as an alternate Diane Pettyjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, was chosen. Ione sent two girls last year and if they send two this year Diane will accompany Linda.

Whirlybird Visits Ione

By LORRAINE BALL

For a short space of time on Monday afternoon the citizens of Ione gathered in the center of town to inspect a "whirlybird" that set down on a vacant lot near the telephone exchange building. The occasion — they had run out of gas!

This reporter talked to the two occupants, Ervin Simpson and Joseph M. Reynolds of the Western Pipe Line Co. The men were from Madras where they are stationed in connection with the natural gas pipeline which will soon be coming through our area.

No mention of dates they expected to be here was made. Mr. Simpson said they were on a routine flight inspecting the terrain and progress of the pipeline which is coming from Madras through Condon and Ione linking with the line near the Hinkle project.

Mr. Simpson mentioned in passing that the pipeline had two helicopters for use in connection with their work.

It was quite a thrill for those who had never seen or been near a 'copter.

Fun For All At Band Carnival Next Saturday

The annual Band Carnival sponsored by the Band Parents Club will be held at the fair building beginning at 5 p. m., Saturday.

School bands will provide music during the 5 to 7 serving time while people are eating.

A full evening of entertainment is provided for the pleasure of all with the dunk tank in operation, booths, games and the ever popular Country Store. Merchants of the community and private individuals contributed to the prizes.

Paul Warren, president of the Band Parents Club, pointed out that members of the club are doing all the work involved in making this event a success. "We have received good cooperation from the public in the past and anticipate a successful carnival again this year," Warren said.

Funds raised at the carnival are used to purchase band uniforms for music students of the Heppner schools.

A new program will go into effect among the merchants of Heppner with the sponsoring of Lucky Buck Days, the first of which will be Saturday, April 22.

Lucky Buck Days will be the second and fourth Saturdays of every month, for the next six months, according to Pete McMurry, chairman. At the end of that time, if the program is working successfully, it will be continued on an indefinite basis, McMurry said.

Rules are simple; only one registration is needed for the whole time.

Five names will be drawn each Lucky Buck Day at 2:30 p.m. and will be announced in each participating merchant's store at that hour. All winners must be in one of those stores at the time, and must claim the prizes by 4 p. m. of that day. Lucky Bucks are redeemable in merchandise at any of the participating firms.

Five prizes will be given each Lucky Buck Day. First prize will be 25 Lucky Bucks; second prize is 10 Lucky Bucks; third, fourth and fifth prizes will be five Lucky Bucks each.

Any first prize not claimed will be added to the first prize for the next Lucky Buck Day.

Registration can be made at any participating store, or by clipping and mailing the coupon on another page of this paper. Registrants must be 18 years or older, cannot be merchants, managers, professional men or dependent members of their families.

To get the program off to a good start 25 extra Lucky Bucks will be given away April 22, the beginning Lucky Buck Day.

"Purpose of this promotion is to increase the number of visitors to the town and to encourage local people to visit their stores and see the displays of merchandise offered," McMurry said.

New Teachers Hired For 1961-62 School Year

Most teachers of Morrow county school district have indicated their intention of teaching in the system, according to Robert Van Houte, administrator.

Ronald Daniels, 27, has been hired as the administrative principal replacing Jack Flug, who is retiring, at Boardman. Daniels comes from Harper, Ore., where for the past two years he has been superintendent. Previously he was instructor in social studies and physical education for two years at Harper.

He received his BA degree from the College of Idaho at Caldwell in 1957 and expects to complete the work for his master's degree there this summer. Daniels is married and has



RONALD DANIELS

one small child. He and his family will move to Boardman where he will assume his duties August 1.

Effie Johnson, Lexington, has resigned as third grade teacher to move from the community with her family, effective Mar. 31. Mrs. Floyd Jones has been hired to fill out the term. A contract has been offered Mrs. Robert Johnson, Glen's Ferry, Idaho, to fill this position next year.

A contract has been offered Mrs. Keith Stone, Aberdeen, Idaho, to teach the first grade at Lexington next year. She will replace Miss Fern Bonnell, who is retiring.

Janet Groves, Heppner, has been hired to teach language arts and typing at Heppner High School. Mrs. Groves is a graduate of Pacific University and has taught several years at Klamath Falls before moving to Heppner with her family the first of the year.

Nina Smith, Kinzua, has been hired to teach the third grade next year at Irrigon, replacing Margaret Lewis who has resigned. Mrs. Smith has been teaching second grade a number of years at Kinzua. This is the only change in the Irrigon faculty.

Tax Ratio Change In Morrow County

The office of the county assessor has announced that property in the county will be assessed at 25 percent of true cash value. This is a raise of four percent, as previously property was assessed at 21 percent of true cash value.

The action is being taken to comply with the 25 percent ratio law enacted by the 1959 legislature. It states in part, "all property shall be assessed at its true cash value, or percentage thereof, applied uniformly to all classes of property within each county." Sub-section (2) states that "beginning with the assessment date January 1, 1961, all property shall be assessed at 25 percent of true cash value."

True cash value, as defined by law, means market value as of the assessment date.

Property owners are reminded that this will not increase their taxes, it will lower the amount of mills necessary to raise the same amount of tax monies.

Workers in the county office are busy re-evaluating all the property in the county in compliance with this new law.

Cleanup Program To Be In May

Mayor Al Lamb announces that Cleanup-Paintup Week will not be extended to include the balance of the month of April but will be proclaimed during the month of May.

The decision was reached because of lack of burning facilities at the city dump, which the state fire marshal has ordered closed.

Work is progressing on installation of a new incinerator at the dump. The 20 by 20 foot area will have a back which can be opened to push rubbish that it will not burn into the pit. Part of the present framework will be used and the city crew is doing the construction.

A new tractor will have to be purchased by the city to operate the new set-up.

Operation of the new facility will be possible before the end of the month, and the cleanup program will be continued at that time the mayor said.

Van Marter President Of Little League

LaVerne Van Marter has been elected president of the Willow Creek Little League for the coming season. Mrs. Bill Sowell was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Other officers, and coaches will be named at the next board meeting.

President Van Marter has set a meeting for Friday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. in his office. This will be a meeting of the board of directors, officers, coaches, umpires and anyone else interested in the Little League program.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS LISTED

Over 200 entries in the school Science Fair were viewed by the public Friday and Saturday at the fairgrounds. Chosen to compete in the Regional Science Fair at Pendleton were 24 projects.

The numerous projects entered ranged from proving a scientific theory to just showing how things function.

Placing in the top 10 per cent and winning gold medals for displays were entries from grades 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Kenneth Peck's second graders placed in the primary biology division with their seed collection.

In dual intermediate physical section Carol Rawlins and Gale Malcom, sixth graders, won with their plantets-sun-moon project.

Under intermediate physical, Nonda Clark, sixth grade, placed with a motor; fifth graders Vickie Robinson with coal; Larry Richmond with limestone caves; and John Rawlins with a water house.

In dual intermediate biological section, Jack Ray and Urey Howell, grade 6, placed with a project on snakes and Jennifer Blake and Marsha Lovgren, sixth grade, with the heart.

Individual intermediate biological winners were sixth grader Jill Schmidt with molds; Martha Peck with ferns, and fifth grader John Van Winkle with corn.

In individual junior physical classification gravity of falling objects won for eighth grader Warren Williams; strove light for eighth grader Dale Van Blokland; sea water distillation for eighth grader Butch Williams; oscillator for eighth grader Don Munkers; Grand Canyon for seventh grader Brenda Young and geologic formation for seventh grader Theresa Munkers.

Under dual junior biological classification a project on the fly won for Barbara Blake and Judy Smith, eighth graders; and on wheat for Anna Marie Brindle and Pat Van Winkle, eighth graders.

In individual junior biological section three seventh graders placed: Sheridan Wyman with wood chemistry; Karen French with human senses; and Diane Schaffitz with the heart. Eighth graders placing in this division were Lynn Burkenbine with inside of a worm, and Terry Greenup with the heart.

Firemen Respond To Calls Friday And Saturday

Heppner volunteer fire department answered two calls last week end. Friday afternoon about 4:30 they were called to the Heppner Clinic Apartments on Gale Street where a short in an automatic washer caused smoking of the machine in the Roy Erickson apartment. Ericksons had just moved into the apartment Monday. No damage was reported and no actual fire existed.

Saturday night about 11:30 night officer Floyd Hutchens saw flame emerging from the roof of the home of Judge J. O. Hager at 675 E. Hager Street. Hutchens turned in an alarm and the fire horn awakened the Hagers who were asleep in a downstairs bedroom.

Three trucks were called to the blaze, which was thought to have started from the furnace flue. Firemen had the fire out in about 30 minutes but remained at the scene some time longer checking for sparks.

Extensive damage resulted to the roof and several rooms of the house. No estimate has been made of the loss, but Judge Hager reported it was covered by insurance.

Fire Chief C. A. Ruggles stated that the police officer who spotted the fire should be highly commended for his action in spotting and reporting the fire. Had the alarm been delayed a few minutes the house would have been a total loss, according to Ruggles.

Cancer Fund Raising Campaign To Get Underway April 20

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Morrow County Cancer chairman announces a new idea to be used in the county this year as the fund raising campaign.

A door-to-door canvass will be made in the towns of Heppner, Lexington, and Ione on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p. m.

The rural areas will be contacted during the month of April as can be arranged by the volunteer workers.

Mrs. Cecil Thorne is chairman for Ione and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen is chairman of rural Ione. In Lexington the co-chairmen will be Mrs. Bill Van Winkle in town and Mrs. C. C. Jones for the rural area. Mrs. Don Bennett will work with Mrs. McCurdy in and around Heppner.

Those people that may be missed during the campaign on Thursday are asked to send their contributions to the treasurer, Mrs. Don Munkers, Heppner.

Tibbles Makes Honor Roll

Warren Lance Tibbles, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Heppner, was on the school of law honor roll at the University of Oregon by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average or higher for winter term.

Tibbles, a first year student in the school of law, was one of 18 law students initiated into Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity, April 1 in a ceremony held in the Supreme Court Chamber in Salem.

Elks Lodge Holds Officer Installation

Heppner Lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E. held installation of officers last Thursday night, with members of the Condon Lodge as installing officers.

New Exalted Ruler LeRoy Gardner presented outgoing exalted ruler, Everett Keithly with a past exalted ruler's pin on behalf of the officers from last year. William Labhart gave him a gift for sponsoring Labhart's membership in the lodge.

Newly installed elected officers were exalted ruler, LeRoy Gardner; esteemed leading knight, Conley Lanham; esteemed loyal knight, Kemp Dick; esteemed lecturing knight, Bob Platt; secretary, Glen Ward; treasurer, William Labhart; tiler, Robert Brindle; trustee, William Collins. Appointed officers were: Inner guard, Jerry Daggett; chaplain, Wallace Wolff; esquire, Pat O'Brien and organist, Ken Turner.

Wranglers Set Outing, April 16

The Wranglers riding club have planned their first outing of the season on Sunday, April 16.

Members are to bring a sack lunch and meet at the Wrangler grounds for a trail ride to start at 10:00 a.m.

Other riding events are scheduled for the afternoon.

Fisherman's Night Set By Elks Lodge

Fisherman's Night will be observed at the Heppner Elks lodge April 20.

Special prizes will be awarded and fish stories will be told. A 6:30 dinner is planned.

Past Exalted Rulers will hold a meeting following the dinner.

STATE PLANNER FORECASTS BRILLIANT COUNTY FUTURE

A brilliant future for the county was outlined at Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting by Rupert Kennedy, The Dalles, Eastern Oregon representative of the State Department of Planning and Development.

Kennedy said he could foresee the possibility of 120 million dollar investment on the land in the Boardman area within ten years and 10,000 new jobs created in the county within 15 years, as a result. He stated this would not all evolve from activity of Boeing Airplane Company, but would be the result of combined action of Boeing and allied industries which would locate in the Space Age Park.

He said that agriculture, forestry, and tourism, the three main industries of the state, could not provide the necessary 65,000 new jobs required by Oregonians now in school and said that supplying jobs for Oregonians was the challenge of the state planning board.

"Many trained people have found it necessary to move out of the state to find the work for which they are trained," he said and indicated that many of these would return to Oregon if the jobs were available.

He said that full authorization to go ahead with the Boeing contract had now been granted both on a state and federal level and that the development at Boardman would be "orderly, without any sudden large influx of people."

Morrow County Judge Oscar Peterson, members of the county court and the county planning and zoning commission were complimented by Kennedy for their action in starting proceedings to zone the north end of the county. Orderly development depends on such zoning, Kennedy implied.

The Boardman area is "a tremendous area which seems to have been set aside by God Almighty for industry," Kennedy said in citing the advantages nature has showered on the area which contribute to its desirability as an industrial location.

In other business N. C. Anderson gave a report on the annual chamber banquet held last week.

Members of the group voted to extend Cleanup-Paintup Week to include the balance of the month of April and the committee was instructed to see what could be done about setting aside one day for a major effort to remove trash and unsightly accumulations from the business area. (Later in the week the committee found that the city was planning to improve trash disposal facilities, and had requested the cleanup campaign be postponed until May.)

A motion was adopted to write to the Forest Service urging the granting of permission to Baldy Butte Ski Club to develop a new ski area on Arbuckle mountain.

Phil Blakney gave a report on progress of the city council committee on plans for a new incinerator at the city dump. He said that a land fill type of disposal was not feasible in the area because of shallow topsoil.

WEATHER

Friday	55	27	--
Saturday	69	43	--
Sunday	57	37	--
Monday	54	30	--
Tuesday	63	38	--
Wednesday	67	41	.38
Thursday	56	39	--
Maximum temperature, 69.			
Minimum, 27.			
Rainfall for the week was .38			
of an inch. Total for the year is 6.14 inches.			

LAND BOARDS SIGNS LEASE
The Oregon State Land Board signed the agreement Tuesday which will permit acquisition of the Boardman Bombing Range and leasing the land to Boeing Airplane Co.

The lease was taken to Seattle for signature of the Boeing officials.

SALE DATE CHANGED
Ione Garden Club plant sale will be April 29 instead of April 22 as planned, according to Mrs. Fredrick Martin.