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HELP!

You could be a big help to your volunteer fire department by consideration of a few of the following points.

1. OBEY THE LAW—When you hear the siren, pull to the extreme right side of the street out of any intersection and stop until the emergency vehicles have passed.
2. OBEY THE LAW—Don't follow close behind an emergency vehicle.
3. OBEY THE LAW—Don't park close to a fire or in the way. When you do park and/or leave a vehicle be sure that it is legally parked without blocking any street or driveway and well away from the danger area.
4. OBEY THE LAW—Don't drive over a fire hose at any time unless instructed to do so by an officer.
5. BE CONSIDERATE—Keep out of the way until or unless you are asked to help.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

Many people are apparently confused about the 1961-62 school budget and I hope that it will be possible to clear up some of the misunderstandings. Let me state some common questions and answers:

Q. If the budget is voted down, does the amount in last year's budget automatically go into effect?

A. No. The amount of last year's budget has no bearing on next year's school operation. Without a voter approved budget the school district could raise \$194,515 in local school taxes; this with state basic and other school funds would leave the school district short \$509,000 of its estimated needs.

Q. How long could the schools operate without a budget?

A. We estimate that legally available funds would be exhausted by November 30, 1961.

Q. What would be done to operate the schools if no funds were available?

A. Without funds or an approved budget the schools would

have to be closed on December 1.

Q. How much time does the school district have in getting a budget approved?

A. To be placed on this year's tax rolls, the budget must be in the assessor's office by July 15th.

Q. Could the voters approve a budget after July 15th?

A. Yes, the voters could approve a budget at any time, but after July 15th, it would be placed on the 1962 tax rolls?

Q. If the voters approve a budget after July 15th, could the schools operate?

A. Yes, even though no taxes would be collected in November, 1961, for school purposes, the school district could borrow money by issuing warrants against the approved budget. These warrants would be paid by taxes collected in November, 1962, for the 1961-62 school year. Thus, it would be possible for the taxpayers to be paying on two school tax levies in one year.

Q. When can the citizens find out more about the proposed 1961-62 school budget?

A. Budget discussion meetings will be held throughout the county as follows: May 9, 8:00 P. M. at Irrigon school; May 10, 8:00 P. M. at Heppner high school gym; May 15, 8:00 P. M. at Riverside high school; May 16, 8:00 P. M. at Ione high school cafeteria. One already held at Lexington.

Information can be secured at the school district office in the courthouse or from any local school administrator or school board member.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT VAN HOUTE,
District Superintendent

Dear Sir:

I wonder if I shouldn't join this two-bit club, putting mine in along with Jack Hynd and Lewis Halvorsen, making, I hope, six bits.

Let's get the facts as I believe them. I don't believe anyone has anything to hide or misrepresent. To begin with, who owns the local facility? Namely PP&L.

TO THE EDITOR . .

May 2, 1961

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Heppner, Oregon

Dear Sir:

In reply to the letters in your previous two issues, let it be understood that neither the City Council nor myself are opposed to the Rural Electrification Administration. We feel that it has done a commendable job of serving the rural areas as it was intended.

The original plan of REA was to service areas which could not economically be served by private power companies. Because REA would be serving sparsely populated areas, they were given special tax consideration. However, when REA chooses to compete with private companies, they should be taxed and governed equally. In this situation, this is not the case.

The City Council and I are happy that Columbia Basin Electric chose to make their headquarters here and do appreciate the business which they have brought to the area.

It is my understanding, however, that legislation governing REA states that they are not to service an urban area with a population exceeding 1500 people.

By serving the new school, REA will be serving the City of Heppner, the population of which exceeds 1500; as the school building now being erected is not partially, as stated in a previous letter, but entirely within the city limits of Heppner.

It was stated further that Columbia Basin Electric was to have the largest payroll on Main street.

When we mention demand meters I've had it. I have one of the busy little rascals spinning away my dollars. I believe these meters are outmoded, as the local facility gets almost all of its current over the REA line from Hermiston to Jordan siding.

Their private line from Olex to McNab is not large enough to carry the load except from midnight to morning when the demand is light.

I am writing these statements because I believe them to be true and I think that drawing from the misinformation I hear on Main street they need presenting.

ORVILLE CUTSFORTH.

ally owned and controlled. According to their last annual report, there is a balance of \$1,892,272.00 due the Federal government, borrowed at a rate of 2 per cent interest; and they have made payments on the principal as of May 30, 1960, the amount of \$299,766.00. In view of these figures, it would seem that all of the tax payers, rural and city, have an interest in REA.

All the power coming into the area does come over the same lines, owned equally by P.P.&L. and REA, both of which have improved and maintained their property, giving us better service.

Duplication of power in the rural areas (i.e., pipe line, etc.) is not a city problem and does not come under city jurisdiction. However, the city is expected to furnish water and sewage disposal as well as maintain the street to the new school, which we are happy to do. It should be remembered that the people of Heppner maintain the water system and did install and do maintain the sewer system, which in this case will benefit rural as well as city children.

Duplication of power is not something dreamed up by power companies but is a real problem to many cities such as Springfield, Hood River and Pendleton who are trying to rid themselves of this situation.

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP R. BLAKNEY

Completes Navy's Great Lakes Engine School

RAYMOND L. COLE, (FHTNCL)—Raymond L. Cole, engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Cole of 510 S. E. Main, Heppner, Ore., was graduated, April 14, from the Engine School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Instruction included theory, operation and repair of the Navy's diesel engines from 25 horsepower types to the large 1,700-horsepower engines used in submarines.

Advertising Plays Important Role In Nation's Growth

"Let's Keep Rolling Ahead" is this year's theme for Oregon Advertising Week, annual observance honoring the contribution of advertising to the state's economy. May 1 through 6 are the dates set aside for the event by the sponsoring organization, the Oregon Advertising Club. Chairman for the event is Jack Sugg, of the Cole & Weber advertising agency, Portland.

"No phase of American business is more vital to our economy than that which speeds the distribution and sales of our productive output," said Sugg, in disclosing plans for the week's observance. "Advertising's job is to help the nation move ahead by keeping consumers informed about where and for how much they can satisfy their needs and wants."

Events scheduled for the week include the statewide release of the first series of public information newspaper advertisements about advertising's function in our economy. The ads were prepared by leading Oregon advertising agencies at the request of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' Association. They will run at intervals throughout the year.

Other activities include a special Advertising Recognition Week program scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, at the Oregon Advertising Club meeting in Portland, and special promotions by all advertising media.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farra were in Ontario, Oregon, Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral for David Davis, who was killed recently in a car accident.

Visiting at the Lee Scrivner home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scrivner and Diane, and Mrs. Scrivner's sisters, Mrs. Bertha Camp and Mrs. Kitty Camp, all of Portland.

30 YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Heppner Gazette-Times April 30, 1931

Cooperation of the Heppner business houses with the forest service brought about the organization of an emergency forest fire fighting force.

Bob Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, is first string pitcher at Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Roy Neill was a Pine City rancher attending to matters of business in this city Tuesday.

Harvey Miller was in from his ranch on Swaggart Buttes.

The annual Lions club croquet contest is slated to commence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Corley were hosts Saturday evening to 10 tables of bridge at the Edward Rietmann ranch home.

A field meet and parade will mark Health Day in this city. School students from all the county will participate.

Class For Food Handlers

A special one-hour class in food services will be held for restaurant managers and employees on Tuesday, May 9, in the old library, City hall building, Heppner.

The class will be presented twice; once at 2:30 in the afternoon and repeated at 8:30 in the evening.

District Sanitarian William B. Culham and Douglas Pike will present the program on Oregon restaurant operation. A discussion and question period will follow the formal instruction.

This special class in food handling is sponsored by the Morrow County health office and the Oregon state board of health.

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