

# Morrow County Budget Holds Within Six Per Cent Limitation

## 105 Lucky Bucks Await Winners

Lucky Buck first prize will be \$75 Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce promotion and a total of \$105 in prizes will be ready to be awarded to winners, Pete McMurry, chairman of Lucky Buck Days, states.

Additional prizes have been added for this drawing by committee members. To be claimed will be a \$10 second prize, four five dollar prizes and five one dollar prizes.

The drawing announcement is made in each of the 61 business places of the town which are participating in the program. In order to win the lucky persons must be inside one of these establishments at 2:30 p. m. when the siren sounds. He must identify himself to the manager within two minutes of the time his name is called.

Merchants of the city are placing special buys in their stock

## C. of C. to Sponsor Information Center

For the first time Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce will operate an information center for the benefit of the public.

Plans were made at the Monday meeting of the chamber to use the office at the Turner, Van Marter & Bryant insurance office on Main street as the location of the center with Frank Turner in charge. Literature promoting the area and information about Heppner and Morrow county will be available.

One of the first projects is to keep an up-to-date listing of all available housing for the convenience of newcomers. The public is asked to cooperate by phoning the office and telling as they come up. This will include both housing for rent or sale, rooms, apartments, motels and trailer space.

Turner pointed out that this will be entirely separate from the real estate business carried out in the same office. There is no charge for the listing and it will fill a need as newcomers are asking about housing each day.

Records of inquiries will also be kept and an effort to supply the living quarters or trailer spaces necessary for new residents will be made by the chamber community development committee.

## Coach Dick Haworth Resigns Position

Richard Haworth, athletic director and coach at Heppner high school has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of schools at North Powder.

Haworth, who last week received a scholarship for summer school from the National Science Foundation, will assume his new duties at North Powder July 1 and will therefore not attend summer school this year.

Haworth, with his wife and two children, moved here from Grand View, Idaho, last summer. He held the position of head football coach and track coach as well as athletic director during the past year.

The family will move to the new location July 1.

## Students Attend WSU For Music School

Music students of Heppner will leave Monday to attend a four week summer session at Washington State University at Pullman. Kathy Ray, Bruce Thomson, Douglas Anderson, Chris Brown and Wayne Evans will represent the school during this period of intensified training.

The program of providing scholarships for this purpose was started three years ago with business men of the community financing the students. Besides music the young people take other courses; five subjects per day including athletics. They live on the campus and take part in regular college activities. Only outstanding music students are chosen. All this year were members of the honor band last year, have had four years of music and are good students in other subjects.

each Lucky Buck day. Pages 8 and 9 of this paper give more details.

## It's Tough to Take Vacation, Manager Of Penney's Finds

The big man with the dark glasses, summer straw hat and sport shirt that you may have seen walking around town this week wasn't a movie actor, although he looked like one.

The fellow was Mike White-Smith, manager of J. C. Penney Co., incognito.

Mike, you see, started a two weeks vacation Monday, but he has a sad story to tell. He announced to friends at 9:00 a. m. Monday that he would be out of town in 25 minutes, but he made his mistake in going downtown. Some of his business associates nabbed him and asked him to take care of a "few details" of Chamber of Commerce and store business before leaving. As a result, Mike's vacation didn't really start Monday. However, he planned to get out of town at a re-adjusted time on Tuesday. But there were more details.

On Wednesday he called the Gazette-Times with a few last-minute matters to take care of.

"Aren't you out of town yet?" he was asked. "No, but I am on my way," he replied.

Now, as of Thursday, the paper believes that it can reliably report that the Chamber of Commerce president and Penney store manager is actually on vacation.

Where has he gone? Who knows. He doesn't want to be called back to the office again.

## "Get Out The Vote" Is Chamber Project

Recognizing that less than one-fourth of the qualified voters cast ballots in the last school budget election, Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce members Monday went on record to back a "get out the vote" campaign.

The next school election will be Monday, June 19, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. Polling places will be Heppner Elementary school, Ione school, Boardman school, Irrigon school, Lexington school and Rhea Creek Grange.

The public will be reminded on the 19th by a sound truck which will start patrolling the streets at 5 p. m., and will continue until the polls close. The sound truck will announce numbers which can be called for taxi service to and from the polling place.

Members of the public were again reminded that it is not necessary to register separately for school election. Any voter qualified for regular voting 30 days before the election is entitled to vote and chamber members strongly urge that everyone take advantage of this right to cast a ballot.

## Bomb Shelter on Display

By AVON MELBY  
The first bomb shelter in Morrow county was built recently at Heppner. Measuring nine by 15 feet inside, with a six and one-half foot ceiling, it is designed and outfitted to provide living quarters for two persons for 30 days, according to Irv Anderson, owner of the lot on which it stands, and one of the builders.

The shelter is built underground, with two and one-half feet of dirt over the roof. Entrance is gained by a ladder which is in a tunnel built around a three by four foot opening coming from the ceiling through the dirt to the outside.

Walls of this tunnel, which extend above the ceiling two and a half feet, are made of six inch cement, as are the walls and ceiling of the shelter. The floor is four inch thick concrete.

Protection from blast is provided by heavy steel reinforcement on the ceiling and lid which fits over the entrance opening. The lid is also hinged

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AMONG SPECIAL awards received by graduating seniors at last week's commencement exercises were musical lyre statues presented four-year band students. Arnold Melby, music instructor, is shown making the presentation. Students are (from left to right), Dennis Campbell, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Lydia Van Houte, Sheryl Hams, and Omer Huston.

## Capacity Crowd at Graduation; Many Students Get Recognition

A capacity audience of parents, friends and guests witnessed commencement for the Heppner high school class of 1961 at the school gymnasium Wednesday, May 31.

William Southworth, Seneca, gave the address and Larry Tibbles and Dennis Ferguson shared valedictory honors. Larry spoke on the American foreign policy, and Dennis told how the modern space age will effect today's graduates. Lydia Van Houte, salutatorian, chose the woman's point of view of the changing world as her topic.

Many awards and recognition of outstanding scholastic accomplishments were given.

Mary Evelyn Tucker received the individual plaque for most outstanding qualities of citizenship. She also was presented the Heppner Parent-Teacher scholarship of \$234, a \$150 music scholarship, a full tuition and fees scholarship of \$234 from the

state and a special award for four years of band. She will attend Oregon College of Education.

Ferguson was awarded the \$500 National Honor Society scholarship; a \$200 Elks Corp. scholarship, a \$200 Elks scholarship, and a \$168 tuition and course scholarship from the state. He will attend Oregon State University.

Lydia Van Houte received the University of Oregon Dad's special honor award, a \$200 scholarship from the Elks, a \$168 tuition and course fee from the state for the University of Oregon, and a special award for four years of band.

Larry Tibbles was awarded an Elks scholarship of \$100 and \$168 tuition and course fee from the state. He won the University of Oregon Dad's special honor award. He plans to attend the University of Oregon.

Doris Morris was given a Heppner P.T.A. scholarship for \$234, an Elks leadership award of \$50 bond, a state tuition and course fee scholarship of \$123, and the \$100 Soroptimist club scholarship. She will attend Oregon College of Education.

The University of Oregon Dad's honors for leadership, a new award this year, went to Roger Doherty. Doherty received a \$50 bond from Elks leadership award. He plans on attending University of Oregon.

Bill Monagle received the Raymond Gray scholarship of \$200. He will attend the University of Portland.

Nancy Moyer, who will attend Northwestern, received the \$50 Future Business Leaders of America scholarship.

A \$50 scholarship from the newspaper fund for outstanding work went to Barbara Slewert, who will attend Oregon College of Education.

Jeanne Schmidt, who will attend Eastern Oregon College, received \$25 for the best newspaper article.

Dennis Campbell received the John Phillips Sousa award plaque and a special award for four years of band. Other four-year band awards went to Sheryl Harris and Omer Huston.

The class citizenship plaque went to the class of 1962.

Board Chairman L. E. Dick, Jr., presented diplomas to the graduates.

## Swimmers Flock To Pool Opening Despite Weather

Threatening weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of Heppner youngsters Tuesday when the city swimming pool opened at 1 p. m. Pool manager Tom Hughes reported that 182 were admitted to the pool, and most stayed to swim until a storm broke at 2:30. Many remained the whole afternoon.

Hughes said pool rules allow swimming in the rain for those who wish, unless lightning accompanies the storm. Then the pool is cleared.

City Superintendent Victor Groshens reported repairs have been made to the showers so that hot water is provided this year. Leaking showerheads were found to be draining the hot water tanks. They have been replaced for this season.

Hours for swimming are the same as last year. The pool opens at 1 p. m. and remains open until 4, Tuesdays through Saturdays. It opens for the evening at 6:30 to 8. Sunday swimming hours are 1 to 6. The pool is closed each Monday.

Swimming lessons will begin June 20 at 9 a. m.

## Beauty Operator Injured In Wreck

Glenna Dever, Heppner, received a slight concussion in a one-car accident Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dever had started to Portland alone in her car when she lost control on a curve about 25 miles west of Heppner on highway 207. The car dropped off the highway on the left side of the road, crossed the railroad tracks and hit a fence. It was extensively damaged.

Following a check by a physician, Miss Dever was at home over the week-end, but expected to be able to return to her duties at Lois' Beauty Shop later in the week.

## Hole-in-One Contest Plans Move Forward

Plans for the Hole-in-One contest to be held on the county fairgrounds on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 23 through 25, are moving forward very well, according to Bill Collins, chairman for the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge.

Everyone interested is advised to note the dates and plan to attend. The chairman states that there will be fun for all plus fine prizes for winners.

Both golfers and non-golfers are invited, and all have good chances to win. Play will be from 5 to 8 p. m., June 23, 3 to 8 p. m., June 24, and 1:30 to 5 p. m. June 25. Play-offs will be from 5 to 6 on the concluding day.

Proceeds will go towards retreating bonds for lighting the rodeo grounds.

## Child Tumbles From Moving Car

Little two-year-old Jeffrey Cutsforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth, is in Pioneer Memorial hospital suffering multiple lacerations about the face and head and abrasions generally over his body. The child tumbled from the family car Wednesday about 1 p. m. while his mother was driving to Heppner from Lexington.

## Early Morning Wreck Injures Ralph Medlock

A one-car accident about 9 a. m. Monday placed Ralph Medlock, 32, Kinzua, in Pioneer Memorial hospital with a skull fracture and concussion.

Medlock was alone in his car when the brakes locked on the front wheels while driving from Kinzua to Spray. The car left the road, plowed into some trees, and skidded around.

Medlock was taken by ambulance to Richland, Wash. Tuesday for neurological consultation.

## Reappraisal Is Included In Estimates

Additional services and necessary county work will be provided for by the 1961-62 county tax budget within the 6 percent limitation, according to County Judge Oscar Peterson.

The county budget totals \$153,182.00, an increase of \$7,536.00 over last year.

The biggest increase is in the tax department, where additional clerical help has been added. This is necessary because of the reappraisal program now being carried out, the judge said.

County officials stated that with ever rising values the reappraisal will bring in additional funds and is also required by law. A \$4,500 item for appraisal of forest timber is expected to net large returns in taxes.

The total cost of reappraisal is spread over a three-year program, and will amount to approximately \$27,000 with the state meeting half of the expense. This timber has never been cruised, so the valuation has been by estimate in the past.

The reappraisal program has required the services of an additional man in the tax department. He has been doing appraisal work in the county for the past few months and his salary is included in the new budget.

House bill number 1188 provides for costs of services of the watermaster being paid by the counties who use his services. An amount of \$1,150 is budgeted for his expenses for work necessary to the county.

Juvenile costs in the county are on the increase, and \$750 has been included to go towards costs of the part time services of a juvenile counselor. By sharing the services of this trained man with Umatilla county the expense is being kept down.

The change from 21 to 25 assessment ratio makes more funds available for the county road program, Judge Peterson pointed out. The road program will assume part of the expense of weed control in the county, he said, so the budgeted amount for this work is lowered from last year's \$6,150 to \$4,430.

"I believe we have a conservative budget and that it is held at a minimum," Judge Peterson stated.

The budget was made up by the county court and three citizens, members of the County Budget Committee. It is published on another page in this issue of the Gazette-Times.

## Fire Man-Made; Ranger Gives Warning

Sam Miller, ranger, reported that a fire in the Heppner ranger district over the week-end was a man-caused fire. Severe electrical storm activity was responsible for many lightning strikes, but no fires resulted.

A Forest Service crew discovered a fire in the Wilson Prairie area Friday and extinguished the blaze. They said a snag was burning and that it had been set by some person who then went off and left it burning. The fire was thought to be about two days old when discovered.

Miller warned that the Forest Service will prosecute in such instances if the offender can be located. He said that only the wet condition of the woods kept this from being a bad blaze and reminded those using the woods that fires must be put out when leaving camp.

## Ordinance Prohibits Bikes on Sidewalks

Bicycles may not be ridden on the sidewalks on Main street in downtown Heppner following passage of an ordinance to that effect at the city council meeting Monday night.

The area included in the ordinance is that on Main lying between Baltimore and May streets.

The ordinance is now in effect, according to Chief of Police Dean Gilman. Violations of the ordinance subject the offender to impounding his bicycle for a period of seven days on the first offense and for a period of 30 days on the second offense.

Also included in the ordinance are all other types of vehicles propelled by foot-power or gas.

Twenty-eight Morrow county 4-H club members will leave Monday for 4-H summer school at Corvallis, according to the county agent's office.

The young people will travel by bus and will load at 8 a. m. in downtown Heppner.

An orientation meeting will be held at Boardman at 1 p. m. at the grange hall Friday and at 7:30 at the fairgrounds at Heppner that evening.

Mrs. Welden Witherrite, Echo, and N. C. Anderson, county agent, will accompany the club members as chaperones.

Herb Case was the contractor for this first shelter in the county and it was built on the Anderson Building Supply lot on N. Gale. Many local residents have already viewed the new construction and have shown interest in it.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, Morrow County Civil Defense director, has stated that he is interested in more of these structures being built to protect area residents in case of enemy attack. He will be at the location June 10 to answer questions and to provide free refreshments on the part of Civil Defense for all those viewing the shelter.

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