

### Officials Find Road Tax Exceeds Legal Limitation

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thirds gone, \$115,577.55 has been spent, leaving a budgeted balance of \$117,642.45. Subtraction of the \$17,430 to be set aside for refunds leaves \$100,212.45 remaining.  
Salaries in the department approximate \$12,000 per month, the judge said. Summer oiling and resurfacing are included in the plans, together with patching work. There are two trucks that must be replaced.  
District Attorney Abrams said that under the law, the taxpayer would have the right to file for a refund anytime within the next six years. This would keep the fund open until that time. However, a check is being made to determine the best method of handling refunds in the hope of concluding the matter within a shorter period.  
Since the same situation would occur on the budget for 1962-63 budget if the 10-mill tax were levied again, it will be adjusted downward to get within the legal limit and therefore taxpayers will notice a slight drop in levy in this part of the county budget.  
District Attorney Abrams pointed out that while the levy was made in excess of the limitation, it did not violate the spirit of the mandate given by the people. They voted an annual 10-mill levy for a 5-year period for the first time in 1948, renewed it in 1953 with another vote for the 10-mill levy, and again in 1958. At the expiration of the current 5-year period, however, it will not be possible to vote for a specific millage levy. Under terms of a relatively new law, the county must set up an amount that it needs, and the levy is adjusted to fit the total sum to be raised.

### Panel Discusses Bond Issue at PTA Meeting

A panel composed of Mrs. N. C. Anderson, W. C. Rosewall, Dick Wilkinson, and Robert Van Houtte, moderator, explained and presented views on the proposed bond issue at the PTA meeting held Thursday evening. Following the panel reports, the meeting was open to questions from the floor.  
The nominating committee reported a partially filled slate of officers. Those nominated so far are vice president, Everett Struckmeier; secretary, Mrs. Ray Massey; treasurer, Rob Hopper. Still open for candidates is decorated by Mrs. Ray Massey, with Mrs. Harold Erwin doing the serving. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Harold Laird and Mrs. Adrian Bechtold.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman were in Portland Tuesday on business. Accompanying them were Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy.

### County Jury Panel Drawn for Year 1962

Printed in this paper on page five of section 3 is the Morrow county jury panel for 1962, consisting of 500 names. Drawing of the panel complies with state law, and in the case of Morrow county, the 500 names comprise nearly one-fourth of the total registered voters.  
Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, said that 40 names will be drawn from the 500 for the June term of circuit court, and another 40 names will be drawn later in the year for the December term of circuit court. The 80 will be all that will be asked to report during the year unless there is additional need.

### Committee Picked For Band Carnival

A committee has been named to start plans for the annual spring band carnival April 14. Members include Don Clark, ordering prizes; Gordon Pratt, workers in the booths; Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, publicity; Paul Warren, setting-up and assign booths; Bob Hopper, prize distribution; Bud Marshall, tickets and special prizes; Mrs. Leon Ball, finance; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, county store; and others on the committee are Bud Peck, Mrs. Riley Munkers, and Arnold Melby.  
The sixth grade band under the direction of Arnold Melby played several selections for parents and friends attending the Band Parents' meeting February 12.

### Camp Director Tells Of Conference Work

The Director of Camps for the Oregon Congregational Conference, the Rev. V. F. Deditius, Tillamook, spoke at a special dinner meeting at the lone community church on Monday, February 19. The meeting was sponsored by the board of Christian Education under the chairmanship of Mrs. Betty Rietmann.  
Rev. Deditius explained the philosophy of the camping program. He pointed out that the camps operate on the small discussion method, where the campers have a chance to ask questions and participate in the learning process.  
He also pointed out some of the needs at Camp Adams. Adults are needed to serve as counselors. Tools and bulldozing equipment are needed for clearing a six acre field. The conference is starting a scholarship fund this year, to be administered from the conference office and to be given to under privileged youth.  
Further information can be secured from the office of the lone Community church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Condon, visited Sunday with the LaVerne Van Marters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin returned home Friday from a 10-day trip to Oceanlake.  
Mrs. Ed Dick drove to Portland Friday and returned Saturday on a business trip.

### Campaign Slated For Heart Fund In Heppner Area

Voluntary teams of workers are being organized this week in the Heppner area to handle the house to house campaign next week for the Morrow County Heart Fund, according to Mrs. Earl Soward, local co-chairman. This final personal appeal will start on official Heart Sunday, February 25, and will continue through March 3.  
Those living in the country and will not be reached through personal approach, are asked to cooperate by mailing in their donations to their own community chairmen, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lexington; Mrs. Cecil Thorne or Mrs. Bob DeSpain, Ione; Mrs. Anna Schaeffer, Cecil; or Mrs. Frank Hamlin or Mrs. Soward, Heppner. Memorial donations are also encouraged through family groups. Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Ione, is memorial chairman.  
This year's slogan is "more will live—the more you give."  
Outstanding work is constantly being carried on in the field of research as many medical authorities believe that research scientists may be on the verge of significant breakthroughs, and these may come in time to save the hearts and lives of many of our close American relatives and friends. It is expected that \$85,000—over 40% of the budget of the Oregon Heart Association—will be channeled into research this year. 33%, or \$69,381, will go into education programs which bring the latest research information to physicians and to the public. 14%, or \$28,445, is set aside for community heart programs designed to prevent rheumatic fever, help rehabilitation sufferers from heart attack and stroke, and carry forward many other heart-saving activities in work and school.  
Diseases of the heart and circulation are a major cause of disability and the leading cause of death in Oregon. They are responsible for about 56% of all deaths, causing nearly 9400 deaths, many below age 65. Medical science hopes to develop new methods of prevention, and even cures through the research program made possible by contributions of more Heart Fund dollars.

### Michael Monahan Graduates From Naval Officer School

Navy Ensign Michael F. Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Monahan of Heppner, graduated from the Naval Officer Candidate school at Newport, R. I. on Friday, February 9, according to a naval news release received here this week.  
The 16-week course of instruction includes a broad range of subjects covering naval science and leadership.  
The graduating class is comprised of college graduates and outstanding personnel selected from the fleet to attend the school.

### Program On Crafts At Hen House Fair

An interesting program is planned for the spring Hen House Fair scheduled for Thursday, March 1, at the Pendleton Grain Growers Building, Pendleton. The morning session is set to begin at 9:30 a. m. with potluck lunch at noon, and afternoon session following, dismissing at 3:30 p. m. Those attending the lunch are asked to bring a written recipe of their potluck dish.  
Making up the program for the day will be a showing of colored slides, the sharing of craft ideas including slip coverings for shoes, dew foam flowers, and other needle work. The fair is open to the public.  
Mrs. Jim Valentine is in Portland caring for her daughter, Karen, who is recuperating from recent surgery.  
The Bill Blekes returned from Portland Monday afternoon bringing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake.

### McRoberts Serving On Aircraft Carrier

Arlo D. McRoberts, aerographer's mate third class, United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Devin of Heppner, is now serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, according to a naval news release received here this week.  
The carrier is operating as a unit of our Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific area. During the cruise, the mighty carrier is expected to visit several ports in Japan and Hong Kong.

### Enrolled In Special California School

LEXINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harris and three children are spending a few weeks in Los Angeles where Mr. Harris is attending a special school. Mr. Harris graduated January 27 of this year from Pacific University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree.  
He and his family are soon to move to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will be affiliated with the U. S. Internal Revenue Service as a special agent. Mrs. Harris is the former Marilyn Munkers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slyter and family of Camas, Wn. Mrs. Slyter accompanied them to Portland Monday to visit Mrs. Harold Gould, a patient in Emanuel hospital. She is a sister of Mr. Chapin.

### Principals Tell Needs Of South End Schools

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out. Eighth grade homemaking one of the grade school's most popular classes, is destined to be sacrificed next year, as is shop for eighth grade boys. Fifth and sixth graders will be denied a physical education class because there will be no place to put them. Instead, a solid subject will be added to their day, but this means a long day for the youngsters without a break in their academic schedules.  
At Unit-A Principal Brown now has 181 pupils. The seventh grade composed of 51 pupils is divided into three rooms, while the eighth grade of 61 pupils is split into only two rooms. This does not seem logical, Brown said, but it is necessary to keep the eighth grade in two sections of some 30 each, even though the rooms at Unit-A are designed to handle accommodate 24 students, because there are only two periods available for the home ec and shop classes at the high school which they share with students there.  
The split fifth and sixth room has 12 fifth graders and 10 sixth graders; and 47 more sixth graders are divided between two rooms at the school.  
In the extra-curricular program of the grade school, the basketball team has to travel all the way to Lexington to practice, making the trips by bus, because the high school has first call on the gym here.  
No hope for relief on school population is in sight. Those now in school here, without any influx of population, shows 51 in the seventh grade, 59 in the fourth grade and 78 in the first grade. It may be noted that the first grade class is nearly double the number of the high school graduating class, the principals pointed out.  
So this is part of the details of the problem for the Heppner-Lexington school program. The principals feel that the school construction here is vitally needed to coordinate the school program and offer the type of curriculum that most parents want their children to have.

### Everett Keithley Condon Manager

Everett Keithley, long-time Heppner resident, has been appointed manager of Condon Auto Sales, a branch of the local Ford dealership, according to Earl Ayres, owner of the Ford Garage here.  
Keithley has been affiliated with the Ford Garage for a number of years and has been employed as a salesman for Heppner Auto Sales the past two years.  
The Condon location is an affiliate of the local garage, and Keithley will continue living in Heppner.  
"Keithley will continue serving the transportation needs of his friends and customers in the Morrow county area," Ayres said.

### Restaurant Loses Food By Theft

Frozen foods valued at \$25 were stolen from the freezing compartment in the storage rooms of the restaurant connected with Cal's Tavern, Heppner, Friday night or Saturday, Mrs. Clara Schunk reports.  
Mrs. Schunk, who operates the restaurant end of the business, said that she has been handicapped this week by loss of the food. It is of a type that is difficult to replace and she relies upon earnings of her work there to support her family. No formal complaint will be filed, she states, if the stolen food is paid for. A check is being made on possible suspects.

### Civic League Sale Committees Named

Committees to work on the semi-annual rummage sale, set for April 27-28, were appointed at the monthly Civic League meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jim Prock.  
Mrs. Dave McLeod and Mrs. Don McClure will head the spring project. Others named were Mrs. Jack Ployhar and Mrs. Jim Prock in charge of publicity; Mrs. Darrel Power and Mrs. Dave Eckman in charge of the cleaning; Mrs. Matt Hughes, chairman of the clerks.  
Mrs. Jim Sutherland, Mrs. Mike Whitesmith, and Mrs. Roy Erickson will handle the pick-up of the rummage. They may be contacted by telephoning 6-5514, 6-9254, and 6-5517 respectively. Rummage may also be left at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione; Gene's Chevron, Lexington; and Jack's Chevron in Heppner. The clothes to be cleaned must be in by April 16.  
This sale helps finance the Heppner kindergarten program which is sponsored by the League. The 2-hour sessions are taught by Mrs. Roy Tabor each week-day morning in the George House. Report cards were ordered for the youngsters and will be issued at mid-year and end of the school year giving a report of each child's progress.  
All kindergarten mothers are reminded of the monthly meeting and invited to the next meeting March 19 at the home of Mrs. Roy Erickson.

### Funeral Rites Held In Memory Of Harry Dinges

LEXINGTON—Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at the Lexington Christian church for William Harry Dinges, 71, Grants Pass, and a former Morrow county resident for many years.  
Mr. Dinges was born in Lorane August 26, 1890, and died February 16 in a hospital in Grants Pass.  
He served as county assessor from 1955 until 1961 when illness caused his retirement from public life. He served as manager of Morrow County Grain Growers and the Farmer's Warehouse in Lexington for several years. He was active in community affairs throughout his life, not only in Heppner and Lexington, but with interest in the entire county.  
The Rev. Walter Smith officiated at the services with soloist Gordon Pratt, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, providing the musical numbers.  
Graveside services were conducted by Heppner Lodge No. 358, B.P.O. Elks, with exalted ruler, LeRoy Gardner in charge. Interment was in the Penland cemetery at Lexington.  
Honorary pallbearers were Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Clarence Bauman, W. C. VanWinkle, Ralph Beamer, Frank Turner, Paul Hisler, Wilbur Steagall, Lloyd Stafford, Rod Thomson, Roy Johnson and Oris Padberg.  
Surviving as active pallbearers were H. Earl Warner, W. Ebb Hughes, Dee Cox, Jr., Randall Martin, Roy Campbell and Karl Miller.  
He is survived by his widow, Bertha; one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Ruth) Acklen of Grants Pass; a son, Dan, of Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Circle of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Portland. Other relatives include a nephew, Dale Ray of Ione, an uncle, Fred Ray of Seattle, and an aunt, Mrs. Vera Simpson of Cottage Grove. Among those attending from out of town were Sheriff and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esselstyn, also of Pendleton.  
Mrs. Dinges and Mr. and Mrs. Acklen stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, Jr., while Mrs. Dinges has been making her home at the Acklen home in Grants Pass the past year during Mr. Dinges illness.

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