

Hearing Set Monday On School Budget

Hearing on the 1962-63 budget for Morrow County School District R-1 will be Monday night, March 26, in the circuit court room of the courthouse. Any who wish to remonstrate against the budget or speak in favor of it are asked to be present at that time.

The budget committee, which is composed of seven citizen members as well as the directors of the school district, will be present to answer any questions concerning the budget.

Citizen members of the committee are Warren McCoy, Irrigon; Mrs. Roland (Donna) Bergstrom, Ione; Mrs. Max Barclay, Lexington; Leonard Bedard, Boardman; Mrs. Howard (Jo) Pettyjohn, Frank Anderson, and Dr. Wallace Wolff, all of Heppner. School directors are D. O. Nelson, Lexington, chairman; Dick Wilkinson, L. E. Dick and Mrs. Nels (Esther) Anderson, all of Heppner; Robert Sicard, Boardman; Fred Martin, Ione; Harvey Warner, Irrigon.

Although expenditures will be up slightly for the coming year, the amount to be raised by taxes will be down slightly because of greater anticipated receipts from sources other than taxes.

Total expenditures estimated in the general fund are \$895,238, up about \$24,500 from the current year's budget. However, the amount outside the 6 per cent limitation which will be permitted to vote in the district is \$484,160, down \$13,002 from the \$497,162 which was approved on the third vote last year after the budget had been twice voted down.

Fred Ely Dies Here Wednesday; Services Slated

Fred J. Ely, 83, Ione, died in the Pioneer Memorial hospital, Heppner, Wednesday, March 21, after being in ill health for some time. He had been a resident of Morrow county for 77 years, having come to Morgan in 1885 with his parents, David and Mary Ely.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 24, at 2 p. m. in the Ione Community church with the Rev. Rod MacKenzie officiating. Interment will be in the Morgan cemetery. Friends are advised that they make contributions to the IOOF Home Elevator fund in lieu of flowers. These may be made to Edith Matthews of Ione.

Mr. Ely was born in Iowa on March 9, 1879. He was married to Myrtle Dowdy in 1904. Following his wife's death a number of years ago, he moved to Ione from Morgan.

He was formerly storekeeper and postmaster at Morgan for many years. Mr. Ely was a member of IOOF lodge No. 91, Morgan.

A brother, George Ely, died only about two months ago, on January 13, 1962.

Surviving are a son, David, Herndon; a brother, Charles, Portland; a sister, Mary Bethus of Custer, Wn.; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Max McCormacs Buy Moyer's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCormac are now operating the cafe formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer following their purchase of the business recently.

McCormac formerly was cook for the Elks club for three years and has been a cook for about 32 years in all, moving to Heppner from Hood River where he had been a cook for 10 years. Prior to that the McCormacs operated a restaurant in Kansas for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer owned the cafe since 1954. They expressed thanks to all their customers upon the sale of the business.

The new owners will maintain a daily schedule from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. but will be closed on Sundays. They have extended an invitation to the public to come in Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for coffee and doughnuts "on the house."

Band Carnival Plans Progress

Plans are progressing well for the annual band carnival set for April 14 with the goal set for a bigger and better than ever carnival, states Ed Peck, Band Parents' club president.

Prizes have arrived, tickets will go on sale soon and a few changes have been made in the booths offered for entertainment. The dunk tank is back with other games and booths for young and old alike to enjoy. A dinner will be served between 5 and 7 p. m. with the school band furnishing musical entertainment at this time.

Proceeds are used to purchase new band uniforms and for a summer scholarship to Washington State University for a month to deserving band students.

A change in the Country Store committee is Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown in charge.

Budget election is set for Monday, April 16. The complete budget was printed in the March 8 and 15 issues of the Gazette-Times. Any in the county who wish a copy may obtain it at the paper office.

Wrangler Spring Meet Billed For April 28-29

Third annual Heppner Wranglers' Spring Meet, featuring cow cutting, jackpot roping and barrel racing competitions, will be April 28 and 29 at the Morrow county fairgrounds, Jim Valentine, manager of the event, announced.

Open, \$500 novice and \$1000 novice divisions are offered in the cow cutting contest with a \$200 added purse, it is announced. Rocky Goodhue of Emmett, Idaho, will be judge. Entry fee for the open is \$35, for the \$500

Red Cross Fund Drive Lags Here

With only \$327.50 reported in collections for the first week of the Morrow county Red Cross fund drive, the campaign still has a long road to go to meet the assigned quota of \$1,778, according to Mrs. H. J. (Rosemary) Stroeber, publicity chairman.

Solicitors started on the job late last week, making calls to business houses, homes in the county's towns, and in rural areas. In some places the campaign will be undertaken by mail.

Mrs. Edna Turner and Mrs. Lena Kelly, co-chairmen for the county, this week pointed out some of the services given by the Red Cross to show the importance of supporting the drive.

Across the United States in 1960-61 a total of 2,508,000 pints of blood were collected, and 1,148,000 units of gamma globulin were distributed without charge. Also, 29,300 units of serum albumin were distributed, as well as 3,100 units of fibrinogen, also without charge.

Throughout the nation 59,300 first aid courses were conducted in 1960-61. In all, 1,009,500 certificates were awarded for completing one or more first aid courses.

First aid classes have been and are being conducted in Heppner under the direction of Bob Cantonwine, and another story in this paper tells of those who have just received certificates under this program.

A total of 1,861,300 certificates were awarded to individuals completing water safety courses in the nation in 1960-61, and 5,800,000 persons were given informal first aid and water safety instruction. During the summer of 1961 between 90 and 100 children of the Heppner area received swimming instruction and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes were instructors.

In the nursing services category, 208,700 certificates were awarded to individuals completing home nursing courses. Also, 2700 certificates were awarded to individuals completing volunteer nurse's aid training. There are 5800 nurses, both volunteer and staff, serving in the Red Cross blood program each month.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, Observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	61	38	—
Friday	56	31	—
Saturday	58	32	—
Sunday	60	39	—
Monday	52	39	.20
Tuesday	52	33	—
Wednesday	47	35	.05

Rainfall for the week totals 25 of an inch.

Talk On College Features Dinner

A delicious chicken dinner, an address on plans for the Blue Mountain district community college, review of accomplishments of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce in 1961, and payment of \$600 on field lighting bonds featured the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the American Legion hall.

The Legion auxiliary prepared and served the dinner to the 65 present, including members and their wives and guests.

President Fred Gimbel was toastmaster of the banquet and musical entertainment was furnished by a trumpet trio, composed of John Cleveland, Lyle Hopper and Dick Struckmeier, accompanied by Mrs. Gimbel.

Pastor Ken Robinson of the Lutheran church delivered the invocation and president Gimbel introduced directors and officers of the Chamber.

In presenting the payment of \$600 to LeRoy Gardner of the field light bonds, the president

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LOGS for the new bridge at Willow Creek golf course are shown being yarded into place last Wednesday by line trucks of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. Truck at left hauled log into place by means of a cable while truck on the right slacked off on its cable. The trucks thus kept log suspended between them. Jack Loyd is visible standing on far end of the bridge. (G-T Photo)

Bill Blakes Sell Heppner Variety To Harold Lairds

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird have purchased Heppner Variety Store from Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Bill) Blake, it was announced Tuesday. The deal was effective as of March 12, but the new owners just started operating the store this week.

The Blakes have owned and operated the store for the past 11 1/2 years, having bought it from James Healy. They will continue to own and operate Wilson's Men's Wear and give it full time and attention, Blake said.

The Lairds have been in Heppner for the past 6 1/2 years. He has been employed by Humphreys Rexall Drug store during that time, and Mrs. Laird (Arolene) is a teacher in Heppner Elementary school.

Before coming to Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Laird lived in Echo, where they lived for 10 years, and they operated a drug and variety store there.

Harold will devote full time to the variety store here, but Mrs. Laird will continue to teach. For the present the store will be operated in about the same manner as in the past, but the name will be changed to "Lairds." Gifts, notions and toys will be featured.

Mrs. Snoda Blake, former clerk at the store will leave the store this week due to her husband's health and Mrs. Maurice Elder will assist her husband with his agriculture business.

Mrs. Don Bennett will be employed in the store as clerk with Mrs. Elder assisting on a part time basis.

April 17 Deadline For Registration

Deadline for registration for the May primary election will be Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p. m., according to Mrs. Sadie Parrish, Morrow county clerk.

Residents who are in doubt as to whether they are registered should check with the county clerk. Anyone who did not vote at least once in the last general election year (1960) may not be registered.

Anyone who has moved from one precinct to another within the county or who has moved to the county from another place must re-register, unless he has already done so.

Paper Makes 2-for-1 Subscription Offer

To bring more friends into its circle of readership, the Gazette-Times this week is announcing a 2-for-1 subscription campaign that will be open through March 31.

In the "Friendship Subscription Campaign" the paper will accept two new subscriptions at the regular price of one plus one cent. Thus, any new subscriber in the county may take the paper for a year at the regular price of \$4.00 and also subscribe for a friend or relative within the county for 1c additional for the year.

If the person is already a subscriber to the paper, he may renew his subscription for a year, regardless of when the paper is due, and add the year's subscription for a friend or relative for 1c. However, the subscription of the friend or relative must be a new one. No renewals may be accepted for the 1c.

Any subscribers who have renewed since the first of March may add a friend or relative to the list within the county by merely bringing in 1c to the Gazette-Times office.

However, for papers that go out of the county, 50c must be added to each subscription. If the person takes the paper for a friend living in another state,

Burglar Enters Central Market

Central Market was entered Friday night through the rear door and \$21 was taken from one of the tills. Police Chief Dean Gilman reported nothing else was missing and the door was left open. C. E. McQuarrie, General Market owner, discovered the missing money Saturday morning after one of the employees said he found the back door open.

No other merchandise appeared to be taken.

Friends Help Build Golf Links Bridge

With the help of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op and Kinza Corporation, Willow Creek Golf course has a sturdy new bridge that was erected last week, Clint McQuarrie, club president, said.

The Kinza Corporation gave two big logs to use as stringers

for example, he must pay 51c for the additional subscription in order to cover the cost of postage. Regular rate for subscriptions outside Morrow and Grant counties is \$4.50 per year.

Those wishing to take advantage of this offer by mail may do so merely by sending a check for the full amount, together with addresses, and stating whether the principal subscription is a new one or renewal. To take advantage of this offer the subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Those interested are advised to act at once because it is planned to discontinue the offer after March 31, and it will not be repeated for at least three years.

Case Furniture Prowler Thwarted

A prowler who entered Case Furniture Co. in early evening Monday escaped without apprehension but was thwarted in any attempt to steal anything from the store.

The apparent burglary attempt was halted when Matt Hughes, store employee, entered the building to do some work about 7:30 p. m. He heard footsteps upstairs and thought at first that Ray Ayers, another employe, had also returned after hours.

When Matt called the Ayers residence he found Ray to be at home. The latter came down, and Police Officer Floyd Hutchens joined the two. They went upstairs, found a door leading to an attic to be unlocked, although it is always kept locked. There was no sign of the prowler, but they theorized that he had opened a window on the north side and jumped to the Tryco roof, just a matter of a few feet down.

Hughes found the drawer of the store's cash register to be pulled out when he arrived, but nothing was taken. There was only a small amount of change in the drawer.

Welfare Adopts Tentative Budget At March Meeting

A tentative public assistance budget in the total amount of \$109,628.00 for the period July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1963 was approved by the Morrow County Public Welfare commission at its March meeting, according to County Judge Oscar Peterson, chairman.

Of this amount, it is anticipated \$55,739.00 will be derived from federal allocations, \$37,722.00 from state funds and the county share would be \$16,167.00. Direct grants and medical vendor payments for the aged account for \$71,401.00 of the budget, while \$25,242.00 is allocated for aid to dependent children, \$7,627.00 for the disabled, \$3,858.00 for general assistance and \$150.00 for foster care.

Public assistance in Morrow county has remained relatively stable for the past several years, Judge Peterson said. An increase in expenditures during the next fiscal year is anticipated due to a medical assistance for the aged program initiated last fall for which \$20,655.00 has been earmarked. Of this amount, \$2,950 is the county share.

There are approximately 100 cases a month receiving some type of assistance in the county. To date there has been no distribution of surplus commodities in Morrow county due largely to the relatively high cost of purchase, storage and distribution for a lightly populated county. No work relief program has been initiated for general assistance cases but may be in the future if the commission feels there is a sufficient number of able-bodied men for a crew.

Maurice Groves of the club volunteered his knowledge as a construction contractor to engineer the project, and he received strong working support from Lowell Gribble. Other volunteers dropped around to help out.

This is one of the first projects to be undertaken for improvement of the course following its recent purchase by the club. Previously it had been rented from a private owner. Also contemplated in the way of improvement is the addition of grass greens and eventually a new clubhouse will be built.

The new bridge didn't come any too soon. When the old stringers were pulled out, some of the rotten timbers crumbled to pieces in the creek.

School Director Petitions Out

Petitions for two school directors were being circulated this week for election to Morrow County School District R-1 board. Dick Wilkinson will seek reelection for a 5-year term and Mrs. Nels (Esther) Anderson will seek election, also for a 5-year term, after her recent appointment to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Mrs. Elaine George. Both are of Heppner. These are the only terms expiring this year.

No other candidates for the positions have been announced to this time. Any who wish to seek the directorships have until April 6 to return completed petitions to Beverly Gunderson, clerk.

Petitions for advisory committee members are also due at that time. To the present only one has been filed, that from Don McElligott, Ione.

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, April 3, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

Merchants Plan Spring Salute Here

Merchants in Heppner will sponsor a "Salute to Spring" on Saturday, April 14, with a number of special events planned for the pre-Easter event, Randall Peterson, chairman, announced.

Talent from both Heppner and Ione will appear in a Saturday afternoon parade and program, Peterson said. Both Heppner and Ione High school bands will play, and boys of the Heimburger and Halvorsen families, Ione, will present trampoline and unicycle acts on the street.

Arrangements are being made to select a "Miss Salute to Spring" as queen for the day. This is being done through Heppner High school. Peterson said plans are also being made to offer treats to children who take part in the spring parade, and the possibility of holding a style show in the downtown area is being considered.

In the evening crowds may attend the Band carnival to be held in the Heppner High school gym.

Merchants will cooperate in promoting the event through their advertising in a special section of the Gazette-Times, in which they will announce spring merchandise and bargains. It is planned to mail reports of this section to nearby towns which may be interested in coming here for the "Salute to Spring."

This event is an outgrowth of the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at the Wagon Wheel Cafe Friday with Mrs. Elma Harshman, chairman, in charge.

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