

Many Special Services Planned For Easter And Holy Week In Area Churches

Joyous Easter services are planned in churches of the area for Sunday, and other special services and events are scheduled for the evening of Holy Thursday (today) and Good Friday, a check with churches of the area reveals.

Churches of the South Morrow County Ministerial association are cooperating in the Good Friday service starting at noon in the First Methodist church. Another story in this paper gives details of the service.

In St. Patrick's Catholic church, Holy Thursday mass will be at 5:30 today (Thursday), Father

Raymond Beard announces. Stations of the Cross will be at 2:30 p. m. on Good Friday, and the Unveiling of the Cross and communion will be at 5:30. Easter vigil service will be at 11 p. m. Saturday at St. Patrick's followed by Mass. Sunday masses will be at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m., confessions will be from 3 to 4 p. m. Thursday, from 3 to 5 p. m. Friday and from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday.

At St. Williams in Ione, Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 Friday and mass will be at 9:15 a. m. Sunday.

At Hope Lutheran church, the

Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor will follow the sermon theme, "Behold Him Risen," at the 11 a. m. service Sunday. Music will be by the children's choir, and Mrs. Gerald Jonasson will sing an Easter solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Sunday school will be at the regular 9:45 a. m. time.

Valby Lutheran church will have worship and Sunday School at 9 a. m. Sunday with special music by the children's choir and the senior choir. This will be followed by a special Easter coffee hour.

Hope and Valby churches will

join for a Good Friday service at 8 p. m. in the Heppner church. Worship theme will be, "Behold Him Die."

Candlelight communion and baptism will be at the First Christian church on the evening of Holy Thursday at 8 p. m., Charles Knox, pastor, announces. Easter worship services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday with Bible School in between at 9:45. Sermon topic at the worship services by the pastor will be, "Our Relationship to the Resurrection."

First Methodist church will also have two morning services

for Easter, 8:30 and 11. Baptism of infants will be at the 11 a. m. service. Rev. Austin McGhee will preach on the topic, "Power Belongs to God," at each service, and special music by the choir will be "Open the Gates of the Temple." Vocal duet, "Come Unto Me," will be sung by Mrs. Sam Miller and Oliver Creswick with Mrs. Fred Gimbel as organist. Church school will be at the usual time, 9:45.

Young people of the Methodist and Christian churches will join for a sunrise breakfast and worship service Sunday at 6:30 a. m. in the Christian church. The

Methodist youth will be in charge of the worship and the Christian youth will serve breakfast. Intermediate and high school groups will participate.

Holy communion is being observed each morning through Holy Week at All Saints' Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock. Two Maundy Thursday services are on the Holy Week calendar, a 7:30 a. a. services having been held and another service at 7:30 p. m. today (Thursday). A good Friday service will have three hours of meditation from 12 noon to 3 p. m. in the church. Father C. Bruce Spencer, rector, an-

nounces. High mass will be Sunday at 7:30 a. m. with Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. The all-girls choir, directed by Mrs. Gordon Pratt, will sing and Mrs. Hillard Brown will be organist.

Primary and intermediate boys and girls will provide an Easter program in opening exercises at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday, the Rev. M. Carlton Sober announces. Morning worship service at 11 a. m. will feature special music. Easter observances will continue at the Nazarene young people's society meeting (Continued on Page 6)

Easter Egg Hunt Slated Saturday

Children of pre-school age through the sixth grade are invited to turn out Saturday at 10 a. m. to see if they can find what the Easter bunnies have left for them on the egg hunting grounds.

Elks lodge is sponsoring the annual hunt under the chairmanship of Bob Brindle, entertainment chairman. A total of 175 pounds of candy eggs will be hidden in three locations, separated among the children by age groups.

Pre-school children will go to the city park. Those in grades 1, 2, and 3 will report at the courthouse, and those in grades 4, 5 and 6 will hunt at the fairgrounds.

In each place the hunt will start promptly at 10 a. m. All children of the county are welcome to take part.

Assisting with the hunts will be Bert Huff, Roy Erickson, Herman Stroeber, Gordon Pratt, Pete Glennie, Randall Peterson, Shety Hudson and Jerry Jonasson.

Trout Opening To Call Hundreds To Local Streams

A goodly number of Morrow county residents will be among the some 360,000 Oregon anglers who will take to the outdoors over the week-end for the opening of the general state-wide trout season on Saturday, April 21.

Practically every lake, stream and creek opening on that date will get a good working over before the week-end is done.

A cinch to draw an abundant supply of anglers from this area is Bull Prairie Reservoir, open for the first time following completion earlier this year. Some 5100 legal fish, averaging nine inches, were stocked Tuesday in the lake and 3000 more will be placed there at a later date, Glen Ward, state game agent, said. Motors are not permitted on boats to be placed on the lake at Bull Prairie.

Others will take rod and reel to find favorite holes on Willow, Rhea, Rock and Big and Little Butter Creeks for the early season angling. Some will seek out more remote spots on tributaries such as Skinner creek and Balm Fork.

Anglers are reminded by the state game commission that with few exceptions, the high lakes within national forests along the Cascades will remain closed until May 26, as will all coastal streams in Zone 1.

Car Wash Saturday

Girls of the Rainbow Assembly will sponsor a car wash Saturday at the REA Tire Service Shop, next to Ford's Tire, on Main Street. The girls invite the public to get their cars cleaned up for the Easter parade, and will be open for business between 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. They will charge \$1 for an outside wash and \$1.50 for cleaning both outside and inside.

Weather, Crowds, Top Acts Make Spring Salute Success

Perfect weather, a big crowd and a festival air combined to make the first annual "Salute to Spring" of Heppner merchants a big success Saturday.

The planned events of the program were aided by impromptu innovations, typical of springtime, that made it more enjoyable. Feature of the afternoon was the big parade which included Salute to Spring Queen Ronnie Belsma and her court, Princesses Rose Nash and Julie Pfeiffer, riding in an open car.

Queen Marlene Fetsch and her Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court rode horseback in the parade, the princesses including Dianna Pettyjohn, Jacquie Brindle, Diana Fulleton and Irene Potts.

Funny costumes of children were one of the parade features and Bob Wonderly and Art Osmin were judged the most hilarious with their oldtimers get-up of Nephew and Uncle. They received a \$5 prize. Second was Susan Proudfoot and her dog, "Ebbette," and third were Kim Valentine, Rita Pettyjohn and Paula Siewert, dressed as senior-

Blood Bank Set; Donor Plea Made

"Make a pint investment in your Blood Bank." That is the desire of the Morrow County chapter of the American Red Cross Blood Bank when it appears here Monday, April 23, at the Catholic Parish hall between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

Registration for the drawing has been carried on throughout the county during the past weeks through work of Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, county chairman, and members of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary. Many, no doubt, have not been contacted personally that would like to be a donor.

Any resident between the ages of 18 and 59 is urged to register ahead, or at the Parish hall Monday afternoon and if physical requirements are met, will be accepted. A quota of 90 pints has been set, but is hoped that the county can well surpass this mark. Previous quotas of 100 have not been reached for three years.

During the fiscal year 1961-62, patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital and Morrow county patients in other hospitals used a total of 82 pints of blood in transfusions, 20 pints more than were drawn at the last Blood Bank drawing last March 27. Sixty-nine pints were used at Pioneer Memorial hospital and six Morrow county patients used 13 pints in other hospitals.

Requirements for blood could never be met without donations from the public through blood bank drawings, keeping a fresh supply always available. Many times rare types are discovered which contribute greatly to the "walking donor" list.

All physically capable persons are urged to come to the drawing Tuesday to assist in this important medical need. Women's Fellowship group of the Lexington Christian church will do canteen work and serve refreshments to donors after the drawing.

it with a burro. Second carried a \$3 prize and third was \$2. Each of the some 300 children participating received an ice cream bar treat, 100 each being furnished without charge by Morrow County Creamery and Hager's Dairy. The sponsoring merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce paid for the rest.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H, the Heppner and Ione High school bands, new cars, farm equipment and other entries added to the parade. A hit of the afternoon was the act put on by Tom Heimburger and the boys of the Lewis Halvorsen family, Ione, on the trampoline. After they had finished their act, they gave youngsters an added thrill by letting them get up on the trampoline in turn and giving them some informal instruction.

The style show, arranged by Esther Kirmis, and with local stores cooperating with new spring merchandise for the attractive and handsome models, (Continued on Page 6)

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Cow Cutting Event Gets Top Interest

Wide interest is being shown in the Heppner Wranglers Cow Cutting spring meet, Gene Pierce, secretary-treasurer, states. The event, scheduled at the Morrow county fairgrounds April 28 and 29, already has brought requests for entry blanks from as far as Nez Perce, Idaho.

The Wranglers are expecting many from out of town to come for the two-day program, which is approved nationally, on the Pacific coast, and also by the Northwest association. Points earned in this event can apply to totals in competition in each of these associations.

Cow cutting will be held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning with finals to follow Sunday afternoon. Women's cow cutting will also be Sunday afternoon, together with barrel racing and calf roping.

A minimum of 30 top horses will be working in the cow cutting, Pierce said. Entries are accepted until post time, 1 p. m. on opening day.

Tickets purchased for \$1 admit the holders to the grounds as well as to a chance on the colt that will be given away. Added attractions for the week-end are the supper and cake auction Saturday night and the public dance at the pavilion. Roy Quackenbush will furnish music for the dance.

There will be three classes of cow cutting—the open, \$500 novice and \$1000 novice. Rocky Goodhue of Emmett, Idaho, will be judge.

Three decorated horse blankets have been received to be given as trophies to the winners in the three cow cutting events.

Local Children's Photos are Free Under Paper Plan

April 26 and 27 are the big days for the picture taking of local youngsters.

The Gazette-Times is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or guardians to the places designated in Ione and Heppner absolutely free of charge.

Pictures will be taken Thursday, April 26, at the banquet room of Stefan's Fine Food, Ione, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Friday, April 27, at the Heppner Hotel, also from 10 until 7.

The Gazette-Times would like to have a picture of each child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. Those who have been photographed for this feature in previous years are especially invited to return so that it may be seen how they have changed. The more pictures obtained the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of mothers and fathers is urged.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents do not even have to subscribe to the Gazette-Times to be eligible. They do not have to purchase pictures, though they may arrange for additional prints by working directly with the studio representative if they wish to do so. This is entirely up to the parents. No appointment is necessary. There is no age limit.

Parents may bring their children at any time during studio hours. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Photography will be handled by Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa.



PRINCESS IRENE POTTS

Tillicum Chooses Princess Irene

Princess Irene Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts, Boardman, another farm girl who has ridden a horse since she was eight years old, has been selected by the Tillicum club of Boardman for the 1962 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court.

Final one of this year's royal family to be chosen, Princess Irene joins Queen Marlene Fetsch of Lexington, Princess Dianna Pettyjohn of Willows Grange, Princess Diana Fulleton of the Wranglers club, and Princess Jacquie Brindle of the Lena community to add glamour to the coming event.

Seventeen years old and a sophomore at Riverside High school, Princess Irene has lived on a farm near Boardman all of her life. She is known for her riding ability and will be with her horse, Judy, through the coming events at the fair and rodeo.

At Riverside, Princess Irene is a member of the Girls' Athletic association and of the Pep club. Her ability in athletics is shown by the fact that she is on the first team in volleyball.

Her interests are many. At the present she is in her ninth year in 4-H work, being a member of the Stylish Stitches and a member and junior leader of the Boardman 4-H Livestock club. In competition, she has received several blue and purple ribbons and two trophies for her work in cattle club.

She "loves" to swim and is near enough to the Columbia river to have plenty of opportunity to enjoy this sport. Fishing is another favorite sport.

In the way of crafts, she particularly likes leather carving and stamping. Her mother appreciates the fact that Irene enjoys cooking and sewing and therefore helps in these departments around the home.

Light Vote Gives Edge 285-262

Morrow County School District R-1 budget for 1962-63 was approved by voters Monday by the slim margin of 23 votes, 285 yes to 262 no, almost as close an edge as that given to the \$870,000 school construction on bond issue which passed by a six-vote margin recently.

The budget rolled up a sizeable edge in the early report after polls closed Monday. Irrigation being the first in with a 40 to 6 affirmative margin. Pine City, next to report, cut the lead by one vote with its nine yes and 10 no, and Rugg jumped strongly into the no column with 10 yes and 28 no.

Heppner's count of 138 yes to 60 no then gave the budget a 2-to-1 lead and Boardman boosted it farther with 31 yes and eight no. Lexington and Ione, last to report, nearly overcame the affirmative votes with their resounding negative tallies. Lexington had 26 yes to 57 no, and Ione reported 31 yes and 93 no, an exact 3-to-1 vote for the negative.

Vote was light throughout the county. The pre-election period had been quiet until criticism arose recently concerning operation of the school buses, and this apparently had an adverse affect on the vote.

However, this was only the second time in the four-year history of the countywide system that the budget was approved at the first balloting. Last year it was necessary to vote three times before it was passed.

Total estimated expenditures in the general fund of the budget are \$89,000. Amount above the six per cent limitation is \$484,160.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	69	44	—
Friday	80	51	—
Saturday	81	42	—
Sunday	60	29	—
Monday	61	37	—
Tuesday	74	41	—
Wednesday	80	46	—

Cow Belles Pick Marcel Jones 1962 Father of Year

Marcel Jones, Heppner rancher, who was born and reared in Morrow county, is Father of the Year for 1962. He was named this week by the Morrow County Cow Belles after being nominated by two youth groups, Super Suture 4-H Sewing club and the Hoof and Horn Livestock 4-H club.

Jones and his wife, Dee, are parents of two children, Ronnie, 14, Heppner High school freshman, and Judith, 13, Heppner eighth grader. He has been active in many farm, civic and church groups and has been keenly interested in youth activities.

He is an active member of the Farmers Union, Farm Bureau, Rural Fire District board, Rhea Creek Grange, Cattleman's Association, Band Parents' club, Chamber of Commerce and Heppner Wranglers. Jones is a member of the draft board as well, and recently he and his family enrolled in the Baldy Butte Ski club.

An active member of the First Christian church, Heppner, which he and his family attend regularly, he has been instrumental in the church-sponsored youth organization, "Chi Rho." Deacon in the church and superintendent of the Sunday school, Jones often takes youth groups on outings. His lodge affiliations include membership in the Masons, of

Reappraisal Notices Due In 3 Towns

Notices of new assessed valuations will be mailed next week to property owners in Ione, Lexington and Irrigon as part of the county's reappraisal program, Oliver Creswick has announced. As the program continues to other parts of the county, other property owners will also receive notices of new assessed valuations at a later date.

Assessor Creswick pointed out that state law requires that reappraisal be completed in each county every six years. Morrow county is two years overdue, he said, since the last appraisal was in 1954. New valuations will be used on the tax rolls for the 1962-63 fiscal year.

Reappraisal work in Heppner is yet to be done by Bill Johnson, appraiser but will be undertaken soon.

"One thing citizens must remember," Assessor Creswick said, "is that while under the new appraisal program assessed value of some property will increase, this does not mean that taxes will go up.

"The entire thing gets a bit complicated, and one cannot use past formulas as a means of arriving at his taxes. For instance, under the reappraisal program, all property in the county is being revalued on the basis of what it will bring on the market. This establishes new figures on much property although not necessarily all of it.

"By the same token, however, it will also drop the county's millage rate in the same proportion, and taxes are figured on millage. Valuation in itself has nothing to do with the tax rate except to set an overall base on which to determine worth of property."

"The thing taxpayers should not do when they receive their notice of valuation is to attempt to apply last year's millage rates against it.

The assessor pointed out that the main purpose of the notice which will be sent from the assessor's office shortly is for the property owner to check against his own determination of what is considered the "market value" of his property.

"If this seems correct, then the reappraisal estimate is correct," he said.

Some properties in the county in the past have been over-valued, the assessor declared.

"On these the tax rate will drop," he said. Others have been carried on tax rolls under-valued. On these the tax rate will rise. The entire purpose of the reappraisal program, now being used by all Oregon counties, is to equalize the tax burden. It doesn't always mean that taxes will rise, nor that they will necessarily drop. Either may happen to an individual piece of property, depending on how it was carried on the tax rolls in the past, and how it measures up to current market value.

"The amount of taxes the (Continued on Page 6)

Good Friday SERVICES

Southern Morrow County Ministerial association invites the public to attend Good Friday services from noon until 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Heppner Methodist church. Theme for the services will be, "The Many-Sided Cross." Five ministers of cooperating churches will speak on various subjects of the theme. Music will be furnished from the participating churches, and Mrs. Charles Knox will be organist for the first part of the service and Mrs. Fred Gimbel will play for the concluding portion. Those attending may come and go as they wish. Speakers and their topics are: Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor of Valby and Hope Lutheran churches, "The Many-Sided Cross;" Rev. Austin McGhee, pastor of First Methodist church, "The Unchanging Love of God;" Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor of Ione Community church, "The Central Mystery of the Cross;" Rev. M. Carlton Sober, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, "Christ as Victim and Victor;" and Rev. Walter Smith, pastor of Lexington Church of Christ, "The Cross of Identification."