

County, City Budgets Within 6% for '62-'63

Tax Levy Set At \$162,000 For Morrow

Morrow county budget for 1962-63, adopted by the budget committee on May 23, calls for a total tax levy of \$162,213, holding within the six per cent limitation.

Total estimated expenditures of all funds are figured at \$314,647 as compared with \$460,811 in the 1961-62 budget. However, not included in the estimates for the coming year is the serial road tax levy that has been declared illegal and cannot be levied. Roads thus are shown in the budget for the coming year at \$80,050, exactly the amount of receipts expected from sources other than taxes, while last year's budget had a figure of \$233,200 for roads, including the proceeds from the serial levy.

Unable to turn to the people to set up a road tax base, which, too, was declared illegal on the grounds that it would provide two bases (general fund and roads), the county court will set up a special election on a new and acceptable form of serial levy for roads with election coming early in July. If this is approved by the people it will be added to the budget in the form of a supplement. It is expected that the court will ask for a sum of \$15,000 for roads in the serial levy. Previously, the levy was stated in terms of 10-mills which has been ruled illegal. Last year this millage levy provided more than was needed because of an increase in the county's assessment ratio with consequently greater valuation.

The tax levy for the 1962-63 budget is placed at approximately \$9000 more than that for 1961-62, \$162,213 as compared with \$153,182, all of which is within the six per cent limitation.

Published for the first time this week (on page three of section two), the budget will have its public hearing on Friday, June 29, at 10 a. m. at the county courthouse, and any taxpayer

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Swim Pool Opens Saturday at 1; First Day Free

That glorious day that all kids have been waiting for—opening of Heppner's municipal swimming pool—will be Saturday, and the first day is "on the house." There will be no charge for swimming on the opening day, but after that, everyone will have to pay admission—either in the form of a season ticket or by the daily fee—to get in.

Regular schedule will be from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays. On Sundays it will be open from 1 until 5, and it will be closed on Mondays.

Tom Hughes will be regular lifeguard again this year, but his brother, Bill Hughes, just home from service, will relieve him while Tom is gone next week for summer school and again later in the summer when he will be gone again for two weeks for additional schooling.

Girls will be hired to take tickets and take care of the "bookkeeping" chores.

Swimming classes will start on June 19, and four two-week lesson sessions will be held, running into August. The classes will be from 9 a. m. until noon, and will be open to beginners, intermediates and swimmers. The lessons will cost \$1 in addition to a season ticket. There is no age limit for those who wish to take the lessons, Hughes said.

Ries at the pool will be the same as last year, Hughes said. No "rough housing" will be permitted, and penalty for violations may be expulsion from use of the pool.

Ted Smith, city recorder, again urged those planning to use the pool regularly to buy tickets at the city hall now.

Prices for season tickets are as follows: Family ticket, \$18; individual adult, \$9; high school student, \$6; grade school student, \$4.

Prices on daily swims are: Adult, 50c; high school student, 25c; and grade school pupil, 15c.



MICHELLE MORRISON

Lions Pick 'Miss Ione' For Fete

Michelle Morrison, 18, dark-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison of Ione, will participate at the Miss Oregon contest at Lloyd's Center, Portland, June 29 and 30 under the sponsorship of the Ione Lion's club. She will compete for the right to enter the Miss Universe contest in Miami, Fla., July 6 through 16, Jim Barnett, Lions president, said.

Michelle was chosen "Miss Ione" by directors of the club at a special meeting Monday night after they had decided to participate in the event for the first time.

Their candidate for Miss Oregon honors was co-valetudinarian of the 1962 class at Ione High school and has been both princess and queen of the Sweetheart Ball at the school. She served as president of the Girls League, was editor of the school paper, the Cardinal, and was also a cheer leader. She played in the band for four years, and was majorette for two years.

The contest is being sponsored at Lloyd Center, Portland, for the first time this year. It is not to be confused with the Miss Oregon pageant at Seaside which selects the state entrant for the Miss America title.

Winner of the Portland contest will receive a \$1000 scholarship and an all-expense-paid trip to Miami for the Miss Universe contest, Barnett said.

The Lions president said that if sufficient interest is shown the club may expand the local selection next year to make it a competitive event.

Alton Yarnell, past president of the club, went to Portland one day last week to obtain details on the contest.

Smith To Speak Before Farmer's Union Tuesday

Jack Smith of Condon, Democratic candidate for representative in the five county area, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Morrow County Farmer's Union next Tuesday evening, June 12, in the old library room of the city hall.

Mr. Smith has just returned from Washington where he was called by the agriculture department as consultant in the sale of wheat to Brazil. Mr. Smith has a wide acquaintance in South America where he spent two years for Western Wheat Associates promoting the sale and use of wheat products to South American countries and making his home in Peru.

Anyone interested in the new Agriculture and Food Bill is invited to attend. The meeting starts at 8:00 p. m.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

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Thursday	68	33	—
Friday	71	44	—
Saturday	77	34	.05
Sunday	58	33	—
Monday	62	40	—
Tuesday	63	37	—
Wednesday	69	40	—

Elks Tell Plan for Rebuilding

Elks lodge No. 358 will rebuild in its Main street building that was gutted by fire on Friday, May 11, Jack Van Winkle, chairman of the board of trustees, said Monday.

However, no definite plans will be completed until the future of the Star theater is determined, he said.

Insurance adjustments will allow \$82,000 to the Elks for damage to the building, the lodge has been advised, with additional settlement yet to come for equipment lost. The insurance includes damage to the theater on walls and ceilings as a part of the building owned by the

Elks. Elaine George, theater owner, is still uncertain of her plans and is awaiting insurance adjustments. Five different companies share the theater loss.

Should the theater not be reopened, the lodge may consider taking the downstairs space and include it for facilities of the lodge. If the theater is reopened, the lodge probably will rebuild essentially as it was prior to the fire.

Contract has been let to Lorentz-Bruun Co., Portland construction firm, for replacing the roof on the building, and Kinzua Corporation will cut the fir

beams for the roof. Cleaning out the debris on the second floor has been done by Avondale Construction Co., also of Portland.

Van Winkle said that the lodge plans to consult an architect for a preliminary report of costs of rebuilding when it is determined whether the theater will remain in the building or not. Mrs. George holds a lease from the lodge for the theater space.

More time is taken for insurance adjustments on the theater loss because projectors and other relatively technical equipment must be carefully checked for water and smoke damage.

Community College Election Friday

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2 Counties Would Be In District

Decision on the formation of the Blue Mountain Community College district, embracing all of Umatilla and Morrow counties, will be made Friday at a special election in the two counties.

All registered voters may cast ballots at any time from 2 until 8 p. m. and five polling places will be open in Morrow county. They are: Heppner Elementary school, Irrigon Elementary (A. C. Houghton) school, Riverside High school, Boardman; School cafeteria, Ione; and Lexington school. Pine City voters will vote in Lexington, and those of Hardman and Ruggs will vote in Heppner.

Voters will ballot on two things in the election: 1. Whether they are in favor or opposed to the formation of the community college. 2. Elect seven directors at large for the board of directors of the district to serve if the college is approved.

There are 10 candidates for directors as follows: Robert Abrams, Heppner; Oren Allison, Pendleton; Anna Marie Dale, Helix; Russell Doran, Hermiston; Bill Ector, Pilot Rock; Jack Hodgen, Pendleton; Michael J. Kilkenny, Echo; Warren McCoy, Irrigon; Ralph McEwen, Jr., Athena; and Floyd A. Triplett, Milton-Freewater.

Most of the candidates have backgrounds in school matters with experience on school district boards or other service in the field of education. Both of the Morrow county candidates, Abrams and McCoy, have been active in school matters for years. Abrams having served on the county reorganization committee, and he is presently attorney for Morrow County School District R-1. McCoy formerly served as a member of the county school board, is a member of the Irrigon advisory board, and is chairman of the 1962-63 school district budget committee. Abrams, an attorney, is also district attorney for Morrow county. McCoy is employed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers as a crane operator.

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Kinzua Golfers Coming Sunday

Willow Creek golf club will be host to visiting golfers from Kinzua Sunday for play in the morning and a two-ball foursome in the afternoon, President Clint McQuarrie announces.

Once postponed because of a conflict with the Elks' picnic, the match was re-scheduled when the Elks' picnic was called off by the chilly weather.

Play will start between 9:30 and 10 a. m., and the two-ball foursome tee-off time will be about 2:00 or 2:30.

Last Sunday the local club was host to golfers from McNary and a bumper turnout of 53 was on hand, 26 from McNary and 27 from the local club.

Elks Call Off Picnic; Chilly at Cutsforths

With the temperature holding cool in the lower altitudes and downright cold in the mountains, the Elks lodge has postponed its picnic that was originally set for Cutsforth Park Sunday, Bob Brindle of the special events committee announces.

He said that the temperature dipped as low as 32 degrees at his place early Wednesday, and he estimated that it might be 10 degrees cooler at Cutsforth.

No future date has been set as yet for the picnic.

101 Register at School Reunion



CLASS OF '31 (Left to right): Alyce Cason Bender, Portland; Frances White Moon, Pendleton; Winifred Thomson Cox, Heppner; Gay Anderson, Medford; Jeannette Turner Huddleston, Valdez, Alaska; Lucille Beymer Massey, Howton, Wash.; Mary LaVelle White, Portland, and Ella Fell Blake, Portland.



CLASS OF '32—(Back row): Jessie Palmiter Berry, Corvallis; Ireta Taylor Sternweis, Portland; Blanche Howell Wise, Heppner; Mary Gammell Beamer, Heppner; Lola Hiatt Eardley, Baker; Faye Brock, Heppner; John Franzen, Salem; Aley Peck, Willits, Calif.; Evelyn Schultz Larsen, Portland; Alma Wehmer Becket, Portland; Florence French Green, Heppner; Adele Nickerson Hayes, Hillsboro; Jeanne Huston Dobbs, Heppner; Claude Hill, Redmond. (Front row): Ed Kenny, Spokane; Lucille Moyer Owens, Heppner, and Bill Cox, Heppner.



CLASS OF '33—(Back row): Vivian Stout Hayes, Heppner; Beulah Eskelson Hynd, Ukiah; Nancy Jane Cox Holden, Project City, Goldendale, Wa; Herman Green, Heppner; Bill Becket, Portland; Edmond Gony, Heppner, and Paul Franzen, Myrtle Point. (Middle row): Beatrice Thomson Bennett, Beaverton; June Anderson Roller, Los Altos Hills, Calif.; Mary Cunningham Biettel, Ione; Viola Brown Mendenhall, Portland; Gladys Cason Brock, Heppner, and Winifred Case Evans, Lake Grove. (Front row): Lyle Cowdrey, Stayton; Jim Furlong, Fort Orchard, Wa; Marcel Jones, Heppner; Wrex Langdon, Hermiston, and Orrin Furlong, Pendleton.



CLASS OF '34—(Back row): Frank Anderson, Heppner; Ralph Currin, Pendleton; Owen Bleakman, Baker, Edward Bloom, Kennewick, Wa; Kay Cunningham Cox, Heppner; Mary Driscoll Pointer, Corvallis; Lorna Cox Borman, Heppner; Lara Gilman Stotts, Heppner; Jessie Palmiter Berry, Corvallis, and Madge Coppock Thomson, Heppner. (Front row): Harold Wright, Heppner; L. D. Vinson, Kimberly; Beth Wright Clark, Heppner, Armin Whilom, Lexington, and Francis Nickerson, Eugene. (Photos by Charles Ruggles)

Registration at the close of the afternoon Sunday, May 27, showed 101 classmates, teachers and others directly connected with graduates of Heppner High school in the years '31, '32, '33 and '34 had signed the guest book at their reunion here. Many had come hundreds of miles for the gala reunion, the first time that many had seen each other since graduation.

The reunion started with a luncheon at the fair pavilion building at 12:30 p. m. under direction of the local committee. Herman Green acted as official host and master of ceremonies during the informal introductions. Several letters were read and pictures shown of classmates and teachers who were unable to be present. Mr. Green still has them on hand for those wishing to read them.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green entertained at their homes for those who were able to come for the weekend.

Those coming from the farthest distances were Mrs. Jeanette Turner Huddleston, '31, coming by plane from Valdez, Alaska; Jones Anderson Roller, '33, of Los Altos Hills, Calif., and Aley Peck, '32, of Willits, Calif. Five classmates were registered from Washington and the rest from over the state of Oregon.

Among the teachers attending were Mrs. Edna Turner, first grade teacher; Edward F. Bloom, first superintendent and retiring this year as superintendent of the Kennewick, Wn., schools and Mrs. Madge Thomson, Heppner, commercial teacher.

Classmates, husbands and wives in the Heppner area working on the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gony, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biettel, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Whilom, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Henry Stotts, Mrs. Clarence Wise, Mrs. Kay Cox, Mrs. Jim Thomson, Eddie Kenny, Mrs. Lorna Borman, Mrs. Lucille Owens and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Five Lost Hunters Rescued With Aid Of 'Ham' Operators

Five tired and weary mushroom hunters walked into the mountain cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake on east Willow Creek Thursday afternoon after being lost while scouring the mountains for mushrooms. They had left their camp at Cutsforth's park, became confused and traveled some seven miles over Black Mountain before coming to the cabin.

Included were two women and an elderly couple of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunkers of Portland were occupying the Blake cabin at the time as guests of the owners. Bunkers' amateur radio operating ability came into play, and he used his "ham" set that he had with him to call for directions. He reached Haskell Sharrard, Heppner TV repairman and also a "ham" operator. By coincidence, Earl Blake was with Haskell in the shop when the call was received. They decided it better for Bunkers to drive the five to town rather than attempt to give them directions for return to the park where their camp was located. Sharrard later took them back to Cutsforths in his car. The camping group was grateful for their "rescue," and had praise for the "ham" operators who helped them.

Ione Class Receives Honors at Exercises

With a crowd of some 375 parents and friends attending, Ione High school's class of 1962 graduated with honors at commencement exercises in the high school gymnasium last Thursday night.

Wayne Hams received a full tuition scholarship to Western Montana college and one to Eastern Oregon College for \$275. Michelle Morrison received the Ione PTA scholarship of \$75, and scholarships of \$50 each were given to Linda Halvorsen and Kenneth by the Ione Lions club as winners of their citizenship awards offered for the first time this year.

Award pins also went to the co-valetudinarians, Linda Halvorsen and Michelle Morrison, and to the salutatorian, Wayne Hams.

Sportsmanship award was presented to Kenneth Nelson.

Speaking on the theme, "It's Not What You Gain but What You Give," Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon Col-

lege, gave the principal address. Principal Darrel Reisch presented the awards and Delswin O. Nelson, chairman of the Morrow County School Board, presented the diplomas.

Welcome was extended to those attending by Salutatorian Wayne Hams, and the co-valetudinarians, Michelle Morrison and Linda Halvorsen, gave addresses.

Mrs. Glenn Biehl sang the seniors' class song, "Moments to Remember." Invocation was delivered by Father Raymond Beard and the benediction was by the Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor of the Ione Community church.

The Ione High school band played the procession and Arleta McCabe played the recessional.

In the class were Geraldine Morgan, Joe Palmer, Jerry Davidson, Sharon Benson, Tom Pointer, Dianna Pettyjohn, Bruce Rigby, Wayne Hams, Michelle Morrison, Linda Halvorsen and Ken Nelson.