

Voters Approve Road Serial Levy

Morrow county voters Monday approved a three-year road serial levy of \$115,000 annually in the county by a vote of 376 to 162. The levy won an affirmative vote in every precinct except for Irigoin where it lost by a vote of 7 yes to 48 no.

In other precincts the margins ranged from a one-vote difference, at Hardman, 14 to 13, to more than 9-to-1 in Southwest Heppner where the vote was 47 yes to 5 no.

Other precincts voted as follows: Boardman, 21 yes, 13 no; Ione, 111 yes, 32 no; Lexington, 32 yes, 29 no; N. E. Heppner, 45 yes, 5 no; N. W. Heppner, 61 yes, 12 no; S. E. Heppner, 38 yes, 5 no.

The approval of the levy continues a trend that was established in 1948 when voters first supported a serial road levy of 10 mills annually for five years.

They approved a second 5-year levy in 1953, and renewed the program again in 1958. However, a change in state law that required the levy to be expressed in terms of a specific sum rather than in millage made it necessary to call another special election this year, before the end of the third 5-year period.

Last year's levy, too, brought revenue to the county above the legal limit because of a change in assessment ratio, resulting in overpayment by taxpayers. Some \$17,000 still remains to be refunded to the taxpayers.

County Judge Oscar Peterson expressed the gratitude of the county court at the voters' approval of the serial levy. His comments are in a letter to the editor on the editorial page of this paper.

The first annual levy of \$115,000 will go on the rolls for 1962-63 taxes, but the millage will not be as great as the 10 mills levied under the previous serial road levy. The \$115,000 is at least \$20,000 less than the smallest amount received under the former levy.

Because the approval of the serial levy will make alterations in the county budget that was adopted Friday, June 29, after publication and public hearing, a supplemental county budget showing changes in the road fund is printed in this paper.

Call for bids on the construction of the new Lexington-Heppner high school has been issued by Morrow County School District R-1. The bids will be received by Mrs. Beverly Gundersen, clerk of the district, until Tuesday, July 24, at 8 p.m. Bids will be opened at that time.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be examined or may be obtained at the office of Hayslip and Turf, architect, 4100 S. W. Barbur Boulevard, Portland 1, after July 9.

Legal notice on the call for bids is printed on page 5 of this section.

The school district board recently reviewed final plans of the building with the architects, made some changes and adopted the plans. The structure will use present Unit-A as one portion of the building and will be a complete unit with physical education plant, home economics room, multipurpose room, science rooms, classrooms, vocational shop, library and other facilities. Funds for the structure will come from the bond issue voted earlier this year in the district.

It is hoped that construction will start very soon after bids are opened and the contract is let. Early August should find the project underway.

Judge Hager III, Resting at Home

Judge J. O. Hager, Heppner justice of the peace, is ill and has been confined to his home under a doctor's care. He became ill last Thursday at home and has been unable to go to his office since that time, first suffering a fainting spell, his doctor said.

His condition shows good improvement but he is expected to remain home to rest for an undetermined time.

Judge Hager has the distinction of being the oldest candidate running for office in the State of Oregon this year as he seeks reelection to his position as justice of the peace. He is 84.

Democrats Meet, Elect Officers

Al Lamb was reelected chairman of the Morrow County Democrats at their meeting in the Wagon Wheel Cafe last Thursday night. Mrs. Clarence Rosewall was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Paul Brown was elected secretary-treasurer.

Jack Smith, Condon, candidate for the legislature from the 28th district spoke at the dinner meeting, and Lamb gave a report on his trip to Central Africa with the U. S. Department of Commerce Trade Mission.

About 20 were present for the meeting.

Total expenditures are listed for 1962-63 as \$195,090 and receipts are the same. Of the receipts, \$115,000 will come from taxes via the serial levy, and the balance is from other sources.

Expenditures show \$80,000 for labor as compared with \$85,400 budgeted last year; \$32,000 for repairs as compared with \$38,000 last year; \$22,000 for supplies as compared with \$24,300 last year; and \$5,000 for new equipment as compared with \$17,569 for last year. Gas and oil is down to \$15,000 from \$18,000; State Industrial Accident Commission is the same at \$4,000; city appropriation fund is about the same at \$10,520; and miscellaneous is down to \$15,070 from \$18,000.

Hearing on the budget is set for Friday, July 13, at 10 a.m. in the county judge's office of the courthouse.

Sandra Eubanks Grand Champion At Junior Rodeo

Miss Sandra Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks of Ione, proved that she was tops in a field of 150 contestants entered in the Central Oregon junior championship rodeo at Deschutes county fairgrounds in Prineville June 23 and 24. For her efforts in all events, she received the highest number of points over all senior boys and girls entered, and was awarded the Timber Trophy saddle.

Besides the saddle, donated each year by logging and trucking firms in Redmond, Sandra won three other trophies and two sterling silver buckles. She was named all-around senior girl for points won in barrel racing, pole bending, steer decorating and track racing, an honor that she also won there last year, in addition to placing first in the entire show.

Sandra is a member of the Arlington Rodeo Court this year and this week is participating in events at the annual Vale Rodeo. She was a princess in the Morrow County Court last year, will be a senior at Ione High school next year and was Girls State representative in Salem this year.

Merchants Win League Game Here

Town team baseball is underway again this summer with the Heppner Merchants playing in the Wheat League. They are defending champions of the league and proved their leadership by downing the Condon Air Base here Sunday, 9-4. This was the first of six games to be played in the league by the Merchants. This Sunday they met Condon at the Rodeo field at 2:00 p.m.

Jack Ford started on the mound for the Merchants and was relieved in the second by Wayne Ball. The Air Force started the scoring with the Merchants coming up to score and go ahead midway through the game. They were never headed from that point.

In pre-season play the Merchants won all five of their games. Bert Corbin is managing the team again this year.

Local merchants have sponsored an ad and schedule of the team which may be found on page 2 in this week's paper.

Lanhams to Go To Elks Conclave

Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Conley Lanhams of BPOE lodge No. 358 will leave Friday for the national Elks convention at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago. The convention will last a week after which they plan to visit relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Lanhams has a sister at Paris, 165 miles south of Chicago, and another at Belleville, some 20 miles east of St. Louis, Mo.

The Heppner couple will make the trip by train, joining others of the state who are headed for the national meeting.

Adult Swimming Lessons To Start

Mrs. Tom Hughes, adult swimming instructor, announces that classes this summer are scheduled to start July 9 and run for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. The first session is for beginners only, those who have never had any previous lessons. All lessons start at 5:30 p.m. Those planning to enroll are asked to do so before the classes begin. The fee is \$1.00 for each class and may be paid at the pool or city hall.

The second session will start July 23 and will be for intermediate swimmers. This class will run for two weeks on Monday through Thursday only.

On August 6 the third and last class will begin for the intermediate beginners, those who have had beginners lessons before and need more help before advancing to the intermediates. This is also a two weeks course on the same days, Monday through Thursday, at 5:30 p.m.

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HERE'S MORROW County's 1962 Fair and Rodeo court, pictured for the first time in their new outfits. Princesses flank Queen Marlene Fetsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Lexington, seated on raffle. From left are Jacquie Brindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brindle; Diana Fulleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton; Irene Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts.

Boardman; and Diana Pettyjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Ione. Princess Jacquie represents Lena community, Princess Diana Fulleton the Wranglers club, Princess Irene the Tillicum club and Princess Diana Pettyjohn the Willows grange. Kickoff dance for the fair and rodeo is little more than a week away, scheduled for the fair pavilion, Heppner, July 14. (Lyons Photo)

Morrow County Tops Bond Goal In Freedom Drive

"The people in Morrow county were asked to buy \$20,000 worth of Savings Bonds during the Freedom Drive. At the end of June, we had bought more than \$30,000 worth. I hope a lot of us will visit our favorite bank and pick up an extra Savings Bond before the banks close Friday night," County Chairman, Jack Bedford said this week.

"It isn't often that Americans are called on to do something as individuals which will be helpful to the nation if we all pitch in together to get the job done," said Bedford. "But we've been called on now, in very perilous times for our country, and the call has come from the heads of our national government, including President Kennedy."

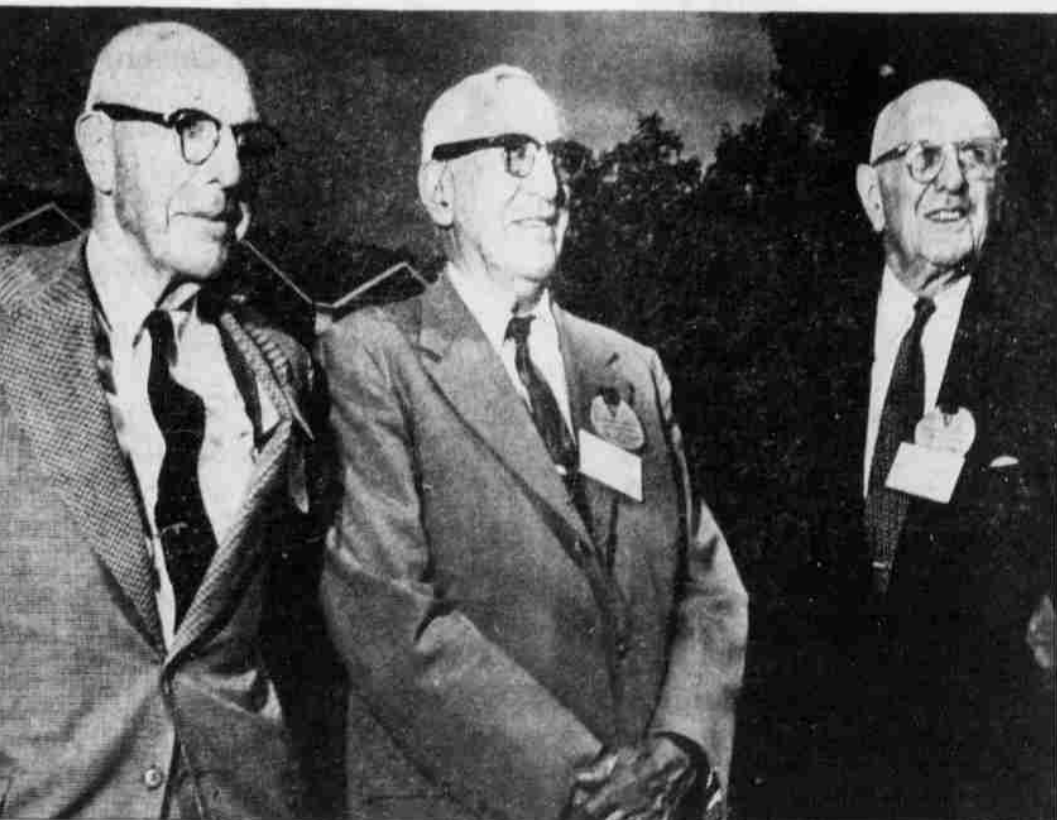
"We have the assurance of both President Kennedy and Secretary of the Treasury Dillon that the purchase of at least one extra Savings Bond during the Freedom Bond Drive will represent a real contribution toward the solution of some of our country's most difficult problems."

"The buying of an extra E or H Savings Bond by any person or organized group certainly can't involve very much sacrifice, for these securities provide a fine place for reserve funds. They are safe and liquid and earn a high rate of interest."

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	83	48	—
Friday	89	49	—
Saturday	81	46	—
Sunday	70	38	—
Monday	71	37	—
Tuesday	79	48	—
Wednesday	79	50	—



THE McMURDO brothers, all "Patriarchs" of the University of Virginia Medical School, are shown here as they attended Medical Alumni Day at the university in June. Heppner's Dr. A. D. McMURDO (left) is the youngest of the group, having marked his 52nd anniversary as an alumnus. In the center is Dr. Percy F. McMURDO of San Francisco, a graduate of the School of Medicine in 1902; and at right is Dr. Hew McMURDO, also of San Francisco, graduate of 1907. Photo was sent from the University and arrived here this week.

Hours Are Listed For Library, Museum

Inquiries are often made at the Gazette-Times office, asking the schedule of hours when the Heppner City Library and the Museum are open to the public.

The following hours are announced:
Library—between 2 and 5 p.m., and 7 and 8 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday; also between 2 and 5 p.m. each Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Blanche Brown is the librarian.
Museum—between 10 and 12 a.m. and 1 and 5 p.m. each Saturday, and between 2 and 5 p.m. each Sunday. Also, upon special appointment any day of the week for out-of-town visitors, with the curator, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, phone 676-9434.

Warning Issued On Scooter Use

Increasing carelessness in driving motor scooters and small motorcycles within the city this week brought a warning from Chief of Police Dean Gilman.

He pointed out that the scooters and cycles must be licensed, must have lights and other equipment as specified by state law and must not be ridden on sidewalks.

"In short," he said, "the same laws apply to them as to other motor vehicles."

It is illegal for a scooter to be driven by anyone but a licensed driver, he pointed out, and the police department will issue citations to offenders.

The chief said that he and the officers have witnessed a number of violations by scooter operators recently and have called them to the riders' attention when possible.

Court Visits in Vale; Dance Schedule Set

Morrow County's Fair and Rodeo court, now in the whirl of appearances in rodeos and events in other towns, went to Vale Tuesday to take part in the rodeo there with Mrs. Roice (Betty) Fulleton as chaperone. They rode in the parade on the night of July 4 and returned home today (Thursday).

The Vale rodeo has been going on since Saturday, June 30. Roice Fulleton with daughters Diana, Becky and Ruby and Archie Ball went over earlier in the week.

Time is fast approaching for preliminary events of the Morrow county festivities and the kickoff dance for the Fair and Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, July 14, in the fair pavilion, Heppner.

Leonnig's orchestra will play for the opening dance, which will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. On following week-ends, princesses and Queen Marlene Fetsch

will be feted at dances. The dance for Princess Diana Pettyjohn at Ione will be Saturday night, July 21, to be followed by the dance for Princess Irene Potts at Boardman on Saturday night, July 28, Princess Diana represents Willows grange in the court and Princess Irene is sponsored by the Tillicum club of Boardman.

Princess Jacquie Brindle, sponsored by the Lena community, will be honored at a dance in the fair pavilion on Saturday, August 4, and Princess Diana Fulleton, sponsored by the Wranglers club, will be in the spotlight at her dance on August 11.

Two weeks later the dance for Queen Marlene will be in the fair pavilion on Saturday, August 25. Completing the schedule will be the rodeo dance that will be held during the 1962 rodeo on Saturday night, September 1.

Meanwhile other activities for fair and rodeo time are rolling along. Mrs. Glenn (Lenna) Smith has mailed fair premium lists and others are available at the county extension office.

Bumper strips have arrived to advertise the fair and rodeo and any who wish them may obtain them from Wes Sherman at the Gazette-Times office, from the county extension office, or from service stations.

This year, the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the rodeo parade and a committee has started working on it, according to President Fred Gimbel. Another committee is planning for the old-timers picnic.

Vote Dissolves Stock District

Only 44 ballots were cast in a special election Friday on the dissolution of the Morrow county Livestock district, but those voting favored dissolving the district by a 4 to 1 count was 35 in favor of the dissolution to nine against.

Land within the district will now become open range country.

Second Car Taken; Youth in Custody

Second car to be stolen from the lot of Heppner Ford in less than three weeks was taken sometime Tuesday night, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said.

In custody in Klamath Falls and suspected of stealing the 1955 Ford is Wilbur Wade Warren of Heppner.

The young man was arrested there by state police, apparently on another charge. State police notified Sheriff Bauman, who notified the garage here. The missing car had not been noticed because of the July 4 holiday.

Sales Manager Dave Barnett said that the Ford had been used by a customer Tuesday night and was left in the driveway at the garage.

Sheriff Bauman said that papers are being prepared to return Warren to Heppner, and he plans to make the trip to Klamath Falls to bring him here.

City Budget Adopted At Hearing

No one appeared at the City of Heppner budget hearing Monday night to speak for or against the 1962-63 estimates, and the budget was unanimously adopted as prepared and published. The hearing was held in conjunction with the regular council meeting which saw Mayor Al Lamb presiding again after returning from his trip to Africa.

Councilman Ed Gonty reported for the street committee on a check on streets near the hospital that had been requested by Bob Lowe at a previous meeting. A request by property owners to crown and seal a section of Fairview Way that extends from the top of the hill towards the rodeo grounds was approved by the council, provided the work is done in accordance with city specifications.

A second request from Lowe asking that the street in front of the hospital, the portion between the exit and entrance to the parking lot, be widened and edges sealed was also approved. Lowe had stated previously that the edges were breaking off.

The council heard an attorney-general's opinion that ruled that city water could legally be shut off if the consumer's payments for water were in arrears. The council had been in doubt on the matter in previous discussions.

Chief of Police Dean Gilman said that he had received several complaints concerning the flashing light over the sign at the Northwestern Motel and called the matter to the council's attention. He was instructed to contact the new owners of the motel and request that it be turned off.

City Superintendent Vic Groshens asked permission to get quotations for purchase of an arc welder for city use. He said that it has been included in the budget. The council approved the action, but after consulting City Attorney Jos Nys, Groshens was instructed to advertise for bids on the welder.

Groshens also reported that a building being constructed for the booster pump at the city well is finished and that another small building for housing the tractor at the dump is about half-finished.

Four building permits were approved: Elks lodge, \$12,000 for replacing roof on their building at 142 Main; Van Winkle's Chevron Service Station, \$10,038 for rebuilding and remodeling; Ralph Thompson, \$6,000, for garage and alterations to residence on South Court; and Clint Agee, \$2,000, for alterations and repairs to residence at 220 Hill St.

Case Furniture Adds Two in Firm

Case Furniture Company was incorporated as of July 1 and Matt Hughes and Ray Ayers, employees for a number of years, became stockholders as of that time. Mrs. Allen Case, formerly sole proprietor, announced.

Hughes was elected president of the company and Mrs. Case is vice president. Ayers is secretary-treasurer of the corporation. Mrs. Case, who has operated the business as sole owner since her husband died a year ago, said that she will remain active but hopes to have a less rigorous schedule under the new organization.

Hughes, who has been in charge of the furniture company's floor covering department and has done all types of carpet and linoleum work, has been with the firm for 12 years. Ayers, who has specialized in furnace and air conditioning work as well as appliance and commercial repair work, has been an employee for nine years.

Both Ayers and Hughes attended a 2-day school in Portland on air conditioning Monday and Tuesday, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Case will attend a Furniture Mart in Seattle, while Hughes remains here to take care of the store. They will be gone until Wednesday.

George Graves Dies In Pendleton July 2

George William Graves, 46, Pendleton, died at Pendleton Community hospital Monday afternoon following a heart attack while working with Grant Construction Co. at the Pendleton Airport. He died within minutes after his admission to the hospital.

Funeral services will be at Folsom Funeral Home, Pendleton, Friday at 11 a.m.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dave Darling and Coral Graves, Ephrata, Wn., and one son, Mike Graves, San Diego, Calif., stationed with the U. S. Navy, and four grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Henry, Sparta; John, Heppner; Shelby, Pilot Rock; sisters, Mrs. Don Heliker, Ione; and Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Lexington.

He was born January 31, 1916, in Goding, Idaho, and lived most of his life in Eastern Oregon and Washington. For the past few years he had resided in Pendleton, working with construction crews.