

## School Budget Given Scrutiny; No Change Made

(Continued from page 1) idea from the audience was that salaries are not too high, but the board has tended to over-staff its system.

Director Dick said, "We don't just sit down and figure out what we want to pay a teacher but figure what is needed to replace teachers." He told of the difficulty in hiring teachers in competition with other districts and many in the field going to areas where pay is better. It was pointed out that Morrow county doesn't compete with neighboring counties and schools out with Portland, Salem and Eugene, and cities of similar size, which take bulk of the crop of teachers.

Mrs. Helen McCabe of Ione said that she was opposed to an item in the budget that would provide for transportation of students from one school area to another and felt that boundaries should be fixed for each school.

The washers and dryers came in for considerable attention. A pair is proposed for the gym in the new school and another pair for the home economics department. Supt. Robert Van Houten said that those in the gym were used for laundering athletic equipment.

Some 30 persons were present at the hearing and Board Chairman Wilkinson and Budget Chairman Anderson shared presiding duties. The hearing was in contrast to that of last year when only three questions were asked.

### Good Friday Service At Christian Church

South Morrow County Minns, a local association, will conduct a Good Friday service at the First Christian church, Heppner, on April 12. The service will begin promptly at 12 noon and continue until 2:20 p.m. Area pastors will participate in the seven portions of the service, each using a 20 minute period.

Themes will be centered around the "Seven Last Words from the Cross." The public is urged to worship during this sacred day.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and family spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting friends.

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MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN, Mrs. Leon Provazek, of Everett, Wash., symbolizes 1,200,000 Americans cured of cancer. A growth in her lower jaw discovered in 1949 by a dentist who had just completed an ACS-sponsored refresher course on cancer, led to early diagnosis and surgery which saved her life. Mrs. Provazek shares the spotlight on 1963 posters with four others cured of cancer.

### Timmonds Given Prison Sentence

Albert F. Timmonds, formerly of Heppner and whose address is now Chelan, Wn., was sentenced by Judge William Wells in Morrow county circuit court Friday to an indeterminate sentence not to exceed his natural life in the Oregon State penitentiary. He was charged with assault with intent to commit rape on a daughter.

After originally pleading innocent after being arrested last October, Timmonds changed his plea to guilty in January and was given pre-sentence psychiatric examination.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman took Timmonds to Salem to the penitentiary Friday.

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### Lutherans Announce Holy Week Services

The concluding mid-week Lenten service of Valby Lutheran church will be Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., with the theme of the worship service and sermon on "The Cross of Christ."

On Good Friday evening, a service will be conducted at Hope Lutheran beginning at 8 p.m. Rev. Robinson will preach on the Seven Last Words. Highlights of the service will be the Litany, a responsive prayer of repentance chanted between pastor and congregation. Following the Lord's Supper, the altar will be stripped and the cross veiled, symbolizing the end of Christ's shame and suffering for our sin. Festival Easter worship will be at the regular worship hours, 9 a.m. at Valby and 11 a.m. at Hope.

### Justice Court News

March 18—Fredrick M. McGinnis, 19, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Voluntarily committed to Eastern Oregon state hospital for psychiatric treatment.

March 20—Terry D. Blevins, Heppner, pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a vehicle not properly loaded to prevent its contents from spilling therefrom. Found guilty in justice court and fined \$15.

February 19—Kenneth L. Nelson, Milwaukie, forfeited \$10 bail after being charged with white light on the rear of a vehicle.

March 16—Irvin E. Rauch, Lexington, forfeited \$5 bail for no vehicle license.

March 18—Lawrence C. Ross forfeited \$15 bail for overweight load.

March 18—Randall M. Martin forfeited \$5 bail for no vehicle license.

April 1—Vern Evans, disobeying stop sign. Bail \$15, fined \$10 and \$5 suspended.

March 27—Martin Janssen, driving while operator's license suspended. Bail \$150, fined \$150, but \$75 suspended upon proof of financial responsibility.

March 29—Jessie Miles Johnson, failure to drive to the right, fined \$15.

### Board Receives Irrigon Petition

Formal reception was given a petition of Irrigon residents to join the Umatilla school district at a special meeting of the Morrow county school board Wednesday night, called for that purpose.

The petition had been informally presented at a regular school board meeting but the special meeting was called to comply with legal formalities. Mrs. Margaret Jorgenson presented the petition that carried the names of 20 residents of the community and she reiterated the reason that the petitioners wish to leave Morrow county and join with Umatilla.

Among reasons are that the patrons seek a larger school with more complete curriculum, that consulting engineers have recommended that a school not be located less than 25 miles from the proposed Boeing missile testing center, and that the district has more in common geographically with Umatilla than it does with southern Morrow county.

Director Bob Sicard presented a petition from Boardman residents, signed by 97, opposing the move, pointing out that loss of the high school at Boardman would be a disadvantage to the development of the Boardman area, that Boardman and Irrigon have a low assessed valuation and are aided by the higher valuation of southern Morrow county while Umatilla also has low valuation, and citing other reasons.

Director Fred Martin moved that the petitions be submitted to the State Board of Education and to the Umatilla Rural school board without recommendation, and Sicard moved that all evidence be submitted to the State Board. Both motions were carried.

Thirteen persons, in addition to the board, were present at the meeting which lasted less than an hour.

### HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week for medical care were the following: Boyd Whit-tacker, Kinzua; Mary Van Block-land, Heppner; George Petteys, Ione; Norah Rasmus, Heppner; Cheryl Jackson, Condon; Elwood Hunt, Lexington; Iva Lou McDaniel, Heppner, and Joe Palmer, Lexington.

Those dismissed during the same period were Deborah Padberg, Lexington; Mildred Howell, Heppner; Georgia Carden, Condon; Edna Garrison, Heppner; John Lane, Heppner, and Phyllis Cole, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond, Heppner, are the parents of a third daughter, Susan Lea, born Saturday, March 20. The little miss weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz., and joins two sisters and two brothers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Palmer, Heppner, on Monday, April 1. The little girl is named Paula Jean and weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Hams Ione, are parents of a 6 lb., 10 oz. daughter, born Wednesday, April 3. As of Thursday morning, the baby had not yet been named.

A son, Norman Dean, was born Thursday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman, Heppner. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 5 1/2 oz.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe Sunday were Mrs. McCabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow; her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Grabbil; and Don Bristow, all of Ione; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow and family of Portland.

### Jehovah's Witnesses Bill Circuit Meet

Ted Poland, presiding minister of the Hermiston congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced today that the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York, is sponsoring a circuit assembly to be held in The Dalles, Oregon Junior High school, April 19, 20, and 21.

### Bill LeTrace Dies in Tacoma

William Henry LeTrace, 56, died suddenly at his home in Tacoma, Wn., on Tuesday, April 2.

He was born in Heppner September 21, 1906, and spent his school years and early life in Heppner. In 1926 he married Helen Lucile Resley of Great Falls, Mont., who was employed as a nurse here for a number of years in the hospital of Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Miss Mildred Clowery.

They later moved to Bonneville where Mr. LeTrace worked on the construction of the dam. He continued work in steel construction following their move to Tacoma in 1943.

He leaves his wife, Helen; two brothers, Edward of Heppner and Louis of Echo; and one sister, Mrs. Orian (Pearl) Wright, Heppner.

Funeral services will be held in Tacoma Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 2 p.m.

### Mrs. Ruggles Takes Hospital Checkup

Mrs. Charles (Helen) Ruggles is undergoing tests and treatment in Pendleton for a 30-day period to seek the cause of and cure for migraine headaches which have persisted over a prolonged period of time. Her husband took her to the Oregon State hospital Saturday where facilities are available to diagnose and correct organic troubles of this nature.

"She hasn't been without a headache since Christmas," Ruggles said. Mrs. Ruggles may receive visitors during regular hours.

### Permits Needed

Permits are now needed for burning within the protective area of the U. S. Forest Service, W. S. (Sam) Miller, ranger for the Heppner district, has announced. The season started as of April 1. Further information may be obtained at the district office here. Until rains came this week, the forest was drying out, but the recent moisture will postpone the hazardous time for a while.

### College Board Filing Time Here

Petitions are due by the end of the week for those seeking election to the Blue Mountain Community College board of directors, Wallace W. McCrae, acting president of the college, advises.

Those interested in becoming candidates must have their petitions filed by that time and may present them to McCrae's office.

Two terms are expiring, both of directors living in Pendleton, Jack Q. Hodgen and Oren Allison. Apparently both of them will seek reelection to their positions.

Robert Abrams of Heppner is also a member of the board but his term does not expire this year.

Those attending the Loy Turner funeral in Baker last Friday were Mrs. J. O. Turner, Frank Turner, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. Edna Turner, Kenneth Turner, and they picked up Mrs. Bob Rynnion, Jr. in Pendleton. Returning home with them were Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDusire, Eugene. She is the sister of Frank Turner.

### Little League Meet Set For Friday

Due to the poor response to the Little League meeting held last Friday, President LaVerne Van Marter has called another meeting at his offices for Friday, April 5, starting at 7:30 p.m.

He urges all parents of boys now playing on a team and those eligible to play this summer to attend this meeting. League play is scheduled to get underway around May 13 and much work must be accomplished before that time, Van Marter states.

Two coaching positions are open and need to be filled before play begins. Also anyone interested in umpiring at any of the games is asked to contact Van Marter at his office.

### Postmaster Home After Operation

Jim Driscoll, Heppner postmaster, is recovering at home following an operation on his throat at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, March 18. He was hospitalized nine days. The surgery was to remove a growth in the esophagus which proved to be a thickening of the mucous membrane, Mrs. Driscoll said.

Driscoll is making good progress and hopes to be back on duty in the post office some time next week.

## Fred and Cecile Ott

Formerly associated with the Wagon Wheel Cafe, have leased the 4-R's Cafe and have taken over operation as of April 1.

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