

Revised District Budget Cut; Tax Same as 1962-63

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a discussion of home economics equipment. Mervin (Red) Leonard of Lexington moved that home economics equipment be moved from the old Heppner High school to the new High school and that \$2500 be deleted from the budget for the equipment in the new high school. Warren McCoy of Irigon supported the motion, stating that he was opposed to home economics in grade school (equipment in the old high school will be used by the grade school next year when high school students occupy the new school).

A number of women in the audience immediately objected to this idea and gave their thoughts of the necessity for the program.

Elementary Administrator Hillard Brown also voiced a strong case to retain the course in the elementary school.

"Please do not cut the junior high program any more," he pleaded. "It has been cut and cut and cut."

Some committee members asked if it were true that the elementary program had actually been cut here and Brown and others told of physical education and other parts of the curriculum that had been pared. When the matter of the \$2500 home ec deletion came to a vote, no one voted in favor of the motion, including neither Leonard nor McCoy.

Another matter that has been simmering for some time—the artistic rock facing at the entrance of the new school—came into the open. A budget member questioned the cost, and Van Houtte said that the entire cost, installed, is only 2% more than if brick facing had been used. The member asked if it didn't cost nearly double the cost of brick, and the administrator reiterated the 2% figure.

Jim Farley, Heppner auto dealer, interposed during the middle of the committee's deliberations to state his feelings on the budget. He declared that it was being cut too much for the good of the educational system and said that it costs \$827 per year in Morrow county to educate a high school student as compared with \$1179 in Condon.

"You've cut too much already," Farley said.

He declared that too extensive cuts in the program would result in greater cost later on.

Concern was expressed over the matter of salary for a new district administrator, fixed in the budget at \$11,000. Some felt that it would be difficult to get a new man for this figure. However, it was agreed to leave the figure at that sum, but a precaution was taken by voting \$2,000 more in the emergency fund, bringing it to \$18,000 from \$16,000 that had been entered on work sheets. The original budget also listed \$18,000 in the emergency fund.

Administration section of the budget took a \$1600 cut in the revision, dropping administrative travel to \$1500 from \$2000. This is for all the administrators and includes travel both within the district as well as to professional meetings out of the district. New equipment for administration was dropped from \$400 to \$100.

Amount for instruction, biggest item in the budget, was fixed at \$595,292, a \$8,200 drop from \$603,492 in the original budget, made possible without a reduction in staff. Some teachers will be used on a part time basis instead of a full time basis and some replacements will be made at lower steps on the salary schedule. Amount for textbooks was reduced from \$9,000 to \$8,000 as a part of the total

Lutheran Church To Confirm Four

Four young people of Hope Lutheran church will be confirmed during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, June 2, at the church, Pastor Kenneth Robinson announces.

They are Jill Schmidt, Peggy Snyder, Stanley Rauch and Jerry Stefani. Their confirmation will conclude two years of intensive study of scripture and Luther's Small Catechism.

Prior to their confirmation vows, they will be given an oral examination before the congregation at 5 p.m. Saturday. With their parents, they will then be honored at a banquet and program prepared by mothers of the 1962 class.

"Confirmation marks the beginning of adult participation in, and faithful obedience to, the church and its Lord," the Rev. Robinson said.

reduction for instruction. No change was made in the \$4,500 allowed for health services but pupil transportation was cut by \$7,600. Salaries in this category were reduced by \$2000 by cutting special runs, and supplies were cut by \$800. Replacement of vehicles was reduced by \$4000 with the elimination of one station wagon and one car. Activity transportation, running busses to take students home from school activities after regular runs—was eliminated except the run between Boardman and Irigon. This cut \$800 from the budget.

Operation of plant was cut only by \$200, down to \$101,300 from \$101,500. This was in reduction of water costs at Heppner, Irone and Boardman.

The reduction in maintenance of plant, mentioned previously, was made by reducing replacement of equipment by \$1000, the amount for grounds by \$150 and cutting fixed charges by \$500.

When the budget had been scrutinized, item by item, and everyone had had an opportunity to be heard, McCoy made the motion that it be accepted and put to vote on June 22, time of the special election for directors.

Queried about the election being placed on a Saturday, Van Houtte said this was chosen because it was the earliest possible date that it could legally be held. He said that some in the district had objected to Monday elections on the grounds that they could not get to the polls on a working day. Beverly Gunderson, clerk, said that elections had been held in the past on Saturdays with good turnout.

Members of the budget committee present were: McCoy, Leonard, Director Harvey Warner of Irigon, Skoubo, Chairman Anderson, Director L. E. Dick, Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, and Jim Driscoll.

Prior to the meeting the group toured the new Heppner High school building where the meeting was held.

The revised budget will not be published prior to election because it is not required by law. Ballots have been printed, and any qualified voters who know that they will be out of the county on the date of election, June 22, may apply now for absentee ballots from Beverly Gunderson, clerk, at the courthouse. The same is true for the directors' election ballots.

Committee members after the meeting expressed the hope that the district voters would approve this budget as the best they could offer.

McCoy, one of the spokesmen for Irigon residents who voted against the original budget, 20 yes to 179 no, said as he left the meeting, "I see no reason why this budget shouldn't pass."

Metsker maps of Morrow county, \$1.25, at the Gazette-Times office.

Many Awards Give Recognition For Achievements

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local Science Fair, also in Pendleton and in Portland.

"This was the best year in athletics for Heppner High school that it has had since it began playing A-2 ball," Coach Bob Cantonwine, announced. "Our records have been 6-2 in football, tied for first in district in basketball at 7-1 in regular league play and 14-4 overall; placed third in sub-district baseball and third in track for the district. Football jayvees had an undefeated 5-0 record, and jayvee basketball team ended with a 13-3 record." Football awards had been presented at an earlier time.

Varsity basketball awards went to Shan Applegate, Dick Springer, Fred Harnden, John Porter, Lee Padberg, Doug Dubuque, Kenny Smith, Richard Clark, Kenny Wright, Bill Sherman and Ray Nichols. Managers were John Cole, John Pfeiffer and Larry Heath.

Receiving jayvee basketball awards were Carl Bauman, David George, Wayne Evans, David Anderson, Bruce Thomson, Greg Pierce, Bruce Spencer, Kenny Evans, Stuart Dick, Tony Doherty, Sherrill McDonald, Chris Brown, John Wagenblast, and Ralph Carlson, manager.

In spite of the unusually wet spring, the varsity baseball team got in a good year, with 19 boys receiving awards from Coach Pete Glennie. These were: Dick Springer, Ken Smith, Fred Harnden, Rodney Ayers, Carl Bauman, Stuart Dick, Shan Applegate, Donald Munkers, LeRoy Gardner, Bill Cox, Spencer Sampson, Doug Dubuque, Don Creswick, David Anderson, Lee Daggett, Bill Snyder, Sherrill McDonald, Tom Green and Dick Struckmeier. Managers are John Pfeiffer and Mike Warren.

Track Coach Don McClure gave recognition to the varsity track team, and individual honor to Lee Padberg for first-place performance in both mile and half-mile in district meets, thereby advancing to the state meet. Others getting track letters were Mark Brown, Tim Driscoll, Bob Hager, Ron Jones, Bruce Spencer, Mike Lesser, David McBeth, Dean Robinson, John Wagenblast, Bill Weatherford, and Simon Winters. Managers are Ralph Carlson and John Cole. Jayvee track awards went to Paul Swaggart, Steve Peck and Terry Hutchins.

The class of 1963 was announced winner of the class citizenship award for the past year. Fred Harnden, vice-president, accepted the cup in behalf of the class. Advisors are Mrs. Vi Latham and Gerald Jonasson.

Certificates for perfect attendance were given Jeanette Ledbetter, Sarah and Sam Straitt, Dale Vance, Don Majeske, Scott Barant, Teresa Munkers and Darlene Anderson by Principal Pratt.

Student Body President-elect Bill Sherman closed the meeting, expressing appreciation to past officers and faculty for cooperation of students the past year and forecast a good year in the new school next year.

It pays to advertise in the Gazette-Times.

Museum to be Open On Memorial Day

Heppner-Morrow county museum will be open on Memorial day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Mrs. Amanda Duvall announces.

This will give visitors and former residents coming for the Morrow County picnic a chance to view displays of interest.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wyland Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Devin Wyland were in the Heppner Christian church Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Alsip, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Burial was in the Wyland family plot in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Wyland, 72, died last Thursday when she was stricken en route home from a prayer meeting at the Assembly of God church. She was in her car near her home at the time. She called for help, and Mrs. Arnold Melby, who was passing by, came to her aid but Mrs. Wyland died in her arms.

Mrs. Wyland was born June 9, 1890, near Heppner. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devin, pioneer settlers of this area before it became Morrow county. Ora, their first child born after they moved from the east, was reared on the family farm and received her high school education in Heppner.

In 1910 she was married to Ernest Keithly Wyland and they lived on the Wyland ranch near Hardman for several years. During this time their two children were born.

In 1924 they moved to Oregon City where they owned and operated a pie shop, Leaving Oregon City, they located on a farm near Grandview, Wn., before returning to Morrow county to purchase a farm on Rhea Creek.

After suffering a series of strokes, Mr. Wyland died in 1945. Mrs. Wyland then sold the farm and purchased a home on Baltimore Street in Heppner, where she resided at the time of her death.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Wyland, who was known as a capable and talented person, served as janitor and head cook in the Heppner Schools until her retirement in 1958. The graduating class of 1957 dedicated the high school annual, The Mustang, in her honor, and of this, she was very proud.

She was treasurer of Neighbors of Woodcraft for a number of years and was a devout and long-time member of the Assembly of God church. She had not been feeling well for about a year but assisted with the care of her brother, Austin Devin, who preceded her in death a couple of months ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ben (Elna) White of Anchorage, Alaska; a son, Ellis J. Wyland of Pendleton; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of Pendleton; five sisters, Mrs. J. C. (Vella) Walton of Yakima, Wn., Mrs. Letha Archer of Heppner, Mrs. W. H. (Dessa) Holstetter of Monmouth and Mrs. O. M. (Altha) Kirk, both of Hermiston; several nieces and nephews; and numerous other relatives.

Pallbearers were Howard Bry-

Heppner TV Adds Music Station

Heppner TV, Inc., last week placed KQFM, Portland, on its cable system as an additional service to members, Carl Spaulding, secretary, announces. This station is primarily a music station, playing background music from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, and is on channel 3 position on the Heppner system.

Due to the fact that channel 3 has not been used by Heppner members in the past, some sets will have to be adjusted accordingly.

"We would appreciate a call to our office from any member who is not receiving this music satisfactorily or who is experiencing difficulty with the channel interfering with channel 4 in any manner," Spaulding said.

25 Seat Belts Installed Here

Twenty-five sets of seat belts were installed in about 13 cars here Saturday as a project of the Ione Lions Club.

The turnout was somewhat disappointing in view of the much larger response in Ione recently, but apparently quite a few residents had left town for the week-end to enjoy an outing during the good weather. Bert Huff, committee member said.

Cornett Green Better

Cornett Green shows improvement at Pioneer Memorial hospital where he is recovering from an accident in which he sustained two fractures in the base of the neck May 20, his wife reported Wednesday. He still has considerable pain in the arm and shoulder but is a little more comfortable than he was. He has not been placed in a cast as yet and does not know how long he will be confined to the hospital. Cornett received the fractures when he fell from a truck while loading wool.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, with his parents of Long Beach, Calif., attended the graduation of his sister, Carol Jean, from Pacific Lutheran University, Parkland, Wn., Sunday. The worship services at Hope and Valley Lutheran churches were conducted by Jack Fischer, seminary student from Wartburg Seminary, now interning at Immanuel Lutheran church of Walla Walla, Wn., during absence of the pastor.

ant. Herman Green, Ray Barnett, Randa Peterson, Ellis Pettyjohn and Sid Zinter.

Former Resident Gets Advancement in Calif. Savings and Loan Firm

Recent advancement of Boyd E. Redding to vice president of the Santa Monica Branch of Pioneer Savings and Loan Assoc. in Santa Monica, Calif., was received as good news here by Redding's sister, Mrs. Irvin Anderson, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Redding was raised in the Eightmile area, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Redding, was graduated from Heppner High school in 1936, worked in the Heppner First National Bank and spent time in the army air force. He started working for the California firm in 1946, became manager in 1952 and has made constant advancement.

He makes his home in Los Angeles with his wife, Lois (Ashbaugh), a former Heppner girl; has a daughter, Shari, age 14; and sons, Randy, age 12 years, and Kerry, age 2½.

The Santa Monica Branch, situated in a new, large building, is described as "one of the barometers that measures Santa Monica's progress. It passed the \$30,000,000 mark in savings on March 6, and expects an increase of more than \$9,000,000 in 1963." The Santa Monica branch was founded April 27, 1949. It is a chain of six offices and 150 employees in the Los Angeles area.

Canyon City Sets '62 Days Event

CANYON CITY—An old-time fiddling contest may bring fiddlers from all over the Pacific Northwest to Canyon City's '62 hall for the June 8 '62 Days celebration, according to an announcement by Niles Sproul, president of the Whiskey Gulch fiddlers.

Ray Sherwood is chairman of the fiddling contest and it is planned to offer a list of prizes selected to encourage out-of-county and out-of-state entries in what may be one of the highlights of the 1963 celebration. Fiddlers from Idaho seem assured and it is possible that Washington and perhaps Northern California contestants may compete with fiddlers from many Oregon points.

Plans for the event to be held at the hall before the dancing there the night of June 8, were made at a recent meeting of the sponsors at the Canyon City fire hall. The Northwest fiddling contest will replace the pageant on the program this year.

Riders in the second annual pony express race, introduced at the centennial celebration last year, will compete June 8 for both merchandise prizes and cash.

WEATHER		
By Leonard Gilliam		
Weather report for the past week is as follows:		
	Hi	Low
Thursday	76	45
Friday	73	37
Saturday	76	38
Sunday	76	39
Monday	75	42
Tuesday	81	48

th. daughter born Tuesday, May 28.

To Mrs. Lynda Nunnally, Condon, was born an 8 lb., 15 oz. son on Tuesday, May 28. He has been named John Christopher.

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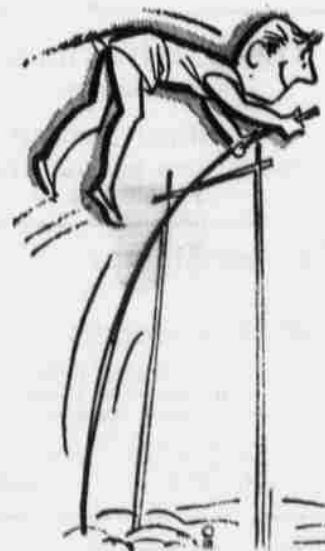
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