

County School Budget Passes by Record Margin

Churches Slate Easter Services

Families will gather in worship during this Holy Week in churches over the county, commemorating the glorious Easter season, and climaxed the week with special services, starting at sunrise, on Easter Sunday.

Communion services will observe Maundy Thursday at the First Methodist church and at All Saints' Episcopal church, both starting at 7:30 p.m., and in Ione at the United Church of Christ at 8:00 p.m.

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Youth of the First Christian and First Methodist churches will meet at an early 5:00 a.m. hour for Easter morning sunrise service, on TV hill, weather permitting. This will be followed by a youth breakfast in the Methodist church basement at 6:00 a.m.

Another early service will be the Assembly of God communion and meditation at 6:00 a.m. at the church. Sunday school will follow at 9:45, and morning worship service will begin at 10:45, giving time for an Easter cantata, "Wonder of Easter," by the adult and youth choirs. Evangelist J. W. Whitlock will deliver the Easter message, according to Rev. Billy Alsip, pastor.

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JACK GROSSNICKLE of Redmond has been hired by the Morrow county school board as elementary principal in Heppner. He is expected to arrive here about July 1.

Invitational Due Here Saturday; Other Events Set

Heppner High's Invitational track meet will be held at the new high school track Saturday, bringing some 20 to 25 schools of the area. Athletic Director Pete Glennie said.

The meet will start at noon and is one of the highlights of the year for the Heppner High track season. The track is located above the new Heppner High school. It is planned to bring in bleachers for spectators, and there is an area above the track where cars may park and look at the events below.

On the same day, the Heppner High baseball team will play Sherman county of Moro on the rodeo grounds here in a league game starting at 10 a.m. It will be a single game only.

Heppner High cindermen will be represented at the Hayward Relays, Eugene, Friday with eight men to make the trip. Coach Don McClure said. They are Tim Driscoll, Tim Smith, Mark Brown, Simon Winters, Jim Jacobs, Dean Robinson, Allyn Witherrite and John Wag-enblast. They will leave Thursday evening and return late Friday.

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School Out Early For Good Friday

Schools in Morrow county will be dismissed at 1 p.m. Friday in order that students may attend or participate in Good Friday services in their respective churches. There will be no more school for the rest of the day. Dismissal on Good Friday after noon has been traditional here.

Parking Meters Hooded Saturday

Those who shop in Heppner Saturday will enjoy the privilege of parking without charge. Meters will be hooded for the day in conformance with the Chamber of Commerce plan to have free parking for merchants' promotions once each month, this occasion being Easter.

Easter Seal Sale Stands at \$362

Total sales of Easter Seals in Morrow county stand at \$362.50, Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom of Ione, chairman of the committee, reports.

The lily sale in Ione brought in \$21.55 on April 10. Girls selling lilies in Ione were Betty Hauser, Charlene Hamlett, Mary and Linda Nichols, and Judy Eubanks. Mrs. Joe Hauser worked at the table, which was set up at Bristow's Market. The table was covered with a spring green table cloth with crystal bowl for the lilies.

Due to conflicting circumstances, the Heppner Rainbow Girls could not sell lilies but will be selling Saturday, April 17.

With the coin containers still to be picked up on Monday, April 19, the sale of Easter seals and lilies still has a good chance to meet its goal of \$500, Mrs. Lindstrom said.

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Votes Favor 65-66 Levy By 3-to-1

Approval of the Morrow County School District R-1 budget by more than a 3-to-1 margin Tuesday, 476 to 151, set a new record in the relatively young history of the administrative district. The 325-vote affirmative margin was the greatest since the district was formed.

Boardman set another record by casting a unanimous ballot for the 1965-66 budget, 148 yes to none against. This was without precedent in the district's history.

The same factor that influenced this strong yes vote there caused Irrigon to be the only area to ballot against the budget, 39 yes to 53 no, but probably by not as strong a negative vote as was expected. The board's decision to locate the Riverside Junior-Senior high school at Boardman, now challenged by an injunction complaint from four Irrigon residents, undoubtedly influenced the voting in these communities.

Heppner voters favored the budget by more than a 10-to-1 margin, 182 yes to 18 no. Vote by precincts was as follows:

	Yes	No
Heppner	182	18
Lexington	31	18
Ione	61	49
Boardman	148	0
Irrigon	39	55
Hardman-Ruges	15	11
Total	476	151

In 1963 the county posted almost as great a margin in favor of the budget with an affirmative bulge of 324 votes, but this was on the second try after the budget had been voted down by the widest margin ever recorded, a spread of 423 votes.

From 1959 through 1963, the budget has been approved seven times and has been defeated four times. In 1961, it was defeated twice, by margins of 170 and 50 votes, before it was approved by a 107-vote margin. It took two elections each in the years 1959 and 1963, in 1960, 1962, 1964, and 1965, the school district budget was passed at its first presentation.

Despite the strong affirmative margin in Monday's vote, the turnout of voters was light. A total of 627 ballots was cast. Last year's 494 votes was the lightest in the administrative district's history, and the 547 in 1962 was second lightest. Heaviest vote cast was 1103 in the third try of 1961. Second heaviest was 995 in 1960 when it passed by 147 votes. Some of the heavy votes were spurred by bond issues or serial levies proposed at the same time.

Injunction Sought on Riverside Site

Board Fears Corps Funds May Be Lost

A statement released by Supt. David R. Potter of Morrow county schools, prepared in collaboration with Attorney Robert Abrams and the school directors, said Wednesday that the injunction filed by Irrigon residents could result in the loss of a substantial sum of money expected to be received in payment for replacement of the Riverside High school "in kind."

The statement follows:

"The relocation of the Riverside High School in Boardman has resulted in the filing of an injunction against the Morrow County School District Board of Directors. The suit was brought by residents of the Irrigon area and could have grave consequences for the development of the schools in the north end of Morrow County as well as adversely affecting the building program for Morrow County generally.

"The Corps of Engineers is presently committed to a replacement in kind of the school facilities in Boardman when the city is relocated. The Corps can, if it wishes, merely pay the school district the depreciated value of the present school buildings in Boardman, which is approximately \$150,000. Should the Corps follow its present plan of replacement in kind, they will expend in excess of \$800,000 and the north end of Morrow County will have an adequate and modern school complex.

"Members of the staff of the Corps of Engineers have warned the district that they must have their plans for a new school in Boardman ready immediately and since the replacing in kind of a public facility is a matter of discretion with the staff of the Corps of Engineers, there is a strong possibility that the Corps will pay the district the depreciated value and allow the people of Morrow County to settle their school location problems, while the Corps completes its work at the John Day Dam."

Supt. Potter said that the present schedule calls for the district to have a contract signed for construction of the new school by July 1.



COUNTY JUDGE Paul Jones signs proclamation for Immunization Month for April while Mrs. Lowell Chally, county health nurse, looks on. She is leading campaign to urge the public to get immunizations this month. Proclamation is on page 2.

Circuit Court Hearing Set For Tuesday

Complaint for an injunction to prevent the location of a new six-year junior-senior high school at Boardman was filed in the office of Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, Monday afternoon.

Plaintiffs in the action are four Irrigon residents, Maxwell Jones, Howard Gollyhorn, Margaret Jorgensen and LaVelle Partlow. Defendants are the directors of the Morrow county school district.

Accompanying the complaint was a motion for a temporary restraining order to prevent the school district from continuing towards plans for location of the school at Boardman while the matter is in litigation. This motion will be argued in Morrow county circuit court Tuesday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m. with Judge Lyle Wolf of Baker on the bench. Judge William Wells of Pendleton, circuit judge for Morrow county, disqualified himself in the case.

Cecil H. Quesseth of Salem is attorney for the plaintiffs and Mahoney and Abrams represents the defendants as counsel.

The complaint points out that the school board on March 17 reconsidered a previous motion and made the decision to locate the school in the Boardman townsite. On November 24, 1964, it had decided upon what is known as the Patterson Junction site, between Irrigon and Boardman, for the new school.

The complaint alleges that the Boardman site does not comply with state standards that it "shall be readily accessible, well-drained, and removed as far as possible from traffic hazards, noises and unsanitary conditions." It alleges that the site is too close to the Boeing missile aerospace testing ground to comply with this provision.

It further alleges that the site has not been submitted to or approved by the State Board of Education for educational adequacy or by the State Board of Health for healthful site environment, and that if the board proceeds, state basic school sup-

Easter Egg Hunt At Three Locations Here Saturday Morn

Children of pre-school age through the fourth grade are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by the Heppner Elks lodge, Saturday morning, April 17, at 10 a.m.

The hunt will be in three locations: For pre-school children, it will be at the city park; for pupils in grades one and two, it will be at the courthouse lawn; and for those in grades three and four at the fair grounds.

Candy and chocolate-covered eggs will be hidden at the three hunting grounds, and some will have small coins attached as an added incentive for the young hunters.

Department Works On Immunizations In Current Month

Spurred by the Morrow county Health Department and Mrs. Lowell Chally, county health nurse, attention is focused this month on immunizations in the county.

Judge Paul Jones, concurring with Governor Mark Hatfield, has signed a proclamation on "Oregon Immunization Month." Adults and children alike are asked to get protection from "preventable diseases," such as polio, smallpox, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and measles.

Mrs. Chally quoted Dr. Edgar M. Rector, chairman of the Oregon Medical Association committee on Public Health as saying that special attention should be given to early immunization of infants and children. He warned adults to keep immunization current.

"Many persons have allowed their immunity, particularly against smallpox and diphtheria, to wear out," he said. "Such a situation could easily result in an epidemic situation."

Dr. Rector cautioned parents to make sure infants are protected against polio. He said that at least one-third of all pre-school children in the state have not been immunized against polio.

Dr. Richard Wilcox, state health officer, reported that most of the state's adult population "seriously lacks protection against smallpox and tetanus."

"Tetanus," Dr. Wilcox said "can be fatal in 50% of the cases." He added that only one Oregon adult in 10 is protected against what he termed a possible "jetborne" spread of smallpox to this country. He urged everyone to take time during April to receive proper immunization.

Mrs. Chally said that letters had been sent to most organizations in Morrow county urging their emphasis on immunizations this month. She urged all to contact family physicians for the needed attention.

THE COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH

Sponsored by
SOUTH MORROW MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

April 16, 1965 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ORGANIST: PAULINE MILLER

(ORDER OF SERVICE)

1. THE WORD OF INTERCESSION (Luke 23:34)
(The Rev. Kenneth Robinson, Lutheran)
2. THE WORD OF AUTHORITY: (Luke 23:43)
(The Rev. Jack Weller, Nazarene)
3. THE WORD OF REMEMBRANCE: (John 19:26, 27)
(The Rev. Chas. H. Addleman, Christian)
4. THE WORD OF LONELINESS: (Matt. 27:46)
(The Rev. Melvin Dixon, Methodist)
5. THE WORD OF SUFFERING: (John 19:28)
(Mr. Carl Marquardt, Lexington Christian)
6. THE WORD OF VICTORY: (John 19:30)
(The Rev. Walter Crowell, Ione United Church of Christ)
7. THE WORD OF REFUGE: (Luke 23:46)
(The Rev. Billie Alsip, Assembly of God)

THE OFFERING PLATE is situated in the foyer to receive your Good Friday offering, which will be used by the Ministerial Association for religious community activities.

Rummage Articles For Spring Sale Are Needed Now

Civic League members are urged to attend the April meeting of the league that will be combined with a Rummage Sale work night, Monday at the Tri-Co building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Several important items of business will be discussed at the meeting, such as the annual school picnic and the ground work for the ensuing year's kindergarten program.

Donations toward the Spring Rummage Sale, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, have been coming in slowly. Persons may bring their rummage to the Tri-Co building and leave them, or arrange to have items picked up at their homes by committee members, Mrs. Pat Cutsforth, Lexington phone 989-8472; Mrs. Delmer Buschke, ph. 676-5826; Mrs. Elmer Berry, ph. 676-5566; Mr. Clyde Allstott, ph. 676-5509, or Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth, 676-5822.

Rummage sorting is being done on a voluntary basis at the Tri-Co building each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., and each Thursday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. All types of clothing, household furnishings, toys, records, books, appliances, and other are needed.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. Betty or Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth, co-chairmen of the sale.

Benefits from the fall sale have aided in supplying materials and teaching facilities for about 40 children through the year. All unsold articles are turned over to church groups for salvage or mission work.

Band Parents Set Spring Carnival For Next Saturday

Committees and officers of the Band Parents' club, together with band students and interested persons in the community will be busy during the coming week making plans for the big Spring Band Carnival, scheduled for Saturday evening, April 24, in the fair pavilion building.

Support of the annual money-making event is urgently needed this year to replace the large amount of funds used from the club treasury in sending the band to the state basketball tournament, for music scholarships and other projects of the club.

The ever-popular dunk tank, games of chance, country store and many carnival-type booths will offer lots of fun and entertainment for persons of all ages. Supper will be served from 6:00 p.m., with the dance band to add the musical atmosphere. Door prizes will be given out through the evening.

Tom Hughes, Band Parents' club president, is serving as general chairman.

Eighth Grade Tour Meeting Tonight

Committee for the Portland 8th grade tour will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the county agent's conference room in the Gilliam and Bisbee building. Chairman Lindsay Kincaid announces.

Assignments of visiting eighth graders to host families is expected to be completed soon. The tour to the county is scheduled May 7 and 8, and an orientation meeting will be in Portland for the boys and girls chosen on May 4.

Tour schedule will be "firmed up" at the meeting tonight. On the committees are Kincaid, Lois Anderson, Bob Jepsen, Louis Carlson, Leonard Herrick, Walt Jacobs, Gordon Pratt, David Pitter, Hillard Brown, Dick Wilkinson, Dean Graves, Mrs. Bernard J. Doherty and Wes Sherman.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of April 9-15 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	63	40	.01
Saturday	53	32	.12
Sunday	53	30	—
Monday	58	31	—
Tuesday	65	33	—
Wednesday	65	35	—
Thursday	67	47	—