

Project Depends On Local People, Says Engineer

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effective and has permitted getting three good crops of alfalfa. Much of this heavy irrigation seeps through his sandy soil and in effect acts as a reservoir for his neighbors below, he said. Bowman said that he believed that in most years there would be enough water for both the winter and summer irrigation. It was pointed out that how the stored water is used would be at the discretion of the district organization. The district would have its own control and set its own regulations for best use of the water.

Huish said that the government realizes that cost attributable to irrigation cannot all be repaid by the irrigators. "Uncle Sam" to Help

"Uncle Sam is willing to pick up part of the tab," he said—this on the theory that benefits of the project would tend to help the entire country in fostering a better economy.

He said that studies indicate that benefits from irrigation would be \$19.30 per acre. Preliminary studies are to the effect that water would be delivered on the land at a cost of approximately \$3 per acre foot. He said that maximum charge would be \$6 to \$7 per acre, and this caused some confusion. He explained that if it were found that a man needed three acre feet of water to do the job on his land, the cost would not be three times \$3, or \$9, but would hold to the ceiling of \$6 or \$7.

Proceeds from the irrigation revenues would go to operation and maintenance costs of the district and that remaining would go against construction cost. Difference between that provided by the district for construction and the actual cost would be repaid from power revenues from the Federal power system.

It was explained that some \$5,000 or \$6,000 might be allotted to cost of operating the district each year, including a ditch rider for the summer months.

Some discussion centered on the amount of water needed for a full irrigation on the type of land involved, and estimates went to four acre feet per season.

Creek Flows Compared
Bowman presented figures on the relative flows of Willow and Rhea creeks, and said that while studies over a 4-year period showed a slightly greater flow from Rhea creek, the two have very nearly the same amount of flow.

Dick Krebs asked what irrigators would do on payments in years when water was insufficient for much irrigation. Bowman replied that it would probably be possible to work out a variable contract on repayment of costs to provide adjustment for years when the reservoir does not fill. Huish said that bad years are considered in the planning for payment capacity.

Orville Cutsforth, who owns land above the dam site, asked if water might be available for

Boyce Appointed To Ione Council

Ray Boyce was appointed to the Ione city council at a special meeting held last Thursday night. Mayor Jim Barnett said. Boyce takes the position vacated by Barnett when he was elevated to the mayoralty.

Other councilmen serving are Hugh Salter, Roy Lindstrom, Don Bristow, Bill Rietmann, and Mike Matthews.

The city has started work on a project to control waters that come down canyons and inundate city streets and business properties at times of flooding, the mayor said. A 4-foot culvert is being installed to take waters that may come down Rietmann and Cemetery canyons, ones that have given trouble in the past.

This is the first step in the project and temporarily has blocked the middle entrance to the city.

Cost is being assumed in the city budget, but the work is being done at less cost than expected, Barnett said. Soil Conservation Service is assisting with the project. The work was started as a city project when assistance of the Army Engineers did not prove feasible, the mayor said.

The city has also started a project of promoting a "365 days-per-year clean up campaign," calling on residents to do their part to keep the city clean every day.

"We have had a real good response on this," the mayor said.

areas above the dam to supplement water rights, and he was advised that an agreement could be worked out with the district for the water.

Mrs. Jim Hager asked whether the channel improvement through town would disturb existing buildings, and the reply was that although the exact survey for the channel has not been made, in many cases buildings are not disturbed even though they are located next to the channel. In some instances on other projects, concrete abutments have been placed directly below the buildings in the improvement plan.

Bowman gave statistics from stream gauges to show that a great deal of water goes down Willow Creek in most seasons to the Columbia without being used. Some of the ranchers felt that this flow was supplemented from that coming down the canyons and streams towards the northern end of the creek.

Jerry Haines, district watermaster, said that under the district organization he felt that there might be less state control on the creek than there would be if the project were not constructed.

Mrs. Frank Parker, who witnessed the 1903 flood, made a statement saying that she felt that costs were not the only factor that should be considered but that loss of lives should be prominent in the consideration. "It could happen again," she said.

County Judge Paul Jones opened and closed the meeting. Joel Griffith of the Army Engineers also participated in the presentation.

School Budget Expected to Hold Near '65-66 Level

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gree, or BA plus 45 hours, or master's degree, receive identical pay to a starting teacher with the same degrees with no experience. In the second year, however, they receive a \$200 increment. Supt. Potter proposed that the increment of \$100 be provided for those with one year of experience.

If this is done, starting teachers with no experience with BA degree will receive \$5200 per year; those with one year experience will get \$5300 (as compared with the present \$5200); and those with two years will receive \$5400. For those with BA degrees plus 45 hours of training the starting salary, no experience, would remain at \$5350, but for those with one year experience would advance to \$5450 from \$5350, and those with two years would receive \$5550. In the case of those with master's degrees, the start would stay at \$5600, first year advance to \$5700, and second year to \$5700.

This first year is the only place on the salary schedule where an increase for experience is not provided, the superintendent said. Increments continue through the 11th year of experience.

Potter's second recommendation is that once teachers reach the experience level (in most cases 11 years where they can no longer climb on the scale, the district set aside a figure not to exceed \$100 per year per teacher which they may use for educational advancement. This would only be given by the district if they elect to use it to continue their professional education.

Assistant Asked
The superintendent proposed an item of \$800 under administration to be used as additional pay to a school administrator who would be designated as assistant county superintendent and would carry some extra duties. Potter pointed out that he feels it advisable to have someone to act as head of the system at times when he must be gone, such as during his recent hospitalization.

Some discussion ensued by those present on this point, with one suggestion being made that the figure should be increased to lift more duties from the shoulders of the superintendent.

The superintendent included an item of \$2400 for library books under Public Law 89-10, Title II, expected to be offset by receipts from Federal funds. He also recommended that the sum budgeted for audio-visual aids be boosted to \$3000, as compared with \$1,465, because of rapid advancements being made in this area of education. Total budget for instruction, including both salaries and materials, is set tentatively at \$681,567 for 1966-67 as compared with \$674,653 for 1965-66.

Potter said that he will present other sections of the budget at forthcoming meetings of the committee, as well as to review the administration and instruction sections when a quorum is present.

Social Security Up
He said that he expects sharp increases because of social security rate hikes but anticipates no other major increases in expenditures that would cause a substantial climb in the budget. Instruction accounts for more than 60% of general fund requirements, and as this figure appears to be held approximately the same as for 1965-66, and there are no other major requirements, prospects are good for a budget without significant increase.

Next budget meeting is set for Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 at Ione with another to be Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 at Heppner High. The budget is to be published March 3 and 10 in the Gazette-Times when estimates are completed, and public hearing will be March 22. Election is scheduled on April 23.

At the Tuesday meeting were Ellwynne Peck, Lexington, budget committee chairman, Frank Anderson, Heppner, member, Irvin Baty, Lexington, Kenneth Baty and Howard Cleveland, both Heppner, school directors and ex officio members of the budget committee.

Other lay members of the budget committee are Jack Van Winkle, C. E. McQuarrie, both of Heppner; Robert Seward, Boardman; Charles Carlson, Ione; and Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon.

Scout Banquet Set At School Saturday

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their parents will meet for a joint banquet Saturday evening, February 12, at the high school cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be given Boy Scouts during the program which will follow the potluck dinner.

All parents are urged to accompany the scouts, and are asked to bring table service for their own family members. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

TYPING PAPER, Mimeograph paper and other office supplies for sale at the Gazette-Times office.



THE OPENING of Oregon's Heart Fund Campaign took place in the office of Governor Mark O. Hatfield as he urged full citizens support. With him was 5-year old Paul Duncan, a Salem youngster who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, at 1705 Court Street, N. E. Paul was born with a defective heart. Last year he underwent his second open-chest operation at the University of Oregon Medical School—an operation that took doctors there seven hours to perform. Today, Paul can run, jump, and play as other children do. Heart research helped make this possible.

Heart Diseases Cause 59 Per Cent Of Morrow Deaths

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels were responsible for 27 of the 46 deaths in Morrow county during the last calendar year for which statistics are available, it is reported by Harley Sager, Morrow chairman of the 1966 Heart Fund Campaign. This was about 59 per cent of the total deaths, he said and compares with a current national toll of 54 per cent attributable to these diseases.

"Nationally," said Sager, "the economic cost of heart disease has been placed at \$4 billion yearly, or about \$21 per person. The cost in Oregon is \$40 million. If that average can properly be applied to our own county population of 4,675, it follows that the economic cost of heart disease in the county is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$98,175.00."

Sager said there is but one way through which the individual can act to reduce the toll in death, disability, suffering and economic cost, namely, by contributing to the Heart Association for its programs of re-

search, education, and community service.

"The massive research and supporting programs which began just after the first Heart Fund Campaign in 1949 are now starting to pay off in life-saving advances," he said. "Since 1950 we have seen a decline of 15 per cent in the cardiovascular mortality rate for those aged below 65, and an even more drastic reduction in the rate applying to children and young adults. There was an overall decline of 7 1/2 per cent in the cardiovascular death rate, 1950-62, for American males aged 45-64."

The Heart Fund Campaign will reach its high point during Heart Sunday Week beginning February 14 when local Heart Sunday volunteers will join 1,750,000 others throughout the nation to visit their neighbors, distributing literature on how to reduce every family's risk of heart attack, and also to receive Heart Fund contributions.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Albert Lamb, Heppner; Mabel Mackey, Arlington; Frank Cecil, Spray; Millie Doolittle, Heppner; William Dennison, Hermiston, and Beth Hynd, Cecil.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were the following: Lillian Sweek, Heppner, and Ralph Burcham, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, February 8. She has been named Jennifer Lee, and her birth weight was 8 lb., 14 oz. She joins three sisters, Diana, Donna and Susan, and two brothers, Phillip and James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Leland Bosshardt of Ariel, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Sier Sorenson of Bend, and Clayton Raymond of McMinnville. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Alice Bosshardt of Lafayette, and Mrs. Augusta Biggs of Portland.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of February 3-9 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	35	19	.01
Friday	58	30	—
Saturday	52	30	—
Sunday	43	32	—
Monday	46	29	—
Tuesday	42	34	—
Wednesday	40	19	.07*

*Indicates snow —
Adding machine tape, 25c roll, Gazette-Times.

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Melvin Dixon, Ph. 676-9224
Sunday School classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F., Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Don McCarty
Ph. 676-5529
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

HOPE AND VALBY LUTHERAN

Rev. Kenneth J. Robinson
Ph. 676-9940
VALBY: Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.
HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lexington
Al Boschee, minister, 676-9209
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Family night services, Sunday, 7:00 p.m. at Lexington Christian church
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:00 p.m., at Heppner
Christian Women's Fellowship, third Tuesday.

ST. PATRICK'S and ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC

Father Raymond H. Beard
Ph. 676-9462

ST. PATRICK'S (Heppner) Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ST. WILLIAMS (Ione); Sunday Masses, 9:15 a.m.
Confessions, St. Patrick's Sat. 7-8 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Heppner
Al Boschee, minister, Ph. 676-9209
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship, Heppner and Lexington Youth, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Family night services, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

American Legion Hall
Glen T. Meacham, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL

Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.; Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Women's Guild, 1st Wednesday.

IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Walter Crowell, pastor
Ph. 422-7530
Church School classes, for youth and adult, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Elder Elwood Boyd, Ph. 676-9682
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, KGO, Sundays, 2 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Billie Alsop, Ph. 676-5581
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Tues., 7:00 p.m.