

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon...

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present same with proper vouchers duly verified to the undersigned at the office of Winter and Balfe, Heppner, Oregon...

LEON CHAPIN
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WINTER AND BALFE
Attorneys at Law
Heppner, Oregon 11-14c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as joint executrix and executor of the estate of Sophrona Thompson, deceased, have filed their final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of this Court...

RETTA BIBBY, Joint Executrix
R. S. Thompson, Joint Executor
Mahoney & Abrams
Attorneys at Law
Heppner, Oregon 11-14c

CITY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing on a proposed amendment to the text of City of Heppner Ordinance No. 366 will be held at the City Hall, Heppner, Oregon, at 8 P.M. on Monday, June 3rd, 1968...

Merchants to Meet

A meeting of Heppner merchants is scheduled for Friday, May 24, at noon at the Wagon Wheel Cafe, Bill Hust, chairman, announces.

Visitors at the George Steagall home last week, included relatives of Mrs. Steagall who were here visiting from the East...

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Greg Pierce Home After 18 Months

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juana, he said, and they fight with fanatical zeal. Many are of Chinese extraction.

The Viet Cong specialize in harassment, and "Charlie," as the Cong is not affectionately called, strikes unexpectedly at any time.

Some of the fighting has been murderous and fierce. The artillery has engaged in "slugging it out" with the enemy, sometimes visible but more often unseen. Some of the American anti-personnel shells are loaded with hundreds of steel segments with points on two sides, and their effect is devastating.

The Heppner soldier said that casualties have been heavy at times with as many as 50% of his company lost, but he believes that reports of the Vietnamese casualties that are announced in newscasts here are fairly accurate, running three times as great—or more—as those of the Americans.

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Vacationers Enjoy Tour of California

Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll have returned after spending a month's vacation trip touring California. The couple pulled their house trailer on their trip and spent leisure time sightseeing along the way.

On Easter Sunday, they visited with Father and Mrs. C. Bruce Spencer in Shafter, where they attended church services. They enjoyed a week of sightseeing in the Los Angeles area while visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Carney. Among points of interest visited there were Universal Studios, Los Angeles, Port of Call, Hollywood Park and Knott's Berry Farm.

Herbert Cole Dies May 13 in Portland

Friends here have received word of the unexpected death of Herbert Earl Cole, 64, Portland, on Monday, May 13, following a heart attack. His wife will be remembered here as the former Velma Fell who grew up here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hust went to Bend last Friday night to visit with Mrs. Hust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Medford, who came to the Central Oregon city to meet them halfway for the family get-together.

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4 HHS Trackmen Enter State Meet On District Wins

Returning to the state track meet in Corvallis this Friday and Saturday for the third year will be Heppner High senior Dave Hall. Bill McLeod goes a second time and a third senior, Steve Pettyjohn, also qualified for the meet by winning his event in the district tourney at Burns on May 18.

Hall will compete in both low and high hurdles. His 15.0 seconds the high hurdles, while a second slower than his 1967 district and best previous state time, took first last week-end. His 20.9 clocking over the low barriers also took first, where last year his 20.8 seconds won second place. His first district qualification, in 1966, recorded a 15.5 clocking in the high hurdles. Last year he came in fourth at State in this event but did not make the finals in the lows.

In 1967 McLeod competed, but did not make the finals in the 880 at Corvallis. This year he will run the shorter 440, in which he broke the school record Saturday in 50.7. Tim Driscoll set the old Heppner standard in 1966, with 51.1. Steve Pettyjohn's 4:40.0 in the mile race at Burns is his best to date. Last year McLeod won this event at Burns in 4:48.6. Mark Brown qualified for State in 1966 by taking district second in 4:52. Lee Padberg holds the HHS record of 4:23.3, set in 1962.

Drop in Receipts Figures in Budget

In reviewing the reasons for a tax increase, the first item that should be pointed out is that the total tax increase is due to a drop in anticipated receipts as well as an increase in requirements.

The decrease in receipts is due to a drop in cash carryover from \$29,000 in 1966-67 to a minus \$8,000 in 1967-68. To accompany this decrease in cash on hand we also had a drop in census children from 1640 in 1964 to 1439 in 1966. The decrease in census children resulted in a decrease of funds from the State because State Aid is based on approximately \$111 per census child.

The main budget increases were centered in three areas: Salaries, Fixed Charges, and Remodeling. Salary increases were given to cooks, custodians and secretaries. The adopted salary schedules were based on average salaries paid to other school district employees in surrounding school districts. Teachers received a raise in base pay from \$5,800 to \$6,000, but other requests for fringe benefits were denied by the School Board. We also reduced teaching staff by four teachers. The \$6,000 starting salary is not out of line with what is being paid in other school districts. A recent O.E.A. survey on salary schedules showed 23 districts with base salaries below \$6,000, 74 districts paying \$6,000 and 78 districts paying more than the \$6,000 base pay. In addition many districts are paying for health insurance for their teachers and other employees.

The second area of increase, and one of the largest, came in the fixed charges category. Specifically in retirement and social security. Because of changes made in the social security and retirement laws passed in 1967 our costs in these two areas increased by over \$27,000 dollars. This is an area that is determined by law and one over which we have no control.

The other area of increase was in the remodeling section and was a result of the State Department of Education declaring the Heppner Elementary Gym and the lone elementary buildings substandard. Under the substandard rating we have one year to make needed corrections or to submit a plan for improvement. If this has not been taken care of it is possible to lose basic school support money.

With this in mind we included \$17,000 in the budget to begin making the needed improvements. Here again we included only what we felt must actually be done to use the buildings next year.

The reasons I have listed explain why it was necessary to increase the budget. I feel with this proposed budget we would be in position to hold increases to a minimum for the 1969-70 budget.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are Joel Engleman, Ione, and Gary Carr, Heppner.

Those who were dismissed after receiving medical care were the following: Alvin Barlow, Ione; Leonard Collins, Kinzua; Blanche Lindstrom, Ione; Venice Stiles, Heppner, transferred to Pendleton; Charles Crawford, Madras, and Robert Troxell, Spray.

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(Pd. Adv. by Montgomery for Secretary of State Committee, Don Turner, Lexington, 2nd Congressional District Chairman, and LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., Heppner, Morrow County Chairman).



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