

County School Budget Loses in Second Election

Morrow county school district R-1 budget, which passed by a 3-vote margin on the first try May 6, lost by 113 votes in a second election throughout the county Monday, 497 yes to 610 no.

The second election was called when the school board invalidated the first vote because five ballots were contested. Turnout of voters was just about twice as great in the second election, attracting just over 50% of the registered voters as compared with only about 25% in the first election. In all, 1107 voted Monday as compared with 569 on May 6.

In the second election, five of the six precincts recorded negative majorities. Boardman being the only one balloting in favor, this by 98 yes, 38 no. In other precincts, the tally was as follows: Heppner, 225 yes, 242 no; Ione, 100 yes, 115 no; Lexington, 23 yes, 92 no; Irrigon, 37 yes, 98 no; and Hardman, 14 yes, 25 no.

In the May 6 election, the precinct vote was as follows: Heppner, 118 yes, 83 no; Boardman, 53 yes, 9 no; Ione, 65 yes, 86 no; Lexington, 16 yes, 37 no; Irrigon, 26 yes, 45 no; and Hardman, 8 yes, 21 no.

Meetings Scheduled To Consider Cuts; Comments Invited

At a special school board meeting Tuesday night, a meeting of the district R-1 budget committee was called for Friday night, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the Lexington school office to consider cuts in the 1968-69 budget before resubmitting it to voters.

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10 Cents

Cutsforth Tells Plan to Develop Penland Lake

Orville Cutsforth said Monday that he is initiating plans for a semi-private development of a reservoir at Penland Prairie in view of the fact that plans for public development of a fish impoundment there are currently at a standstill.



SCHOOL'S OUT and kids celebrated the event, together with a few parents, by enjoying free swims at Heppner's renovated swimming pool Saturday and Sunday. Despite uncertain weather, about 200 came out each day. Stuart Dick, lifeguard, was enthusiastic about the features of the "new" pool, the ease of cleaning, and safeguards it provides. Kids obviously enjoy the big wide deck. Shortly after this picture was taken Sunday, it started to rain torrents but the youngsters were ready—they had on their swim suits! Dick is making plans for summer classes and special evening swims for various groups.

Tentative plans call for the construction of a 26 ft. dam to create a lake of some 40 to 50 acres, perhaps 1 1/2 times the size of Bull Prairie, and a maximum depth of 20 feet.

Cutsforth has purchased the property and it is now under option to Morrow county. Any plans he has are contingent on obtaining permission of the county court, he said.

1968-69 City Budget Increases But Stays Within 6% Limitation

Heppner's city budget for 1968-69 shows total requirements of \$227,630 as compared with \$234,490 for 1967-68, and total taxes to be levied will be \$44.134 as compared with \$28.212 for the current year.

Much of the increase in levy is due to the first year's principal payment and interest on the \$110,000 swimming pool bond issue, amounting to \$8,730. Another \$10,800 is for repayment of water bonds and interest.

Increase in the city's general fund requirements, as shown by the budget published for the first time in this paper on pages 4 and 5, is up \$2,900 from last year, going to \$77,500 from \$74,600.

Council Talks Zone Change, Disposal Plant Water Use

Heppner's city council considered a routine assortment of municipal problems at its June meeting Monday night.

The zoning commission met with the council for a hearing to allow conditional use of a commercial zone to provide for a trailer pad in the zone. Dick Robison applied for the change in order to locate a trailer on Chase street, zoned as commercial.

McCarthy's letter was referred to Mahoney to get his opinion on the matter. Application of Leonard Toll to (Continued on page 8)

Judge Paul Jones Monday reported to the Chamber of Commerce on a meeting of the State Highway Commission last Wednesday at which a 5-man delegation told of highway needs in Morrow county.

Jernstedt, Nistad Billed for Chamber

Rep. Kenneth Jernstedt of Hood River, winner of the Republican nomination for state senator (18th district, including Morrow county) in the primary election, will be program speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Wagon Wheel Cafe at noon Monday.

Judge Reports On Highway Meet

The group received only a few minutes time, he said, and emphasized the need for continued work on Highway 74. Response from the commission was that funds for such work for the present are virtually exhausted. They indicated that the best that could be expected would be continuation of the improvement program, when feasible, that was started a few years ago with the rebuilding of the highway for a distance of three miles.

Teen-age Recreation Program to Start Monday

Full schedule of activities for teen-agers — seventh grade through high school ages — will start Monday night at the high school gymnasium with an organizational meeting, the Rev. Dirk Rinehart, chairman of the youth activities committee of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, announces.

Democrat Committee Slates Friday Meet

Meeting of the Morrow county Democratic Central Committee will be Friday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock in the old library room of the Heppner City hall, Mrs. W. C. (Virginia) Rosewall, chairman, announces.

To Smash Bodies

John Ceglia reports that a number of persons have shown interest in his car body smashing operation at the auto wrecking yard since a recent article was printed in The Gazette-Times. Some have stated that they would like to see how this is done. In view of this, he invites the public to a "body smashing operation" at the wrecking yard on Riverside Avenue Sunday at 2 p.m.

Barbecue Sunday To Honor Rawlins As Father of Year

William Rawlins will be honored as Father of the Year in Morrow County for 1968 at an annual barbecue at the Morrow county fair pavilion under the sponsorship of the Morrow County CowBelles. The event is scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

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A Good One!

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LOUIS CARLSON, chosen Oregon Conservation Man of the Year by the Oregon Wheat League after being named county conservation man in 1967, will be honored at a state Conservation Field Day at the Carlson ranch Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will be hosts to visitors from all over the state attending the event. (G-T Photo).

State Field Day Set; To Honor Carlsons

Persons interested in conservation from all over the state will gather at the Louis Carlson ranch, next to the Valby church, 17 miles from Ione, Wednesday, June 12, for the 1968 Conservation Field Day.

The Carlsons' ranch comprises 2,760 acres of which 1,628 is cropland, 635 is in stubble mulch each year, and 750 acres is in wheat and barley each year.

Clerk, Teacher Resign Positions

Mrs. Alice Vance, clerk of the Morrow county school district, submitted her resignation to the district board of directors at Tuesday night's special meeting of the board. She has been clerk for the past three years. The board accepted the resignation "very reluctantly."

Injured in Vietnam

Marine Private Simon B. Winters, Jr., has been wounded in action in Vietnam and is under medical care at Phu Bai hospital, according to word received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Mildred Winters, from his base headquarters. No particulars were included as to the seriousness of his wounds. He has seen two months of action in Vietnam, arriving there April 6, and according to recent letters to the family, has been under close family contact.

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Tuesday	76	41	—