

Heppner Budget Stays in Limit

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\$6000 to enlarge or improve the digester at the sewage disposal plant, which the State of Oregon has indicated must be done by 1971. It is expected that this will involve a cost of some \$35,000 by that time.

Contractual services are increased in the streets (road) fund to \$7600 from \$3800 to provide for gravel, oil and other supplies for street work. However, the total requirements in this department will be down to \$29,700 from \$41,000 for the current year. Some of the latter is due to a fund of \$8000 that was carried from the school district for work on Morgan Street extension but since has been transferred back to the district.

Fire Budget Up

Personal services budget in the fire department has been increased to \$2,469 from \$1,860 to provide for the additional help in the department. After being at a dangerously low point in the number of members, the Heppner Fire Department increased its personnel during the year, spurred by the Morrow County Javees. The nominal increase is to provide for pay of the volunteers when they answer calls.

The fire department budget also provides for \$400 for a two-way radio to be installed on the rural fire truck.

Swim pool budget is up somewhat to provide for a second lifeguard at the pool, which is expected to have heavier use this summer as a result of the complete renovation and the new bath house. Offsetting this expenditure is an anticipated increase in receipts from the pool.

Hostings on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings left Wednesday on a two weeks' trip to San Antonio, Texas, to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henry, and family, the expenses being partially paid by the Henrys as Mother's and Father's Day gifts to the Heppner couple. After driving to Portland Wednesday, they were to leave Portland at 12:20 p.m. Thursday on a Braniff flight and were due to arrive at San Antonio at 6:51 p.m., Texas time. The Henrys plan to take them to Laredo, Mexico, on a side trip Saturday. The Heppner couple expects to be gone two weeks. They have been looking forward to the trip for some time and will enjoy seeing their grandchildren, Hank and Joyce Henry, as well as visiting the children's parents. Mrs. Henry is the former Clarice Hastings, Dr. A. D. McMurdo rode to Portland with them Wednesday.

Lions to Install Saturday Night

Officers of the Ione Lions club for 1968-69 will be installed at a Ladies' Night meeting of the organization Saturday night at the American Legion Hall in Ione.

The event will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. with the installation to be held following a dinner. Dancing will conclude the evening.

The district deputy of the Lions club is expected to be installing officer, Herb Ekstrom, Jr., will become president, succeeding Dave Baker, retiring president.

Members, their wives, and invited guests are welcome to attend.

Large Crowd Enjoys Annual Pioneer Picnic

Distances traveled by those attending the 15th annual Morrow County Pioneer Picnic at the fair pavilion on Memorial Day would have added up to several thousands of miles, if an accumulated count could have been taken. Returning pioneers of the county, or their descendants, represented wide areas of Oregon and several neighboring states.

Attendance equalled that of recent years, with over 200 persons counted through combined registration and those who helped with kitchen and serving details. The pavilion was well filled for the dinner and program. Many from out-of-town first visited and decorated graves of relatives and friends at the Masonic cemetery before joining acquaintances at the picnic.

Recognized for traveling the farthest distance was Garnet Barratt prominent figure in county history in the 1950's, who now makes his home in Mesa, Ariz.

Honored for being the oldest pioneer present was Mrs. Ethel L. Bartlett, age 94, of Redwood City, Calif., who attended with her nephew, Phillip Boyer of Baker.

A memorial service at 11:30 a.m. honored the war dead of Morrow county from World War I to the present. Color guard of the American Legion Post No. 87, Heppner, under command of Gerald Rood, post commander, presented the colors.

Chairman Harold Cohn extended a cordial welcome to those attending and presided during introductions and acknowledgments. No formal program was planned so most of the time could be devoted to visiting and reminiscing. Oscar Peterson reported on the developments of publishing a history of Morrow county and accomplishments made to date through the committee.

Carl Troedson, Ione, was chosen chairman for the 1969 picnic, and he will be assisted by Mrs. Wallace Matthews, also of Ione, as secretary. Those present indicated preference for continuing the reunion on the Memorial Day holiday.

Members of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge, Heppner, capably handled the kitchen duties for the big potluck dinner, and Rainbow Girls of Ruth Assembly No. 50, were in charge of serving the tables. Members of the Golden Age club and of the Soroptimist club took care of greeting and registering those who attended.

Those who registered in the guest book from out-of-town included the following: Harriet and Paul M. Gemmill, Salem; Esther Case, Mist; Roy S. and Gladys Wakefield, and John S. Wakefield, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheridan, Pendleton; Velma Parker, Pasco, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Reaney, Vancouver, Wash.; Flossie and Roy E. Ball, Sr., Frank LaChance and Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, all of Boardman; Walter and Dorothy Skuzeski, Yamhill; Cora Warner, Corvallis; Blanche Barlow, Eugene; William and Thelma Smethurst, Ukiah; Walter and Georgia Moore, Pendleton, and Estin Stevens, Montment.

Coming from Portland were Creston R. Maddock, Alma (Akers) Gilliam, Maurice Reaney, Maurice E. and Dolores Smead, Charles E. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid, Joyce E. Reaney Woolf, E. Harvey Miller, Sylvia Beymer, Robert Scrivner, Alva Mason and Jerry, John and Patricia Crawford, Frances Mitchell, John Garber, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bentley, Gary and Varcy.

Traveling here from California

were Art Crawford of San Jose; Lera Crawford of Berkeley, and Ethel L. Bartlett of Redwood City. Others coming distances were Garnet Barratt, Mesa, Ariz.; Marian E. Cohn, Phillip W. Cohn and Elizabeth Cohn, all of Ellensburg, Wash.; Doris Clerf and Mary Beth Clerf, Kittitas, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trencmann and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Elma, Wash.

Coming from other towns in Oregon were Beatrice Bennett, Lorelle Bennett, John Bennett, and Mrs. L. Glea Boyer, all of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Coos Bay; Edna and Burl Coxen, Salem; Ruby Coxen, Althea Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott and M. N. Kirk, Veda and Harry Andrews, all of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, Boardman; Lillie Esselstyn, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lluallien, Pendleton; Edwin Clark, Hermiston; Joe Mason, Prineville; John P. McLaughlin, Seaside; Vivian and L. V. Wheelhouse, Arlington, Bob and Bessie Miller, La Grande; Margaret Hayes, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Ukiah; Beth Hynd, Cecil; Harriet (Hager) Shaw and Robert Shaw, Corvallis; Betty B. and C. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson, all of McMinnville; Hazel (Beymer) Bisset, The Dalles; Phillip Boyer, Baker; Mrs. Niel White, Pilot Rock; Vawter Parker, Hood River.

There was also a good attendance from Ione, Lexington, Hardman, and Heppner.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Lewis Cason, Heppner; August Strecker, Spray; Vern P. Fisher, Spray; Eva DeMeritt, Kinzua; Nora Hall, Heppner, and Elsa Mott, Heppner.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were Carl Christman, Heppner, and Maxine Rietmann, Ione.

Council Discusses Zone Change, Use Of Water at Meet

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keep two horses in the city limits was granted, subject to the usual condition that the permit is valid so long as there is no complaint.

Building permit was approved for a porch and utility room at a house at 240 W. Water Street, owned by Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel.

The council heard a letter from the Rev. Dirk Rinehart requesting a \$100 contribution to the summer recreation program here with the Chamber of Commerce and county also contributing \$100 each. The council voted to approve the \$100.

An ordinance that would amend curfew hours of the city to coincide with those of the county was approved for second reading and passed over for the third reading at the next meeting.

The U. S. Forest Service inquired through Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder, about constructing a 100 ft. steel tower for a radio station here. It was decided that a building permit was needed, and the council authorized the permit.

A request of Mahoney and Abrams to increase the city attorney's fee from \$60 to \$75 per month was approved.

Ron Leonnig was present to seek information about the alley description that the city is considering establishing from Willow to Center street in the block between Chase and Baltimore. Leonnig requested that the alley be located so that it does not split his property to leave a portion isolated from the main part. The street committee was requested to meet with Attorney Abrams and others affected to consider the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stevens of Filer, Idaho, came Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family. Stevens is a brother of Mrs. Sherman. The Idaho couple had been to Portland and stopped for the visit on their return trip.

Teacher Resigns; Board Hires Four

One teacher, Mrs. Jim (Mary Ann) Hilderbrand, resigned from her position at Heppner High school, and four teachers were offered contracts to fill other vacancies by the Morrow county school board at its meeting May 9.

Patricia J. Cassidy, biology at Heppner High; graduate of Willamette University.

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A meeting of the Morrow County

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