

Board Approves Budget;

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to the election boards for April 6 and May 4. Elections: Heppner—Kay Robinson, chairman, Margaret Siewert, Alberta Munkers; Mary Ann Peck, Anna Mae Steagall, and Laurel Van Marter, alternates.

Ruggs—Harriet Hall, chairman, Mildred Wright, Mary Wright, Muriel Palmer, and Beverly Wright, alternates.

Lexington—Delpha Jones, chairman, Hilda Yocom, and Marie Steagall; Phyllis Piper, alternate.

Ione—Katherine Lindstrom, chairman, Donna Bergstrom, and Margaret Akers; Nancy Ek, alternate.

Heppner—Marguerite Hough, chairman, Iol Rucker, and Mary E. Anderson; Hazel Mc, alternate.

Heardman—Elvira Harwood, chairman, Evelyn Black, and Mary Marlow; Shirley Zielinski, alternate.

Odds and Ends

Odds and ends relative to the completion and acceptance of the Riverside school were presented by Supt. Daniels. It was voted to have United Pipe install a 15-horsepower pump to supply the underground irrigation system and to make other changes and additions. They guarantee the system to work. The problem has been not enough water. The larger pump and heads should remedy this problem.

Supt. Daniels and Principal Dalton will work out the problem of tile breaking on a ridge of cement where two separately poured cement areas meet. The tile has been replaced once and the area ground twice.

The bank behind the Riverside school is a blow area and is adjacent to the filters. All City Landscape has agreed to tie jute netting down and provide plantings that should prevent the sand blowing for \$325.

The district budgeted this year for piping to install two fire hydrants at Riverside. The city has agreed to supply the fire hydrants and some of the labor. Insurance at the school will drop \$400 with the installation of the two hydrants.

Mr. Daniels asked for a committee to develop specifications

for panels and small buses.

Vacancies

The positions of Irvin Rauch, director district IV, Lexington, and Don McElligott, director district III Ione, both expire this year. It has been the policy that if these men don't wish to file, they make an effort to fill this position on the ballot. School board term is for 5 years.

The following advisory committee positions expire: Herman Winter and Elden Padberg, Heppner-Lexington; Louis Carlson and Bob Rietmann, Ione; Carroll Donovan, Boardman; Lee LeBlanc, Irrigon and Del Piper, Lexington.

The length of these terms is 3 years. April 3 is the final date for filing.

The budget election will be April 6 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be April 20 at 8 p.m. at the Heppner High school.

Frank Lovgren to Nuclear Sub Navy School

Frank Lovgren recently graduated from Navy boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. He has been chosen for nuclear submarine schooling and will report March 18 to the base and school for the 32 weeks course at New London, Conn. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren and is home on 15 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell visited in Monument Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell.

Ron Leonnig Home

Ron Leonnig was in Heppner Thursday visiting friends. He had accompanied his daughter, Linda, to The Dalles, where she played at The Wagon Wednesday and Thursday night. While she returned to Goldendale with her manager, Ron came on to Heppner. He also stated that Linda has more records coming out very soon. Ron is attending barber school and expects to finish his training very soon.

He said that Roger is still in Madigan Hospital and that he has two types of malaria.



FROM THE FRONT, Sheriff Patrol—from the rear, Sheriff Patrol and from the side, Sheriff Patrol. The new car for the Sheriff's office is clearly marked. If you need help, it's the car to watch for! Larry Fetsch stands before the new 1970 Ford from Heppner Auto Sales. It is equipped with air conditioning, two-way radio and 390 cu. in. engine.

New Pictures At Bank of EO

Students of Mary Nikander have their pictures on display at the Bank of Eastern Oregon this month. There's a few still life pictures, some rural scenes, a little black child picking yellow daisies. Do stop in and see them.

Artists are Barbara James, Carl Smouse, Mary Beamer, Karen Holland, Claudine Warren, Alma Green, Shirley McNary, Muriel Palmer, Ellis Parker, Shirley Parker and Jody Gentry. In May, the children in Mrs. Nikander's class will display their pictures.

Philip Mitchell, president of the All-Ireland Social Club of Portland, cordially invites the friends of the Irish club in Heppner and surrounding areas to participate in a gala 31st anniversary celebration and annual St. Patrick's Day dance. This big event will be at the Eagles' Hall, S. W. 30th and Barbur Blvd., Tuesday, March 17. Entertainment starts at 8 p.m.

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-Times office.

Former Resident Honored at Festival

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors were honored guests at the Almond Blossom Festival held Feb. 28 in Ripon, Calif.

Donald E. Drake, son of Mrs. Ray Drake of Heppner, has been Public Information Officer for San Joaquin county for the past three years and in this position is a member of the board of supervisors.

Drake attended Heppner High School and Oregon State University and began his journalism career with the Boise Statesman. He served as public information officer for the city of Stockton for four years prior to assuming the same position for the county and has also been a news reporter for the Stockton Record for six years.

WCSH Hears Council Approach

Grace Drake gave the program for the March meeting of the WCSH at the Methodist Church on the work of the World Council of Churches Included in her presentation was a film strip which showed projects done better through the cooperation rather than as individual churches. It showed the Church going to the people rather than the people going to the church. The Council through its missionaries and projects aim to develop the whole man.

Mrs. Betty Lieucallen of Hermiton is working a while here in Heppner. She spent six weeks in Oakland with her son who was a patient in the Oak Knoll hospital. His condition is improving but the cause of his sickness is still unknown.

Friends wishing to write him should send his mail: Fred Painter S 906 Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland, Calif. 94627.

Mike Sweeney, Russ Kilkenny and Jerri Stefani, all students at the University of Oregon were home for the weekend. They were working on Political Science term papers. Mike went through 10 years of the Gazette-Times while he was here looking for information on the County School Board.

Budget as Published Is Board's Decision

The Morrow County School District board members and budget committee members have decided to submit the budget as published. This decision was made at the budget hearing held Tuesday March 10, at the District Office in Lexington.

Bob Witherell, the school district auditor, had suggested that for public relations purposes the budget committee might want to decrease cash carryover by \$87,015 and increase local receipts by that amount. This change would have represented a change on paper only and would not have affected total receipts or the amount of money to be collected. This procedure was approved by the State Tax Commission, with the comment that it would be desirable only for public relations purposes. Mr. James Van Galder, local budget supervisor for the State Tax Commission indicated that the

overlevy had already been properly used to reduce the 1969 tax levy and that from a legal standpoint no additional action was necessary.

Dr. Wolff, budget chairman, and Jack Sumner, school board chairman, stated that they could see no reason for making any additional changes as the problem of the overlevy had been taken care of in the manner recommended by the State Tax Commission a year ago.

Additional changes now would only serve to add to the existing confusion on this matter.

Herbert Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, is home for 30 days following his time of service in Vietnam. He served in the artillery. He was in the G-T office to say "thank you" for the paper. He will be stationed at Fort Lewis for the balance of his time in service.

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