

Heppner teachers are retiring

Two Heppner teachers, Mrs. Jessie Morris and Mrs. Madge Thomson, will be ending their educational careers this spring.

Mrs. Morris has been a 3rd and 4th grade teacher at Heppner Elementary. Mrs. Thomson has served as librarian at Heppner High School.

Mrs. Morris started her career at a small country school at Kimberly, Ore., after attending Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. This first assignment soon gave way to teaching jobs at schools in Wheeler, Grant and Morrow counties. She gave up teaching for a few years until the death of her husband, Gerald in 1962, when she returned to teaching at Heppner Elementary.

After retiring Mrs. Morris will be returning to her home in Fossil where she will spend her time enjoying her many hobbies, which include gardening and craft work. She also plans to travel.

Mrs. Morris' first group of 4th graders at Heppner will be graduating from high school this year, a fact she notes with pride. "I wish I had kept up with the students I had in my 29 years of teaching," she says. "It would be interesting to see what happened to them."

The first assignment for Mrs. Thomson was quite different from that of Mrs. Morris. She began her instructional work at Oregon State College in Corvallis, where had graduated. Her classes at the college included shorthand, typing and bookkeeping. The depression sent teachers out into Oregon, and Mrs. Thomson chose Heppner over several other towns. Although this choice was to cost her a job for a few years, she met her husband, Jim Thomson, a Heppner native, who has operated Thomson Bros. grocery for many years.

Mrs. Thomson taught business courses at the high school for three years before leaving her job to work at the county agent's office and do substitute teaching in the area.

"During the depression public sentiment was to have one bread winner in the family," she says. "So I

stepped down to let someone else have my job." Later, as the depression eased, she was to work at the agent's office and do her substitution work at local schools, including the Lexington and Pine City High Schools, which are now defunct.

During this time she raised a family which now includes a daughter, Bernice, who lives in Portland; a son, Bruce, also of Portland; and a second daughter, Meredith Walters of West Lake Village, Ca.

Mrs. Thomson has been active in the Soroptimist Club, a past grand matron of the Eastern Star, a Sunday School teacher at All Saints Episcopal Church, and a leader for Girl Scouting activities.

She returned to her teaching duties after getting further schooling to receive her library credits in 1965. Her position as librarian at the high school will be turned over to Marion Abrams next year.

During her retirement Mrs. Thomson hopes to do work in her garden and help her husband at the store.

"I have mixed feelings about retiring. I will miss the kids very much," she said.

Both teachers were recently honored at the A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon for their years of service. Mrs. Morris was also honored with a dinner recently put on by the faculty of the grade school. A program put on by Jim Ackley included brief talks by Ron Daniels and Don Cole.

Marvin Chitty is transferred

Marvin Chitty of the United States Forest Service in Heppner has been transferred to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest where he will work at the Clifton Ranger Station in Clifton, Arizona.

Chitty will assume the same duties as assistant ranger that he has had during his stay in the Heppner area.

Chitty arrived in Heppner in July, 1967 from the Enterprise office where he has worked for seven years previously. During his stay Chitty has been mainly concerned with range management and soil conservation practices of the USFS. He has served as advisor for many projects undertaken by the county including two of the county long-range plans.

He has worked extensively with County Planner Del Smith and County Judge Paul Jones and has served on committees concerned with Morrow County's Solid Waste programs. Chitty has also been instrumental in setting up the Youth Conservation Corps' summer projects to be held at Tupper.

A replacement for Chitty has not yet been named.

Justice court action

In justice court action this week before Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor:

Michael Hartney of Heppner was fined \$17 for operating a motor vehicle without an Oregon driver's license. Jeffery Russell, Heppner, was also charged with the same offense and received a fine of \$11.

John Graves of Ione received a suspended fine of \$27 for having an expired vehicle license.

Larry Sullivan of Ione was arraigned on a charge of theft in the second degree. Robert Babouset of Pendleton was arraigned after pleading not guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Wayne Tuttle of Anchorage, Alaska, posted bail of \$305 after being charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

John Potter of Heppner received a sentence of 20 days in jail or a fine of \$75 after being charged with theft in the second degree.

Kristin Sue Nelson of Lexington was among 28 Oregon State University coeds receiving recognition at the spring honors luncheon of the School of Home Economics

this month. Miss Nelson received the home economics scholarship recognition to the senior with the highest grade point average in the area of foods and nutrition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, are parents of a son, Gavin Lynn, born Sunday at Corvallis, Ore. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Wood, Philomath, Ore. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rose Francis, Irrigon, and Mrs. Nettie Denton, Salem, Ore. This is the first child for the Woods.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The budget for Heppner Rural Fire Protection District for the fiscal year 19 74975 Beginning July 1, 19 74 as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedules was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at Heppner Gazette Times. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held June 4, 1974. At 7:30 p.m. at Fair Annex for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

Dick T. Wilkinson
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Levy Within 6% Limitation
Levy Outside 6% Limitation
Levy Outside 6% Limitation (Serial Levy)
Not Subject to Limitation
Total Proposed Levy
Total Budget All Funds

Total Tax Levy to be Certified to the Assessor on Form LB-50		
Last Year	This Year	Next Year
6,016.34	6,016.34	6,241.00
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13,177.97	15,083.03	17,339.05

TYPE OF INDEBTEDNESS	Outstanding July 1		Authorized, Not Incurred, July 1	
	This Year (Actual)	Next Year (Est.)	This Year (Actual)	Next Year (Est.)
Bonds				
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes	N	O	N	E
Total Indebtedness				

FUNDS REQUIRING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

	GENERAL			FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	50.00	100.00	100.00			
Total Materials and Services	4,132.50	4,243.50	4,391.00			
Total Capital Outlay						
Total All Other Requirements	2,539.72	1,582.79	1,830.00			
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	6,728.22	5,926.29	6,341.00			
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	801.93	-0-	190.05			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received		5,926.29	6,150.95			
Ad Valorem Tax Required to Balance		90.05	90.05			
Estimated Tax Not to be Levied		6,016.34	6,241.00			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied		6,016.34	6,241.00			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation		-0-	-0-			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation		-0-	-0-			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)		-0-	-0-			
Not Subject to Limitation		-0-	-0-			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED

	Equipment Reserve			FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)						
Total Materials and Services						
Total Capital Outlay	7,161.63	9,066.69	11,098.05			
Total All Other Requirements						
Total Budget Requirements						
Total Budget Resources	7,161.63	9,066.69	11,098.05			

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