



RITA HARRIS presents a check for \$100 to Ilene Wyman, administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The check was presented by Mrs. Harris, president of the Alpha Theta Chapter, through community calendar sales.

E.S.A. donates to hospital

Alpha Theta Chapter E.S.A. through community calendar sales, was able to make a \$100 donation to Pioneer Memorial Hospital to help up-date the anesthesiology department. With more surgery probable at the hospital, more equipment will be needed in this department.

Alpha Theta, has also provided for 24 summer school scholarships and helped with senior citizen food baskets at Christmas time.

Plans are under way to sponsor a benefit bowling tournament for Mikka Evans, sometime in May.

"Calendar sales will start earlier this year and we hope to be able to double this donation next spring," said Rita Harris, president of Alpha Theta.

Range youth camp applications open

Several fortunate boys from this area will be selected to participate in a weeks Range Youth Camp, August 4-10 in Grant County, according to Michael Howell, area selection chairman.

The boys selected from applicants in the 9th to 12th grades are selected on the basis of leadership ability, interest in range, forest and wildlife management. They must have a written recommendation from two adults other than their parents.

The camp is held at the Lake Creek Youth Camp at the base of Strawberry Mountain. While there, the boys will learn of range, forest and wildlife management in association with other boys from all participating counties in Oregon. Instructors at the camp are from Oregon State University, USDA Forest Service and the Soil Conservation Service. A camp cook is provided by the Youth Camp Committee sponsored by the Society of Range Management. Local businesses and organizations provide the scholarship funds for the participants.

Any boy interested can obtain an application from the County Extension office, Heppner, Oregon (676-9642), Michael Howell, County Camp Chairman. Applications must be filed by May 15.

Columbia Basin Electric receives tax report

A report of the Oregon Rural Electric Coop Assn. Tax committee has just been received by Columbia Basin Electric Coop.

The report covered all aspects of Rural Electric Coops in Oregon for the year 1974.

Columbia Basin reached a total investment in the 5 county service area of \$7,142,226 in 1974. The average investment per consumer-member is now \$1,973.54 for CBEC compared to the state REC average of \$1,672.98.

With improved operating practices placed in effect in 1974 the "line losses", on power sold compared to power purchased, decreased from 11 per cent to 9.9 per cent. The total cost of power for 1974 was \$290,000 by Columbia Basin Electric.

An interesting aspect of the report showed "farm related" revenues (farm residence plus irrigation) accounted for 44.21 per cent of the 1974 revenues. Town Residential, small commercial, large commercial and cities street lighting accounted for 55.79 per cent of the total revenues last year.

Columbia Basin continues to pay the highest per cent of revenue toward taxes of any Oregon Rural Electric Coop. Total taxes paid were \$65,163 last year.

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Notice of Budget Hearing

The budget for Heppner Water Control District for the fiscal year 1974-1975 beginning July 1, 1975, as detailed and summarized below, was prepared by the Cash, Accrual, Modified Accrual accounting basis, and is, is not consistent with the accounting basis used during the last two 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 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at 471 North Main St., Heppner, Oregon. A meeting of the Board of Directors, Heppner Water Control District to be held May 19, 1975 at 7:30 a.m. at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner, Oregon for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

/s/ Claude W. Buschke
(Chairman of Governing Body)

Morrow Heppner
(County) (City)

May 1, 1975
(Date)

Item	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Levy Within 6% Limitation	-0-	-0-	6,250.00
Levy Outside 6% Limitation	None	None	None
Levy Outside 6% Limitation (Serial Levy)	None	None	None
Not Subject to Limitation	None	None	None
TOTAL PROPOSED LEVY (To be certified to Assessor)	None	None	6,250.00
Total Budget Resources from LB-2	None	None	10,450.00
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied from LB-3	None	None	None
TOTAL BUDGET ALL FUNDS			

Type of Debt	Debt Outstanding		Debt Authorized, Not Incurred	
	This Fiscal Year as of July 1, 19__	Next Fiscal Year as of July 1, 19__	This Fiscal Year as of July 1, 19__	Next Fiscal Year as of July 1, 19__
Bonds	N	0	N	E
Interest Bearing Warrants	N	0	N	E
Short Term Notes	N	0	N	E
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	N	0	N	E

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED

	Construction		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	-0-	10,450.00	14,450.75
Total Budget Requirements	-0-	6,000.00	14,450.75
Total Budget Resources	-0-	4,000.00	10,450.75

	Construction		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	-0-	10,450.00	14,450.75
Total Budget Requirements	-0-	6,000.00	14,450.75
Total Budget Resources	-0-	4,000.00	10,450.75

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

	General		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	800.00	800.00	200.00
Total Materials and Services	100.00	355.00	655.00
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	5,300.00	5,000.00	5,300.00
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	6,200.00	6,155.00	6,155.00
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	-0-	-0-	-0-
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Ad Valorem Tax Required to Balance		6,155.00	6,155.00
Estimated Tax Not to be Received		95.00	95.00
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied		6,250.00	6,250.00
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation		6,250.00	6,250.00
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation		None	None
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)		None	None
Not Subject to Limitation		None	None

Mini college for homemakers

Homemakers are invited to "Take a Learning Vacation" at the 1975 Oregon Mini College scheduled to be held on campus of Oregon State University. Registration forms, which are due May 30, are available at the Morrow Extension Office, Heppner. Registration should be mailed directly to Oregon State University.

Everyone needs a break from the ordinary! Classes available cover a wide range of topics, and homemakers may choose to attend those of most interest to them. One class is available that may be taken for college credits. Homemakers attending will live in the newest dormitory on campus and take meals together in Arnold Hall. The cost to attend, which includes dormitory and meals is \$45 for the week.

Some of the classes have limited enrollments and assignments to classes will be made on a "first come" basis. Homemakers should send in applications as soon as possible to be sure of obtaining desired classes, according to Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Service. Refunds will be made in cases of emergency. Last year ten women from Morrow County attended the Mini College, and reports are a number plan to attend again this year.

Homemakers wishing to look over the scheduled classes may call 676-9642 for a listing and registration form.

BARBARA SHERMAN TO WED GARY WATKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman, Heppner, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Gary Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins, Heppner. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Rockhounds hold potluck dinner

Members of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society enjoyed a potluck turkey dinner April 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, Mrs. Adelle LaTrace and Mr. Ed LaTrace.

Mr. McMurtry, field trip chairman, chose the weekend of May 10-11 for the members trip to Maryhill Trailer Park. Those unfamiliar with this park should cross the bridge at Biggs, then follow the signs. A picnic is planned for Sunday at 1 p.m.

Mr. McMurtry's name was drawn for the door prize which was a pendant mounting. Mr. Springer cut and finished a cob of moon agate for the mounting. He also showed the group the belt buckle won last month by Ed Hunt.

Next meeting of the club will be May 19 in the conference room at the First National Bank.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Juveniles charged with vandalism

Four 16-year-old juveniles were remanded to juvenile authorities as a result of three vandalism incidents last Monday.

Friday a City of Heppner employee saw the four youths near the city well on the North Fork of Willow Creek. A closer inspection revealed the youths had broken the glass in the well house.

Further investigation revealed that a grader belonging to the county had been tampered with.

A road grader belonging to Thomas Ross, Pendleton, also located in the area had been vandalized, and all of the glass in the cab had been broken.

Job outlook fuzzy for '75 graduates

Examine any job offer very carefully this year before rejecting it. June college graduates are advised by the director of career planning and placement at Oregon State University.

The economic outlook and the employment picture are "both so fuzzy and fast changing," says Louis L. Edwards, that fewer graduates will have "multiple offers from which to choose this year."

But college graduates do have an advantage in the job market, Edwards emphasized. "They're prime prospects for the jobs available."

At the moment, employers are being cautious, waiting to see if an economic upturn materializes, Edwards added. "If we turn the corner economically, there'll be a sudden spurge of new hiring and 1975 graduates will find a reasonably good demand."

"Salaries certainly are up from last year," Edwards noted. "In some fields, such as engineering, starting pay is dramatically higher, ranging from about \$1,000 a month to \$1,350 this year."

Graduates in applied science fields that relate to food producing and processing and to energy development have brightest job possibilities this spring, according to Edwards. These include food scientists, geologists, engineers, soil scientists, forest engineers, animal scientists, etc.

Teaching is very much a "wait-and-see" field this spring, according to the job placement leader. School administrators are making lots of interviews but not many job offers as yet. "School district budgets are still up in the air in many cases and the turn over of teachers is less now. A great deal of the actual hiring in education won't come until summer or early fall."

"A lot of graduates will get their degrees before they get their jobs this year," Edwards observed.

Youth placed on probation

James Marvin Richardson, 17, Heppner, appeared before Justice of the Peace Dee Gribble Wednesday afternoon to face charges of attempting to elude the police, reckless driving and a speeding violation.

Justice of the Peace Gribble sentenced Richardson to pay a fine of \$2,500, which she suspended and revoked his license for a period of one year.

He was placed on probation to the court for a period of one year with the stipulation that if he should be cited for another moving violation within that time, his case will be re-opened and a fine plus a sentence could be invoked.

If the State of Oregon should revoke his license, the sentence of the Justice Court will run concurrently with the decision of the State.

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