



IN THE HOPPER

The museum piece of Oregon legislatures, "Portland vs Upstate," has been dusted off. The activities of citizens who reside or have business places along the highways of the state and are stung mad by the proposals the highway commission have incorporated in the so called freeways bill. Freeways seems to mean that the highway commission can have their own way for free. It is a matter of statewide interest that the Portland Chamber of Commerce should now be trying to pass legislation so that they may barricade and close to traffic the streets of our smaller communities and interfere with the local traffic in our upstate cities and towns. . . . Upstate is up top just now and the proponents of the bill would amend it—but keep the stinger in . . . Log rolling, "you vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours," is piling up increased salaries for state and county elective officials at an alarming rate. As usually reliable information has it, a bill will be presented to limit all salary rises to the period of the war and six months thereafter. Another proposal is to make proportionate salary increases to all workers of a department when the salary of the head of a department is increased. . . . After four years of study the legislative interim committee reports that trucks on highways do not pay their full share of highway costs. . . . The old saw about being taxed from the cradle to the grave has shown up at the legislature in a bill that would authorize the creation of cemetery districts, with power to tax all the property in the district. Just incidentally it would also create some new offices to be filled and paid for. . . . The state senate killed a measure to create the office of lieutenant governor, but passed and sent to the house a proposed constitutional amendment to add the secretary of state and the state treasurer to the line of succession for governor if the president of the senate or speaker of the house cannot serve. The amendment would be submitted to the people at the next general election. . . . A memorial passed by the house and sent to the senate desires that clocks be set back an hour to standard time. Argument advanced was that school children have to wait in the dark for school busses. . . . A department of archives, recommended by Governor Earl Snell has been approved by the ways and means committee with \$15,000 added to the state's library appropriation. . . . Compulsory attendance at school until children are 16 years old or have graduated from the 12th grade is provided in a bill in the house by the committee on education.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer, Feb. 16, first Friday in Lent, is to be observed in Heppner as a whole day of prayer.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar Albert, president of the Union missionary society, the annual prayer service will be conducted in the Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

For those who cannot attend the full afternoon service there will be two shorter services, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 in the evening.

Printed programs will be in the church all day so that worshippers may come in at any time and use them for a devotional guide. You are urged to make use of the church in this way at any time.

This year's program was written by four women in the worst blitzed area of London and its dominant theme is of thanksgiving and dedication. Everyone, both men and women, are invited to attend the service to "link ourselves in this universal, interdenominational fellowship."

JANUARY REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

First gifts sent were five pounds of beads and like amount of yarn collected by Brownie Scouts for occupational therapy at McCaw. A check for \$50 was sent for phone calls home by returning veterans. Prizes for a party in ward 47 were made possible by gifts of \$5 each by Nell Anderson and Rita Bibby. Balls of rug rags, slippers and an afghan were gifts of Lena community and sent to Walla Walla Base hospital.

A portable phonograph from Faye Bucknum was sent to a repair shop and will be used in a closed ward at Walla Walla Air base. A floor model radio, a very good one, gift of Judge and Mrs. Wm. Campbell was sent to McCaw. Over 50 used dental instruments, a gift of Dr. Dwight Miller was sent to the work shop at the Veterans hospital. Sixty pocket sized books from the Brownies and Mrs. B. E. Isom; leather given by Mrs. Ring of Ione were sent to McCaw.

Other gifts included \$100 from Pine City Ladies club for three radios; \$25 from Holly Rebekah lodge of Lexington for refreshments in ward 47. A box of 14 prizes and candy from Mrs. Ralph Thompson; One dozen records from Mrs. Bob Thompson; six popular new records to ward 47 by Ralph Thompson; a clever scrap book made by Jimmie Smith; an afghan from Wool growers auxiliary to head nurse at

Pasco station hospital; baby clothes from Mrs. Bob Thompson to same person for use by young mothers leaving hospital for inadequate living quarters.

A check for February work was sent to Mrs. Reser's account for general use at McCaw; \$10 from Elk's fund for refreshments with some birthday gifts; \$5 to air base hospital.

Mrs. Jim Thomson was taken ill Thursday and was removed to The Dalles for hospitalization Tuesday. A letter from Mr. Thomson this morning reports her condition as improving and that he will return in a day or so. Mrs. Thomson will remain for a couple of weeks.

Annual Pan Cake Luncheon

11 a. m.—2 p. m. Tuesday, February 13

PARISH HOUSE

50c

CARDS IN EVENING : 8 o'CLOCK

BRIDGE PINOCHLE

50c

Public Welcome

To the People of Heppner and Morrow County:

We have come to live in your midst because we think Heppner is the place where we want to own our business. Won't you come in and let us get acquainted?

We have purchased the Gordon Drug Store We pledge our best efforts to maintain the friendly relations heretofore existing between this establishment and the citizens of Morrow county. Our desire is to serve you to the best of our ability.

RITA and JOHN SAAGER★

*A Registered Pharmacist since 1934

Dance

Willows Grange Hall

IONE OREGON

Saturday Evening

February 10

GOOD MUSIC

Supper Served

Admission 50c, Tax 10c, Total 60c

Everybody Welcome

And a good time assured for all

DOG OWNERS PAY LICENSE THIS MONTH

After March 1 the price will be double

NOW \$1.00 for each male or spayed female
\$2.00 for each female

March 1 \$2 for each male and spayed female
\$4 for each female

JOHN H. FUITEN, Sheriff and Tax Collector