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"Thanks, Mr. Holbrook . . ."

Some months ago this column got into a little discussion with The Oregonian over an excerpt from Stewart Holbrook's book on the Pacific Northwest which appeared in that paper and in which the author classified Heppner as a village. We took exception to the term "village" and The Oregonian at that time suggested that possibly we had better not complain too loudly lest this well-known writer rate us down even further and call us a hamlet.

Last Tuesday Mr. Holbrook's book "Far Corner: A Personal View of the Pacific Northwest" came from the publisher and it was with considerable interest that we read the chapter on Heppner to see how we fared.

Now we don't know that The Oregonian had anything to do with it, but the chapter on the Heppner flood, "Disaster in June" comes under "Part Four, Hamlets." In the description of the flood, Heppner still remains a "village." But . . . a little farther on we came upon a footnote which made us feel better. It reads, "It does not like being referred to as a village. It is an incorporated municipality, and within its borders is a building whose facade has in bold letters the legend 'City Hall.'" Maybe we didn't come out of the argument a city, but at least our complaint was recognized and acknowledged.

Mr. Holbrook's designation of our home town as an "incorporated municipality" was, we believe, masterful. It leaves wide open the exact category into which Heppner shall be placed, something

that should satisfy everyone.

The book we read, one of the author's own autographed copies sent to a Heppner relative, Mrs. Tress McClintock, bore this penned inscription. "To Bonnie and Tress with affection and apologies for Hamlets—Stewart." Our mild objection we feel was sustained.

Mr. Holbrook also credits several Heppner residents with assisting him in finding the answer to the question of whether or not there was a clock in the court house at the time of the flood and if so, did it stop when the deluge hit.

What is his answer? That we shall leave for the readers of his book to find out!

To Each Shall Come His Due

The people of Heppner may well be proud of its high and grade school bands and the showings they made at La Grande last Friday and Saturday in the Eastern Oregon Music Festival.

Both groups received superior ratings as did several smaller ensembles within the organization, which indicates that the 44 students and their director, Bob Collins have spent many hours in practice and training. They deserve congratulations on their achievements.

It has been said that musical groups seldom receive their due recognitions, and possibly that is true, but just remember, kids, a football player doesn't draw much attention during baseball season, either.

Today is your day.

Hep-Hi HI LITES

By Eleanor Rice and Don Blake
Last weekend Mr. Knight took the one act play, "Talk of the Town" to Pacific University's one act play contest.

Sixteen schools were entered in the contest, making the competition very keen. Although Heppner did not receive one of the first three places, the final results will be in next week's column.

The Junior-Senior Prom and banquet will be on Friday, May 9.

The Juniors have chosen their theme and are preparing for the big annual affair. The dance will be held in the gymnasium and the banquet in the Episcopal Parish hall.

The tentative cast for the next radio play, "The Laurence Boy," will include: Adelia Andren, Barbara Brock, June Privett, Avton Eberhardt, Billie Jean Privett, Kenneth Easter, Raymond Gony, and Mickey Lanham.

The first play, "The Million Pound Bank Note," will be broadcast over radio station KWRC in Pendleton at 5:00 p. m. Friday.

High School Honor Roll Released

There are sixteen names on the Heppner High School honor roll released today by school officials. They are: Seniors—Don Blake, Eleanor Rice, Jim Smith, Juniors—Wendell Connor, Mike Grant, Jack Sumner. Sophomores—Adelia Anderson, Diane Van Horn, Ron Currin, June Privett, Loree Stager. Freshmen—Jean Marie Graham, Richard Kononen, Sally Palmer, Peggy Wightman, Patricia Wright.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)

Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m. Y. P. F. meets at 7 p. m. Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Applications for the reduction in assessment must be in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney and must be filed with the Board the first week it is in session. Any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon April 21, 1952.

W. O. DIX
Assessor, Morrow County, Oregon 6-8c

Junior choirs practice on Wednesday afternoon. Boys from 3 to 4. Girls from 4 to 5. Adult choir practices on Thursday evening 8 to 9. Archery classes on Saturday from 9 to 12. Boy Scout group 9 to 10. Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups 10 to 11. Cub Scouts from 11 to 12.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, Pastor
The Bible School begins at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. "A Position of Trust," is the title of the morning sermon. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. Evening Service at 7:30. Sermon Topic, "The First Church and The Church Today." Thursday evening, May 1, is the regular church night supper, choir rehearsal and monthly business meeting.

Plans Completed For Boy Scout Circus

Final plans have been made for the first Covered Wagon district Boy Scout circus to be presented in Condon Saturday April 26.

A parade, starting at 4:00 p. m. with Cub packs and Scout troops from Heppner, Lexington and Condon, will begin the ceremonies and the Scout Circus will be presented the same evening in the Condon grade school gym. This is an all Scout presentation of skills, stunts and acrobats. Individual pack and troop awards will be made for the best ones on the program. The Condon Campfire Girls will usher. It is hoped there will be a good turnout for the program. Tickets are on sale by the local Cub and Boy Scouts. Children 8-18 are 25c and adults 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker have returned from Tacoma, Wash., where they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Onez Parker. Onez Parker plans to return to Heppner and operate the family farm on Heppner Hill.

Miss Martha Tapanainen and Mrs. John Ernsdorff motored to Pendleton Thursday to attend a nurses' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett motored to Portland the last of the week to spend several days in the city on business and pleasure.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF MORROW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 CJ ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the School District Bond Election hereby called to be held at School House in and for School District No. 35 CJ, of Morrow County, Oregon, in the City of Ione, County of Morrow Oregon, on the 8th day of May, 1952, between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock P. M. Pacific Standard Time there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct, equip, erect and furnish a school building in and for said District, and to acquire all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected therewith.

The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No"; and the voters shall place a cross (X) between the words "Bonds" and the word "Yes", or between the words "Bonds" and the word "No", which ever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of two o'clock P. M., Pacific Standard Time, and remain open until the hour of eight

o'clock P. M., Pacific Standard Time, of the same day, when the same shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of School District No. 35 CJ, of Morrow County, Oregon, made this 10th day of April, 1952.

Garland Swanson,
Chairman, District School Board.
Attest:
Gladys L. Drake
District Clerk. 5-6-7c

Notice of School Election Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited by Section 11, Article XI, State Constitution

(Summary of Section 11, Article XI election will be held in School District No. 1CJ of Morrow County, State of Oregon, from 2:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. on Thursday, May 15th, 1952 at City Hall in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year, 1952-1953 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon. FOR THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:
The low tax base due to the fact that some districts lost their base and others could only be increased 6% per year while costs have gone up more rapidly during and after war years. Increased costs are due to increased cost of personnel, supplies, equipment, and services; to added services like transportation, hot lunches, music; to bringing school physical plants and equipment up to meet the required standards.

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The total base for all districts in the Rural School District is \$115,191.60 and the total to be raised by tax is \$422,906.00. The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$307,714.40.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1952.

Attest:
Leonard L. Pate
District Clerk
Barton Clarke
Chairman Board of Directors 6-7c

Notice of School Election in the Rural School District of Morrow County, Oregon, Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited by Section 11, Article XI, State Constitution

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Thursday, May 15th, 1952, by the Rural School District of Morrow County, State of Oregon, in all component school districts of said Rural School District.

The election will be held between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. and will be in the school-house or place designated by local board in each of said component districts. The purpose of the election is to submit to the legal voters of the rural school district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:

The low tax base due to the fact that some districts lost their base and others could only be increased 6% per year while costs have gone up more rapidly during and after the war years. Increased costs are due to increased cost of personnel, supplies, equipment, and services; to added services like transportation, hot lunches, music; to bringing school physical plants and equipment up to meet the required standards.

The total base for all districts in the Rural School District is \$115,191.60 and the total to be raised by tax is \$422,906.00.

The amount of tax, in excess of the six per cent limitation proposed to be levied by the rural school district of Morrow County, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, is \$307,714.40.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1952.

Attest:
Leslie E. Grant
Secretary, Rural School Board
Alonzo Henderson
Chairman, Rural School Board
Apr. 24—May 1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in May (Monday, May 12, 1952) the Board of Equalization of Morrow County, State of Oregon, will convene at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon and publicly examine the assessment rolls of the said County for the year of 1952-1953 and will correct any errors in valuation, description or quality in land, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, as of January 1, 1952.

All persons interested or having complaints against their assessments for the year 1952-1953, should appear at this time. Pe-

AT THE
Assembly of God
The Young People of the Assembly of God Church will be in charge of the Sunday night service. One of the Young People will bring the evening message, the orchestra will render special music and the Girls Chorus will sing. Other special numbers are included on the evening program.
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