

Heppner High School SCOOP

By JAN BEAMER

Jim Morris and Joann Brosman went to Baker Sunday to compete in the district Elks trophy contest. They were eligible to go by having won the Elks scholarship contest in Heppner.

Most all scholarships for the state schools have been turned in and mailed. Results will be announced at graduation.

The citizenship scores have changed with the fresh in the lead, having 431 points. Next come the seniors with 428, juniors and sophomores are tied with 416 points. A mad scramble will be in line for these last 3 months of school, for whoever has the highest number of points by graduation wins the plaque.

Quill and Scroll members enjoyed a dinner at the Quackenbush residence Wednesday evening, with all members contributing food. After the meal, members retired to the school and worked on the annual pages.

Students are being reminded that only 3½ weeks are left before the nine weeks, and many had better get on the ball! Many term papers, book reports, class projects and the like will be finished up for the period. For this reason, school outside life has become quite dead and dull but the students will pep up again by the 14th for a dance sponsored by the H club. No details have yet been released as to the plans for music, etc.

Several HHSers have been chosen to model for the Civic League style show, March 19. It will feature new styles of the coming year from various stores of the community.

We were glad to welcome James Walker, former HHS junior back. He is in the Marines and returned to San Diego after his leave. Sophomores have planned a food sale for Saturday. Evidently, they're viewing the prom for next year! Members of the junior class have picked their prom theme, and as yet it seems to be a secret. . . . Just wait! ! !

Senior girls seem to be talking over graduation suits. Knit suits are to be a hit so far with most members, and many expect to purchase theirs before Easter. This is a 2 in 1 idea, Huh?!!

The boys would settle for overalls, probably but suits are a must and most kids already have purchased.



STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Republican officials have had control of Oregon's largest business for the last half century. No alarm. This big business is the State of Oregon. The control business started away back in 1913 incidently when the unexpected Oswald West was the



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exciting governor of Oregon, one of the nine Democrats of the 28 governors we have had since

statehood, and one of the six living former governors of Oregon.

Members of the 1913 session of the Legislature decided the big business, in which every citizen of the state was interested as a stockholder, should like all big businesses, have a board of directors. Forthwith they created the Board of Control, with the three top state hands as members, the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer.

With the exception of the following two short intervals there have been three Republicans or two Republicans and one Democrat on the board.

During the administration of Gov Walter M Pierce (Dem) State Treasurer O P Hoff died and the governor appointed Jefferson Meyers (Dem) to complete the unexpired term. Gov Pierce and Treasurer Meyers sat as a Democratic controlled Board of Control for nine months and six days. On December 27, 1938 State Treasurer Rufus Holman resigned and Gov Charles H Martin (Dem) appointed Walter E Pearson state treasurer to complete Holman's term. This Democratic control of the Board of Control survived for only 10 days in 1938 and 1939.

Both of these periods of Democratic control of the board, which broke the continuity of Republican control for 50 years, came about, not by the vote of the people but by the appointment of Democrats by Democratic governors.

The political status of the present Board of Control could not change for four years as both State Treasurer Sig Unander and Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and (another if) if Gov Holmes should be reelected, he would be compelled to appoint a Republican to fill their unexpired term.

INCREASED TIMBER SALES
More timber will be offered for sale in the Mid-Willamette valley in 1958 than ever before the Bureau of Land Management announced Monday.

Approximately 204 million board feet will be sold, an increase of 40 million board feet over 1957. This is the peak amount that can be taken from the area under the allowable cut ceilings set by the government.

Two federal lands access roads will be built this year. One near Nestucca River in the coastal area. The other, a seven-mile road, is planned on the South Fork of the Alsea River.

JASON LEE FOR HIGH COURT
With one of the best known names in legal circles in Oregon, Jason Lee, Salem, announced Wednesday he would be a candidate at the May primaries for Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court post to be vacated March 1 by Justice Randall B Kester.

Lee has practiced law in Eastern Oregon and other points in the state, with the past 17 years in Salem. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Oregon Supreme Court and the U S Court of Claims, and the U S Tax Court.

The 43-year-old lawyer has a record as a vote-getter. In the 1956 election, 1st Congressional Continued on Page 5

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