

## "Survival" Topic Of Discussion At P.T.A. Meeting

The first regular meeting of Heppner P.T.A. was held Wednesday night of last week at the cafeteria of the high school.

Robert Van Houte, program chairman, built the program around National Education Week which was from Nov. 6 to Nov. 12. A 30-minute film, "Survival, Space and Survival," was shown. Made by NEA, the film depicts the challenges which education faces because of scientific advances and developments. It emphasizes parental and community responsibility for the quality of local education.

At a discussion period following the film Van Houte told the group that Morrow county schools are good because the citizens are willing to provide good support for an educational program.

Room count was won by Mr. Flower's fifth grade room.

The P.T.A. yearly budget was discussed and a series of dinners was planned as a means of raising funds for activities of the organization.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. Marcel Jones and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, seventh grade room mothers.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Frank Lessig, The Dalles, dismissed; Marsh Skaggs, Portland, dismissed; June Stirm, Kinzua, dismissed; Joyce Ward, Heppner, dismissed; Frank Cecil, Spray; June O'Connor, Ione, dismissed; Hunter Greer, Kinzua; Meldia Faucett, Kinzua; Kay Cox, Heppner; Tilly Trent, Fossil.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger, Condon, a son, Robert Henry, 9 pounds 3/4 ounces Nov. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt, Lexington, a son, Phillip, 10 pounds, 1/2 ounce, born Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker, Lexington, a son, Jerry Dale, 6 pounds 1 ounce, Nov. 11.

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## John W. Brosnan In Infantry Training At Fort Ord

U.S. Army Private John W. Brosnan, 23, is presently undergoing basic infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif., according to word received recently from that center.

The eight week training program consists of rifle marksmanship, infantry tactics, first aid, military justice, supply and other subjects.

Upon completion of his basic training, Brosnan will go on to either advanced infantry training or to one of the many Army specialist schools.

Private Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Heppner, is a 1955 graduate of Heppner high school. He is a member of the Elks, and is well known in the community.

## Girls' League Add To Holiday Fun

Members of the Girls' League at Heppner high school have a novel money-raising project in line for the Christmas season. They plan to prepare and sell evergreen corsages and with the purchase of each corsage will go the opportunity to play a new form of the well known game of musical chairs.

Large footprints marked with numbers will be placed in the street and the players will select what they hope will be a lucky number. When the music stops the lucky person will be presented a cake decorated in the theme of Christmas.

## Tempest Offers New Features

"Public reaction has been very favorable in the area to the new Tempest, America's only front engine, rear transmission automobile," Jim Farley said in a recent interview.

The first local showing of the new car was held at Farley's Nov. 3. The 1961 model introduces a new car by Pontiac. It is "bigger than the smallest and smaller than the biggest" in the Pontiac line but is not a compact, Farley added.

Only two presidents have come directly from Congress. They were James A. Garfield and Warren G. Harding, both senators from Ohio.

## Weather Modification Group Requested By Grange

Morrow County Pomona Grange has gone on record recommending that the Tri-county Weather Modification Organization be revived and extended.

Copies of a resolution to that effect have been sent to the Pomona Granges of Sherman and Gilliam counties, the Grain Growers organizations of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties, and the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Along with the resolutions requests for support of the program were made.

The Tri-County Weather Modification Organization was organized by Gilliam, Sherman and Morrow counties some years ago but was in operation only a short time.

## Boardman Couple Enjoys Visit To Homeland

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo have returned home from a three month's trip to their homeland in Denmark. They went from here to Los Angeles, Calif. to visit their son Leo, and left there by plane for Copenhagen, Denmark. It was their first time back there since leaving there 37 years ago when they were married. Skoubo has a brother and sister there, and Mrs. Skoubo has a sister and two brothers.

They reported that the country over there looks better than they had remembered it. Except for a few almost hidden underground shelters, there are no signs of the war, and the cities and villages have grown about the same as here. They were impressed with the cleanliness of everything. No junk piles or weedy patches, or broken down machinery around the farms, no weedy uncultivated land, or no unsightly building sites around the cities. Skoubo said that to drive around in the country is almost like driving through a neat suburban area or city park. The shoulders and ditches along the roads are all neatly trimmed by hand to look like lawns. Fields are clean and look prosperous everywhere, even on the larger ones, which were unbroken heather 50 years ago. The old straw thatched farm buildings with timbered walls that look so interesting are fast disappearing. Everything else is built of brick, and many of the houses are new.

Farming over there, like here, is not too prosperous for the small farmer with 20 acres or less, and he has to watch the pennies. But even there the Skoubo's often found wall to wall carpets and large oil paintings on the walls. In general, they stated, the farmers there have practically everything the farmers here have, but on a smaller scale. They are ahead of America in crop rotation and fertilizing, but behind in kitchens and bathrooms. Hot and cold running water, and inside plumbing are few and far between, also labor saving electric appliances. Crops most raised are oats and barley, and beets. Very little wheat and rye is raised. They still use 200 pound grain sacks in the field.

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## Morrow County Man Attends College In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16, 1960 (Special to The Gazette-Times)—

Surrounded by ancient remains of the Teotihuacan civilization and the surging vitality of the modern metropolis of Mexico City, Gerald Gordon White, of Ione, is studying at Mexico City College this fall. MCC is a liberal arts college located in the richly forested hills outside the capital.

The college was founded only 20 years ago and its major contribution to inter-American relations is emphasized by the fact that it now has the largest foreign enrollment of U. S. citizens in the world.

Classes are taught in English. Outstanding departments offer students unique academic study circumstances. Many of the anthropology classes take place at actual archeological ruins; the Spanish department provides the student with conversational Spanish that can be put into immediate practice in the Mexican home where he is likely to be living.

White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, is a graduate of Ione high school and has his B. A. degree from Willamette University, where he held a Wall Street Journal Award and was the editor of the Willamette U. Year Book.

Mexico City is the second largest metropolis in the Western Hemisphere, and the visiting students have a choice of a wide variety of cultural and social events. Museums, art galleries, and concerts offer constant cultural stimulation, and for those students who also enjoy sports, there are bull fights, jai alai, and soccer. Swimming, water skiing, and skin diving can be enjoyed on both coasts.

Living in Mexico is an invaluable experience for the American students. Their daily contacts with people of another culture and language offer a new perspective on their own country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rugg were in Medford last week to attend the State Cattleman's Association meeting. Mr. Rugg has been state chairman of public lands committee and was elected second vice-president of the association at the meeting.

## Former Publisher Of The Dalles On Railroad Job

LAUMAN G. MILLER, former publisher of The Dalles Chronicle joined the staff of Oregon Railroad Association this week as assistant manager. It was announced by Harold J. Turner, manager.

Miller will work with Turner and Ken Rinke, who is also an assistant manager.

The ORA is a public relations organization representing Oregon's class 1 railroads. Its headquarters is in Portland.

Miller was the publisher of The Dalles Chronicle from 1954 to 1959. After that he was the owner-publisher of three weekly newspapers serving the Palos Verdes peninsula area in Los Angeles county.

He is a native of Kansas and a journalism graduate of Kansas State University in 1938. His sister, Mrs. William C. Perry, is a former Pendleton newspaperwoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wodmansee of Mt. Vernon stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitesmith on their return trip home.

### THANKSGIVING VACATION

Robert Van Houte, school superintendent, announces that Thanksgiving vacation will be observed in schools of the county on Thursday and Friday of next week. Regular school hours will be followed Wednesday.

## 200 To Attend Music Festival Here Tuesday

The third annual Music Festival hosted by the music department of the Heppner schools will be held here Tuesday.

Approximately 200 young musicians will put in a full day of intensive music training in section clinics and massed band rehearsal.

A parade will be held down town at noon, weather permitting; and Russell Larson, supervisor of music, Walla Walla, will conduct a 180 piece massed band in an 8:00 p.m. concert at the high school. The public is invited.

They only woman to ever venture into a presidential election was Victoria Claflin Woodhull, nominated by the Equal Rights party in 1872, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

## Juvenile Advisory Council Meets

The newly appointed juvenile advisory council held their first meeting in Laington recently. Decision was made at this meeting that foster homes were at the top of the list of needs to provide better facilities for youth.

The next meeting of the group will be Dec. 5 in the north end of the county. Morrow county welfare facilities, such as available funds, services and certified homes will be discussed.



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