

## Most Valuable Student Contest Opened By Elks

Exalted Ruler Everett O. Keithley today announced that Heppner Lodge No. 358 Elks Lodge is receiving scholarship applications in the Elks National Foundation's 28th Annual Most Valuable Student competition.

Mr. Keithley said that the foundation, national charitable trust of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is offering 130 scholarships valued at \$1,400 and are valid in any recognized college or university chosen by the winners.

Following are the awards, identical for boys and girls in separate competitions: first, \$1,400; second, \$1,300; third, \$1,200; fourth, \$1,100; fifth, \$1,000; five awards of \$900 each; ten awards of \$800 each; and 45 awards of \$700 each.

Announcement of winners will be made at the Elks 97th Grand Lodge convention in Miami Beach in July, 1961.

Open to high school seniors and college students below the grade of senior who are United States citizens, the Most Valuable Student Competition is intended to assist the nation's best students in furthering their education.

Exalted Ruler Keithley said that the competition emphasizes scholastic achievement. In order to qualify for the national finals, applicants must have a scholarship average of 90 per cent or better and be in the upper five per cent of their class. All area students interested in entering the competition must file applications with the lodge by February 1. Mr. Keithley said that this would allow time for judging of the entries by the lodge's scholarship committee and forwarding to the secretary of the Oregon State Elks Association before March 1, 1961.

Applications and further details may be obtained from Gordon Pratt, chairman of the lodge's scholarship committee, or from LeRoy Gardner or Conley Lanham.



Heppner Grade School Honor Band playing at the Kinzua School during recent trip. The full day tour took the youngsters to Fossil where they played a morning concert, visited the fossil beds, ate lunch at the school cafeteria. In the afternoon they presented a concert at the Kinzua school and were taken on a conducted tour of Kinzua Corp. mill.

## Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRKIS

During the next few weeks the air will be full of evidences of the Christmas spirit. This will mean that you will be entertaining and would probably like a few ideas of a main dish that might be served to your guests.

Mrs. Randall Martin, Heppner, and Mrs. Willard French, Echo—members of our Morrow County Committee served these main dishes at an alumni county committee get-together last May. We all so enjoyed these dishes that many have asked for the recipes. I've obtained them and would like to share them with you:

**HAMBURGER CHOW MEIN**  
2 lbs. hamburger, brown in butter  
1 cup celery  
1/2 cup onions  
1/2 cup almonds  
2 Tablespoons soysauce  
1 green pepper  
1 can mushrooms  
1 can celery soup  
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1 cup cooked rice

(Add bean sprouts if desired).  
Slice the almonds, chop celery and onion in large pieces (1/2" to 3/4" squares). Add all to meat and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.  
Serve over Chinese crisp noodles. Serve with tossed salad and hot biscuits.

**CHICKEN SUPREME**  
1 chicken cooked (meat removed from bones)  
Make dressing of:  
1 loaf stale bread  
1 onion  
few celery leaves  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
enough water to moisten mixture

Grease a large flat pan and place dressing in bottom of pan, cut up chicken and spread about on top of dressing and cover with the following mixture:  
Melt 1/2 cup chicken fat  
add 3/4 cup flour (stir well)  
add 1 qt. chicken broth  
(stir till smooth and thickened)  
Remove mixture from stove and pour slowly over 6 beaten eggs. Stir till smooth and pour

over chicken.

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## BOARDMAN ITEMS

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Jessie's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen went to La Grande to spend the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly.

College students home for the holidays included Maxine Sicard from U. of O. at Eugene, and Douglas Shattuck from O.T.I. at Klamath Falls. Shattuck recently participated in the Oregon Collegiate Conference in Portland with the O.T.I. team, which won second in the meet.

Other visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck for the holidays were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shattuck and daughter Michelle of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bergseth and daughter Louise of Burns, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller.

Mrs. E. J. Pfuch of Tacoma, Wash. is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Delts. Other visitors were Delts' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunton and daughter Kaye of Bothell, Wash.

Mrs. R. A. Eades of Hood River was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eades.

Mrs. Robert Imperiale and children Robin, Randy and Rebecca of Cloverdale, Calif., and Vaughn Keys of Portland visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball and children Larry, Susan and Linda spent the holidays in Taft at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood visited in Tacoma, Wash. at the home of Harwood's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Broten. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber, who are in Portland for medical treatment for Macomber.

Ray Conyers is convalescing at his home following surgery at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last week.

Mrs. Wayne Beebe has returned to Bellingham, Wash. after spending several weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen, in Granger, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg spent the holidays at Longview, Wash. at the summer home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Piper and children Jimmie, Danny, Mary and Donnie of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bishop were Mrs. Bishop's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chronicle of The Dalles, and Bishop's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bishop and daughter Barbara of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes were guests at the home of Mrs. Hayes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeTrace at Echo.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algy Taylor were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Goen and children Mike and Maona, and grandson Joseph Bock, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay and Mrs. Laffie Foster and children Susan, Mike and Pamela of The Dalles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts. Other visitors were the Potts' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston of La Grande. Irene Potts returned home with the Houston's to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow were dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marlow, in Pendleton. Sunday guests at the Marlow home were Marlow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurman, and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman and sons Roddie and Virgil, all of Pendleton.

Mrs. Earl Briggs was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday. Briggs is still in the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla, Wash.

The annual Mystery Sister party will be held Dec. 7 at the Boardman Community church with the Ladies Aid Society as hostesses. Guests will include members of the Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange.

Greenfield Grange will meet at the hall Thursday, Dec. 8, starting with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and Mrs. Florence Root. Other granges in the county will be visitors.

The post office department will

issue a special 4-cent stamp on December 6 through the Washington, D. C. post office in honor of the late John Foster Dulles, announces Mrs. Flossie Coats, postmaster. It will be purple in color, and will be on sale here Dec. 7.

The department will issue a 4-cent Echo I "Communications for Peace" commemorative stamp through the Washington, D. C. post office on Dec. 15. It will also be purple, and will go on sale here Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downey of Prosser, Wash. were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Downey. The Downeys went to Estacada to spend the weekend at the home of Mrs. Downey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callif.

Mrs. Louise Earwood and daughter Shirley were Thanksgiving day visitors at the home of Mrs. Earwood's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Steinke, at Olex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons Dick and Bobbie were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Skoubo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Getchell, in Hermiston.

Later they went to Pendleton to visit at the home of Skoubo's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Warren.

W. W. Hartle has gone to Weiser, Idaho to visit several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lafe Smith.

Mrs. Arlin Hug has returned home from La Grande where she visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Bickford, who celebrated her 93rd birthday. Holiday visitors at the Hug home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson of Trail, Oregon. Other visitors were Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson and his sister, Mrs. Don Blankenship and daughter Dawn, all of Hermiston.

Thanksgiving day visitors at the home of Mrs. Florence Root were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and children Curtis, Maurice and Jane of Wasco.

Tina Thornhill, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill, was a patient in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last week, suffering with pneumonia.

(Continued from Last Week)

Bud Cline of Aloha and Bill Cline of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sicard Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Cassidy spent the weekend in Pendleton visiting at the homes of her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Nooy, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker have returned home from a week's vacation visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine in Willowdale. They also visited at Madras and Prineville.

20 boys of the Boy Scout Troop No. 41 and their leader from Pendleton camped at the North Morrow County fair grounds here Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Harwood was hostess for a pink and blue shower at her home Friday night in honor of Mrs. Lester Leroux and baby daughter Leonie Ann. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Black, Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mrs. Zoe Billings, Mrs. LaVern Partlow, Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Robert Strutz. Guests from out of town were Ann Schmeder, Sandra Creamer and Sandi Davis of Irrigon. Others present included Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Bob Sicard, Mrs. Harold Rash, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Ray Gronquist, Mrs. Dewey West, Nancy Rands, Mrs. Henry Gantenbein, Mrs. Roy Partlow, Chloe McQuaw, Patty Miller, Patti Partlow, Brenda Billings, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Richard Waymire, Mrs. Algy Taylor, Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Diane Black. 20 unable to attend also sent gifts.

Ralph Beamer and daughter, Janice, recently returned from a two and one-half week trip to the East, visiting relatives in Galax, Va., Annandale, Va., and at Ashboro, N. C. While in the East they toured Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trodson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews of Ione.

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## Holiday Schedule For Post Offices

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It is recommended that mail destined for delivery in the eastern United States, that is points connecting east of Chicago, or the equivalent, be entered in the mails no later than December 10, 1960. Mail for points closer than the above should be deposited as rapidly as possible after

## Pacific Telephone A Big Taxpayer In County And State

Pacific Telephone—Northwest Tuesday, November 15, paid its 1960-61 taxes in Morrow County.

D. A. Short, local manager for the company, said a check for \$19,275.52 had been sent to Sheriff and Tax Collector, C. J. D. Bauman. The net amount after discount for prompt payment was one of the largest payments in the county this year.

Throughout the state on Tuesday, Pacific Telephone—Northwest paid property taxes totaling \$4,911,044.86. The company's combined total for all counties in which it operates made it the largest taxpayer in the state.

Mr. Short pointed out that, as in other business operations, though the property tax is paid by the company, it is actually the customers who foot the bill.

"The monthly bill payments from our users are the company's only source of revenue to meet all operating expenses including taxes," Mr. Short said.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green had their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Carnes of La Grande for Thanksgiving and on Sunday they also entertained their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green of Heppner.

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the above date unless mailed sooner. Do not wait until the last five days to mail either cards or parcels. Due to the enormous amount of mail collected at postal terminals during December, more than average travel time is required to insure delivery of parcels by Christmas.

Recommended: The mailing of all Christmas cards at the first class rate of 4c per ounce. This permits forwarding of the card if required.

Permissible: To mail Christmas cards, unsealed, name only by written signature, no further writing allowed, at the rate of 3c per first two ounces.

Christmas cards destined for delivery in Canada, or Mexico, must be prepaid at the rate of 4c per ounce.

The cooperation of the patrons in presenting their local Christmas cards separate from out of town is again solicited. Labels for this purpose will be distributed to patrons boxes, will be available at the post office windows, in the lobby of the post office. Please feel free to ask any of the personnel for any further information desired.

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