

American Problems Classes Eye Social and Economic Questions

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles telling of the departments of study at Heppner High school.)

American Problems, twelfth grade social studies is required for graduation for all high school students in Oregon. Forty-two students are enrolled in two American Problems classes at Heppner High school this year, and their teacher is Jim Sutherland. The course, at this senior level is concerned with government and governmental problems.

The class offers an opportune time to introduce students to some of the pertinent social and economic problems with which they will be faced almost immediately upon graduation. Moreover, the primary goal of

American Problems, as the primary goal of all American education, is to develop good citizenship, and one extremely important aspect of good citizenship is to appreciate, to understand, and to be actively interested in American government.

The study of American Problems attempts to stimulate interest in our government; to provide essential understanding of the operations of our government; to promote careful thinking about governmental problems; and to encourage active participation in governmental activities.

The foundations of our government, and the idea that gave birth to our form of government—the idea that people can govern themselves—has been studied by the seniors, as well

as the sources of our democratic ideas. The Constitution, elections, and political parties have also been examined and discussed.

The unit on political parties included a discussion by Gordon Pratt, Heppner High school principal, and by Robert Abrams, Morrow county district attorney. Pratt gave an insight into the Democratic party and its ideals and aspirations, and Abrams discussed the goals and principles of the Republican party.

In future weeks, the classes will examine national and state government, with their legislative, executive, and judicial branches. It will investigate local government, county and city governing bodies, and emphasis will be placed upon our courts and laws. Special attention will be paid to the United States as a world leader, and how the acts of our country affect people all over the world.

The classes will discuss national security and international organizations, such as the United Nations. Taxation and finance, the income and cost of the government will be analyzed. Finally, an account will be given of government and the life of our people in agriculture, business, labor, education, welfare, health, housing, crime, and accidents.

A study of our American government will aid the student immeasurably as he takes his place as a citizen of the community, the state, and the country. It will help him analyze the problems that face this country, and what is most important, it will enable him to participate actively to help find a solution to our American problems.

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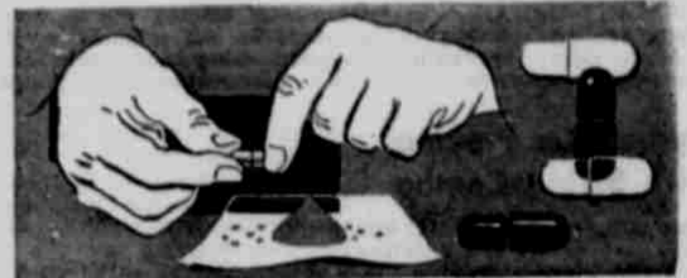


HEPPNER'S Parent-Teacher association is busy during American Education week, stimulating interest in the organization and education. Here Mrs. Glenn (Lenna) Smith sells a membership to Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman during the Chamber of Commerce visit to Unit-A school. Frank Turner (left) awaits his turn and Administrative Principal Hillard Brown stands at the right. (G-T Photo)

TB Treatment Manual Sent Out By County Health Association

A timely review of the essential procedures in the management of tuberculosis, "Tuberculosis Treatment — A Practical Guide For Physicians," is now off the press and has been distributed by the local County Tuberculosis and Health Association to each physician in Morrow county, according to Mrs. W. W. Weatherford. This treatment manual has been prepared by the committee on therapy of the Oregon Thoracic Society and is approved by the tuberculosis committee of the Oregon State Medical Society and the tuberculosis section of the Oregon State Board of Health.

Each and every day, this disease is costing Oregonians \$5,000 for hospitalization alone. 301 new active cases have already been discovered and reported in the past eight months. In addition, 26 persons have died of tuberculosis so far this year, and we have over 350,000 people in Oregon with "old" infections in whom at least 300 "new" cases of tuberculosis will occur annually for quite a few years to come. Because the effectiveness of drug therapy has demonstrated the possibility of eventually eliminating tuberculosis as a major health problem, the Morrow County Tuberculosis and Health association is eager to provide the physicians the newest and latest research studies in the field. In addition, it sponsors case finding techniques.



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Debits for September, 1961, totaled \$39,015,698. For August, 1961, the total was \$41,153,779, and for September, 1960, the total was \$35,694,129.

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