

## Board's Decision Protested By Irrigon On Site Choice

Irrigon's Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Friday night, called by President LeRoy Gustafson, entered a protest to the recent decision of the Morrow County School board to relocate Riverside High school in the Boardman area.

After discussion of the matter, the protest was based on the following points:

That at the time of the move to Boardman the residents of Irrigon had been assured that the move would not be a permanent one.

That Irrigon students outnumber Boardman students at the present time, 169 to 93.

That the Boardman site will be too close to the Boeing missile testing site and that persons with "qualified knowledge" have recommended that both the school and townsite be located some distance away because of the noise.

That the Oregon State Department of Education had recommended one high school for the north end of the county to be in the area of greatest secondary school population.

A statement released following the meeting from the Chamber said, "Sam Mallicoat, Oregon State chairman of planning and development, stated publicly before the county board that the high school should be located as far from the missile testing as practical. Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, consulting engineers for the relocation of Boardman, include in their report, a statement by Ralph M. Westcott, president of the Holladay and Westcott, consulting engineers of Los Angeles, 'If it were my decision to make, I certainly would provide a minimum of 25 to 30 miles separation from any anticipated test facility of this character in the establishment of a community.'

"Our county board member,

Harvey Warner, received a letter from the Boeing headquarters dated September 13, 1962, in which they state that they had reviewed the Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield report and that they concur with their general conclusion that communities concerned with possible interference from such a site should maintain adequate distances from such activities.

"It seems inconceivable to us that the county board can in any way justify considering their judgement superior to that of all the persons mentioned.

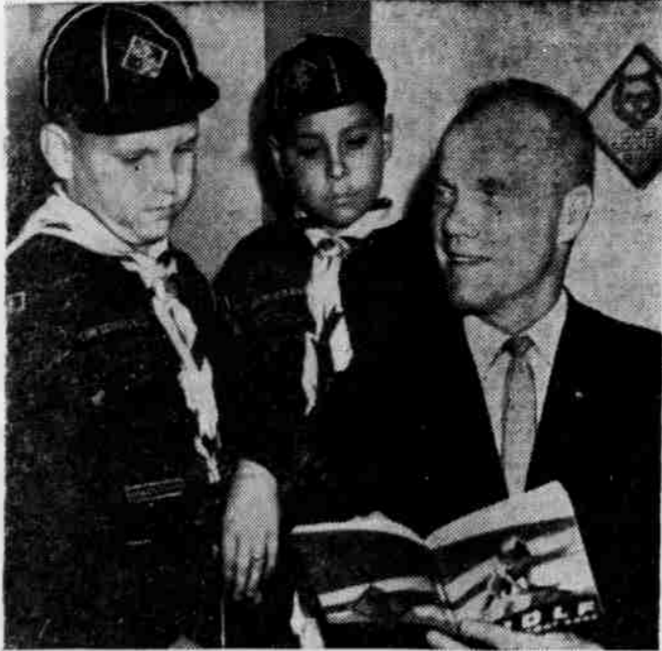
"If there were anything but conjecture to point to a new town of Boardman, we would not object so strongly, but many families have left the Boardman area already and undoubtedly this trend will continue. For the new families who will be left to undertake the financing of a water system and sewage plant for a new town would be very difficult."

### Dealer Views New Jeep Line Addition

Jim Farley, Heppner Willys dealer, was in Portland Tuesday for a meeting at the Sheraton hotel to view the new "Jeep" Wagoneer, a new station wagon series to be added to the line.

The new wagon will feature passenger car styling and comfort while offering automatic transmission with four-wheel drive for the first time in the automotive industry, Farley states. It will also be offered in two-wheel drive models, and both four-door and two-door six-passenger body styles will be available, he said.

Showing for the new vehicles is expected to be in Heppner about mid-November, the local dealer said.



**ASTRONAUT PRAISES CUB SCOUTING PROGRAM**—Astronaut John Glenn checks the achievement record of a Cub Scout and tells him that his wife, Annie, was a Den Mother for several years. Glenn says that "Cub Scouting is All-OK." The Boy Scouts of America is now conducting its "Go" roundup for new members.

## Joseph Holboke Dies October 13

Joseph A. Holboke, 68, who had been a rancher in Morrow county for many years, died Saturday night from a heart attack on the Wyland ranch owned by his nephews, Don and Dick McElligott of Ione, in the Rock Creek area.

The McElligott brothers were with him when the sudden attack came. In recent years he had spent his summers on the ranch there running cattle for the McElligotts and came in for the winter to be near them on their place near Ione.

Recitation of the rosary was Sunday evening at 7:30 and the body was then removed to Beaverton where recitation of the rosary again was at the Pegg and Paxton mortuary Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were at Beaverton Wednesday in St. Cecilia's Catholic church with Father Anthony Gerace officiating. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Beaverton.

He was born in Beaverton on September 12, 1894, son of Gearhard and Anna Holboke. He was unmarried.

In 1915 he came to Eastern Oregon and ranched on Dry Fork, later going to Balm Fork and upper Willow creek. He moved to Heppner in 1955, and then joined his nephews to assist them with their Rock Creek ranch. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the Holy Name Society.

Five brothers and sisters survive, including Lee Holboke of Beaverton, formerly of Ione; Mrs. Sophia Moshofsky, Beaverton; Ben Holboke of Berkenfeld, Ore.; L. H. (Doc) Holboke, Salem,

### Democrats Show Gain In Voting Strength

Democratic registration came within 27 of catching the Republicans as of the closing of the registration books on October 6, according to figures released by Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk.

However, Republicans still held the edge with a total of 1126 voters in Morrow county. Democrats total 1099, and 31 are registered as independents and in other parties.

During the presidential election year of 1960, Republicans held a 117-vote edge over the Democrats, 1214 to 1097. Total registration was 91 voters more than it is in this non-presidential year.

Republicans outnumber Democrats in five of the county's nine precincts, Ione and the four Heppner precincts, while Democrats have the edge in Boardman, Hardman, Lexington and Irrigon.

By precincts, the totals are as follows: Boardman—Rep. 107, Demo. 135; Hardman, Rep. 21, Demo. 25; Ione, Rep. 219, Demo. 152; Irrigon, Rep. 90, Demo. 196; Lexington, Rep. 109, Demo. 137; N. E. Heppner, Rep. 140, Demo. 94; N. W. Heppner, Rep. 187, Demo. 139; S. E. Heppner, Rep. 105, Demo. 77; and S. W. Heppner, Rep. 148, Demo. 144.

formerly Morrow county resident; and Mrs. Cecelia McElligott, Portland. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.



## Chamber Endorses Ballot Measure 9

Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce voted Monday at its regular meeting to endorse Ballot Measure No. 9 (reapportionment) and to support the measure. The secretary was instructed to send for brochures and materials that may be used to give information on the measure.

In another motion, the chamber agreed to co-sponsor a manpower survey being conducted among industries on behalf of the Blue Mountain Community College and the Oregon State Employment service. The survey, which is endorsed by other Chambers of Commerce in Morrow and Umatilla counties, will be conducted over the next two weeks.

It was noted at the meeting that Governor Hatfield had not appointed any members from eastern Oregon to the Outdoor Recreation Council, recently formed, and the secretary by motion of the members was instructed to write the governor to ask that Eastern Oregon be represented on the council.

Speaker for the meeting was Dick Struckmeier, Chamber representative to the range management camp during the summer. He told of his experiences there and was introduced by Emory Clapp of the U. S. Forest Service.

### HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Glenda Shelton, Kinzua; Herman Campbell, Fossil; and Ambrose Chapin, Heppner.

Those dismissed for the same period were: Charles Bailey, Heppner; and Melody Mariatt.

Two babies were born this week at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vincent, Condon are parents of a 6 lb., 13 1/2 oz. son, named Timothy Sean. The young fellow was born October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Snow, Heppner are the parents of a 5 lb., 11 oz. girl, born October 16. The young miss was named Terry Kingsley and joins 2-year-old brother, Troy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow, Sr., Low Gap, S. C.

### Municipal and Justice Court News

Darlene Mae Padberg, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15. William Erwin, shooting from public highway, fined \$25 plus \$4.50 costs. Thomas Williams, shooting from public highway, fined \$25 plus \$4.50 costs. Ernest Williams, shooting from public highway, fined \$25 plus \$4.50 costs.

### Graveside Services Held for W. Y. Ball

Graveside service for W. Y. Ball, 82, of Portland was held at the Heppner Masonic cemetery Wednesday, October 10, with the Rev. Melvin Dixon officiating. Funeral services had been held earlier in Portland.

He died October 7 in Portland, but had lived much of his life in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Ball left here about 14 years ago. He was born in Heppner on January 13, 1880.

Among survivors are the wife, Mrs. Vivian Ball, 3544 S. E. 73rd Ave., Portland.

Mt. Scott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Scott McMurdo In Mayor Race

Scott McMurdo, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo of Heppner, is among candidates for the position of mayor in Corvallis at the general election in November.

The son, who is a frequent visitor here, is a graduate of Oregon State university, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, and is owner and director of the Physicians' Medical Laboratory, Corvallis.

He is 42 years old and states in his campaign brochure, "I believe that I combine both University and town viewpoints. I am not aligned with any political group and do not owe favors to any organization. I picked Corvallis as my home because this is a fine place to live."

Both Scott and Charles E. McMurdo of Portland, another son of Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo, were visiting here over the week-end together with Charles Jr. They went out deer hunting, and Scott and Charles Jr. were successful in getting their deer on a very wet Sunday.

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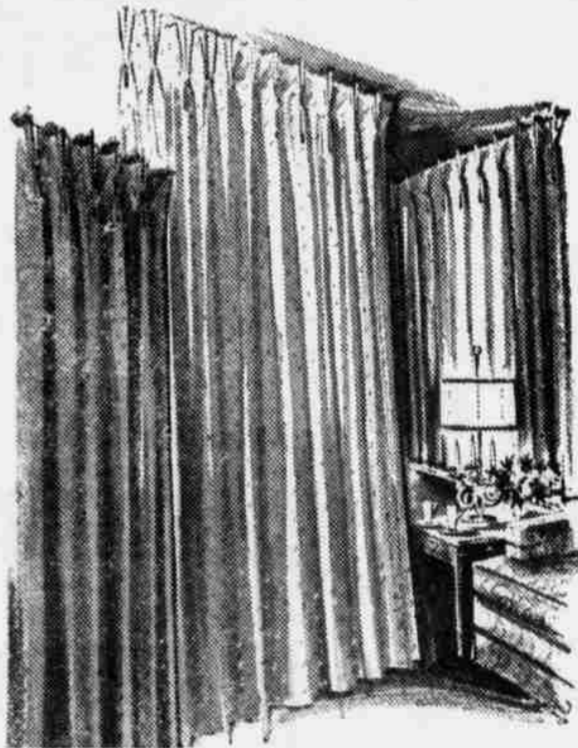
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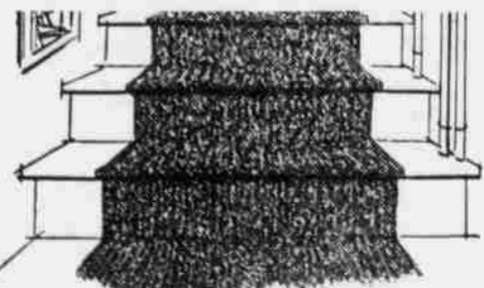
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