



ANN JONES



MARTHA DOHERTY

Two Girls Win Top Honors In Heppner Class of 1963

Two senior girls who have made outstanding records during their four years of high school while attaining superior scholastic standing have been named valedictorian and salutatorian for the Heppner High school class of 1963, Principal Gordon Pratt announces.

Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Jr., will be valedictorian and Martha Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, will be salutatorian. Ann has achieved a grade point average of 3.95 and Martha has made an average of 3.85.

The valedictorian was state president for Future Homemakers of America this school year and was active in preparation for and carrying through activities for the state FHA meeting in March. Ann has been active in FHA all four years and attended the national FHA convention last summer.

Active in debate for two years, Ann was on the team which, in district competition at La Grande, won the right to enter the state speech contest. She also placed in oratory last year, and also during her junior year was the school entry in the United Nations speech contest at Pendleton.

The valedictorian has been active in all types of programs sponsored by the school. As a junior she headed a committee for money making projects, was chairman of the concessions sales and also for the magazine drive for junior class funds.

When she took the National Merit Scholarship test last year, she became the first local student to earn the privilege of entering the finals of the Merit Scholarship program.

Ann is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned special awards in science. Most recent was a gold first place award at the Science Fair here last week on her biology project. It will be entered in district competition at Pendleton.

The honor student, who has taken a solid course including four years each of mathematics, history, science and English, was awarded second place for girls by the Elks in the Most Valuable Student competition.

Ann has been active in work for the Christian church and has taught Sunday school here.

Martha, who received first place for girls in the Elks' Most Valuable Student competition, also has a wide background of student activity.

She won the local, district and state Soil Conservation speech contests last fall, is secretary of the student body and is leader of the girls' drill team.

The salutatorian has held an office in her class in high school each year and is active in Girls' League, GAA, and the Pep club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has just been elected to membership in the journalism honorary, Quill and

Scroll. She was a delegate from the school paper staff to the Pacific Slope Press conference in Seattle.

Active in 4-H for 10 years, Martha served as a delegate this year to the 4-H conference on "Know Your State Government."

Last summer she won a scholarship from the Science Foundation to attend summer school at College of the Holy Names in Oakland, Calif., to study in microbiology.

In church work, she has served as a catechism teacher for St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Both girls plan to attend the University of Oregon upon graduation. Ann plans to study to be a doctor, and Martha will take a general liberal arts program before transferring to the University of Southern California to take a major in physical therapy.

Grocery Truck Spills Near Ione; Driver Unhurt

A large semi-trailer truck, owned by Hudson House and coming from The Dalles, overturned after rounding a curve on highway 74 south of Ione Wednesday morning, but the driver, Richard (Dutch) Bradford of The Dalles, was unhurt.

Bradford had made a stop at Hicks Market in Ione to unload groceries and was proceeding on to Heppner to serve stores here. His truck came over a rise near Jordan and a rear wheel apparently edged off the pavement at a spot where there is virtually no shoulder. This caused the trailer to veer and the wheels pulled it on down an embankment, causing it to flip and overturning the tractor portion of the rig with it.

It came to rest on its side between the highway and the railroad track with only the nose of the truck jutting on to the highway.

Bradford climbed out a window on the driver's side, stating that his first thought was that the truck's tanks of gasoline might be ignited. Gasoline ran from the tanks to form a pool below the truck, and sometime after the accident a fire truck from Ione was summoned to wet it down and prevent possibility of fire.

The big trailer carried about a half-load of groceries when it overturned. They did not appear to be seriously damaged, and another truck was summoned from The Dalles to take them on to Heppner where they were delivered later in the day.

Bradford said that he had been driving for some 20 years and this was his first major accident.



Under the auspices of the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, a special Good Friday worship will be held April 12 at the Christian Church beginning at 12:00 and concluding at 2:20.

The worship theme will be the "Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross." Each worship period will consist of 15 minutes with a five minute organ interlude.

- 12:00-12:20, Rev. Charles Knox, "Father Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do."
- 12:20-12:40, Rev. Mel Dixon, "Today You Shall Be with Me in Paradise."
- 12:40-1:00, Rev. Walter Smith, "Woman Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."
- 1:00-1:20, Rev. Ken Robinson, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"
- 1:20-1:40, Rev. Bill Alsop, "I Thirst."
- 1:40-2:00, Elder Elwood Boyd, "It is Finished."
- 2:00-2:20, Rev. Carlton Sober, "Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit."

Mrs. Charles Knox, accompanist

The community is invited to worship as it is able during the afternoon. Freewill offering at the entrance.

Area Churches to Observe Holy Week Events

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Climaxing Services Due Sunday

Holy Week, climaxing with joyous Easter Sunday services, is being celebrated in churches of the county. Some begin with Maundy Thursday (today), continuing into Good Friday services and concluding with sunrise breakfasts and special morning programs of worship.

Churches of the South Morrow county Ministerial association join again this year in the Good Friday service starting at noon in the First Christian church. Another story in this paper gives details of this service.

At All Saints' Episcopal church a Maundy Thursday communion service at 8 p.m. (tonight) will commemorate the Lord's Supper. Good Friday mass will be held at 7:30 a.m., with 30-minute meditations in the afternoon from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Father C. Bruce Spencer, rector, announces High mass at the 7:30 and 10 a.m. hours. Celebration of Easter Octave will be through the week, ending April 21.

A Good Friday worship service will be held at Hope Lutheran church at 8 p.m., with the Rev. Kenneth Robinson speaking on the theme, "The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross." Lord's Supper will be administered, the Litany sung, and the cross veiled, closing with silent recessional. Festival Easter worship will be held during regular hours Sunday morning. Valby worship begins at 9:00; Hope services begin at 11:00. Special music will be sung at Valby by the two children's choirs and the senior choir. Children's choir will sing at Hope, and there will also be a solo, "Jerusalem." Sermon theme will be "Christ's Resurrection, the Breach in the Wall of Time."

Identical services of worship will be conducted at 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday at the First Christian church, Charles Knox, pastor, announces. Bible School will meet at the regular time, 9:45 a.m. Choir will sing "The Easter Song" by Rob Roy Perry as the professional, and "Joyous Easter Morning" by Schaecker-Wilson as the Easter anthem. Sermon topic will be "The Gospel Fulfilled," and the Lord's Supper will be observed, with baptismal service at the 11 a.m. hour.

First Methodist church will also have two morning services for Easter, 8:30 and 11. Rev. Melvin Dixon will preach on the topic, "The Five Mighty Meanings of Easter," and special music by the choir will be an anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," with Mrs. Sam Miller and Oliver Creswick as soloists. Mrs. Fred Gimbel will play organ meditations before and during the service. New members will be baptized. Church school will feature a special program by the primary department at 9:45.

Young people of the Methodist and Christian churches will join for a sunrise breakfast at the Methodist church at 6:30 a.m. Intermediate and high school youth will participate.

Holy Week will be observed at St. Patrick's Catholic and St. Williams churches in Heppner.

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STAFF OF THE Red Cross blood unit was real busy when this photo was taken at the visit of the bloodmobile here last Wednesday. Ellwynne Peck (foreground) is just completing his donation, while others are donating on cots in the background. (G-T Photo)



MRS. BILL VANWINKLE, Lexington, receives her gallon donation from Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth, Morrow county Red Cross blood program chairman, after making her eighth donation. Ellwynne Peck, also of Lexington, who gave his ninth pint at the drawing last week, is at left. (G-T Photo)

70 Pints of Blood Taken At Drawing Here April 3

Donors gave 70 pints of blood at the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile here last Wednesday. 20 short of the goal, Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Cutsforth, blood program chairman, said.

Although the chairman said that she was a little disappointed that the goal was not reached, the donations were considerably above average, and the staff was pleased with the result.

"We were particularly pleased with the volunteer help," Mrs. Cutsforth said. "In many cases we didn't even have to call. People offered to help, and we felt the response was real good."

Eddie Gunderson completed his 16th donation to make a total of two gallons of blood that he has contributed under the program, and he received a pin and certificate to that effect.

Seven others going on their second gallons donated at the drawing. They include: Glen Ward, Herman Winter, Clint Agee, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Allen Daggett, Darrel Reisch, Jim Gordon, Jim Farley and Bill Crooke.

Ellwynne Peck reached his gallon at the blood drawing last fall, and received his certificate last Wednesday. Others who became galloneers at this drawing were Mrs. William Van Winkle, Oliver Creswick, Mildred Connor, Frank Robinson, Creston

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Straw Hat Toss, Frog Jumping Billed for Fete

Heppner's Spring Festival, to be sponsored by the Merchant's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on April 27, will have some novel new features this year, Chairman Randall Peterson announces.

One event will be a straw hat tossing contest with the mayors of Heppner, Lexington and Ione participating.

Another feature on the agenda is a frog jumping contest, open to contestants of all ages (both frogs and their human owners). Those who would like to participate are asked to get their frogs caught and into training now, and additional details will be announced later.

Peterson said that Mayor Al Lamb will proclaim a Clean-up week in Heppner to tie in with the Spring Festival for the week of April 21-27.

Merchants will have special bargains to offer the public during the week-end, together with new lines of spring merchandise.

Easter Egg Hunt At Three Locations Here Saturday Morn

Traditionally sponsored here by the Elks lodge, the annual Easter egg hunt for children will be Saturday, April 13, starting at 10 a.m. at three different locations, Exalted Ruler Bob Platt announces.

Pre-school children will hunt at the city park. Children of the first grade through the third grade will assemble at the court house, and those of the fourth through sixth grades will go to the fairgrounds.

Darrell Padberg is chairman of the committee in charge. Other members are Tom Hughes and D. E. (Shorty) Hudson. A number of school teachers have been asked to assist.

Candy and chocolate-covered cream eggs will be hidden on each of the hunting grounds. The candy eggs will each be cellophane wrapped for the first time this year, and the cream eggs will be wrapped in foil.

There will be no major prizes given this year because of the disappointment it brings to many, Platt said. Rather, however, small coins will be attached to some of the eggs to give some added incentive and joy to the youngsters.

Invitational Meet To Attract Many

Heppner High school's invitational track meet will attract a large field of cindersmen from A-2 and B schools here Saturday with field events starting at 12:30. Coaches Don McClure and Bob Cantonwine have announced.

As of Wednesday, six A-2 schools were entered, including Burns, Grant Union of John Day, Terry Smith of McEwen of Athena, state B school champion in the mile run; Doug Bish of Sherman county, outstanding in the broad jump; and Chris Palmer of Burns who has run the 100 yard dash this year as fast as 10.2.

Trophies for champion schools in each division will be presented at the conclusion of the meet. Bank of Eastern Oregon has donated one trophy and the Heppner branch, First National Bank, the other.

The meet will have all the events of a regular meet, Coach McClure said. Running events will start at 2 p.m.

In the group of athletes will be several outstanding competitors. Among the visitors will be Terry Smith of McEwen of Athena, state B school champion in the mile run; Doug Bish of Sherman county, outstanding in the broad jump; and Chris Palmer of Burns who has run the 100 yard dash this year as fast as 10.2.

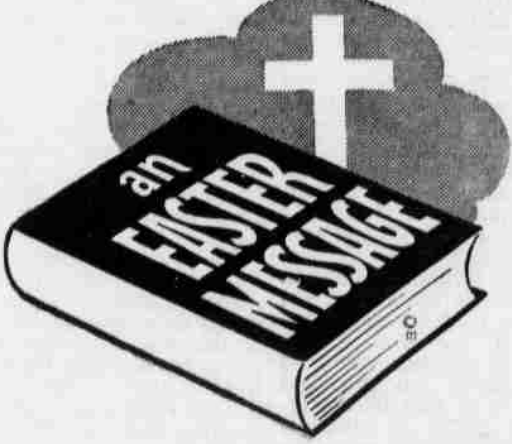
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Friday	63	39	.10
Saturday	62	36	—
Sunday	58	33	.06
Monday	57	38	.03
Tuesday	55	30	.01
Wednesday	50	35	.03

Man Finds Bed Not So Safe After All

Those who have felt that the safest place for a person to be is home in bed may be a little shattered by the experience of Wesley McNabb, 55, of Ione.

He rolled over in bed one night recently and slashed his knee on a razor blade, a Heppner doctor said. McNabb lost considerable blood before he reached the doctor here. It took three stitches to close the cut. The big mystery remains: How did the razor blade get in the bed? McNabb has no idea.



(Editor's Note: Following the custom established by the Gazette-Times last year, another local minister has been asked to write an article concerning our great religious holidays. The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, Heppner, is guest writer for this Easter week.)

Easter—Unique in Christian Faith

By THE REV. MELVIN DIXON
Pastor, Heppner Methodist Church

Easter is both historical fact and contemporary experience! The fact of the Risen Savior gives credence to the uniqueness of the Christian faith; and the reality of contemporary Christian experience is the continuing demonstration that Christ lives!

Let us lose sight of the deepest significance of this immortal day, we need to be reminded that Easter primarily is more than prettiness and Fifth Avenue parades, but the commemoration of Life over Death, of victory over apparent defeat. Easter is more than anesthetics; it is dynamics! And when the power of the resurrected Christ is permitted into the hearts and lives of true believers, the continuity of God's love and grace is expressed in Eternal dimension.

Immortality, then, is more than life after death. It is Life, here and now. And this life is in Christ: He who does not have Christ, through repentance, forgiveness, and faith, does not have Life. But he who has Christ has Life! For this Life is in the Son of God. Herein lies the genius of the Gospel: that the Risen Christ will reproduce a miniature Easter in the heart of any individual who sincerely seeks God.

The darkness of our own personal "Good Fridays" of defeat and failures are swept away by faith in the Living Lord. God's goodness is ratified and Easter becomes also more than a memorial; it is the message that He Lives evermore.

"You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!"