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Good for President Flemming!

There used to be an old joke to the effect that a college-bred person was a "half-baked" individual who went to an institution of higher education to "loaf" around and was nothing but a "crumb" in his home town.

In recent years, however, this playboy image of the college student has tended to disappear, probably because it seems to be much tougher to get through college today than it used to be. The competition is keener, and vast new avenues of technical knowledge have been opened.

It appears, though, that not all the college playboys are gone, judging by the recent request of the Student Union Board at the University of Oregon to permit selling of beer to legal-age students in a room of the Erb Memorial Union building.

This would seem to have all the earmarks of pointing towards the lush life in college again with the idea of making a four year holiday out of higher instruction.

Those taxpayers who seriously are doing their level best to maintain institutions of higher education may well look with raised eyebrows at this student request, even though an on-campus "pub" might not be itself supported by taxes.

It is to be hoped that this request does not reflect the majority of students' thinking.

President Arthur S. Flemming dealt with the request, with one word, "No." Then he added a few others to clarify his position.

Good for President Flemming! He gave the request exactly the treatment it should have received.

Lions Score Another Hit

Ione Lions club, which has made rousing successes of a number of civic and community projects during the past three or four years, has scored another hit in public service.

The club has decked out the City of Ione in new street signs, which make it much easier for newcomers, especially, to find various residences and other addresses.

One resident in the community commented how difficult it was recently for a doctor to find the residence of a person needing emergency treatment and how the signs will now help prevent such delays.

There is some tendency for old-timers in a small community to think that street signs are unnecessary on the grounds that "everyone knows where everyone else lives anyhow." But there are a surprising number of new residents who are at a complete loss when someone says, "Oh, he lives down behind the old Joe Doakes place."

Thus, the Lions have done their community a real service. As was editorialized in this paper a couple of years ago (and which got something of the "everybody knows everybody" treatment), Heppner should follow suit. If the city cannot finance it, the project might be a good one for some enterprising group.

Travel Enjoyed By Kinzua Folk

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard went to Bend Saturday morning where they spent the week-end as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips were in Heppner Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Betty Shell left Thursday for Elgin where she will be employed by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore.

Mrs. Alan Guinn and daughters spent several days in Portland last week where Alana had the braces removed from her teeth.

Hap Pickens of Chester, California, arrived Friday to spend several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Allen and family went to Portland Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blank and son Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and children were in The Dalles Saturday for business and shopping.

Mrs. John Murray underwent major surgery last Monday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Miss Marlene Bailey of Kodiak, Alaska, spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig and family.

Bill Stephens returned over the week-end from Wier, Idaho and went to work Monday.

Son Born to Samples

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Samples of Medford became the parents of a son Sunday, February 23. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. and has been named Andrew Robert. He joins a sister Dianne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples of Jacksonville, formerly of Kinzua.

Mrs. Marie Wall entertained the members of the Auxiliary card club at her home Thursday evening. High for pinocle was won by Virginia Sittion, low by Evelyn Smith, and floating by Naurine Benson. Grand high was won by Margaret McConnell and grand low by Virginia Kelso. High for bridge was won by Marie Wall and grand high by Joline Guinn. Others enjoying the evening were Meridel Wham, Dru Huck, Bertha Allen, Lily May Nistad, and Arlene Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Bird and sons went to Heppner Sunday for medical care for Donnie.

The Kinzua Women's club met Thursday afternoon at the kitchen with Lois Hollomon and Bonnie Campbell as hostesses.

After a short business meeting, the balance of the afternoon was spent picking out and ordering materials for their bazaar which will be held sometime in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hollomon and daughters of Hermiston spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollomon. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Fawcett of Stanfield, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry took Mrs. Lige Long and Jim Long to Arlington Friday where they took the bus to Portland. Mrs. Long will visit with her son and his family while her brother-in-law will have medical attention.

Visiting here over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ziemmer of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ziemmer and family of Bates. The Lyle Ziemmers visited her parents, the Delbert Barzees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Slinkard went to Spokane Monday on business. Enroute they planned to visit friends at Baker and La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyatt and family of Willamina visited during the week-end at the Wayland Hyatt home.

Attend Fichter Services in Ione

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollomon went to Heppner Wednesday night and on to Ione Thursday to attend the funeral services for George Fichter who was killed in a traffic accident in Portland last Friday night. At one time Mr. Fichter owned the land where Camp 5 is now located and was well known around Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrel went to Portland Friday for a medical checkup for Mr. Ferrel. While there they visited the Burton Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michel and family went to Hermiston Friday for business and shopping. Gene Mortimore went to Twickenham Friday to visit the Howard Mortimores. When he returned home Saturday his cousin Billy Schultz came with him and remained until Sunday when the Howard Mortimores came after him.

Spending Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rush and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nesselrodt and family all of Long Creek and Mrs. Floyd Larkin and son of Dayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were business visitors to Pendleton Saturday.

Marvin Hamilton and Mike Michel went to Portland Tuesday on a business trip.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

AL DUNBAR, newcomer here, has made a unique offer to the public. He invites anyone who has unwanted animals of any kind—cats, dogs, squirrels, coons, or what have you—to give them to him. He has bought a 2-acre place at Lexington and will take the animals and provide for them there.

So if you have some pet that you must dispose of, but don't want to kill, give it to Al. He says he has barns on the place in which he can keep them.

Also a collector of deer horns, he plans to decorate the place liberally with the horns.

If the county had known that it was going to have such an animal lover coming here, it wouldn't have had to build the dog pound!

Anyone interested may call at Cal's Tavern where he is a chef.

WE WANT to welcome Chuck McLean and Bob Eggers as newcomers to the business community in Heppner. They have taken over operation of the Wagon Wheel Cafe, and we wish them the best of success. We know that Chuck, former fire control officer in the Heppner Ranger district, has a background in the restaurant business and know too, that he and Bob, also formerly with the Forestry department, are determined to do a top job of serving the community in the restaurant. A community such as Heppner can support the several good restaurants it has, making a good combination with the excellent motels and hotel that it has to serve visitors as well as the home folks.

BETTY FULLETON picked up a copy of the Gazette-Times and saw the ad that was promoting classified advertising in the paper.

"Turn Trash into Cash," she read aloud. "Hmmm. We ought to sell Rojice's guns. He never uses them."

"Go ahead," we urged, "run an ad on them."

"No," she replied, "I better not. He might use them—on me."

COMING TO us via Randall Peterson from Stanly Minor is the little souvenir booklet of the Heppner Gazette, New Year's Edition, 1962. Probably some other old-timers have them, too.

It is a very interesting booklet with some excellent pictures in it.

We noticed that in 1901 a total of 5,000,000 pounds of wool was sold from Morrow county at an average of 9 cents per pound! Wool was really the big product for the county in those days. However, this was not all produced in the county, since some came from adjoining counties. Morrow county's production for the year was 2,350,000 pounds. Stock shipments from Heppner for the year were 59,000 sheep, 1800 cattle, and 1200 horses and mules.

The First National Bank had deposits of \$500,000 which wasn't much as compare with today, but the dollar was considerably bigger in those days.

Other excerpts from the book: "Good wheat land can be purchased from \$2.50 to \$10 per acre."

"During the year 1901, John Harbke in the lone district purchased 640 acres of land for \$5 an acre. He put it in wheat. After the crop was harvested, he sold the grain and after paying all expenses had money enough left from the sale of the crop to pay for the land."

"Big threshing machines with powerful traction engines thresh all the way from 1200 to 2000 sacks of wheat a day, each sack containing two bushels. To run such a big outfit, it takes a small army of men who work from daylight to dark."

"City officials at Heppner: Frank Gilliam, mayor; J. P. Williams, recorder; L. W. Briggs, treasurer; J. J. Roberts, E. W. Rhea, George Noble, Thos. Quaid, O. E. Farnsworth and Phil Cohn, councilmen."

"During the past year Heppner has made a bigger growth than for several years." The article lists many improvements in the business district and says, "J. L. Yeager carries a large stock of furniture;" "D. W. Hornor is a well-known saddle manufactur-

er;" "J. L. Gibson is a pioneer barber," and so on. Big spreads are devoted to the plush Palace Hotel, Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware, Minor and Company Department stores. (Alas, the next year undid many of the improvements and washed away many of the businesses in the Great Flood of 1903).

There are articles in the booklet about Ione. "The principal wheat shipping point in Morrow county," Lexington, Eight Mile, and Hardman. Another, by R. F. Hynd tells about the sheep and wool industry.

We thank Mr. Minor for sending us the booklet and if anyone would like to see it, they are invited to drop in.

WE HAD SOME real fun around the Gazette-Times last week. Mrs. Ken Peck and Mrs. Harold Laird brought down about 20 second grade pupils on Thursday morning to see the action here on press day. The youngsters prove to very flattering spectators as they hold everything they view in awe.

One of the nicest things to us, though, is the "Thank You" from them that follows their visit. Each one wrote us a "thank you" note. From their cute letters we gather that they enjoyed watching the big Miehle newspaper press print the papers the best of all with the linotype machine a close second.

Wish we had the room to print all their letters, but do not they also sent down a copy of their paper, "The Two's News," which is a real creditable journalistic achievement. Banner headline of this issue was the big scoop, "Times' Second Grade Visits Gazette-Times!"

WE HAD to make a circulation count for a national advertising agency the other day and were somewhat surprised to find that the G-T goes to 35 of Oregon's 36 counties—all except Curry (What's the matter, Curry?)—and to 30 of the nation's 50 states, in addition to several foreign countries. We didn't realize that we got around quite that much.

Services Held In Grass Valley For A. W. McLeod

Alexander William McLeod, a long time resident of Sherman and Morrow counties, died Saturday, February 29, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, near Lexington, at the age of 73. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born March 19, 1890, at Kent, Oregon. In 1912 he was married to Zeta Mae Andrews. Eight children were born to this union, five daughters and three sons. His wife preceded him in death on May 10, 1951. He later married Gertrude Grenfell of McMinnville. She died January 3, 1961.

Funeral services were at the Grass Valley Community church on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Melvin Dixon, Heppner, officiating, and services under the direction of Smith-Colloway Mortuary, Interment was in Grass Valley cemetery.

Survivors include the five daughters, Mrs. Cecil Stephens, The Dalles; Mrs. George Kruger, Leonore, Idaho; Mrs. Randall Martin, Heppner; Mrs. Jack Corwin, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, Lexington; two sons, David A. of Heppner, and Corliss A. of Vancouver, Wn. One son, Alexander E. died in 1931.

Other survivors include nine grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother, W. A. McLeod of Salem, and two half-sisters, Erma Laffoon and Elsie Martin, both of Kent, Oregon.

Visiting in Heppner last Thursday, before returning to their homes following the Tuesday funeral services for their mother, Mrs. Helen Brown in Monument, were Capt. Frank Christenson, Amarillo, Tex., Alton (Pete) Christenson and his wife, Portland, and Chet Christenson of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Al Ullman Files For Reelection To Congress Post

Congressman Al Ullman announced Wednesday that he has filed for re-election to Congress from Oregon's 2nd Congressional district. The Baker Democrat is currently serving his fourth term.

Ullman, as a member of the Ways and Means committee, also serves on the Committee on Committees for the Democratic majority. Prior to being elected by his Democratic colleagues to Ways and Means, he served four years on the House Interior committee, beginning with his first term in 1957.

He cited several recent achievements for the district: The new start on the Baker Valley Reclamation Project, current construction of the John Day Dam and The Dalles Project, Western Division, and completion of Bully Creek, Crooked River and Klamath Extension Projects. He also pointed to the allocation of 1963 Accelerated Public Works funds to finance early construction of community facilities, hospitals, public land and Forest Service roads and recreation facilities as "a valuable contribution to the economy of the District and the welfare of its citizens."

Other flood control and reclamation projects considered by Ullman to be "vital to the growth of the region" and which are currently in the planning stages are: Pendleton Project, Grande Ronde-Catherine Creek, Walla Walla Project, Central Division, Deschutes Project, Willow Creek Dam and John Day River and Burnt River developments.

Club to Help IFYE

The March 1 meeting of the Rhea Creek Livestock club was called to order by Bob Harris, president, at the Rhea Creek Grange hall. We talked about the money in our treasury and decided to give the IFYE program. Then we talked about our projects. The meeting was adjourned. Nels Anderson showed us some slides on judging. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gene Hall.

John Harris, reporter

Bades Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bade and family of Echo will move to Heppner Saturday and will live in the Tom Howell Apartments. Bade is Fuller Brush representative for Morrow county and has served this area from Echo for four or five years. In the family are three children, two boys, 4 and 5 years old, and a girl, eight months.

One-Shot Roscoe

As Told By

ORVILLE W. CUTSFORTH

(Editor's note: This is another in the series of anecdotes about the late Roscoe Cox, Morrow county outdoorsman, who died last year).

We built a hunting lodge up where Roscoe stayed, at the mouth of Herron Creek. We hunted there a lot.

Two years ago Roscoe was getting rather feeble, but he still hunted and he was still the best hunter in the outfit. But he hunted alone because he couldn't keep up with us. We were hunting along and we had pretty good luck. I think we killed among the bunch of us about 7 elk. We didn't hear of Roscoe killing any.

The day after the season was over we were making wood for the ski camp that winter and Roscoe came up to help. Old Pappy Leyva and I were piling wood inside of the cabin and Roscoe was outside helping buck up this wood.

One of the men said to him, "Roscoe, too bad you didn't get an elk this year."

"Who said I didn't get any elk. I killed two bulls," Roscoe said. I turned to Pappy Leyva and I said, "Pappy, I got \$100 dollars that Roscoe killed those two bulls with two shots, will you call me?"

Pappy saw him shoot those coyotes, and Pappy wouldn't call me.

So I went outside and said, "Roscoe, those two bulls, how many shots?"

Roscoe's face got long and sad and he held up his hand with three fingers, three shots.

I said, "Three shots, how come?"

"Well," he said, "One of them was leaving, going off through the brush, and I had to turn him around before I could kill him."

Fraternity Taps Two

Larry Green of Heppner and Bob Davidson of Lexington, students at Eastern Oregon College, have been named to Theta Delta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity. Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, is a sophomore majoring in social science, and Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davidson, is a senior in secondary education. The two were among 13 chosen for the honorary. Election to membership is based upon high attainment in college studies.

Girl Has Surgery

Kathleen Crooke, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crooke of Heppner, is recovering in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton, from recent surgery following a kidney infection. She has been in the hospital about two weeks and is expected to be released some time this week. The girl is showing good progress following the operation, her father said.

Cecil Club Started

The second meeting of the new 4-H club in the Cecil area was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Ewing Hynd, on February 24. This is a mixed project group of knitting and leather craft. The group named the club "Bee's Busy Buddies." Marlene Magill gave a demonstration on knitting hair bands and Clint Krebs gave a demonstration on making leather bookmarks. Games were played with Jane Krebs as leader. Next meeting will be March 6.

Clint Krebs, reporter



Coming Events

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

La Grande, March 6, 7
Heppner vs. Vale, Friday, 9:15 p.m. EOC gymnasium.

PTA MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 8:00 p.m. Special Founders Day program. Past presidents and teachers welcome. High school multipurpose room.

ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS

Father-Daughter Banquet
Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. Masonic Hall.

HEPPNER EXTENSION UNIT

Monday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.
Wavel Wilkinson home.
Project lesson, "Come Catch a Rainbow."

LEGION AND AUXILIARY

Annual Birthday celebration
Sunday, March 15, 7 p.m.
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