

# Scouts Get Awards At Honor Dinner

By LaVelle Partlow

(Held over from last week)  
**IRRIGON**—Boy Scout Troop No. 667 Court of Honor was held at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria last Tuesday evening, preceded by a potluck dinner. Receiving admission as Tenderfoot Scouts were Dennis Lamb and Jody Tatone. Jim McGinnis was advanced to 1st class Scout.

Merit badges were awarded the following: Bob McRae, Tom VanHorn, Jim McGinnis, Tom Olin and Duane Lamb. Bob McRae was awarded an instructor's badge, and Harold Stitzel and Richard Ryan received recruiting chips. Perfect attendance pins were awarded to David Franke, Jim McGinnis, and Tom VanHorn. Tom VanHorn received an official boy scout knife for selling the most tickets for the Scout Circus.

A special candlelight ceremony was held honoring Tom VanHorn, who advanced to Life Scout. Participating in the ceremony were Grant Harmon of Hermiston, who was Tommy's Cubmaster when VanHorns lived in Hermiston, and Joe Flink, who has been active in Scout work in Hermiston for several years. During the ceremony Tom presented a miniature Life badge to his mother and pinned it for her. Mrs. VanHorn then presented Tom with his Life badge.

## Mrs. McCoy Gets State Office

Mrs. Dean Acock and Mrs. Warren McCoy were in Corvallis last week where they attended a Ladies Home Extension State convention. During the convention, Mrs. Warren McCoy was nominated and elected as State Representative for District 7, Umatilla, Morrow, Grant and Gilliam counties. The convention, which consisted of class sessions, luncheons and a banquet, was held on the Oregon State University campus. One of the highlights was the International Banquet held Wednesday night, when foreign students attending the University, attired themselves in their native dress, and told of their homelands. While there, Mrs. Acock and Mrs. McCoy visited with Mrs. M. E. Hadwick and Mrs. Dave Kaul, June Goodwin, former, Irrigon residents. The ladies returned to Irrigon Thursday evening. A total of 971 ladies from all over the state attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart of La Grande visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Isom was in charge of the Mother's Day program presented at the Assembly of God church Sunday morning. A Mother's Day song was sung by the beginners, recitations given by the Primaries, and a skit, "Songs Our Mothers Loved" was presented by the Jr. Choir, with

Ricky Snyder narrating, and Frances McDonald dramatizing the different scenes. Each mother present received a corsage, and plants were awarded to Mrs. Pete Sharp, Mrs. Bill Schmeder and Mrs. Lillie B. Warner. The Junior choir presented a program for the Golden Age club in Hermiston Tuesday, May 19.

Mothers were honored at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and plants for oldest mothers went to Mrs. Frank Smawley and Mrs. John Paxson. Mrs. Wayne Eppenbach received the plant for the youngest mother. A special musical quartet, composed of Susan McCoy, Janice Eppenbach and Georgene Hash, clarinets, and Larry Marlow at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingen and Geraldine drove to Boise over the week-end to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Pitcock and Patty.

Rev. Walter Warner of Portland drove to Irrigon Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lillie B. Warner and other relatives. He returned to his home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart arrived in Irrigon Monday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tommy, and Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Ruth McCoy, and other relatives.

Boys from the 7th and 8th grade of A. C. Houghton school will participate in an invitational track meet at Arlington Friday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts Den 1 will meet at Mrs. Bill Lesley's home Tuesday, May 19, from 4:15 to 5:15. Cub Scouts Den No. 2 will meet the same day at Mrs. Don Adams from 3:15 to 4:30.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of May 18 to 22 are as follows: Monday—Barbecued pork, potatoes, grapefruit, green salad, pudding; Tuesday—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cheese cake; Wednesday—Beef stew, hot rolls, fruit, cake; Thursday—Potato salad, lunch meat, green beans, pineapple pudding; Friday—Tuna and noodle casserole, cottage cheese and peach salad; chery crunch.

## Riverside Sets Graduation

The Senior class of Riverside High school toured Blue Mountain College and Eastern Oregon College Monday. Baccalaureate for Riverside High school will be held at the Riverside High school gymnasium Sunday evening, May 17, at 8:00 p.m. Commencement will be at the gymnasium Friday evening, May 22. The annual A. C. Houghton PTA Community Picnic will be held at the school grounds Sunday afternoon, May 24. The potluck dinner will begin at 1:00 p.m., and will be followed by games, races and a baseball game.

The A. C. Houghton Track

# The Highlander

By MICHAEL D. BENGE  
 Ban Me Thuot, Viet Nam

Driving down a path worn through the jungle of the Highlands of Viet Nam, we come upon a Montagnard village. It looks much like our old forts in the Indian days for there are high pointed stakes set in the ground but the similarity ends there. Surrounding these poles are two other fences of sharpened bamboo staves. Between each of these fences there are sharpened bamboo spikes driven into the ground facing outward.

The gate is shut tight but we call out to the guard "Suhi Asei meli, Kao jung nao ama kao." ("Hello, how are you? I want to go to the house of my father"). The guard answers and smiles, then begins to open the gates to let us in, for he knows us, as we have been here many times before. As we enter he shakes our hand and says in return, "Suhi Asei Meli."

The village is about 30 long houses, built on pillars made of wood, the house of woven bamboo and the roof of straw. We walk to one of the long houses which house 30 to 40 people and climb the stairs hewn from a large log. There are two sets of stairs, one for the men and another for the women, which have the symbol of productivity carved in them. There is a platform before entering the house which serves as a working area for the women pounding and gleaning rice, for weaving of cloth or baskets or at night time,

meet will be held at the school grounds Thursday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Bill Littrell drove to Walla Walla Monday to visit her grandsons, Steve, Christopher and Jimmy Littrell.

SK/3 and Mrs. John Califf are parents of a baby boy, Ronald Lee, born May 3. Ronald Lee weighed 4 lbs., 15 1/2 oz., and has one older brother. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gustin of Umatilla and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehner, Calif., who is stationed at the Naval Supply Base and Winter Harbor, Maine. Was on duty when his wife called to be taken to the hospital, and Mrs. Califf was the first patient to utilize the new ambulance that had arrived at the base that afternoon, and Califf the first serviceman to drive it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews, Kenneth and Anita of Portland spent Thursday through Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zehner, Melody and David. Other week-end guests at the Zehner residence were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zehner, Rudy and Laura of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, Debbie Patti and Gary of Pendleton were dinner guests of the Zehners Sunday afternoon.

a place to keep the chickens from the various nocturnal prowlers. As we enter we are greeted by the various male members of the household who are seated or lying prostrate on mats, for the front portion of the house is reserved for them. One sees giant narrow beds hewn from logs which serve for sleeping. The head of the household greets us and then his wife and the other women of the household. The rear of the long house is sectioned into cooking quarters and a few small rooms to be used by the married couples.

We are asked to be seated on woven straw mats covering a portion of the split bamboo floor through which you can see the pigs, chickens and buffalo or cows, wandering beneath the house. The house is like a long, dark hallway, dimly lit by the sunshine filtering through the cracks in the bamboo thatch walls. We are given pillows to prop ourselves on and you gaze at the roof and see the tightly bound rice straw and elephant grass roof which surprisingly keeps the house cool in the daytime but retains the heat to keep it warm at night, even though the wind may whistle through the walls and floor.

As you gaze around the darkened house you see several of the young men bringing buckets of water carried on poles from the nearby stream, tying large jars of fermented rice to upright bamboo fastened to a beam in the ceiling and to a hole in a board on which sets the wine jug. These jars of wine hold from 5 to 15 gallons of liquid, they are shaped like a flower vase and are of glazed clay ceramics.

Leaves are stuffed in the jar on top of the rice to keep it from floating to the top and then water is poured to the brim of the jar and then a bamboo straw is thrust to the bottom. In this way the water is drawn through the fermented rice and as each cup full is drawn off another is poured in to keep the juice jug full. As one can imagine the more wine that is drunk from the jar the weaker the solution becomes. One sees several of these jars in a row.

All at once a thumping begins on a brass gong laying on the legs of two men, one beating it with a heavy rawhide drum stick and the other regulating the tones. It begins in a steady pulsating beat taking you back a thousand years to any of the Malayan, Polynesian tribes. The same rhythm then a higher gong breaks in with an alternating beat and then the other different tones from various sized brass gongs weaving in and out breaking on different tones and beats. One soon finds himself almost hypnotized until it is broken by

the shattering thunder of a huge buffalo hide drum with bells tied across the top which increases the din and then slowly fades away into the once again haunting rhythm of the gongs. You notice a man dressed in a bright jacket with red binding and brass buttons, a turban tied around his head. He draws water from the largest wine jug and sprinkles a little wine on all the gongs, drum, a knife and a chicken he is carrying. Now he becomes closer to you and beckons you to another straw mat, separate from the others, and has you face the wall, for today you had been asked to come to the village for adoption into the family and a sacrifice given for you. The rhythm stops and the holy man of the household holds a chicken over your head, sprinkles you with the wine, waves the chicken back and forth and begins a low chant some of which you can understand:

Buon Kram—November 2, 1963.

This man is to be made part of H-Jon and Y-Bham.

We offer a sacrifice for Mr. Benge.

Mr. Benge is our son. We love you very much.

You also love us like your parents. Eternally loving.

The offered name is Y-Ben

wished to Mr. Benge. Good Health Eternally.

We present our love to you so that we offer to you a jug of wine, a hen and these bracelets on your wrist and wish Y-Ben good health.

Don't be sad now and always remember your parents in the village.

Then he beckons you to rise and you then sit before the huge jug of wine and a brass bracelet is put on your wrist while you grasp the bamboo straw in three fingers of your right hand, the same which has the bracelet. The holy man, never releasing the bracelet, repeats the ceremony along with all the names of everyone in the family. Then your father places a bracelet upon your wrist followed by your mother and all of the female members of the family. Now you are to drink three cans of wine from the straw, then your father, your mother, the women of the immediate family and then the other members according to their position or age.

Then all of the wine jars are started, each person called according to their turn. Again the pulsating rhythm of the gongs begin and the drinking is taken serious note. Each musician is

called to the jug to refresh and intermission is taken also. At first it startles you to see the mothers, a pipe in her mouth or the ever present beetle nut of the far east, drink from the straw and then turn to prod the small unweaned baby on her back to take a sip. The young and old in turn drink the wine but it seems as though it takes a little more age to develop the taste for the wine. A small boy wanders by puffing a cloud of smoke from the mothers or fathers pipe.

You go to another part of the house to eat and see many dishes set before you, if you try counting maybe 13 or 14 for this is a festive occasion. Unless they wander upon a forest animal the ceremonies are the only time that meat is killed and eaten. Four or five of the older or more important members of the family are seated around the bowls of rice, vegetables, salad, dried meats, fish, eggplant fruits or some jungle plants.

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## Notice Of Budget Hearing

The budget for Boardman Cemetery Maintenance District for the fiscal year 1964-1965, beginning July 1, 1964, as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedules, was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A meeting of the Boardman Cemetery Maintenance District will be held June 13, 1964, at 7:30 p.m., at Boardman City Hall for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

ZEARL J. GILLESPIE,  
 Chairman of Governing Body

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1964	
<b>Tax Levy Computation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>
Total Budget Requirements	\$3,660
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	2,125
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	1,535
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	250
<b>TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED</b>	<b>\$1,785</b>
<b>Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied</b>	
Within 6% Limitation	\$1,785
<b>TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED</b>	<b>\$1,785</b>

FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1963	
<b>Tax Levy Computation</b>	<b>General Fund</b>
Total Budget Requirements	\$3,800
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	2,000
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	1,800
<b>TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>
<b>Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied</b>	
Within 6% Limitation	\$1,800
<b>TOTAL TAXES TO BE LEVIED</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

Petty Cash	Current Year (Actual)	Ensuing Year (Estimated)
Balance, July 1	15	180

Approved by Budget Committee May 8, 1964.  
 ARTHUR A. ALLEN  
 Chairman of Budget Committee

### GENERAL FUND RESOURCES

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1964-1965, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1964			
HISTORICAL DATA			Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	
\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00	*Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis) \$2,000
		\$ 1,800.00	Previously Levied Taxes Estimated To Be Received During Ensuing Year 100
			<b>Other Resources</b>
			Sale of Lot 25
			Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied \$2,125
			Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget 1,535
			<b>Total Resources \$3,660</b>

\*Includes Unappropriated Balance budgeted last year.

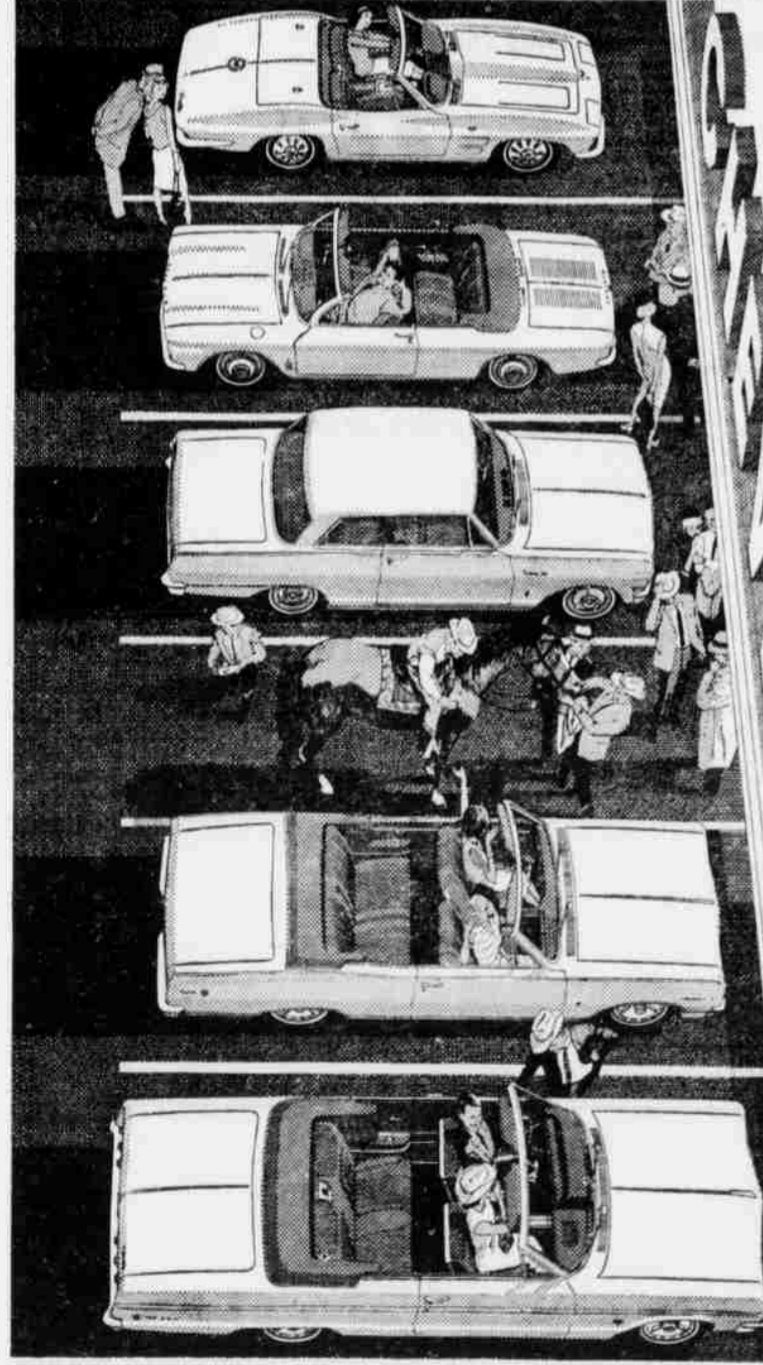
### GENERAL FUND REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Treasurer Department			
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1964-1965, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1965			
HISTORICAL DATA			Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	
\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	<b>Personal Services</b>
			Caretaker \$ 800
			Secretary 100
			Other Labor 170
			<b>Total Personal Services \$1,070</b>
			<b>Materials and Services:</b>
			Maintenance and Repairs \$ 400
			Miscellaneous and Office 150
			Audit and Legal Fees 300
			Employer Tax 90
			Travel and Miscellaneous 100
			Advertising 50
			<b>Total Materials and Services \$1,090</b>
			Delinquent Taxes 250.00
			Cash Working Fund 90.00
			Moving Cemetery 1,140.00
			<b>Capital Outlay:</b>
			Equipment 900
			Contingency 600
			<b>Total Requirements \$3,660</b>

### GENERAL RESERVE FUND SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1964-1965, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1964			
HISTORICAL DATA			Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	
\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00	<b>Resources:</b>
			Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis) \$2,000
			Previously Levied Taxes Estimated To Be Received During Ensuing Year 100
			<b>Transferred To Other Funds</b>
			Sale of Lots 25
			Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied \$2,125
			Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget 1,535
			<b>Total Resources \$3,660</b>
			<b>Total Requirements \$3,660</b>

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