

### Council Slates Zoning Ordinance Public Hearing

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owners requesting repairs to sidewalks was read. This is a final notice and gives until September 15 to make arrangements for the repairs by the owners, after which the city will proceed with the work and file liens for costs against the property.

Building permits to the Gazette-Times, \$1500 for remodeling for a new office, and to the Lanham Apartments, \$3500 for adding an apartment to the existing building, were granted.

**Litter Ordinance Read**  
The city's new "litter ordinance" was read for the second time at the meeting. Third and final reading is scheduled for the next regular meeting. The second reading received unanimous approval of councilmen attending. Councilmen Dave McLeod, who stated opposition to the ordinance at the August meeting and whose abstinence from voting prevented immediate enactment of the ordinance, was not present at this meeting.

**Committee to Meet**  
Mayor Rosewall asked that Councilman LeRoy Gardner call a meeting within the next week or 10 days of the city's swimming pool committee to start work on planning and checking costs towards a new pool. He also asked the pool committee, Councilman Collins, chairman, to meet and work on proposed joint plans with the county for a fall.

The mayor explained that this should be done at once in order that the city be in a position to submit plans that might come in for federal assistance through Economic Development.

**Seek Easement**  
For several months the council has been seeking an easement for a water main around the west side of the city across property owned by the Parker Corporation. No agreement has been reached to this time, and the city has been unable to get the easement from the corporation.

The corporation has not accepted a \$400 offer made by the city and it was decided that the city attorneys will make one more formal offer of this amount with the provision that if it is not accepted in 20 days, the attorneys will start condemnation proceedings.

The new pipeline for which pipe has been received, is designed to serve the northwest part of the city and give added fire protection to Heppner High school, where water supply is now inadequate in case of fire.

It was pointed out at the meeting that delay in obtaining this easement will prevent work now being done before winter.

"This leaves the school sitting there without adequate fire protection," said one councilman. Other property owners have been cooperative on granting easements.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care are the following: Gerald Hoffman, Ione; Al Beschee, Heppner; Cara Lee Harrison, Heppner; Opal Briggs, Heppner; Hazel Mahoney, Heppner; James Campbell, Lonerock; Lloyd Riggs, La Grande; Joe Palmer, La Grande; Larry Larson, Fossil and Trannie Parkers, Lexington.

Those who were admitted for medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Cheryl Gribble, Heppner; Ruth Jordan, Kinzua; William Ramsey, Heppner; Walter Myers, Condon; Shirley Bukowicz, Fossil, and Raymond O'Harra, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard of Heppner became parents of a third son on Sunday, September 4, weighing 8 lb., 14 oz. He has been named Matthew, and joins two brothers, Kenny Lee and Craig Stephen and a sister, Tammy Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, Tulsa, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pfeiffer, Pendleton; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Pfeiffer, Corvallis, Ore., and James Murray, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam of Fossil are welcoming their first child, a son, born on Monday, September 5. He has been named Hal Scott and at birth weighed 7 lb., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Frisom, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis, all of Fossil, and Mrs. Louise Butler. Great-grandmother is Mrs. May Luther, also of Fossil.

### Dubuque in Navy

Doug Dubuque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint Dubuque of Heppner, enlisted in the Navy August 22 and is now taking basic training at San Diego, Calif., his mother said. He graduated from Heppner High school where he was a member of the basketball team and participated in other sports. During the past two years, he went to college at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, and Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

### Church Ceremony Unites Couple

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carpenter announce the marriage of their daughter, Elberta Lou Stone, and Robert LeRoy Hetterly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hetterly of Milton-Freewater, on August 13 at the Nazarene Church in Walla Walla, Wash. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wayne Smith.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hetterly, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore a turquoise blue crepe with elbow length sleeves, and gold slippers had a short gold veil. She carried a gold nosegay.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hetterly home. The wedding cake was cut and served by the bridal couple.

Mrs. Dean King was hostess for a personal shower at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of Pat Miller, bride-elect of Rodney Flag. Bride dolls were used as decorations. Guests were Mrs. Jerry Peck, Mrs. Charles Osgood, Mrs. Bill Bates and Shirley Earwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow of Riverside, Calif., and their daughter, Mrs. David Pinkston and daughters Darlene, Betty Jean and Cynthia Dee of Susanville, Calif., visited last week at the homes of Barlow's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, and Mrs. Claud Coats. Week-end visitors were another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow of Eugene. Sunday guests were a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger of The Dalles. Also Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Jr., and daughters Charlotte, Paula, Bonnie Jean and Melanie of Hermiston. Mrs. Pinkston and daughters went to Lexington Monday to visit at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt. Mrs. Marquardt visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Branco of Arcata, Calif., visited a week at the home of Mrs. Branco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and children Cathy and Randy of Camas, Wash., and Henry C. Gantenbein, a cousin, of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith returned home Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Salmon, Idaho. They left Sunday for Seattle, Wash. to visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, for this week.

Mrs. Bill Thompson of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nels Kristensen. Mrs. Kristensen, who has sold her farm in the east end, will accompany Mrs. Thompson home for an extended visit. Week-end visitors at the Kristensen home were Mrs. Kristensen's niece, Mrs. Max Vanoy and daughter Dayle of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Elvin Ely spent last week in Seattle, Wash., visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ely. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cudd and daughter Brenda of Portland, former residents here, visited friends here Sunday, and attended Community Church.

Terry Nelson of Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George King for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood spent the week-end in Salem, visiting Mrs. Harwood's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle. Jessie Holsinger and her brother Bobbie of Grants Pass visited last week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sicard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs have returned from Greeley, Colo., where they attended the graduation of Briggs' nephew, Dr. Merrill Briggs, who received his Ph.D. at the Colorado State College. Dr. Briggs is now visiting at the Briggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and sons Darrell and Glen of Longview, Wash., were week-end visitors at the home of Phillips' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips. Dennis Phillips returned home with his parents after visiting here a week. Other visitors last week at the Phillips home were Mrs. Phillips' sister-in-law, Mrs. Rolland Peck and daughters Ronda and Lana of Medford.

Mrs. Dale Russell and children Danny Kaye, Steve and Darlene of The Dalles visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was an overnight visitor in Pendleton Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas.

Mrs. Leo Root was in Salem last week for the reunion of the Mefford family held at Champeog Park. The reunion is held annually, but this was the first time in ten years all five brothers and five sisters have been present. Mrs. Root remained in Portland to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Mabel Chafee and Mrs. Ethel Zeimantz enjoyed the Labor Day week-end visiting with relatives and friends in Walla Walla, Wn.



E. A. REDMAN, Pendleton, district manager of the State Compensation Department, presents J. B. (Barney) Malcom of Heppner Lumber Company a check for \$1131 as a refund to the company from surplus accumulated by the State Industrial Accident Commission. The \$4,400,000 surplus is being returned to 20,000 employers in Oregon with payments ranging from \$2 to \$300,000. In Eastern Oregon, a total of \$129,000 is being returned to 1500 accounts. The presentation here was made last Thursday.

### Ione Lions Back \$50,000 Contest On World Peace

Ione Lions club, joining with Lions clubs throughout the world, is participating in the sponsorship of a world-wide essay contest for youth on the subject of peace, Don Bristow, club president, announces.

The contest offers \$50,000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semi-final world regional awards of \$1,000 each and travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Ill., in July, 1967. At that time the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

The contest is open to young people who will be 14 but less than 22 years of age as of January 13, 1967. Edward M. Lindsey, president of Lions International, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., announced the contest during the association's annual international convention in New Year.

The peace essay contest is divided into eight world divisions for the \$1000 prizes.

A winner will be chosen locally through the Ione Lions club and this young person will advance to competition in Lions district 36G in an effort to qualify for the multiple district contest, Bristow said.

More than 20,000 Lions clubs in more than 130 countries in the free world are sharing in sponsoring the contest, largest Peace Essay contest in the world today.

"The purpose of the contest is to develop a formula for world peace, because we feel peace is attainable," President Bristow said. "We want to alert our youth to the need for world peace and focus attention on that important goal."

Contestants should submit their entries in essay form, not to exceed 5,000 words. Judging will be in four categories: 75% on content, 10% on organization, and 15% on mechanics.

Three local judges will be appointed to evaluate local entries submitted to the Ione Lions club.

"If our winner can advance through the judging to the world finals, he will receive an expense paid trip to Chicago to attend the Lions International 50th annual convention in the final judging of his essay, in addition to the \$1000 award," Bristow said.

The contest is being held in connection with the Lions' 50th anniversary. Closing date for the local club's contest is December 10, 1966. Students wishing to enter should contact Bristow, who said that entry forms will also be available through high school principals at Heppner and Ione.

The club is also considering awarding its usual annual scholarships through the contest, but final decision on that has not been made. It annually gives scholarships to two Heppner High and two Ione High school seniors.

### Dr. Norene Chosen For Special School

Veterinarian office of Dr. J. W. Norene will be closed Sunday through Wednesday, September 11-14, while Dr. and Mrs. Norene are in Pullman, Wn.

Dr. Norene was chosen as one of 12 veterinarians in the western states to attend the special School for Equine-Iameness, at Washington State University. Among those giving special lectures will be Dr. Gordon Keown and Dr. Alexander Dr. Norene will work on one of two 2-man teams in the afternoon clinics.

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### Faculty Named At Monument

By MARTHA MATTESON

**MONUMENT** — Monument schools opened for the year on Monday, August 29, with the following teachers: Mrs. Neva Jones, Mrs. Maydett Hinton, Mrs. Edith Ann Elligson, Miss Cheryl Muller, Edward Clark, superintendent, Jerry Cupper and Sam Ward. Cooks are Mrs. Betty Richard and Mrs. Lois Hill.

Bus drivers are Ernest Johnson, Kimberly route; Cecil Rinehart, Mountain route; Floyd Vaughan, Cottonwood-Hamilton route. Janitors are Mead and Linnie Gilman.

A group of church workers gathered together recently and painted most of the outside of the church. Maynard Hamilton will complete the painting.

Mrs. Darlene Boyer, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Maynard Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Wayne Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dick drove to Spray August 21 for Sunday morning services at the Baptist church. This was the last day of services for Rev. R. L. Berkeley and family, as they are being transferred to Hayward, Calif.

Bill Chance and Virgil Reynolds were among those who attended the State Fair at Salem, then continued on to Portland on business.

Stella McCarty of Heppner spent three or four days here visiting after a trip to California. She visited her daughter and family at Hanford, and an aunt who lives in California. A farewell party was held Sunday evening after services for Rev. Jim Forbes, student pastor of Dayville and Monument, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson spent the week-end at Prineville with their daughters, Mrs. Francis Noland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons. They took Patty Noland home, after she had spent a month with her grandparents.

Mrs. Fayre Sweek of Vancouver, Wn., recently brought her grandson, Doug Sweek home for school. He had been working this summer at Junction City. She also visited her aunt, Hattie Musgrave, at the John Day hospital, also with her cousin, Lois Bleakman, and with her son, Jack and family before going to Heppner to see her son Clayton and family.

A potluck supper was held August 26 in the city park for Lydia and Robert Gertson who will leave their ranch on the river to Don Capon while they live in Ukiah and teach during this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corley have moved into the Boyer house, formerly occupied by the H. W. Scotts, who are now living in the home they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter.

Mrs. Reeta Hinton and daughter Diane spent a recent week-end at Camp 5, visiting two of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell and baby and Mrs. Decane Grassel and two girls who were there from Prineville.

Those making business trips to John Day recently were Mrs. Jessie Scott and son Robert, Elmer Matteson, Doris Vinson, Earl Richards, Mrs. Earl Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Janet Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Glengier are proud parents of a daughter born Sunday, August 28, in the John Day hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. June Hutehison and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Glengier, all of Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson spent their vacation in Caldwell, Idaho, where they visited relatives, and also toured Silver City, an old mining town. Their three children stayed in La Grande with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lily, Mrs. Dennis Tipton and child-

### Heppner Lumber Gets \$1100 Check From State Agency

Barney Malcom, owner of Heppner Lumber Company, received some tangible evidence of the benefits of his safety program last Thursday when representatives of the State Compensation Department presented him a check for \$1131.00.

It represented 15% of the firm's payments to the state agency over the past year and was Heppner Lumber Company's share of a \$4,400,000 surplus in the state's industrial accident fund that is now being divided among 22,000 employers in the State of Oregon.

Returns to firms across the state vary from \$2 to as much as \$300,000. In Eastern Oregon, 1500 accounts are receiving a total of \$129,000.

Here to give the check to Malcom last Thursday were E. A. Redman, Pendleton, district manager of the State Compensation Department, and Robert Stranix, also of Pendleton, representing policyholder services of the department.

Malcom has helped promote his safety program with periodic safety dinners for employees, one of which was held recently. He expects to continue efforts in his organized safety planning with the assistance of the State Compensation Department to improve next year's program.

### Graves Memorial Scholarships Set

In memory of the late John W. Graves, two revolving scholarships of \$200 each will be given each year to a 4-H girl and boy who are enrolled in 4-H club work in Morrow county, in their senior year of high school. Mrs. Doris Graves announces.

These scholarships will be interest free and will be expected to be paid back to the memorial fund at such time in the future as the recipient is financially able to do so. In this way, more or larger scholarships may be given in later years, Mrs. Graves said.

The scholarships will be awarded immediately after graduation. However, this year they will be given October 1. Judging will be on the students' 4-H record and their desire to further their education either in college, trade school or apprenticeship.

A few examples are: teacher, nurse, scientist, minister, secretary, electrician, beauty operator, nurses' aide, dental assistant, florist, plumber, appliance repairman, business administrator, chef, geologist, heavy duty equipment operator, mason, carpenter, musician, journalist, landscaper and others.

Letters have been sent to all 4-H graduating seniors of the 1966 class. The judges will be from the North and South Morrow county 4-H councils' scholarship committees.

### Horse Show Pictures Ready for Orders

Prints of pictures taken at the Morrow county open horse show on August 26 have been received at the Gazette-Times office, and orders are now being taken for 8x10 prints. Each print is \$1.25.

Pictures were taken of all the classes at the show by Bill Johnson and Wes Sherman for the Gazette-Times.

Those interested in looking at them are invited to come to the Gazette-Times office.

## Rep. Mann Urges Public Opinion Probe on Taxes

Rep. Irvin Mann Jr. of Stanfield told the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce August 29, that the permanent tax study committee should probe public opinion in every way possible to determine if either a sales tax or a broader based income tax would survive a referendum in 1967, whether or not the 1 1/2% limitation succeeds.

He made the talk here just before the circuit court panel of judges in Marion county ruled that the 1 1/2% measure should not be placed on the ballot because of insufficient number of petitioners. The matter is now subject to appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Analyzing the property tax limitation measure, Mann said a defeat of the proposal should not be interpreted as a lack of public concern about oppressive property taxes, but rather as a recognition of the obvious defects of the measure.

Rep. Mann noted that the emergency clause may not be attached to a tax measure by the legislature, making a referendum of any new tax likely. A tax which is good if the initiative passes is also just as good if the initiative does not pass, he added, so long as the people will approve of the tax in a referendum, and if it substantially and fairly reduces property taxes. This includes a sales tax, expanded income tax or any other tax, he said.

### Proposal Features Told

Four principal features of the 1 1/2% proposal listed by the representative include the following: 1. limits property taxes to 1 1/2% of market value 2. repeals 6% limitation on budgets of taxing agencies 3. requires tax commission to adjust budgets down to comply with the 1 1/2% limitation 4. provides for accepting public improvements and public schools from the limitation by a vote of the majority of the voters at the time of a statewide primary or general election, but 33% of the registered voters must vote "yes".

To all intents and purposes, Mann said, the measure limits property tax to 60 mills, since counties of the state are now on the same tax ratio. He cited the example of a home with a \$10,000 market value. Multiplying this by 1 1/2%, the result would be \$150. Using the same market value and the 25% ratio, the assessed value would be \$2500. By multiplying the \$2005 by 60 mills, the result is the same—\$120.

Rep. Mann pointed out that in adjusting various code areas in a county, the tax commission would have the problem of bringing the area with the highest tax within the 60 mill limit.

### Registration Set At Blue Mountain

Registration for Blue Mountain Community College will be Wednesday through Friday, September 21-23, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., President Wallace W. McCrae announces.

The schedule opens a day earlier than usual to allow freshmen students enrolling in transfer courses to take a placement test in English composition. All students enrolling in lower division for the first time are asked to register September 21. President McCrae said. They should report before 3:30 p.m. in order to take the test and complete registration.

All other students will register September 22 or 23.

limit. In doing so, in fairness to other taxpayers, it would have to adjust taxes of those in other code areas, even those paying less than 60 mills, downward in the same proportion.

### Could Hike Taxes

He also gave an illustration to show that, if such a favorable vote were received, it might open the door to other taxing agencies in the area to raise taxes substantially, since they would no longer be under the 6% limitation. If a school district was exempted from the limitation by 33% vote of the registered voters, this portion of the property tax load would no longer be included in the 60-mill limit. This would leave other agencies in the code areas involved free to impose taxes up to the 60-mill limit. Rep. Mann said.

The representative said that he feels that any new tax measure should be tied to a property tax reduction.

"If the 1 1/2% limitation does not pass, we should remove the symptoms that got it on the ballot in the first place," he said.

### Arguments Against

Arguments against the limitation measure that he pointed out are: 1. It does not provide for replacement for \$120 million lost to schools and local government. 2. It gives the tax commission dictatorial powers. 3. It would mean excessive seasonal cost for the tax commission. 4. It could actually increase property taxes (as cited in the above illustration). 5. It would mean loss of local control. 6. It repeals the 6% limitation. 7. Courts would have to interpret many points. 8. earliest vote to relieve the schools' needs would be May, 1968. 9. shifting tax burden could create more inequities.

Schools would be hardest hit by the limitation, he said.

### Arguments in Favor

Arguments given in favor include: 1. relieve an unfair tax burden on property tax. 2. bring about a widening of the tax base. 3. reduction in government expenditures. 4. greater degree of state aid to local units. 5. improvement in budgeting methods. 6. improvement in assessing procedures.

Rep. Mann said he did not see how it would have the advantages listed in the final two points by the proponents. He said that he has a "long standing feud" on the method of assessing farm property but considers that Oregon, by and large, has an ideal assessment procedure.

In a discussion period after the talk, Supt. David Putter of Morrow county school district R-1 said that the district budget here would be reduced in an amount equal to 30% of its teacher salaries.

The representative said that he is opposed to the measure but felt that it should be on the ballot so that the people have the opportunity to decide on it.

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