



GEORGE KENNEY, president of the junior class at Riverside High school, and Kathy Hinton, secretary, make plans for the subscription campaign that the class is undertaking in the north end of Morrow county for the Gazette-Times as a fund raising project for the class. (G-T Photo).

## Riverside Class To Raise Funds Selling G-T Subscriptions

One of the big tasks on the calendars of junior classes of high schools in the county each year is that of raising funds to finance junior-senior proms and banquets.

The classes find novel ways of earning the needed funds for these annual social highlights.

One project often undertaken is that of selling magazine subscriptions, and this has proven quite successful. This year the junior class at Riverside high school has developed a variation of the magazine campaign.

On the suggestion of the publishers of the Gazette-Times, they are selling subscriptions to the county paper at the regular

rate. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers, have agreed to give them half of the price of each new subscription they obtain, as an introductory offer to obtain new readers and to help the class on its project.

Thus, for each \$4.50 received for a new one-year subscription, the class will receive \$2.25 for its project.

The campaign was started last week when Rod (Spike) Pardee of the Gazette-Times staff met with the junior class and explained the plan through the cooperation of Principal Ron Daniels. Special receipt books were given to the class salesmen, and they will issue receipts to new subscribers.



BOYS AND GIRLS of the Month at Heppner High school for October through January are pictured above. Those named (reading from left), together with the month for which they were chosen and the traits they exemplify, are as follows: Marsha Lovgren and Steve Pettyjohn, October, friendliness; Jan Hager and Lee Huson, November, honesty; Kay Daggett and David Cooper, December, courtesy; Sara Miller and Bob Harris, January, leadership. (Heppner High Photo by John Rawlins).

## Council Honors Eight Students

The student council of Heppner High school caught up on the selections of girl and boy of the month last week. The students were named at a student body meeting and presented with carnations.

Two juniors, Steve Pettyjohn and Marsha Lovgren, were honored for the trait of friendliness. Marsha is a varsity cheerleader at HHS and is the president of her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren. Steve participates in sports at Heppner High and takes an interest in photography. He is a member of the H-Club and National Honor Society. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn.

Kay Daggett and Dave Cooper were chosen for the trait of courtesy. Both are members of the senior class. Kay is active in FBLA as president. She belongs to Pep club and Girls' League. She was a member of the 1966 Homecoming Court. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett. Dave is cheerful and friendly to his fellow students and classmates. He lives at home with his family and mother, Mrs. June Field.

The trait of honesty for boy and girl of the month was given to Jan Hager and Lee Huson. A member of the senior class, Jan is kept busy as senior class president and is in Pep club, FBLA and Girls' League. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hager. Lee is active at HHS and has played varsity football and basketball. He has also served as a freshman class officer. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Huson.

Sophomore Sara Miller and senior Bob Harris were elected for the characteristic of leadership at HHS. Sara is a member of the drill team, Pep club and Girls' League. She has held various class offices. Sara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

An active member in 4-H and FFA Bob has shown the quality of leadership many times. He is active also in the H-Club and other school functions. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Harris.

The reason for not naming the boy and girl of the month regularly is that the classes had not elected the various students to represent their class, thus the student council couldn't vote on school winners until recently.

## Death Takes Father Of Harley Young

Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, was notified Tuesday of the death of his father, Russell B. Young, 79, at Maryland, Mo. He had been in ill health for about five years and was in critical condition for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left Tuesday afternoon for Missouri, going by train from Pendleton. Their children remained in Heppner under the care of friends.

Funeral arrangements awaited gathering of the family at the home in Missouri. The Youngs expected to be back in Heppner in about a week.

## Irrigon Council Gives Hermiston Man Franchise

By DONNA EPPENBACH

IRRIGON—The Irrigon City Council, in a special session last Thursday evening, granted a 5-year franchise to collect garbage in the City of Irrigon to Sullivan, who operates the landfill at Hermiston.

This replaces a franchise held by Leon Kennedy who has operated in this capacity for the past two years and operated the landfill near Irrigon.

Several changes in the franchise were made to meet the requirements of the new operator, principally among them being rate changes and non-operation of the landfill at Irrigon. Rates on cans was changed from \$1.50 per month to \$1.75; burning barrels from 75c to \$1.00 for regular customers, and to \$1.50 for occasional customers.

The operator will furnish his own landfill site and the City will not be required to pay for coverage as is presently done, in the amount of \$350 annually. A franchise fee of \$10.00 will be collected from the operator each year and the franchise will give him sole collection privileges.

Collection days will be changed from Tuesday to Saturday, beginning March 1, and the present site at Irrigon will be available to residents on the same days now open dumping through the month of March—with the City to cover at the end of that time.

Thereafter, no responsibility will be assumed for the site by the City and the State Board of Health Highway Department who owns the land and Morrow Co. will be notified to that effect.

Mr. Sullivan was accompanied at the meeting by J. Smallman.

Irrigon Extension Unit will meet March 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the old school house. Mrs. Marjorie Wilcox, county extension agent, will give the lesson on "Values in Today's World" and Family Communication. There will be a small charge for the noon luncheon. All women interested are welcome.

The "Yarny Bannies" 4-H knitting girls met at the home of Debra Huwe last Thursday. After a short business meeting and games Debra served cookies and punch.

**Family Honors Mrs. Zehner**  
Mrs. Elmer S. Zehner was pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon, February 19, when 30 members of her family arrived to help her celebrate her birthday. The surprise was kept so well that even the little ones knew nothing ahead of time, and couldn't tell Grandma.

Mrs. Kenneth Edwards of Pendleton arranged the affair with the help of Mrs. Gene Andrew, Portland and Mrs. Viola Whitt of Irrigon.

Mrs. Zehner was first presented with a large birthday cake by Mrs. Whitt and as the members started to arrive was kept very busy opening the many gifts and greeting the families. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon and supper was served by Mrs. Edwards and Adrews to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edward, Debbi, Patti and Gary, Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews, Kenny and Anita, Portland, Mrs. John Califf, John Jr., Ronnie and Donnie, Hermiston, Mrs. Jarl Somsteng, Jimmy Jarienne and Jonathan, Hermiston, Mrs. Viola Whitt and Christy, Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leighton, Dnette, Donald, Deeno and Daniel, Irrigon, Mr. Michael Califf, Umatilla. Arriving later in the evening was Mr. and Mrs. Ed die Wilson and children. Mrs. Zehner received on Saturday, a card and bouquet of flowers from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Califf, from Holy Loch, Scotland, U. S. N. On Friday, John Califf, USN, stationed at Charleston, S. C., called. Michael Califf recorded the entire affair with pictures.

**Missionary to Speak**  
Morris Devin of Seattle, Wn., will be guest speaker at the morning worship service of the Assembly of God church on Sunday, March 5. Mr. Devin is a returned missionary from Indonesia, where he and his wife have served for a number of years, and he will speak of his experiences while there. Friends are invited to attend the 11:00 a.m. service.

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Members and guests of the Golden Age Club will meet for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 7, at All Saints Episcopal church. Entertainment will follow a potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m.

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## Judge Jones Hits Charges on Taxes

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Judge Jones, a member of an advisory committee of the Association of Oregon counties, that has been appointed to consider all legislation of interest to counties, had planned to review before the Chamber, some of the bills now before the legislature. Because of lack of time, he was able to touch on only a few. One would require the office of assessor to be given certain qualifications. This the counties are opposing, he said, because it discriminates against the one office.

"Such qualifications are not even set for the President of the United States," he said.

Another bill would transfer juvenile jurisdiction from the county courts. The judge said that no benefit from this bill would be derived here, and if it passed, a commissioner would have to be appointed for juvenile cases in Morrow county.

## Heart Seizure Tuesday Claims Barney Malcom

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community. He helped with youth activities and assisted young men in college by giving them employment in his mills.

Mrs. Malcom and Keith Malcom, a brother, of Eatonville, said Wednesday that plans are being made to continue operations of the Heppner Lumber Company. A meeting of the board of directors of the company is scheduled for next week to consider plans for the future. Keith Malcom is a member of the board.

Besides his wife, Barney Malcom is survived by two daughters, Gale and Camille, and a son, Benham, all living at home; the brother, Keith, of Eatonville and another brother, Bruce, of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Muriel Bowles of Pasco, Wash., and a nephew, Barney Nelstadt, who made his home with them.

The family announces that contributions in his memory may be made to the Shriners Hospital and may be left at the Turner, Van Marter and Bryant Insurance Agency.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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R. R. (WHITEY) SCHROTH (right) of Hermiston, second vice president of the Oregon State Elks association, presented leadership awards to two Heppner High seniors at the Elks Annual Saturday. Winners are Mike Sweeney and Mrs. Dave Anderson (Barbara Bloodworth). Participating was the happy exalted ruler of Heppner Lodge No. 358, Jerry Daggett (left). (G-T Photo).

## TO THE EDITOR

February 23, 1967

To the Editor:

I am a gasoline distributor and also a non-paid tax collector for the State of Oregon and the Federal Government, and would like to take this opportunity to point out a few things that is happening to our tax money that is collected to build and improve highways, but is diverted to other uses. As you are probably aware, the State and federal government are advocating another increase in gasoline taxes.

First, I want to review the price trends in the last ten years. rents have increased 13%, transportation has jumped 22% and the consumer price index for all items has advanced 16%, but gasoline, excluding taxes, costs no more now than it did ten years ago at the wholesale level. Gasoline is roughly the same price as it was back in the early 1920's, although the quality of the fuel itself has increased remarkably. The big increase is the tax.

The states and federal government have channeled an estimated \$22 billion dollars of our special taxes paid by highway users into non road programs during the years 1957 through 1966. Oil Facts reports through Petroleum News. Over the ten year period federal highway user taxes withheld from road building totaled more than \$17 billion dollars. The figure for fiscal year 1966 alone was \$1.8 billion.

During the past ten years certain states diverted a total of more than \$4 billion dollars away from their highway programs. The annual diversion figure grew from \$305 million in 1957 to a record \$656 million in 1965 according to figures published by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

State highway user tax figures for 1966 are not yet available, but Oil Facts says no reduction in the amount of money diverted is anticipated.

I am a strong booster for good roads and very proud of our highway system, but just think how many more miles of roads that could have been built if all the tax money collected for road building had been used for such.

Any one of the same opinion should take a few minutes of his time and write or wire legislators requesting that the road tax monies collected be used for the purpose of building and maintaining roads and not diverted to other pet projects. I can see no need of increasing gasoline taxes at this time if this is done.

The increased cigarette tax that was supposed to offset property taxes will bear watching to see that the money is used for the purpose it was collected for and not diverted into other uses.

Paul Pettyjohn  
Ione, Oregon

## Elks Greet Record Crowd On 70th Anniversary

A record crowd, combined with beautiful spring weather and a friendly spirit of congeniality, helped in commemorating the 70th anniversary of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 on Saturday, February 25.

Visiting dignitaries and guests traveled from considerable distances to participate in the annual celebration. Theme of the social activities was very appropriate. "Spring is just around the corner."

Jerry Daggett, exalted ruler, presided at the afternoon business session of the lodge where special recognition was given to visiting dignitaries that included R. R. Schroth, Hermiston, state second vice-president; Pete Zandell, Gresham, candidate for state fourth vice-president; Jack Chapman, Hermiston, exalted ruler of the Hermiston lodge; Bill Flatt, Condon, district deputy for the Northeast Oregon.

The afternoon session saw a class of 22 initiates taken in as new members of Heppner Lodge No. 358 and Condon Lodge No. 1989. Officers of the Condon lodge presided over the initiation ceremony. Annual leadership awards were presented to two Heppner seniors, Barbara (Bloodworth) Anderson and Mike Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshens attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Clarence Barton, Monday, February 20, in Portland. Visitors at the Groshens home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilkenny of Pendleton.

About 100 wives of members and guests gathered at St. Patrick's parish hall for afternoon activities. A spring decor of daffodils and pussywillows were used by Mrs. Daggett and her committee of officers' wives about the rooms where a champagne tea and wig showing by Dorothy Montgomery of Portland were enjoyed, followed by cards.

Bridge play prize winners were Mrs. Don Bellenbrock and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, both of Heppner. Mrs. Max Harris, Heppner, and Mrs. Ray Orwick, Condon, were winners of pinochle prizes. Yahtzee winners were Mrs. Pierce of Condon and Mrs. Verner Davis of Pendleton.

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