

Student Book Fair Slated Next Week

Over 500 different book selections will be made available to students of Heppner High school at the "Book Fair" in the school's multipurpose room, to be held January 29, 30, 31 and February 1.

Sponsored by the National Honor Society, the paperback books will be placed on display and students are invited to look them over and place orders for any they would like to buy.

In past years, the Book Fair has proved to be a financial success for the honor organization, and has offered an excellent variety of books from which students may choose to add to their own libraries.

Mrs. Ed Gonty and son Tom went to Seattle over the weekend to visit with the Gontys' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonty, and family. They had car trouble near Snoqualmie Friday and were delayed while this was being repaired. Again in Seattle they encountered more trouble when the auto's clutch went out. However, they enjoyed the visit. They left here Friday and returned Monday, after a visit with Mrs. Gonty's mother, Mrs. Stella Henrich, in Beaverton.

Pomona to Hear Australian Girl

An illustrated talk on her native homeland, Australia, will be presented by Miss Rosemary Wilson at the meeting of Morrow County Pomona Grange on Saturday, January 27, at the Willows Grange hall in Ione.

The program will start at 1:30, following the morning business session and noon dinner.

Miss Wilson is an American Field Service exchange student whose family lives at Epping, New South Wales, Australia. She is a senior student at Pendleton High school and makes her home during this school year with Supt. and Mrs. Ellis Neal and family. She will accompany her talk with colored slides.

A short report will also be heard from Gordon Graham of Tualatin, who was a delegate to National Grange Convention in Syracuse, N. Y., as outstanding boy youth granger in Oregon.

Mrs. Berl Akers, who is now serving as Pomona lecturer, invites the public to attend the afternoon program.

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Kinzua Church Names Officers

By VIRGINIA KELSO
KINZUA—Election of officers for the Kinzua Community church was held last Wednesday evening at the church. Preceding the election, a pot-luck supper was held by Mrs. Leslie Garrison's adult Sunday School class. Elected as deacons were Allen Nistad, Edwin Darrick, David Reichelt, and Leslie Garrison. Deaconesses are Mrs. Hildred Hines and Mrs. Joyce Keller. Mrs. Mary Woods was elected clerk, and trustees are David Cleveland, Allen Nistad, and Edwin Derrick. Sunday School superintendents are Mrs. Wanita Hubbell and Mrs. Rachel Dove. Moderator is Allen Nistad. Mrs. Lynnea Sargent is treasurer and elected to the finance committee are Mrs. Hildred Hines, Mrs. Edna Vanderford, Mrs. Lily May Nistad, and Mrs. Linda O'Neill. The music committee is composed of Mrs. Lily May Nistad, Mrs. Linda O'Neill, and Mrs. Virginia Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler and Mrs. Delbert Barzee were in Pendleton last Tuesday where Mr. Oyler had a medical checkup. Cleve Robbins left last Wednesday for Portland from where he flew to his home in Arkansas for a vacation and to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall of Mt. Vernon were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Visiting relatives in Portland over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorengel and family were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mrs. Paulette Bailey of Portland spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor spent the week-end in Bend visiting with friends.

Ralph Elliott has been under medical care in Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Richard Mortimore and daughter Karen were in Heppner last Monday where Karen had medical attention.

The regular Camp 5 Womens card party was held last Monday night at the Community Hall with Barbara Mortimore as hostess. High and pinochle were won by Terry Todd, low by Ruth Jordan, and the second pinochle by Sue Mattison. Others playing were Doris Stubblefield, Rose Merry Nelson, Deiores Wimer, Marie Hulett, Marie Rhoton, Betty Murdock, Pat Van Arsdale, and Carol Norris.

Mrs. Herschel Murdock and Mrs. Earl Norris were in The Dalles last Tuesday for business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton were in The Dalles Saturday on business and medical care for Slim.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris were in Prineville Saturday where Earl had medical care.

The Friendship Club was entertained last Wednesday evening at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Ruth Jordan as hostess. High was won by Carol Norris, low by Rose Merry Nelson and pinochle by Barbara Mortimore and Pat Van Arsdale. Others playing were Doris Stubblefield, Deiores Wimer, Donna Reid, Patsy McMinn, Sue Mattison, Betty Murdock, and Dinah Jackson.

Jiggs Bowman went to The Dalles Monday to have some medical tests taken.

The 4-H Cookie Cutters of Kinzua met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Molly Day, to elect officers. Rhonda Sargent was elected president; Donna Meadows, vice president; Debbie Dove, secretary, and Kathy Jellick, reporter.

Word Received Here Of Death of Duvall

Mrs. Harry Duvall received word on Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, Donald Duvall, 69, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Donald and his wife had visited here several times and had made many friends who regret his passing. He is the last of the Duvall family of the parents and seven sons. His brother, Harry, preceded him in death 13 years ago in June of this year.

Due to the uncertainty of weather conditions, Mrs. Duvall did not go east for Donald's funeral services, held Tuesday, January 23. He is survived by two sons and a daughter who reside in California and Missouri.

Joins Choral Group

Bill Sherman, senior at the University of Oregon, has recently joined the University Singers, a select campus choral group, and will be performing with them during the remainder of the year. The large mixed chorus is directed by Max Risinger, dean of the school of music, and is composed largely of music majors. The singers travel extensively on concert tours and among future plans is concert in conjunction with the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

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Starting Deficit Seen for '68-69

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Excerpts from Supt. Daniels' budget message follow:

"Our philosophy in preparing this document is that the patrons of the school district wish a level of education for their children comparable to the best education offered in any other school district and which is within the ability of the school district to support. In preparing this budget, we recognize that Morrow County did not have a good crop year.

1967, 'Year of Crisis'
"We also know that 1967 was referred to as the year of crisis in education because 18% of the school budgets were not passed in the first election. A significant factor here is that while only 18% of the budgets failed to pass, they represented 51% of the school children in the state of Oregon. This was interpreted by many to be an expression to the Legislature that something must be done about the over-all tax structure and especially the financing of schools. As you know, the legislature did not take action, so the situation is unchanged.

"Coupled with the revolt of the taxpayer, we are now faced with an increasing militancy on the part of teacher organizations in areas of salaries, curriculum and other fringe areas. While this militancy has not been felt in Morrow county, it is a realization which we must work to avoid by equitable treatment to our teachers. With these factors in mind, I have attempted to contain budget increases for the 1968-69 budget as much as possible and in this respect, the budget does not contain funds for any curriculum expansion or new programs. However, to continue to operate our present programs, it was necessary to increase budgeted funds to meet our current expenditures.

Budget Now Accurate
"The budget document as it exists now is, in my opinion, an accurate accounting of what we will actually realize in receipts and what our requirements will be to operate the existing program for the 1968-69 school year. The next step is the review of the document by the school board, budget committee,

and patrons of the Morrow County School District.

"The budget increase is substantial and for this reason, I feel it is important that the budget document spell out in detail what the money is to be spent for and why the budget increases are necessary. I expect an item by item review of the budget and will attempt to provide any additional information you may require on specific items. I also feel that either I or the other administrators should be required to justify our requests and if we cannot justify the requests to the satisfaction of the majority of the Board and budget committee members, then that item should be dropped from the budget.

Advocates Close Scrutiny
"I wish to make one point crystal clear to the board members, budget committee members, administrators and teachers. That is, if the board and the budget committee do not feel that our requests are justified and they eliminate a repair project, a program, a piece of equipment or some other item from the budget, we will abide by that decision. We cannot, in good faith, eliminate items or make budget cuts and then continue to spend money that is not in the budget. This type of action can only result in deficit spending and create financial chaos for the school district.

"It is unfortunate that we find ourselves in a position whereby the 1968-69 budget must be increased. However, we must face the situation as it exists and explore solutions to the problems. To do less would mean that we are not facing our responsibilities and that we were not presenting a true picture to the patrons of Morrow county.

"Once the budget has been reviewed and approved, the budget committee needs to assume a major role in the responsibility of informing the district patrons concerning the district budget.

"It is only through the conscientious efforts of all of us working together that we can establish an adequate budget and one that voters will support."

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