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Garbage Still Prevails

Trash! Trash! Trash! Where? Look around the campus of HHS and your curiosity should be satisfied.

The halls are filled with in-between class snack remains, gum wrappers, candy papers, pop cups and other litter can be sighted in the halls, classrooms and in the parking lot.

Previous editorials have brought this problem to the attention of the students. It appears they were too indifferent to heed and do something about the mess. It's time now to start taking on the responsibility of cleaning up after ourselves. A school like ours should be a school to take pride in, not to use as a wastebasket.

(Editorial from the December 5 Hehisch).

"Stash the trash"—where it belongs . . . the trash can!

Sixth Grade Capitalism

A new kind of grading system has been adopted by a sixth grade California schoolteacher. It is based on a point and incentive system that pays the student, in imaginary dollars, for good work and fines him when he falls down on the job. The teacher says the system works: ". . . It has done away with grades. I substitute academic dollars."

At the beginning of the year, the instructor gives each pupil a \$500 credit to start the semester. The next egg expands or shrinks, according to the caliber of academic work produced by its owner. Students can build small empires. A superior student can acquire a firm that dispenses facts to those who were inattentive in class or didn't do homework. There are about a dozen other firms successful students can buy and operate. They also may earn academic dollars for helping slower students, for good work habits and for cooperation in class. Says the instructor: "You can't keep the kids at home. They come even when they're sick . . . The students are motivated to work."

When parents criticize the idea of bringing capitalism into the schools, the teacher answers, "But I'm teaching the American way of life . . ." What is wrong with capitalism? The imaginative California schoolteacher deserves praise. We need more like him.

The Arizona Farm Bureau Federation quoted a Wisconsin industrialist as saying a new building should be erected on every college campus — A WOODSHED.

The Issue is Free Choice

Efforts to organize U. S. agricultural workers drew national attention when union activities in the vineyards of California extended to the point of imposing boycotts against retail merchants handling table grapes.

The real issue in the grape boycotts is whether U. S. agriculture must submit to compulsory unionism and whether retail merchants can be compelled to remove items from their shelves by the force of boycotts thereby depriving U. S. consumers of free choice in the marketplace. Farm groups all over the country have formed "Freedom To Market Committees" which have undertaken to correct the false images of the grape boycott and to uphold the right of consumers to buy in the marketplace. It is inconceivable that any single group in the U. S. should gain dictatorial powers over an industry as basic as agriculture. And yet, this is what present organizing efforts amount to.

As the Chicago Tribune comments: "If the union is successful in the vineyards it can move on to corral hundreds of thousands of workers in other crops as well. And with the power to strike at harvest time it would then have gained a dangerous degree of control over a significant portion of the nation's food supply. Congress should see to it that no union gets that much power."

Worker, examining his paycheck: "Well, I see the Government got another raise."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I like to see a ball game other people are the same. I appreciate good coaching and kids that play the game. But time is fast approaching when I'll have to forego watching. For the slips and slide approaching and dangerous sleigh ride for descent. I'm asking too danged much. We know about the problems of who owns which and what. We know about the money 'cause our budgets' always flat. And we know of all the excuses some weren't even in the book. So folks, I'm gonna donate to a special fund

to start getting that sanding done (both roads) I'm leaving \$1 at City Hall. W. W. Weatherford

Rides Asked For Senior Citizens

Church groups, lodges and other organizations as well as individuals are being asked to provide transportation for Senior Citizens to and from the Neighborhood Center on Thursdays. Definite dates may be specified and a schedule will be posted. More information may be obtained by calling the Neighborhood Center, 676-5873.

Need scratch pads? Get them at The Gazette-Times.

NEW STORE HOURS

Friday, Dec. 12 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Friday, Dec. 19 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 21 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

"YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STORE"

KNOX'S VARIETY

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

A poison ring maybe? Shades of Cleopatra?

Ormond R. Bean, who served as City Commissioner for many years in Portland and later was with the Lang Syne Society of the Oregon Historical society is the owner of this mysterious piece of jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean spent about 14 months in Cairo, Egypt, in the 1940's and while there he was intrigued with an interesting ring hand made of metal and on top of which was an enamel piece perhaps which came from Italy. On this enamel top is a small picture of a tree. According to the merchant who sold the ring it is thought that under this tree is a tiny poison vial which will be released as soon as someone touches the hidden spring of the ring top.

"Well," says Mr. Bean, "I have never opened the ring and what is more I don't plan to."

Mr. Bean represented the State Department in Cairo and while there he and Mrs. Bean visited the Holy Land and other interesting places.

At present he is retired and the Beans are living at Terwilliger Plaza.

Mr. Bean had a brother, Dr. Harold Bean, who spent some time practicing in Heppner in the late 1920's.

Very truly yours,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
2545 S. W. Terwilliger
Apt. 525
Portland 97201

Dear Editor:

These Hippie girls! Are they on the loose or are they someone's granddaughter?

That has been the burning question at Terwilliger Plaza the last few days. Here one day a resident of the fifth floor stopped in the Lounge and there laying on the floor was a dirty bare foot girl with filthy feet. The lady was so shocked at the sight that she was speechless and went on to her apartment. The girl was laying down before a case of magazines and was digging them out madly. Was she just looking for one or was she loading up for THE PAD? How did she get in? All of the outside doors are kept locked now except the front since they wander in now and then looking for a soft place to sleep (on the carpeted floors). It was only 39 degrees the day the barefoot lass was on the move.

When the Mahoneys were in Portland recently, Hazel saw them on the street and called them "weirdoes" (whatever they are). We used to sleep with unlocked apartment doors, now they are locked and a chain on besides. We never felt afraid as all outside doors are locked at night.

Very truly yours,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
2545 S. W. Terwilliger,
Apt. 525
Portland 97201

Dear Charlie and Dot: May I compliment you on the lively and interesting paper you are putting out now. I used to skim through it and now read every word.

Golden Agers had 29 present at their Dec. 2 meeting at the Episcopal Parish Hall. Following a potluck supper the group enjoyed Bingo, singing and dancing. Carl McDaniels won the door prize and John Wightman won the Bingo blackout prize. Music was provided with Mrs. C. C. Carmichael at the piano and Roy Quackenbush on the banjo.

All Golden Agers are welcome. The next meeting will be on Jan. 6 at 6:30 at the Episcopal Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerr and family were in Primeville last weekend. They attended a retirement dinner honoring Gus Woods, Crook County extension agent who had served 34 years.

Paul Clark Talks At Christian Church

On Nov. 30 Rev. and Mrs. Paul Clark, Ricky and the baby were at the Heppner Christian Church. Paul is the son of Martin Clark who preached here for several years in the early 1940's. Paul preaches in the First Christian Church in Vernonia. He showed films and talked on the Osaka Bible Seminary where his father serves. Martin is now President of the Seminary. Much of his message was about the Osaka Bible Seminary and its history. Some highlights follow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Madden, pioneering among the people in Japan, envisioned a Bible College in Japan about 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Cole accepted the call to inaugurate this project, and Osaka Bible Seminary was instituted in 1937. June 7, 1945, climaxed the tragedies of war for Osaka Christian Mission and Bible Seminary as United States incendiary bombs wiped out the buildings. Mr. Cole renewed the Osaka Bi-

ble Seminary training program in 1948 in temporary quarters. On April 23, 1950, the Martin Clarks began leadership of the school.

Osaka Bible Seminary has its basic source of income from gifts and offerings of the Christians in the U. S. channeled through the missionaries whom they support or sent directly.

After the film and message, a tape recording with a message from Mr. Martin was played. Also several members spoke on a tape to be sent to Martin in Japan. At the conclusion of the program Rev. Don Johnson presented a check for \$227 to Paul who accepted the check for his father. This money was a tithe of the Harvest Offering plus money designated for Martin. It was also indicated that more is being donated to be sent directly to Martin. An offering was taken to pay Paul's expenses here. Martin was supported for a number of years by the church. Following the services a social hour was held in the Church Basement and members and guests visited with Paul and his family.

Nonda Clark Honored at Shower

Miss Nonda Clark, bride-elect of Hal Sunday was honored with a bridal shower at Rhea Creek Grange Hall on Nov. 29. A game of matching the Bride-to-be Menu was held and the gift was won by Mrs. Omer Huston. Miss Clark was assisted in the opening of her gifts by Miss Erin Dick, Mrs. Dean Trotter, and Miss Marsha Sowell. Those also attending were Mrs. Oran Wright, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Adrian Bechtold, Mrs. Leonard Rill, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. Roger Palmer, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. Darrell Harris, Mrs. Don Anderson, Miss Taml Anderson, Mrs. Glen Farrens, Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Mrs. Kenneth Peck, Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mrs. Al Lovgren, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Ron Gray, Mrs. Clyde Nutting, Mrs. Ned Clark, Mrs. Wm. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, and Mrs. Barton Clark. Gifts were received from many who were unable to attend.

The tea table was centered with a beautiful gladiolus and mum arrangement, with matching candles. In turquoise and white, as were other flowers and decorations throughout the rooms. Pouring were Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Rawlins. Cakes baked by the hostesses were served. Miss Clark was presented with flower arrangements as gifts from the hostesses, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mrs. Walter Wright, and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

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New Pictures On Display at Bank

With the beginning of December a different group of pictures is on display at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. This month the pupils of Dr. Margaret McDevitt are showing their pictures. Mrs. McDevitt has taught in the area for the past three years. Four who have taken lessons each time and who are showing their pictures are Betty Bunch, Betty Brown, Camille Samples and Alfred Nelson, Jr. Others showing are Ray Barnett, Mrs. Lorna Borman, Rachel Dick, Gwen Drake, Lynda Dunlap, Jo Huston, Mrs. John Mollahan, Kristin Nelson, Mrs. Ellis Parker and Judy Wright. Those completing the last class but who are not displaying are Mel Boyer and Marie Kircher.

Rockhounds to Have Dinner and Meeting

Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society will meet Dec. 20 at 7:30 in the McMurtry building. Featured speakers will be Richard and Stella Thomas from Pendleton who are members of the Oregon Trail Gem and Mineral Society. They will present slides of Easter Island.

Members of the Morrow County society will have a Christmas dinner at 6:30 at Harris Drive-in for their families and guests preceding the meeting.

CHUCK WAGON

Mrs. Ola Mae Grohens, school music director, was very curious about the history of "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer". She decided to call the Boise radio station, KBOY and they gave her the background. They also were interested to have received a call from a Heppner music teacher, which fact they announced over the air.

They told her that "Rudolph" was written by Johnny Marks. Gene Autry presented this song in 1949 and it was the first number to hit the 20 million sales mark in holiday, country and popular songs. It was most played by disc jockeys and is still quite a popular Christmas time song.

The total number of registrants from Morrow County through year 1944 to 1950 inclusive that were drawn in the lottery drawing is 76.

Frank Unrein Receives Promotion

Marine Corporal Frank L. Unrein, son of Mrs. Jack McTimpeny of Heppner, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 235, Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, Oahu, Hawaii.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

Swallowing one's pride is non-fattening.

ESA Makes Fruit Cakes

Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha took ingredients for fruit cakes to their last meeting. They made 18 fruit cakes, some of which they will sell at their Baked Food Sale this Saturday at Central Market. They say there's more fruit and nuts than there is cake. The sale will start at 11 a.m. Proceeds will go towards the Crippled Children's hospital in Eugene.

Lovgrens Have Guests

Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell of Baker visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren. She is Mrs. Lovgren's aunt.

Also guests at the Lovgrens this past weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner of Prineville who also visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox of Portland here for Frank Lovgren's farewell dinner party also visited at the Lovgren home as well as at the Jack Sumner home. They are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Lovgren and Mr. Sumner.

Someday science may explain why a child can't walk around a puddle.

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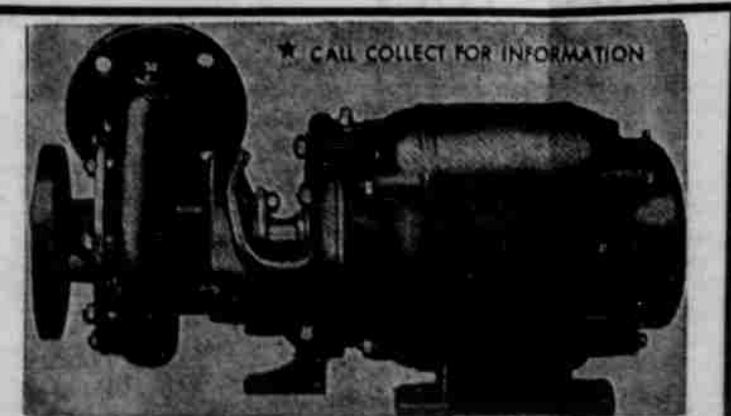
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Snappy Snippers elected officers at their first meeting in November. They are Lori Bergstrom, president; Catherine McElligott, vice president; Natalie Tews, secretary and Carol McElligott, news reporter. Kristine Peterson is junior leader. Plans were made to make a laundry bag.

The Dec. 2 meeting was held at the home of our leaders and we chose the name Snappy Snippers. We discussed visiting the Heppner Hospital Nursing Home and also planned a Christmas were made to make a laundry bag. Carol McElligott, reporter

Justice Court

Week of Dec. 1-6
John H. Currin, violation basic rule, 35 miles in 25 mile zone, \$10 suspended. Lawrence Sullivan, no stop light, made repairs to car, \$10, fine suspended.

Irvin Rauch, using shot gun no plug \$25, \$12.50 suspended. Eugene H. Jackson, hunting without tag, \$25, fine suspended.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SENIOR CITIZENS
Thursday afternoons, 2:00 p.m. Games and Crafts
Heppner Neighborhood Center

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HEPPNER HIGH BASKETBALL
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DeSales, here — Saturday, Dec. 13
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