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SHOCKING ARROGANCE

A new high in official arrogance came to light when the sharp eyes of news reporters and commentators spotted a provision in a new law levying an excise tax on airline fares and forbidding airlines or travel agencies from showing the tax on tickets. The law also dictated a \$100 fine for any airline employee or travel agency telling a customer of the tax. This is indeed shocking behavior from the same holler-than-thou legislative body that has made such a crusade out of truth-in-lending, truth-in-packaging and all the other "truth" bills we have heard about in recent years. Not only did a majority of congressmen seek to hide the truth, but they acted as well to muzzle the exercise of free speech. This particular instance of the arrogance of officialism is an affront to the sensibilities of every citizen and demonstrates once again the meaning of that timeless expression, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Public servants who seek to hide the truth from the people who have elected them to posts of responsibility in government are not to be trusted.

MAJOR SPORTING EVENT

An event is taking place soon that should answer once and for all the charge that firearms—particularly pistols—are not an important element in the world of sports. Very shortly, a record number of the world's finest marksmen is expected to attend the 40th World Shooting Championships at Phoenix, Arizona. The tournament is to be hosted by the National Rifle Association on behalf of the United States and the International Shooting Union.

A spokesman for the meeting says, "We expect 2,000 or more rifle, pistol and shotgun contestants from more than 60 nations . . . The last championships, held at Wiesbaden in 1966, drew nearly 1,400 competitors from 52 countries, and we expect to surpass both of these record figures this year." This international shooting competition is open to both men and women and is unquestionably a major sporting event. There are millions of gun owners in the U. S.—owners of handguns as well as rifles. The National Rifle Association, their chief spokesman, has a million members, and there are 11,000 NRA clubs throughout the nation. The skills involved in owning firearms range from target shooting to antique collecting, self-loading and the art of gunsmithing.

All of these activities, including the promotion of sportsmanship, conservation and firearm safety, are encouraged by the NRA which has been a leader in maintaining the highest possible standards of responsibility in gun ownership. Why don't some of the gun investigators dig out the facts such as these

INVOLUNTARY BILL COLLECTORS

Few consumers pause to appreciate the efficiency of today's mass retail distribution system. Supermarkets operate on a profit margin of about one cent per dollar of sales. Competition makes it extremely difficult for retailers to pass along cost increases to customers. The automatic checks and balances of the free market virtually guarantee that the price level at any given time is as low as operating costs permit.

Mr. John Cunniff, Associated Press staff writer, in a feature story on living costs reveals the fact that food prices were far down the list as contributors to the rising cost of living between 1967 and 1969. The leading offender, Mr. Cunniff finds, was government. While, as he says, "Everyone knows that the federal, state and local governments are firmly committed to curtailing the persistent increases in the cost of living," the startling truth is that the personal tax bite tops the list of living cost increases for the years 1967 to 1969. Taxes rose about 28 to 31 percent according to Mr. Cunniff, while food prices were going up 8 to 9 percent.

What makes this situation doubly ironic is that as government grows, it becomes more wasteful, and the taxpayer gets less for his money. Such is the nature of government. In contrast, retail food distribution has grown increasingly efficient with each passing year. In spite of inflation, the average family's food budget, as a percentage of family income, is at a record low. Consumers should remember that inflation begins with deficit-ridden government and free-spending politicians. Retailers are merely involuntary bill collectors when they are forced to assume the unhappy task of passing the tab along to U. S. citizens.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An open letter to Heppner
We wish to thank all the wonderful townfolk of Heppner and the many old friends of Jack's that made him so welcome on a day he will always remember.

We wish to thank Lyman Peterson for the loan of Jack's old spurs, and the lovely pair of gloves for the parade.
Our thanks also to Randall Peterson for the lovely corsage for me.

Our special thanks to Pauline and Ebb Hughes for their warm welcome and their concern for our comfort while there.

Special thanks, also to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin for the lovely luncheon and dinner for us, and the renewal of old friendships.
Our thanks, also to the Heppner Gazette-Times for the wonderful write-up for Jack.

To all these good people and the many others we did not get to see, we hope to return soon and renew all friendships again.
Thank you so very much,
Jack and Gene Terry
P. O. Box 937
Twain Harle, Calif.

We enjoy the paper very much as it helps us keep in touch with those wonderful people.

The Hillard Browns
Toledo, Ore.

Heppner Gazette-Times:
We enjoy reading your paper and hearing about old friends. Please send the bill to us next year. \$5 enclosed.

Thank you,
Mrs. Pete Slocum
Forest Grove, Ore.

Bormans Move To Yakima

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman are moving this week to Yakima. Mrs. Borman will be working in the office of the Penney Store there. They have rented their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conklin.

Their address in Yakima is 1012 W. Mead Ave. They will be pleased to have their Morrow county friends stop in to see them.

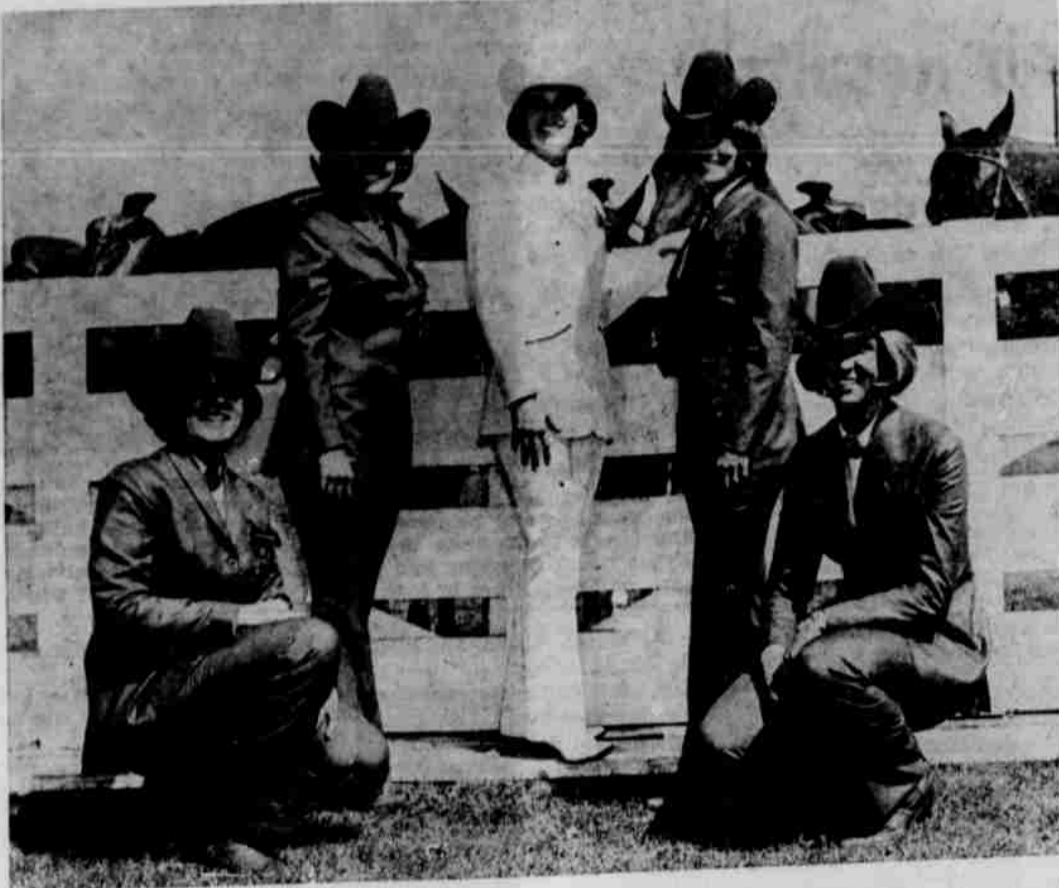
MORE COUPONS

More Betty Crocker Coupons came in this week. A Gazette-Times reader at Colbert, Wash. sent down a box of Betty Crocker coupons to Mrs. Joe Engelma, Morrow County chairman. This week's collection came to 947. Save those coupons.

Dear Charles:

Remember us from the days at EOC? We were veryappy to hear you have taken over the "Gazette-Times".

Our regards to all of our many friends in Heppner. They are a warm, friendly group of people.



1970 PENDLETON ROUND-UP Queen and Court to reign over the four-day event, September 16 through 19, includes (from left) Princess Donna Doherty, Pilot Rock; Princess Rachel

Brunner, Pendleton; Queen Sally Kamm, Pendleton; Princess Patti Healy, Heppner; and Princess Melinda Bishop, Portland.

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

The "Technocrats" said they would

About 75 years ago, technology was little more than a word in the dictionary. Since then has come into full bloom, with a variety of effects on our lives and environment. It has provided a standard of living beyond the dreams of most of us, but it has dried up the economy of small towns, it has lured our young people off their farms, increased the number of enterprises and people on a dole of some sort. It has congested our cities, and polluted our rivers. It has most railroads obsolete. It thrives on deficit spending, and has reduced the number of people who provide the stockpile of goods and services that all must draw from. It has created a lot of dead end jobs.

TRANSFERS REAL ESTATE

Morrow County to City of Heppner, all Lot 1, Block 11, Mt. Vernon's Add. to City of Heppner.

J. F. Sweeney, Personal Representative, to Dallas McDaniel, SE¼SW¼SE¼ of Sec. 13, E¼NW¼NE¼, NE¼SW¼NE¼/4 of Sec. 24, Tp 4 SR 26.

Sybil C. Bran to Nona R. Sowell, Lot 4, Block 7, Ayers 4th Addition to City of Heppner.

Darrell D. Coppock and Bettie J. Coppock to Floyd Perry and Armina Perry, N¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ all in Sec. 30 Tp 1 NR 26.

Bernice J. Lehman and Leo A. Lehman to Charles E. Heard and Dorothy L. Heard one acre tract in Sec. 15, Tp 4 SR 28.

J. G. Barratt and Gretchen Barratt to Dale W. Boner and Corliss A. Boner Lot 3, Block 3 Heppner Heights Addition to City of Heppner.

William E. Nelson and Elaine M. Nelson to Eugene F. Higgel and Erna A. Higgel, Lot 1 Block 4, West Boardman, Sec. 8, Tp 4 NR 25.

Willow Lodge No. 66 IOOF, to Nate McBride, Lot 6 Bl. 3, Sperry's First Addition to City of Ione.

William E. Nelson and Elaine M. Nelson to William C. Starkey Jr. and Carmen L. Starkey Lot 5, Block 4 West Boardman, Sec. 8 Tp 4 NR 25.

Emma Bissinger Ehrman, Elizabeth Ehrman and Adolph McKinley Bissinger to A. J. Vey and Mabel Vey, NW¼NE¼, S¼ NE¼ Sec. 2, Tp 1 SR 28.

Evening Church Scheduled for Lex

The combined evening worship service of the First Christian Church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, is being changed in both location and time, the minister, Don W. Johnson, has announced.

The service will be at the Lexington church each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 13.

Pastor Johnson states that all persons are welcome to attend the services irrespective of their religious background.

"Martin Clark Day" Is This Sunday

"Martin Clark Day" is to be recognized September 13 in the First Christian Church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington.

The honoree is Martin Clark, minister of the Heppner congregation in the early 1940's and now President of the Osaka Bible Seminary, Osaka, Japan. The OBS is an institute of higher learning, of preacher training and Christian Education, in one of the most teeming and thriving cities in the island of Japan.

Mr. Clark's task as the president of the institution is a tremendous one as it is his responsibility to lead it in a time and place when strenuous demands are made to accomplish its purpose in serving the cause of Christ, and the people and the church in Japan.

The message during the morning worship service in the Lexington church at 9:00 a.m., and in the Heppner church at 11:00 a.m. will be brought by Mr. Clark. He and Mrs. Clark will be feted at a dinner Sunday afternoon to be held at the Heppner church house.

The members of the congregations look forward to viewing pictures of the Bible seminary and other missionary work in Japan as shown by Mr. Clark during the evening worship service in the Lexington church house at 7:30 p.m.

The minister, Don W. Johnson, extends an invitation to the public to any of these services.

Late Summer Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Farrans, were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farrans and Glenn of Monument at Ukiah for a Canadian vacation trip. They visited Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper which they say enjoyed the most of the three. They rode the gondola at Lake Louise. They especially enjoyed the launch trip up Maligne Lake at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigby of Gresham spent the Labor Day weekend here with Mrs. Grace Buschke. Mrs. Rigby is Mrs. Buschke's granddaughter.

Museum Has Record Number of Visitors

Rachel Harnett, curator at the Museum, said this week that there had been over 200 visitors at the museum on Saturday and Sunday of the rodeo weekend. This is quite a few more than went through in 1969 on the same two days.

School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON

Heppner Elementary and High Schools

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Sept. 14—Rice and gravy, spinach, carrot and celery sticks, rolls, upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Salisbury steak, French fries, rolls, tomato wedge, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 16—Chili, corn bread, green salad, ice cream and topping, Graham crackers, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 17—Bar-B-Q ham, baked potatoes, rolls, corn, fruit Jell-O with topping, milk.

Friday, Sept. 18—Tuna and noodles, peas, rolls, fruit pie, milk.

Lexington Reunion Draws Big Crowd

A member of the class of 1914 was the oldest class noted on the registration cards that were represented at the recent Lexington School reunion. Hulda Burcell Wrigglesworth of Corvallis was a member of that class.

This was the second reunion which is scheduled to be held every five years and was started in 1965. There were over 400 at the first reunion and 140 former students, teachers and friends were registered this year.

Prize for coming the farthest went to Ray E. Phillips from San Diego. Two others from similar distance were Juren Edwards Marrs of Menlo Park, Calif., and Joyce Biddle Schuyler from Santa Clara, Calif.

Other prizes went to Adolph Majeske, the door prize; Truman Messenger with the largest family in attendance, Colleen McMillan Padberg, the 100th to register and Ladd Sherman who had taught the longest in the school system. He taught in Lexington for three years and now teaches at Newport.

The class of 1959 was the last class to graduate but grades up to the 6th continued for some time after that.

Jack Van Winkle acted as master of ceremonies. Music was provided by Laurel Beach of Portland who sang accompanied by his wife. Talking of "the olden days" were Ladd Sherman, Earl Ward of Woodburn, Jack McMillan of Redmond and Dan Dinges of Beaverton. Claire Hunt of Springfield led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Carl Marquardt was secretary for the reunion and with the help of her husband, Mrs. Delpha Jones and others addressed nearly 500 invitations.

GARDNERS AT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gardner were in The Dalles Sunday visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne. They were part of a family reunion while there.

WAYNE HAS SURGERY

Wayne Hamin underwent major surgery for a back ailment Sept. 2 at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. He is reported now as doing very well.

Gazette-Times want ads pay.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

NEIGHBOR NIGHT
Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Church of the Nazarene

GRANGERS POTLUCK SUPPER
Friday, Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Rhea Creek Grange

OPEN HOUSE FOR DAY CARE CENTER
Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Nazarene.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL OPENING GAMES
Heppner vs. Grant Union, here, Friday, Sept. 11, 8:00 p.m.
Ione vs. Concordia, here, Sat., Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.

HEPPNER RAINBOW INSTALLATION
Worthy Advisor Elect Karen Cox
Sept. 13, Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Heppner Masonic Lodge

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