

National Merit Scholarship Tests To Be Given Feb. 16

Heppner High School students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements and to enter college in 1972 should register now to participate in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program. Mrs. Vi Lanham announced today.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide Merit Scholarship competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST). The test will be given only once during this school year. Our school is scheduled to give the NMQST on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1971.

Taking the NMQST is also the first step for students who wish to participate in other scholarship programs administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). These programs include the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students and Special Scholarship Program administered by NMSC for business and industrial firms.

NMQST participants pay a \$1.25 test fee.

When his NMQST scores are reported, each participating student will receive a handbook to help him understand his scores and compare test performance with that of other high school students across the country. The handbook, which contains information about making college choices and financing a college education, is furnished as a part of reporting the student's test results. Other interpretive materials are sent to the school.

The highest-scoring students in each state will be named

Merit Program Semi-finalists and, if they advance to Finalist standing, they will be eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration. In addition to the National Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC, more than 450 business corporations, foundations, colleges, professional associations, unions, trusts, other organizations, and individuals offer scholarships through the Merit Program.

About 24,800 students have won Merit Scholarships in the 15 programs to date. Approximately 2975 new winners of Merit Scholarships entered college this fall.

Note From Lucille Parrish

Lucille Parrish writes from Seattle that she has moved again. "I enjoy the paper very much and Alvin always comes right over after work Friday and picks it right up."

There's lots of unemployment and violence. My friends down the street had their home force ably entered at 11 a.m. last Friday. She ran to safety. I do miss Heppner!

Ione High Notebook

Carley Bergstrom and Brock Linnell were chosen as the Girl and Boy of the nine weeks, based on leadership. Carley has been a class president and served as assistant secretary treasurer last year and is serving as secretary treasurer of the student body this year. She is a member of GAA and is currently an assistant editor of the Cardinal Spirit.

Brock is a Junior 4-H leader and holds the office of vice president of the senior class. He was manager of the football and basketball teams. A reward will be given at the end of the year.

Mr. Chuck Bender, an authoritarian on birds, presented an assembly to the Ione schools on Thursday, Jan. 28. He explained the training of birds and showed some live specimens. Among his selections he has the only traveling Bald Eagle.

Mr. John Riches and Mr. Kennedy gave a talk and presented some slides on the Nuclear power plant at Hanford, on Monday, Jan. 25. They also discussed the future plans of irrigating Morrow County.

An experimental day was held for all Ione High School girls on Tuesday, Jan. 26. The Student Council agreed to let them wear pant suits for the entire day. Some mothers came to school and selected the outfits that would be appropriate to wear to school. The Advisory Board met and passed the request of wearing pants. Now, any Ione girl can wear pants to school, on bad weather days.

Marianne Pettyjohn won the Betty Crocker Homemaking award. She scored highest on the test and will receive a charm.

Tanya Tucker was chosen to the All Northwest Choir. She competed against contestants from six other states. Tanya will sing Alto when the choir meets in Boise, Idaho on March 25, 26 and 27.

Group pictures will be taken on Feb. 12 and senior pictures will be taken on Feb. 13.

Are you moving? Subscribers are reminded to notify The Gazette-Times of new addresses, and please include your old address.

School District Lists Important Meetings

The next budget meeting will be held Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Heppner High School. The budget hearing and board meeting will be held March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the District office in Lexington.

The regular meeting of Morrow County School District R-1 will be held Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside High School.

Minutes of Jan. 18, regular meeting; Jan. 26, special meeting; Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, budget meetings.

Financial report. Delegations, if any; Superintendent's report.

Old Business

1. Recommendation of Ione furnace committee.
2. Approval of special education program at Heppner.
3. Consider \$5,000 deductible fire insurance policy.

New Business

1. Consider appointing fair grounds improvement committee.
2. Accept resignations.
3. Consider contract renewal for certificated employees (Executive Session).

Reports

1. Oregon Small Schools program, Feb. 3, Mr. Daltoso.

Real Estate Transactions

Rillie Vernon Jones to Maxwell C. Jones and Mary I. Jones, Lot 7 Block 39 E., Sec. 21 Tp 5 NR 27, and also tracts in Umatilla County.

James J. McRae and Hazel E. McRae to William D. Steagall and Carole Jean Steagall, Lot 1 and frac. Lot 2 Block 35 W, Sec. 23 Tp 5 NR 26.

Coin Club to Start

Anyone interested in forming a coin club is cordially invited to contact Chuck Armstrong at the Hotel Cafe. All age groups are welcome.

Purpose of the club would be a study to further knowledge of numismatics, through AMA. There can be exhibits, folks can upgrade their coin collections by trading, buying and selling.

Large and interesting collections in the U. S. were all started from very small collections. Such a club can be fun for all involved.

Visitation Program Planned for Heppner Methodist Church

Heppner United Methodist Church will join with 125 other United Methodist Churches and 55,000 members of the Oregon-Idaho Conference as they participate in "Operation Concern."

"Operation Concern" is an evangelistic emphasis outlined for the local Methodist Churches of Oregon and Idaho by the 1970 Annual Conference held at Nampa, Idaho last June.

Some churches in the area are having visiting ministers and laymen assist with the emphasis by conducting preaching and visitation missions in their community.

Heppner United Methodist Church is stressing the revitalization of its members and constituents through a program of visitation. Teams of members will call on one another at their homes sometime between Feb. 22 and March 6.

Mrs. William Weatherford, Mrs. Herman Green and Mrs. Elma Palmer are in charge of the evangelistic mission for the local church.

'Right to Protect' Gets Morrow Co. Support

The Morrow County Arm of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms is in the process of circulating petitions in favor of House Bill 1252 sponsored by Representatives Howe, Hansell, Mann and Senator Bolvin.

It declares an emergency and prohibits imposition of legal jeopardy for protecting self, family, property or for aiding another endangered by designated felonies.

Section 1 says, "No person shall be placed in legal jeopardy of any kind for protecting by any means necessary, himself, his family or his property or when coming to the aid of another who is in imminent danger of or the victim of felonious assault, robbery, mayhem, murder, rape or any other heinous crime."

"Provides indemnity or reimbursement for loss of time, attorney fees and other costs and expenses involved in establishing justifiable defense or self-defense in court proceedings. Extends categories of justifiable homicide to include defense of any person who is the victim of or in imminent danger of the commission of a felony upon him."

The bill grew out of the much publicized case in Nebraska where victims of a robbery had to sell their ranch to pay for the suit brought on by the robber when he was injured by a contraption the couple had set up to catch the robber.

Gene Pierce Tells Savings Bond Quota

The Oregon Savings Bond Committee informed County Savings Bonds Committee Chairman, Gene Pierce the State of Oregon has been asked to be responsible for \$32,200,000 in Savings Bonds sales this year.

"The state office has assigned a dollar goal for this county amounting to \$74,000," said Mr. Pierce. "This goal would appear to be reasonable in view of the sales we have had here during the last two or three years, and I hope and expect that we will achieve it."

"After all, this is a little different kind of quota than we usually talk about, for it simply represents the setting aside of funds by the people in this county for their own use later on. When they purchase United States Savings Bonds

their money is safe — if lost or destroyed, the Bonds are replaced free. At owner's option, E Bonds may be redeemed at any time after 60 days from issue date, as fast as one can identify himself and sign his name in a bank, and the interest rate and other features are especially attractive at this time.

"I think we'll get the job done."

Key Alexanian, 17 year old son of Mrs. Jake Alexanian, and a senior at Riverside High School, was seriously injured in a cycle accident Saturday. He is in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. He was riding his cycle along the canal in the east end when it overturned.

NOTICE Taxpayers

Widows exemptions — Veteran Exemptions and Senior Citizens Exemptions are due by April 1.

Personal Property Returns must be returned to the Assessor's Office by March 3 to avoid a late filing penalty of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of true cash.

Farm Deferral applications are due on or before April 1.

If we can be of any help in filling out these forms or if you have any questions concerning qualifications please contact this office.

Joyce Ritch, Assessor
Morrow County

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Ken Evans Says — Get A Slice of These Savings at our Washington's Birthday Sale

February 13

1/2 Price Items

6-30 gal. Galvanized Garbage Cans Reg. \$8.95 now \$4.47	STAINLESS STEEL HOLLOW GROUND KNIVES
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