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Generation Gaps Not New

Always, since the very beginning of our country, there has been this giant of a generation gap. Thomas Fleming in "The Man Who Dared The Lightning: A New Look At Benjamin Franklin," tells surprising things about a hero of mine (and probably a hero of yours and many other Americans). He points out an irony, a reversal of some present circumstances. For his son, William Franklin who Ben loved and who shared as a boy his father's interest in the electrical experiments which brought Ben Franklin his first international notice, was on the other side of the generation gap. William broke with his father over the Revolution. The son was a royal governor of New Jersey, remained loyal to the king throughout the Revolution, while Franklin took the side of the colonists.

What a truly dramatic contention between father and son. And what a struggle was fought by father and son over the loyalties of William's son, Temple. Grandfather Ben ultimately won the heart-rending contention.

There were contentions, too, of fathers and sons, and brothers, too time after time as seen during the Civil War, especially in the Border States of the South.

During the Spanish American War, World Wars I and II we seem to have seen little of such contentions. Not much was visible during the Korean conflict but there were rumblings of dissatisfaction in our foreign adventures.

And now we see more numerous contentions and popular lacks of mutual understanding. This is a popular contention — The Generation Gap. It certainly exists. It's real. But it's not new.

Liberty and Gun Ownership

A uniquely American organization is observing its Centennial during the year 1971. That organization is the National Rifle Association which represents more than a million law-abiding, gun-owning U. S. citizens. Over the years, the NRA has fostered firearm safety, conservation, good sportsmanship and above all, an understanding of the place of a firearm in the life of the responsible citizen.

Last year, the NRA publication, "The American Rifleman," published in its "Armed Citizen" columns, 112 actual instances as in which the mere presence of a firearm in the hands of a resolute citizen prevented crime without bloodshed. Every case came from news reports confirmed by police records in 97 communities across the land. Robberies were prevented and quite possibly rapes and murders—because, as "The American Rifleman" puts it "... a self-reliant American ... was on hand with a gun and with sufficient coolness to use it intelligently. Asks "The American Rifleman": "Can anyone show us where 112 crimes have been averted by the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968?"

The claim is made by some that the laws restricting gun ownership should be made even more stringent. To this the NRA, speaking in behalf of millions of Americans, observes, "... we must disagree. The answer is a need for many things, but laws that deprive decent persons of self-protection are not among them." In the next century, as in the past century, liberty and the right of gun ownership will remain as inseparable as freedom of the press and representative government.

Mann to Man

By REP. IRVIN MANN, Jr.



State assistance to local education has received a top priority in this the 1971 Legislature, and I have already embraced the idea and belief that state support of educational needs must be kept at its current level with roughly 22-23% of the cost of local education. In the past, financial needs of education have usually been the final consideration in the legislative budgeting process. Appropriations have been made for other areas of State Government and services and the remaining money allocated to the aid for local education.

In the Environment Committee this past week, bills were heard on such areas as increasing registration fees for certain motor vehicles with the proceeds to be used in the areas of highway construction with reduced pollution, the policing of motor vehicle emission levels and enforcement of emission standards.

Testimony on the bill, HB 1087, was heard from the Environmental Quality Commission and Columbia-Willamette Region Air Pollution Control Authority both supporting the proposed bill. We have received word that President Nixon's Clean Air Act will require the whole state to be divided into five regional air control districts.

On another environmental question, HB 1065 would create a nine-member Nuclear and

Thermal Energy Council to be appointed by the Governor with authority to approve sites for thermal power plants and associated power transmission lines. The highlights of this proposal include a five-year moratorium on construction of nuclear plants, a proposal which includes veto power of the Governor and also calls for five votes of the nine members for the approval of any siting. The proposal also suggests political, rather than technical, character of the Council composition.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

(March 9—March 12)
Tues., March 9—G.E.D. class (1 p.m.—4 p.m.)

Wed., March 10 — Nutrition class in Hermiston, 10:00 a.m. Anyone needing a ride contact Mrs. Brindle at the Center.

Thurs., March 11 — Nutrition class in Hermiston, 10:00 a.m. Abundant Food Day Demonstration (all day). Unemployment Compensation (10 a.m. to noon & 1:00-2:00 p.m.) Senior Citizens Social and Crafts afternoon (2:00-4:00 p.m.) Advisory Council meeting (8:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 12—Social Security Adm. representative (10:00 a.m.-noon) and (1 p.m. 12 p.m.)

Widespread use of a new serum can eliminate Rh incompatibility disease, a major cause of birth defects, according to the March of Dimes.



ROBERT HUGHES measures and sows in FFA shop work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

A note from Leta Thomas, formerly of Heppner, of Tucson, Ariz., saying in part "I just had to write and tell you I saw your double at Nogales this afternoon. I went to Nogales, Mexico with another woman — just 65 miles from here and coming back we stopped just across the border in the U. S. for some of Zulu's pie — I looked up and there you were as real as life—black and white suit, earrings, and a little red cap affair on the back of the head.

"I had to be sure, so stopped on the way out and said, 'pardon me' and (when) she said 'yes', that cleared all doubt.

The G-T came today and I always look to see if you have written a letter to them. It is such a good way to hear of former Heppner people."

Well Ellis Thomson (one time Heppner), now New York City, has sent the travelogue of his latest trip to Europe. (7th, I think).

He went Icelandic Airlines. He stopped in Iceland for a very short time and he says "What a bleak region that is."

His next stop was Luxembourg, then Rotterdam, Amsterdam, which he says is "the hippie capital of the world." The bearded youths and their long stringy-haired gals. They travel with knapsacks and bedrolls.

In Norway, Oslo is so clean, unspoiled and unpolluted, he remarks.

In Germany he took a tour to Berchtesgaden, Hitler's old hangout. It is a beautiful place, Ellis writes. Then on to Italy and France. Ellis visited museums of course all along the way.

My sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney (Bill and Hazel) called to tell me they were leaving for Palm Springs to visit a sister and brother-in-law (Patricia Mahoney), Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beaver and family. They will also visit other sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Mahoney Mather of Santa Barbara and Miss Vera Valentine Mahoney of Los Angeles.

St. Valentine's Day is quite a day in the family. Bill and Hazel were married on that day and it is Vera's birthday.

Besides that I received a "For a Dear Aunt" valentine from the Gene Hall family.

"My cup runneth over".
Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Heard
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:

In reviewing the campaigns of 1970, I have been impressed with the fine record of support in Morrow County under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Gilman. I have also heard of the fine support you gave Mrs. Gilman through the columns of the Heppner Gazette-Times.

May I express the very sincere appreciation of Oregon United Appeal for your interest and cooperation. I need not tell you of the importance of having the contributing public understanding the services given by our agencies and the use of the contributors' money.

We are happy to have so many good supporting friends in Morrow County, particularly for your fine assistance in telling the story.

Thank you for your excellent service.
Sincerely,
Jack B. Lively
President

Hours Change for Worship Services

Don W. Johnson, minister of the First Christian Church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, announced today that it is again time for the change in the times of the morning worship services of the two churches.

In order that neither of the churches has either the early or late service all the time, the times of services rotate each four months. Beginning March 7 and continuing on through the month of June the worship service at the Lexington Church will be 9:00 a.m.; and the service at the Heppner Church will be 11:00 a.m. The Bible Schools in the two churches, which have Bible classes for all ages including adults, will remain at the 10:00 a.m. hour.

Pastor Johnson also said that the youth meetings of the churches which take place at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays, and the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. are moving to the Heppner church house on the same date.

Furniture Refinishing Preliminary March 18

Preliminary meeting for furniture refinishing will be at the Dorm Building at the Fairgrounds, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Definite dates for the workshop will be determined at this time. Information on what to bring for the workshops and all preliminary plans will be discussed.

Liz Curtis, teacher for the workshop will purchase various items needed in bulk and a fee of \$1.00 will be collected at the preliminary meeting to cover the costs.

Thirty-six people have registered for the series. It is important that all attend the preliminary meeting.

At any given moment three million American women are pregnant, according to the March of Dimes.

One goal of the nationwide March of Dimes program is to encourage all American women to seek medical care early and regularly during pregnancy.



It's hard to understand why my friends seem so bored with my symptoms of myriad troubles. By golly, to me they're wonderfully fascinating.

Van says the best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

Congratulations to Heppner High for their prize winning yearbook. Announcement came from the University of Oregon this week that Heppner had won third place in the National Scholastic Press Association awards. This is the only town in Eastern Oregon so honored.

We don't get steamed up every day, even in hot weather. But we just woke up to the fact the bureaucrats in Washington, D. C. would do away with the Department of Agriculture. In their great zeal, they very likely will do away with agriculture in Congress, take away support of our agricultural colleges.

These bureaucrats — mostly with city rather than farm backgrounds—would be making all the decisions regarding agriculture.

No matter what our political persuasion, it seems like both parties have had people for the past ten years or so aimed at downgrading agriculture one way or another. Any industry that affects 44 million Americans is far from being a little

News from Ken Jernstedt

By REP. KEN JERNSTEDT

SENATE HOUSE COOPERATION . . . The Oregon Legislature is a bicameral (two chambers) system, along with 48 other states of the Union. Nebraska, the only exception, operates under a unicameral system.

All bills must be heard and passed by both the Senate and House to become law. One may think this is time-consuming and wasteful; on the contrary, it gives assurance that legislation is thoroughly analyzed and discussed, and provides a safeguard against pressure tactics and legal "loop-holing."

Although the Senate and House are separate bodies, each with its own leaders and staff, there is a great deal of cooperation between them. Perhaps the most influential committee in the Legislature is the Joint Ways and Means Committee, which hears all bills dealing with state expenditures. The Committee is presided over by co-chairmen, a Senator and a Representative; there are 14 members, seven from each house.

Another area of cooperation is in joint committee hearings. Last week, the Fish and Game Committees of both houses met jointly, to be briefed on the Russian fishing fleet now plying Oregon's offshore waters. This eliminated the necessity of two separate committees hearing duplicate reports on a major issue of concern.

Senators often testify in House committees, and vice-versa, on bills in which they have an interest, and we often "listen in" to hearings in the opposite chamber, to gain information and background on issues which concern our constituents.

My relationship with our local Representatives, Paul Walden and Irvin Mann, is close and cordial. We often sponsor the same bills, appear at committee hearings together, and are in contact with each other almost daily during the session.

TAX MEASURES — WHAT'S HAPPENING? . . . Dozens of bills involving taxes are presently swimming around the Statehouse — some will pass, some will go down.

The Republican-sponsored Home Preservation Plan, announced jointly by Republican leaders of the Senate and House at the beginning of the session, is being refined and added to in the House. As originally drafted, the Plan provides for three main areas of property tax relief — a senior citizen tax freeze, exemption from property taxes of the first \$1500 of assessed value of every owner-occupied residence, and an income tax deduction allowed for home improvements. Constituent comment by phone and letter is running heavily in favor of the plan. I'll keep you informed of our progress in future reports.

The sticky problem of defining a mobile home has come up again in the Legislature. Under present law, "fixed" mobile homes are assessed and taxed as permanent dwellings, but county assessors claim that they have trouble locating the homes. One bill has been introduced to tax any mobile home over eight feet wide as a permanent residence, unless the owner can

peanut stand business. Surely it should never be treated that way.

Mike: "I just saw a goat with his nose shot off by some hunter."

Pat: "Gosh, I wonder how he'd smell."

Mike: "Terrible!"
Jo Mahoney Baker recently sent us information about Rene Harris, a Heppner High graduate. Mr. Harris is a student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. He received his A.B. in chemistry from Willamette University (1963), his M.A. in chemistry from DePauw University in 1965, and worked two years toward a doctorate at Purdue University before deciding to study for the ministry.

He is married and has two children. He is the first Edward J. Kolar Scholar.

We are grateful to receive these interesting things from you, Jo.

A young mother in a supermarket asked the butcher to weigh her baby. "Thirteen pounds with the bones," said he. "When you're right, you can afford to be courteous. When you're wrong, you've got to be!"
The girl who uses her head usually has a shoulder to put it on.

Sign in a tavern: "Our waiters are mediums—just rap on the table and spirits will appear."

Chamber to See NFO Farm Film

A film strip by the Morrow County NFO shown by Pat Cutsforth and Don Peterson will be the program at the Monday, March 8 meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The film concerns farm and small community relationships.

Nazarenes Plan Prayer Service

"Worthy Is the Lamb" is the theme of the 1971 Day of Prayer Program to be held at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p.m. March 5. The program is produced and distributed by the International Council of Christian Churches, an organization of fundamental Bible believing churches who are striving to uphold the "Faith Of Our Fathers" and keep our country free from the forces that would cause deterioration in the governments, the Churches, schools and homes.

An offering will be taken for International Christian Relief which has supplied relief for all the major World Disaster areas in recent times, especially in its active in the relief of war orphans in Vietnam. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Everhart with others leading in several areas of specific prayer: Thankfulness, for all the Saints and Christian workers in other lands, for all those who know not Christ, for the nations of the World and for faithful Christian citizenry, for victory over national unrighteousness and the overthrow of Godless Communist powers, for the soon return of Christ to bring peace and victory to this earth.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend this Hour of Prayer for the ills of the world.

Help — Reward!

On the 12th day of October, 1968, there was a gun accident involving a HusQvarna 30.86 bolt action rifle, causing very serious injury to the shooter. This gun had a linseed oil finish, Monte Carlo stock, sportsman rim, and there was mounted on it a 2 1/2 power Weaver scope with crosshair.

The location of the gun accident was adjacent to the Jordan Craters, about 35 miles from Jordan Valley. Because of the seriousness of the injury, the weapon was left at the scene of the accident. It must have been picked up by another hunter who did not know the identity of the owner.

If you have any information concerning this rifle which will lead to its recovery, upon the recovery \$1,000 cash reward will be paid to you.

This offer shall remain open to July 1, 1971.

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Frank Pozzi

Don Eppenbach Awarded Masters

Graduation ceremonies were held last week in Ames, Iowa for 600 Iowa State University graduates.

Honored from Irrigon, Oregon, was Donald V. Eppenbach, a history major who was awarded a Master of Arts degree.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

MARCH 5
Merchants meeting, Noon at Wagon Wheel.

MARCH 6
Movie—"Ipress File" at High School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.
Admission \$1.00, under 12 75c. Sponsored by Yearbook class.

MARCH 8
Diabetes Clinic

MARCH 8
Garden Club at Charles Heard Home.
Pruning Demonstration by expert, Larry Schud at 5:00 p.m. Potluck supper follows for husbands and wives.

MARCH 9
School Board Budget Hearing and Meeting at Lexington at 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 12
Saroptist Food Sale

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Heppner Elementary and High Schools
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, March 8 — Mashed potatoes, gravy, Harvard beets, celery sticks, fruit medley, rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 9 — Pizza, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, frosted cake, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 10 — Fried chicken, buttered carrots, cabbage salad, ice cream, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday, March 11 — Spaghetti, ground beef, lettuce wedges, green beans, cookies, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

Friday, March 12 — Fish sticks, Tartar sauce, tator tots, vegetable salad, fruit Jell-O, topping rolls, butter, milk.