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If You're Interested

In seeing the funding for the SST which is before the Senate at the present time, use this sample letter to advise your Congressman of your support for this national program. The Honorable John Doe The Honorable Joe Deakins U. S. Senate or U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20510 Washington, D. C. 20515 Dear Senator Doe Dear Mr. Deakins:

We have read a lot lately about how something called "technology" has gotten out of hand and ought to be stopped before horrible things happen to us. This is rather childish, but a lot of people seem to take it seriously.

Sure, we've got to clean up the environment. We've got to make sure our river water is not fouled and our cities are quieter places to live in. But why blame technology, when it is our only means of solving the problems?

Take the SST for example. We know that aircraft engines are getting cleaner and cleaner all the time. It stands to reason that the less time an airplane is in the air, the less it will pollute. It seems to me, then, that the SST is one good answer to our concern about the environment.

As one who has followed the supersonic race with France and England, and Russia, I happen to think the American SST will be a far superior plane. We certainly shouldn't cut off the orderly development now that we are so close to flying the prototype. I hope when the vote comes up you will back the project.

And I hope you can take equally sensible stands on other technological questions. Fight for a better tomorrow, but make technology an ally instead of a target.
Respectfully,

Easter Seal Society Does Much

Don't begrudge your contributions to Camp Easter Seals. The number of Oregonians served by Easter Seals in 1970 is impressive. They served through their several projects: Camp Easter Seal, Children's Hospital School, Continuity Care Program, Equipment Loan, Mobile Therapy Clinics, Pre-School Speech and Hearing. Entotal they served 609 children, 1,306 adults for a total of 1915 people.

They list 15 types of services. The service serving the most was Equipment Loan, braces-prostheses. Here they served 276 children and 761 adults for a total of 1,037. The 2nd most used service was that of Physical Therapy. There were 142 children and 434 adults taking advantage of this service.

They list 17 types of conditions treated. The three conditions most frequently treated were those of Accidental Injury, Cerebral Palsy and Arthritis. In 1969-1970 they treated 229 children and 51 adults for Cerebral Palsy, 42 children and 251 adults for Accidental Injury and 11 children and 237 adults for Arthritis.

You can have fun and give to the Easter Seals when you buy a button for \$1.00 at the Wagon Wheel in Heppner or at The's in Ione. The button may be good for a free cup of coffee on March 19 at the same two places.

If you are making contributions through the mail, send them to Mary Eleanor Gilman, Morrow County treasurer of Easter Seals at the First National Bank, Heppner.

Remember your Easter Seal contribution helps those who aren't helped by other services.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: You know the town of Heppner has always met life head on and picked up the pieces and went on.

The devastating flood of 1963; the great fire of 1918 which took the old Palace Hotel and on into the south of town. Then in 1949 the huge warehouse fires which threatened the whole town if it hadn't been for a smallish concrete building to help stay the wind. And All Saints' Episcopal Church sort of at the bottom in numbers has provided its share of fine young men for the religious field.

Franklin Evanson came into Eastern Oregon one year as a teacher in the Arlington schools. All the towns at that time gravitated about and danced and played ball here and there. Young Evanson gravitated toward Heppner socially, became friends of the Wightmans. Among others, attended and was confirmed in All Saints' (he said I was in the choir at the time, but I always was). He went on to Divinity School and for several years now has been the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Milwaukie.

The Rt. Rev. Jackson Gilliam, Bishop of Montana, got his start in Young People's Fellowship under Catherine Peterson of Pendleton.

Charlie - didn't I read that Tom Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll is in this field?

Tom teaches English at the high school at Poulsbo, Wash. He attended Divinity School in Berkeley, Calif. and now takes classes two Saturdays a month at the University in Seattle.

And now young Renne Harris, a recent Heppner High School graduate, after studying chem-

istry in three different universities, is attending the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, Calif., preparing for the ministry.

He recently was guest speaker at Trinity Episcopal, Portland's largest, oldest and most beautiful church, made of native stone. He is a member of St. Andrews.

Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Terwilliger Plaza, Apt. 525
P.S.—Franklin Evanson served as curate at Trinity after finishing his religious training, and in this capacity officiated at the marriage ceremony of Laurel Ball and La Verne Van Marter, Jr.

The Heppner Gazette-Times:
Dear Friends:

Please renew my subscription for another year. I enjoy it very much and look forward every week for its coming.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Julia Carlson

Neighborhood Center Calendar

(March 18-29)
Thurs., March 18—CAP Board at Umatilla Electric Building on McNary Highway, Hermiston, at 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Social and Crafts afternoon (2:00-4:00 p.m.)
Tues., March 22—GED class 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Wed., March 23—Nutrition Class (10:00 a.m.)
Thurs., March 24—Senior Citizens Social and Crafts afternoon. Refreshments provided by Episcopal ladies. (2:00-4:00 p.m.)
Mon., March 29—Employment Counselor, Iris Howell (10:00 a.m.-noon).



EDYTHE WEATHERFORD NEWELL

Bookworms Invite Public to Hear Oregon Author

On March 23, at 8:00, in the basement of the Heppner United Methodist Church, author Edythe W. Newell will talk on writing and publishing. Mrs. Newell's talk, an open meeting arranged by The Heppner Bookworm Club, will bring an evening of rare entertainment and insight.

Her recent book "The Rescue of the Sun" has sold quite well in this county. She will gladly autograph any of these books that evening and may bring a small supply of her books with her. She has a new book in the offing. One of the most pleasing reviews on her work was in the American Library Journal which gave The Rescue of the Sun a top rating.

Mrs. Newell, who is a sister of Bill Weatherford of Heppner, grew up on Shuder Flat between Arlington and Olex where members of her family still live and farm. She was graduated from U. S. Grant High School in Portland and then studied at Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho. Her husband, George Newell, is also from the Arlington area. They have traveled extensively because of George's work with NASA (National Aeronautic and Space Administration). George retired last year and the Newells came west from Bethesda, Md., to make their home at Prineville. Edythe is an active member of the Prineville Soroptimist Club. She will stay in the Weatherford home while here.

"The Rescue of the Sun and Other Tales from the Far North", resulted from the Newells several periods of residency in Alaska where George was with NASA, and Edythe was a school librarian. This book written for youthful readers, contains sixteen folk tales of the far north with short, helpful footnotes, and an excellent glossary of Alaskan Eskimo words.

Mrs. Newell will give Morrow County people suggestions about becoming authors; she will answer questions about her experiences in getting her books published.

All interested persons are invited to hear author Edythe W. Newell and to share book talk and cookies and coffee with The Heppner Bookworms at eight o'clock, March 23, in the Methodist Church basement.

Eddie Yeomans Have A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Yeoman of Flora are looking forward to seeing their new granddaughter in the very near future. Christie Marie joined her brother Jimmy Dean, 2 1/2 on Feb. 14. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yeoman of 475 S. Chase. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sorweide of Joseph. Mrs. Sorweide came over to spend a week with the Yeomans when Christie was born. Mary Denny of Imnaha is the great grandmother.

Courthouse Fire Takes Shrubs

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to control a fire at the Courthouse yard.

It was reportedly caused from burning trash in the barrel at the corner of the back entrance to the courthouse.

The fire spread out from the barrel into a large bunch of green shrubbery and quickly developed into a blaze which reached high up into a big tree on that corner. The damage to shrubs and tree seems to be total.

Berl Akers Ill at Gresham

It was reported this week that Berl Akers was ill at a Gresham Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Akers had gone to Gresham to visit their son who teaches at Gresham.

Ione PTA Hears Youth Delegate

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Mrs. Gerald Whitney of Athena was the guest speaker at the Ione PTA meeting, March 11. She was one of the 19 delegates which Oregon was allowed to send to the 1970 White House Conference on Children in Washington, D. C. This conference has been carried on since Teddy Roosevelt was in office, and at each decade since, the President in office calls a conference to discuss the problems of children and youth in the nation.

Some 4000 delegates were there of which one third was youth. Recommendations were directed to both national government and at people at home in hope that the solutions to the problems would come about. Some recommendations were: Treatment of Children; Health and Education; Day Care for Children; Land Use Policy; Spanish Speaking Teachers in areas where needed; Laws relating to schools and young children. Also recommended was that the words "and dedicate myself to the task of making it one nation under God," be substituted in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The present conference was held at a time when our children and youth faced greater problems than any other time in history. Mrs. Whitney's committee was Work and Leisure. She stated, "What we do with our leisure time, speaks more of what we are, than our working hours." "We all have to

Christian Churches To Study Merger

In order to be fully informed as to the nature, intent and purpose of the proposed merger plan of nine denominations, the Elders of the First Christian Church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, have distributed copies of the complete Plan of Union to each of the active participating members of these two churches, asking them to begin studying it.

These churches are now scheduling a public study and discussion time of this Plan of Union so that all may have an opportunity to express their feelings and ask whatever questions they wish, preparatory to a decision concerning the Plan. Study Begins Sunday.

The study will begin Sunday, March 21, and continue for as many weeks as necessary. The time will be 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and the place will be First Christian Church, Heppner. Substitute teachers will be teaching the Bible School classes in both the churches so that all of the members may have an opportunity to participate in the study.

There will be a combined worship service at 11:00 a.m. for the two congregations, each Sunday during the study, at the Heppner church. There will be Bible School (from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.) at the Lexington church, but no morning worship service there. Bible School at the Heppner church will be at the regular time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

A proposed plan of Union has been drafted by the Consultation on Church Union, which is a group composed of representatives from each of the participating denominations charged with the responsibility of formulating a plan for merger. The COCU has asked the churches involved to study and discuss the proposed plan of Union and respond, expressing their feelings about the plan.

Those coming to participate in the study are asked to study chapters 1, 2, and 3 in the COCU booklet "A Plan of Union", then come ready to share the parts of the plan which they like, the parts they don't like, and ask questions about the parts they don't understand.

Nine Denominations
Nine of America's major Protestant denominations are currently involved in a program of planning and study to effect a merger into what would become the largest single Protestant body in the world.

Talks began over ten years ago and now involve the following denominations: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, the Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the United Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Local churches affected in the proposed merger are: the United Church of Christ, Ione; the United Methodist Church, Heppner; All Saints' Episcopal Church, Heppner; Church of Christ, Lexington; and First Christian Church, Heppner.

have: Work, Worship, Leisure, and Love in order to balance out our life.

Don McElligott reported on the numerous bills before the legislature and the school budget for the county. The room count was won by the fifth and twelfth grades.

Spray Readies for Annual Talent Show

Everybody in the Spray area is encouraged to enter the 24th annual Amateur Talent Show to be held April 3 at the Spray School Gym. Whether you sing, dance, do a pantomime, play an instrument, tumble, do consider joining the fun at the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored event.

There will be prizes in three age groups: adult; high school and 6th, 7th and 8th grades; students from grades 1 to 5. All pre-school children entering the show will receive \$1.00 a piece.

Those wishing to participate may register by calling Mrs. O'Dell Adams or Mrs. Lee Brisbois at Spray.

New TOPS Club Formed in Ione

The I-O-N-E (I Only Need Encouragement) Tops Club had their first Tops meeting Feb. 18. There were six new members joining that day and three more the following day.

They extend an invitation to anyone who thinks they are interested to attend one of the meetings as their guest.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wayne Hams home. The club will meet every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Hams residence.

DIABETES CLINICS

Diabetes Clinics held last week in Morrow County were extremely successful with a total of 645 persons tested. Heppner Clinic screened 321, Ione 186, and Boardman 138.

Success of the clinics was credited to the excellent work of the Extension volunteers who assisted with publicity and promotion. Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Health Chairman of the Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee, was in charge of the volunteer activities.

The clinics were sponsored by Extension and County and State Health Departments, County Health officer, Dr. Tibbles and Dr. Wright of the State Health Department, were physicians on duty. They were assisted by local registered nurses and Mrs. Lowell Chally, County Health Department.

Volunteers assisting at the clinics were: Heppner—Mrs. Weldon Witherrite, Mrs. Charles Daly, Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mrs. Norman Clow, Mrs. Jerry Myers, Mrs. Mike Gray, Mrs. R. B. Cogburn, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Claire Andresen, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Pete Schwarzin, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Philip Doherty, Mrs. Marion Biddle, Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, Mrs. Allen Hughes, Mrs. Ed Gonty, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Harold Curnutt, Mrs. Dale Gray and Mrs. June Gallagher.

Ione—Mrs. Marvin Padberg, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Joel Engleman, Mrs. Bill Snow, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. William Arthur, Mrs. Art Lindstrom, Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. Paul Tews, Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. Larry Prock.

Boardman—Mrs. Don Baker, Mrs. Art Allen, Mrs. Jerry Meyers, Mrs. Ron Black, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Neil King, Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, and Misses Donna Pummel, Georgia Hinton and Debby Walters.

Ione Garden Club Lists Multi-Doings

"Look at the stamens! If there are six, it is a Colchicum. If there are four it is a crocus", stated Mrs. Charles Dallas, Pendleton, honored guest at the Ione Garden Club meeting March 10 at Mrs. Clell Rea's home. Mrs. Dallas is Director of Blue Mt. District No. 10 and also president of the local garden club, "Dirt Dabblers" Pendleton.

"Colchicums (common name Meadow saffron) are hardy bulbs from the lily family. They produce their leaves in the spring from corms. The leaves, which are broad and long in proportion to the size of the plants, die in early summer, and the flowers appear when nature is preparing for the winter — blooming from Sept. to Nov. They are popular in rock gardens but are a slug's favorite desert. They have no dormant season and should be moved with a clump of dirt when they are in need of replanting. The colchicums may be raised from seed but do not bloom for at least 4 years."

Mrs. Harold Huber, Membership Chairman officially welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting, Heppner and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington as new members in the Ione Garden Club.

Flower Arrangements

Spring flower arrangements were brought to the club meeting to be judged. Winning first was Mrs. Fred Martin's airy forsythia, daffodil and flowering quince arrangement. Mrs. Ernest Heliker won second with a pretty pink apricot blossoms, sempervivums (then and chickens) with a pink easter bunny motif. In third place was Mrs. Fred Nicholson's daffodil arrangement. Judges were Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. James Driscoll and Rev. Cutting.

Grocery Bag Art

Helping the nation's ecology, garden members decorated and brought shopping bags. Pictures of flowers were worked into the litter slogans. Winners of the

March Neighbor Night Topic Is 'Prophecy'

A special invitation is extended to all friends and neighbors of the community to attend the March Neighbor Night service at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene. Commencing at 7:30 p.m. on March 23, there will be special musical numbers. Pastor Everhart will also present a colored slide series on "Christ's Return for the Church".

Included in this series of pictures will be two questions and their answers as given from the Holy Scriptures: First, "How will Christ return?" Second, "Why will Christ return?" Pastor Everhart says, "The answers explain that readiness for His second coming lie within the realm of Hope, Faith and Love with Trusting and Obedience receiving the highest priority. There will also be some special scenes taken from a Jet Airplane in flight."

Reception Honors Karla Weatherford

The Ruth Assembly No. 50, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Oregon will honor Karla Weatherford, Grand Faith. A reception, open to the public, will be held Sunday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. The afternoon will recognize Karla as an outstanding rainbow member and state officer.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for most makes on sale at The Gazette-Times—98c each.

recycling grocery bag art were Mrs. Harold Huber's "Iris in May, Mums in Oct. Let Beauty Prevail the World Over." Second Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn's "Daisies don't Tell but Litter bugs Do." Mrs. Van Hubbard won third with her picture of begonias and slogan "Be gone you Litter Bug."

Mrs. Ernest Heliker's litter covered bag with the slogan "If this is Your Yard, Take Time to Think DON'T BE YOU KNOW WHAT!" won honorable mention. Mrs. Fred Martin president Ione Garden Club will display these bags at the State Board meeting as Ashland March 20.

Plant Sale
Mrs. Kenneth Klinger, Gen. Chr. of the Ione Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale announced the sale for April 28 at the Ione Legion Hall.

Dist. Meeting
The district meeting of the Oregon Federated Garden Clubs will be held April 17 at the CRC building in Hermiston with the Bloomer Girls Garden Club acting hosts.

Other guests present were Mrs. Ed Hunt, Lexington; Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Dirt Dabblers Garden Club, Pendleton; and Mrs. Les Brooks, Arlington Women's Club.

St. Patrick's motif was carried out in refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Ralph Crum.

Our next meeting will be April 14 at Mrs. Kenneth Palmer's home. Program will be "Carnation Culture" by Mrs. Gar Swanson and "Corsages from your Garden" by Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mrs. Fred Nicholson.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

HEPPNER'S SPRING OPENING starts March 19.

MARCH 19
Ione Willow's Grange CWA at Larry Prock home, 12:00 p.m. for potluck and meeting.

MARCH 21
Willows Grange, 12:30 p.m., potluck dinner, meeting at 2:00 p.m.

MARCH 22
Ione Lions Club, 7:00 p.m. at The's.

MARCH 23
Bookworms present author, Edythe W. Newell at Christian Church, 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 2-3
Civic League Spring Rummage Sale, Old REA building, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Baked Food Sale both days.

APRIL 5
School Budget Election, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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