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The Drug Scene As It Really Is

Pot, LSD, Speed, are a few of the slang names for powerful drugs being used by many of the young people today. The Press and Television have done a good job in playing up the use of these sensational drugs. They say it "makes good copy", sensational. What doesn't always make the headlines though are the thousands of deaths caused each year by the "socially accepted" drugs. Last year in Oregon alone, over 300 lives were lost directly attributable to drunk drivers. The nation protests over the Vietnam war, and rightly so, but which is worse, to be shot in Vietnam or be slaughtered at home on our own highways?

The adult generation can't understand why any young person would ever do such a terrible thing as smoke marijuana, or take a "trip" on some hallucinogen. What the young person has a hard time understanding is why Dad likes to relax with a high ball, Mom has to have her tranquilizers to calm her nerves, and they both smoke knowing full well the devastating effect of tobacco on one's health. Is it any wonder why the young people find it difficult to take the "establishment" serious?

There is no question about the fact that the habitual use of marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, LSD, and other drugs will destroy one's usefulness and or life. It is also a fact that over 300,000 people died prematurely last year in the U. S. due to cigarette smoking, as well as another 26,000 deaths from alcohol involved accidents. It is time that we as adults take a serious and mature look at the drug abuse problem in America.

By Don Hall

PROPERTY TAX FAX

If you have a question concerning real or personal property please state all the facts as briefly as possible and mail it to your COUNTY ASSESSOR Joyce Ritch, under the name "PROPERTY TAX FAX". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

QUESTION:

Our church has purchased some land outside the city for a religious retreat. We are considering putting in a swimming pool since this area will be used during the summer months. Would the pool be exempt from taxation under ORS 307.140 which exempts buildings used solely for recreational purposes?

ANSWER:

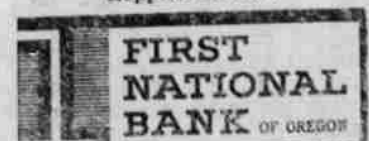
No. A New York case in 1964 held that an outdoor swimming pool below the level of the ground and not containing walls or roofs above the ground level may not be considered a building. From this it appears that such a pool is not a building under ORS 307.140.

A. C. Houghton Menu

Mon., May 17—Sausage pizza, buttered peas, carrot sticks, coconut custard.
Tues., May 18—Turkey and noodles, pear and cheese salad, applesauce, cookies.
Wed., May 19—School track Meet and Picnic. Cafeteria closed.
Thurs., May 20—Tomato soup, sands; Tuna, peanut butter.
Fri., May 21—Fried chicken, fluffed potatoes and gravy, tomatoes, fruit.

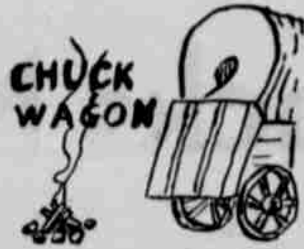
School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and High Schools
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 17—Barbecued pork, hot vegetable, pickled beets, pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Tuesday, May 18—Potatoes & gravy, cabbage salad, Jell-O fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Wednesday, May 19—Hot dogs homemade bun, baked beans, potato chips, carrot and celery stix, cookies and fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 20—Spaghetti, ground beef, cheese and celery stix, spinach, cherry cobbler, milk.
Friday, May 21—Egg salad sandwiches, soup, carrot stix, fruit salad, cake, milk.



CHUCK WAGON
Randall Peterson of Peterson's Jewelers returned May 5 from a week's trip to Montreal, Quebec. He said the jet to Chicago from Portland took 3 1/2 hours, then 2 hours from there to Montreal. He attended a conclave of jewelers, about 300 of them. Randall said he never did get used to seeing so many diamonds and other gems carelessly laid out on tables. They studied the gems, identification and mounting and other techniques.

He said it was surprising to learn that quite a number of business firms were located underground including shopping areas. One night he attended a movie in a theatre that was seven floors underground.

It was Frances Tinkens and Iva Sullivan who were told by the small boy at the vegetable corner in P and G Thirftway they were doing things all wrong "You put in there" he insisted, pointing at the scales. Iva asked him why and his triumphant answer rang out "So you can tell the time."

Mike Smith believes in doing good turns. And the other day he really did a dandy. Phil Raymond, on his way home from school last week slipped and lost his grip on his trumpet. Splash! It went into Willow Creek, riding the chocolate torrent down past the library and almost to the Main Street Bridge. It was lost sight of here as it sank.

And so did everyone's heart. A valuable instrument like that is not too easy to come by. The search was on and finally considered almost hopeless. But Mike Smith persisted, finding the horn in its case which was lodged in the creek behind an old stove.

Morrow County will have a college basketball game! On Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving, Clackamas Community College will play BMCC here at Heppner High gym.

If you have good advice for young kids, give it to them while they're still young enough to think you know what you're talking about!

Lady we know says the trouble with recipes for leftover roast beef is, she can never bring herself to do anything with leftover roast but eat it.

Millionaire to another: "Not only that, but I also have a pool-shaped kidney."

Trouble with golf is, by the time you can afford to lose a ball, you can't hit it that far.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

(May 13-20)
Thurs., May 13—Senior Citizens afternoon (May refreshments provided by Dorcas Society), 2:00-4:00 p.m. Advisory Council 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14—Social Security representative, John Pasek, (10:00-noon and 1:00-2:00 p.m.)
Monday, May 17—Iris Howell, employment counselor.
Tues., May 18—GED class (1:00-4:00 p.m.) Tops Club 7:30 p.m.
Wed., May 19—Nutrition classes (10:00 a.m.) Eunice Ford of Pendleton.
Thurs., May 20—Senior Citizens. Unemployment Compensation representative.

Mothers Day brought Mr. and Mrs. Loy Keene and family from Richland, Wn., to spend the day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Richard and Stuart.

TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Editor:

WHO IS GUILTY
The Rector of a parish entered a Sunday School class, talked with the children, and then asked, "Now who broke down the walls of Jericho?"

A boy answered, "Not I, sir". The rector turned to the teacher and asked "Is that the standard in this class?"

The teacher answered, "The boy is honest and I believe him; I really don't think he did it." Leaving the room in disgust, the rector sought out the director of Religious Education and told her what had happened.

The woman said, "I have known both the teacher and the boy for sometime; neither of them would do such a thing." The rector later recounted his experience to the vestry. One vestryman spoke up and said, "I see no point in being disturbed by the matter. Let's pay the bill for the damage to the walls and charge it to upkeep."
(The Anglican Digest.)

Sent by—
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Terwilliger Plaza
Portland 97201

Tuesday, May 4, 1971

Dear Mr. Pierce:
Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 to pay for the book History of Morrow County.

My interest in it being so far off is that I was in the CCC Camp out in Heppner back in 1937 and still like to keep in touch with the place.

I get the G-T regularly and went out for a visit about three years ago meeting P. M. Jim Driscoll at the time who had been in the camp at that time. I remember him at that time. We exchange Christmas cards now.

I have corresponded with Josephine Mahoney Baker but do not remember her back at the camp or have not met her in person as yet.

Let's hope the book is a success.

Thank you for your kind attention I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Daniel E. McArdle
598 Dwight Street
Holyoke 01040
Massachusetts

Welcome Visitors May 16

A welcome to Visitor's Night on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. is extended to all from the local Church of the Nazarene. This Sunday evening service will follow the theme "To the Heights". There will be both congregational and special singing followed by some scenic pictures of desert and mountains. Pastor Everhart says, "there are also great valleys, rivers in the wilderness and mountain top experiences found throughout the Word of God. Please be our Guests," "where you are never a stranger and only a visitor once."



CONSERVATION TOUR sees the irrigation pump at Ken Turners. (Soil Conservation Service photo).

Heppner, Ione Students Enjoy Conservation Tour

Fifth grade boys and girls of the Heppner and Ione Schools had a field day April 27 when they were guests of the Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District on a tour of the area.

Sixty students were accompanied by Miss Marguerite Glavey, Mrs. Frances Williams and Principal Dennis Brandon and technician Harold Kerr and Dale Borer and bus driver and Heppner Soil & Water Conservation District chairman, Bryce Keene who also acted as bus driver.

The students were challenged with the problem of their future responsibility of supplying food to the world. The tour was to show how the farmers and livestock growers, the state and United States government are concerned and interested in conserving soil.

Most of the land in Morrow County has been farmed less than 100 years ago. In this period some of it has been washed or blown away. Some of the productive areas described in the Bible are now wastelands because of erosion. With the increase in population ever year, conservation of soil and natural resources is even more important.

South Out of Heppner

Going south out of Heppner the students viewed wind and water erosion evidence and the technicians explained how it could be corrected.

Other conservation practices were diversion ditches, strip cropping, grass waterways, trashy fallow, silt pond and wind strips where farming is at right angles to prevailing winds.

Soil Profile

They stopped at a cut bank to look at a soil profile. They saw Valby soil which had a depth of 30" over basalt with lime deposit.

They saw a game habitat where shrubs had been planted to provide feed and cover for wild birds and animals.

They learned what a bird guzzler is. A cement or plastic lined depression with a cement roof. The roof is tilted at such an angle over the basin that

Heppner Visitors

J. D. Conway of Tigard and Harry E. Conway of Portland were hobnobbing in Heppner Monday. They have never lived in Morrow County but they have some very close relatives who have. Their aunt, Ada M. Jones came to Hardman to teach school in 1887. She married Benjamin Parker of Parkers Mill. Some years after his death, she sold the mill to Mr. Wilkinson. It is still in the Wilkinson family as that is where Shirley Wilkinson Rugg lives and runs sheep in the summer time.

J. D. Conway is married to the former Josephine Woolery of Ione.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

MAY 13

Annual Masonic Senior Banquet, Masonic Temple, 6:00 p.m.

MAY 16

Work Day at 4-H Camp.

MAY 17

Girls' League Mother-Daughter Tea, HHS cafeteria, 1:30 p.m.

MAY 17

Film — "Man, Freedom and Government" at Lexington Grange Hall, sponsored by Morrow Co. Arm of Nat'l Assn. to Keep and Bear Arms.

MAY 15

Spring Style Show-Tea. Rhee Creek Grange Hall, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Public invited.

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