



A big laugh as Jerry Peck reminds Zoe Billings of the time she spanked him when he was in the first grade.



"It's a great honor" as Jerry Peck presents Alema Anderson with her plaque.



"Congratulations" as Jerry Peck presents the school board's handsome plaque to Lester LeRoux.

OEA Elects & Retirees Honored

The Morrow County OEA had its final dinner and meeting last week. Mrs. LaVern Partlow of A.C. Houghton School was elected president; Ron Riley of Heppner High School, vice president and Connie Clough of Riverside High School, secretary. Dennis McKay of Heppner High School is the outgoing president.

The dinner was served by Heppner Elementary parents. On the committee were Mrs. Don W. Johnson, Mrs. Vern Keithley, Eva Griffith, and Mrs. Harley Sager. Four retiring teachers were honored, Jerry Peck, chairman of the board of directors, had handsome plaques for the four: Alema Anderson, Heppner Elementary School; Zoe Billings, A.C. Houghton School and Lester LeRoux, Riverside High School. Gladys Ely, Jone Elementary School, was not in attendance.

ALEMA ANDERSON attended OCE, EOC, and Portland State. She had 8 years teaching in Morrow and Umatilla Counties, early in her career. She returned to teaching in Heppner Elementary School in 1965 and has been assigned to the primary department at that school. She is completing 15 years of teaching.

LESTER LE ROUX has his Masters of Science degree from the University of Oregon. He is completing 16 years of teaching, 16 years in Oregon and 14 of those at Riverside High School in the science department.

ZOE BILLINGS attended Eastern Oregon College. She is a Morrow County native, born at Hardman. She began teaching in Morrow County in 1924. She taught primary grades at Boardman and Irigoin. She was unable to teach last year because of an automobile accident. She didn't teach during the time her children were small so she is completing 37 years of teaching, 35 of those in Morrow County.

Mrs. Billings and Jerry Peck reminisced a little while he made the presentation. It seems that when Jerry was in her first grade, he left school to spend the day down at the "Jungle." Mrs. Billings used the shingle and he didn't go to the jungle during school any more! This year, Mrs. Billings is teaching Jerry's son.

Sup'l. Ron Daniels paid tribute to the four teachers.

News Reporter, Erin Evans

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lawrence Doherty to Rex Greer, Ronald Wilson, Dean Howe & Robert Tippett.

Tracts in Secs. 1, 2, 3, 11, 15, 15 Tp 4 NR 26 and part of Sec. 31, Tp 5 NR 27. Rex Greer, Ronald W. Wilson, Dean Howe and Robert A. Tippett to Western Empires Corp.

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 & Part of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4 in Sec. 31 Tp 5 NR 27.

Western Empires Corp. to A.M. Williams & Co., and Industrial Investment Corp. Same as above.

Earl J. Blake & Margaret C. Blake to Leonard R. Kessler & Phyllis Kessler. Lot 25 in Blake Ranch Addition in Plat Two, Sec. 11, Tp 4 SR 28.

Eva C. Henry to Kenneth W. Lamb & Aley Lamb. Lot 8 Block 21W in Sec. 24 Tp 5 NR 26.

Norman Nelson & Jean Nelson to Garland L. Swanson & Regina M. Swanson. Lot 5 Block 7 West Boardman, Boardman.

Delzell G. Loyd & Shirley Loyd to Norman Lynn & Ida C. Lynn. Tract in Lot 3 Block 5 Jones Addition to Heppner.

Desert Magic Inc. to A.L. Conforth, Jessie L. Conforth, R.O. Conforth, E.W. Conforth, Maxine Conforth, John A. Conforth, Phyllis Conforth, William F. Rogers, Jr., and Gloria Rogers. Parcel No. 1 of 7.84 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33 Tp 5 NR 26. Parcel No. 2 of 14.97 acres in E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 4 Tp 4 NR 26. Parcel No. 3 of 72.04 acres in N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp 4 NR 26. Parcel No. 4 of 26.9 acres in Sec. 34 Tp 5 NR 26.

Rollo W. Crawford to Mark A. Murray & Sandra L. Murray. Lots 15 & 16 in Block 7 in Sperry's 2nd Addition to City of Jone.

State of Ore. Director of Veterans Affairs to U.S.A. (Army, exchng). Tract of 13.88 acres in N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15 Tp 4 NR 24.

Joe M. Bush to C.C. Carmichael & Juanita Carmichael. Lot 35 in Blake Ranch Addition in Plat Two of Sec. 11 Tp 4 SR 28.

Clifford W. Harris to W.W. Weatherford. W 52 feet of Lot 5 in Block 8 in Stansbury's Addition to Heppner.

Earl J. Blake & Margaret C. Blake to Grant E. Sturm & Myrtle J. Sturm. Lot 29 in Blake Ranch Addition in Plat One, Sec. 11 Tp 4 SR 28 and Lot 5 of Plat Two.

Emma De Lano Messenger and Franklin W. De Lano to Maxine Crowder. E 1/2 N 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17 Tp 4 NR 25.

THE MERRY MIXERS 4-H Cooking Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Pat Pettijohn on May 11. Six members were present for the meeting. At the meeting we made three cakes and frosted them. Jan Peterson made a Sour Cream Spice cake with Peneche frosting. Natalie Tews iced her Yellow basic cake with Fluffy White frosting. The Brown Mt. Cake that Carol McElligott prepared was frosted with a chocolate icing. All the members took a small piece of cake and tested it. They all passed inspection. The cakes were then divided and each girl took some home. For the next meeting we plan to make yeast rolls and breads. We hope to hold another meeting before June.

Kathleen McElligott, Junior Leader

MRS. NORMAN NELSON, Jone, will be the special speaker at the Umatilla county Home Extension study group officer's training, May 25. Mrs. Nelson will show slides and discuss her participation in the triennial meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World conference in Norway last summer. She will also discuss the purpose and activities of the ACWW group.

Commander Don Munkers awarded certificates to Frank Hamlin and Jerry Rood who were winners of the membership drive.

DESERT RIDERS Desert Riders Horse Club meeting was held at the home of Leroy Proctor. Members decided to see if we could have a candy sale to raise enough money for breast collars. We talked about how to handle a horse at fair.

We talked about the proper way to sit on your horse, and the proper way to care for your horse at fair. We discussed how to judge horses.

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Daly, Fulleton to Help BMCC Rodeo

The top collegiate cowboys and cowgirls from four northwest states will compete here Friday, Sat. and Sun. (May 19-20-21) when Blue Mountain Community College stages its fourth annual intercollegiate rodeo.

Representing 20 colleges and universities in Oregon, Wash., Idaho and Montana, the competitors will take part in six men's events and three women's events.

Formerly held in Heppner, the BMCC rodeo will be staged in the Mustang Grounds near Pendleton this year. Competition will start at 4 p.m. Friday and at 1:30 p.m. Sat. and Sunday. The move was made following consultations with the Heppner Rodeo Board, Pendleton Round-Up Association and the Pendleton Mustang Club.

The host Blue Mountain Community College team winners of five of the six rodeos they have competed in this year, includes a national champion cowboy, a former regional champion, and three others who are leading the region in points so far this year.

Men's events, expected to draw about 80 cowboys, include bareback riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, and saddle bronc riding. Women's events, with about 40 cowgirls competing, are barrel racing, break-away roping, and goat tying.

A special team calf-tying event will also be held. The Blue Mountain Community College men's team is currently leading the Northwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, in second place is Montana State University.

Leading the BMCC team in the competition will be Everett Jones, Baker, Oregon, 1971 saddle bronc champion of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and currently leading the Northwest Region in that category.

Leading the Blue Mountain women's team will be Becky Fulleton, Heppner, currently in first place in the Northwest region in barrel racing. Western dances, featuring music by The Western Gentlemen and Sheldon and the Cowpokes, will be held Fri. and Sat. nights.

Assisting the BMCC Rodeo Club in staging the rodeo will

be the Heppner Rodeo Board, Pendleton Round-Up Association, the Mustangers, and the Main Street Cowboys, according to Dean Longgood, club adviser.

Charles J. Daly, Heppner rancher, has been named arena director, and Royce Fulleton, Heppner business man, is women's event director. Joe Daly, Pendleton Round-Up Association, is announcer for the show, and Round-Up facilities have been made available for stabling contestants' horses. Dances are being sponsored by Wolfpack, college booster club.

Mac Hi Musical Has Centennial Emphasis

Robin Wheeler wore her great great grandmothers dress at the May 5-6 Maytime Medley at Mac Hi, Milton-Freewater. This is an outstanding musical production put on each spring. Milton-Freewater is observing the centennial this year too. The dress Robin wore was white with dainty black flowers, high neck, long sleeves, long full skirt and peplum at the waist.

Her grandmother Mrs. Esther Van den Biesen of Hotel Heppner and Alfred Saniti went over from Heppner to see the program. Robin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Wheeler of Milton-Freewater.

The production started with pictures flashed on the screen of the early beginnings of the town, family group pictures, all the early churches and other buildings.

Some of the scenes of the musical had for the background, the old trolley car that operated between Milton and Walla Walla. The Crimson and Black Singers made an exit from the old trolley to sing "The Trolley Song". Old and new favorites were on the program. In part they were: Hello Dolly, Summer-time, Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue, We're in the Money, Blues in the Night, You'll Never Walk Alone, Three Coins in the Fountain and Aquarius, Let the Sunshine In.

Black Youths Teach Teacher

Sunny Decker's excellent first-person narrative "An Empty Spoon" was reviewed for the Bookworms Club by Mrs. Bill Weatherford at their April 25 meeting in the Jerry Brosnan home on Butler Creek.

This educational, sociological, factual accounting of two years of teaching in an all-black high school in Philadelphia makes young, white, Mrs. Decker seem much more than two years older when she resigns at the end of her second year.

The book gives it readers an insight that is not sentimentalized, a few looks into the lives and ways of young blacks that reflect vividly the conditions in their homes. It points out more often than not they come from bookless homes. They are pressured to stay out of school by their own desires for clothes and radios, and often by the need to provide a substantial portion of the family income. Thus, for many, their very presence in a classroom is a triumph.

Mrs. Decker writes of a marked change that took place in many high schools after the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King. She divides her book into two parts, The First Year and The Second Year.

That summer between Mrs. Decker's two years brought vivid changes in the appearance, attitudes, activities, and ambitions of the North High students.

"The kids seemed older this year. It may have been the bushes. Not everyone had become the active thinker his hair and dress indicated, though. When I saw Dennis Hower walking around in beads, I realized that for many it was just the fashion. Dennis had never had a thought in his head. I hoped that if he let all the woolly hair out on the outside, his brain might be less entangled and start work. Fat chance."

"For every two Dennis Howers, though, there was a kid who had begun to act and question and challenge society. I searched my classes for them. And who did I find?"

"For the second year in a row, I had Byron Thurmond. And I knew by the end of the first quarter of the year that for the second

year in a row, I'd flunk him. Like most kids, Byron's F's had nothing to do with his brain. It was his extracurricular activities that cut me out of his schedule, and thereby cut his average to nothing. Last year, he was busy with fatherly duties. He was forever taking his two sons to the zoo or the park and parading them in and out of school (though never during class time). The year was spent in celebration of Byron Thurmond's virility.

"This year it was Black Unity. The father bit somehow wore off over the summer. And besides, he couldn't afford to let his militant friends know that the mother of his children was an Italian girl from South Philly fraternizing with whites just doesn't make it these days.

"This year, I was told to forget the word 'Negro.' They were the blacks. Lots of kids were just hostile. Only a few knew anything about legislation or the lea-

ders of their movements. The vast majority know only that unity among blacks was suddenly vital. And they were unified in hate."

Sunny Decker greatly admired her principal, Eli Butler. She learned a great deal about all human relationships during her two years. Eli Butler really led his teachers by his demonstrations of natural loving and skillful understanding.

Any student, any teacher, no matter what color or race, can grow by reading this small book.

The reviewer used the paperback Perennial Library edition (115 pages - 85 cents) published by Harper-Row, N.Y., 1971.

Supersonic Jet: something that has passed the speed of sound, and is rapidly approaching that of goss'os.

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OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

PRECINCT

Morrow County, Oregon, for the Primary Election to be Held Tuesday, May 23, 1972

MARK A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND EACH GROUP OR CANDIDATE VOTED FOR; AND TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, MEASURES OR QUESTIONS, MARK (X) IN THE VOTING SQUARE AFTER THE WORD "YES" OR AFTER THE WORD "NO".

COUNTY
FOR PORT COMMISSIONER Vote for Three
129 [] JOHN R. KREBS, Incumbent
130 [] W. E. NELSON
131 [] OSCAR PETERSON, Incumbent
132 [] DEWEY W. WEST, JR., "Will continue to work for orderly development of Morrow County."

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE DISTRICT, POSITION NO. 3 Vote for One
133 [] DAVID CAPPS
134 [] JOE B. GREEN
135 [] P. V. (BUD) MABRY, JR.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE DISTRICT, POSITION NO. 4 Vote for One
136 [] KEN W. DAUBLE
137 [] MRS. HARRY (VILENE) RINGHAND

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Mark a Cross (X) or Check Mark (✓) in the Voting Square after the Word "YES" or After the Word "NO"

1. ELIMINATES LITERACY REQUIREMENT; LOWERS VOTING AGE—Purpose: This measure amends the Oregon Constitution to eliminate the requirement that every voter must be able, except for physical disability, to read and write the English language. It also lowers the minimum voting age from 21 to 18 years of age for all elections in Oregon. YES [] NO []

2. REPEALS REQUIREMENT FOR DECENNIAL STATE CENSUS—Purpose: This measure repeals Section 5 of Article IV of the Oregon Constitution which requires the state legislature to provide for a census "of all the white population of the State" every ten years, in the fifth year of each decade. YES [] NO []

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Sadie Parrish, County Clerk of Morrow County

PROPOSED BY REFERENDUM PETITION

6. ENABLING COUNTY-CITY VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX — Purpose: Allows counties to levy \$10 annual vehicle registration tax for highway and park purposes. Exempts certain trailers, campers, mobile homes and other vehicles. The county and cities in county would share revenues equally. The county may instead levy a tax of \$5 solely for its own purposes or if required by cities, must levy a \$5 tax for distribution to cities in county. YES [] NO []