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Revenue Sharing in Morrow

Revenue sharing money is expected to arrive here this week, some for Morrow County and some for the cities of the county. Morrow County is expected to receive \$46,416 for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1972. The rest of the 1972 funds, perhaps about the same amount, is expected in a few weeks. During the calendar year 1973 the funds will be paid quarterly.

Judge Jones stated that the County budget committee would meet in January or early February to discuss disposition of the money.

In the meantime, Judge Jones said he would very much like to have private citizens, as well as clubs and organizations, make suggestions as to how the money should be spent. The same problem of spending the funds faces the cities of the county.

Revenue sharing was first encountered in the U.S.A. in 1837 when the government has an actual surplus of \$37,468,859.97. The surplus had been raised by high import taxes and by public land sale speculations.

We don't believe our county and towns will make any wild investments. But back in 1873 the 26 states then in existence did some wild things with their money. Mississippi invested its \$32,355.30 in banks and railroads, all of which went broke. Nowadays counties and cities will be investing in things they really need.

SALEM SCENE By JACK ZIMMERMAN

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO NAME EMERGENCY SUCCESSORS

As Salem gears up for the 57th revival of the state's biennial legislature, rest assured someone is poised to mount a campaign to repeal so-called needless laws among Oregon statutes.

To those most familiar with picking nits, the Emergency Interim Successors Act of 1961 might qualify as a candidate for repeal. This law, enacted more than a decade ago, appears to reflect the thinking associated with what might be termed the Dr. Strangelove era.

It requires government officials to appoint anywhere from three to seven Emergency Interim Successors to fill their offices in the event the original elected or appointed people can't perform their duties. On the state level the law applies to those heading agencies and departments and ranges upward to include everyone but the governor.

On the local government level it ranges from city clerks through councilmen and into corresponding levels of county officials. Oddly enough, the law designates the state's senior circuit judge to succeed the governor. And if the senior judge is unavailable, then the second senior circuit judge in point of service is supposed to fill the bill as chief executive.

This particular law is of current interest because a whole host of newly elected and appointed officials will shortly be taking office in the aftermath of last month's General Election. And high on the list of those submitting names of successors to Secy. of State Clay Myers will be legislators assuming office on Jan. 8.

If they don't know about this particular official duty already, they'll probably find out about it during Legislative Orientation sessions in the Capitol Building this week.

One probably shouldn't make light of the Emergency Interim Successor situation because it is part of a massive emergency governmental structure designed to take over in times of National Emergency and in the event of nuclear attack in particular.

In what we call normal situations, the law already clearly states methods by which government leaders are to be replaced in the event of their death or incapacitation. The 1961 statute so far hasn't applied because a National Emergency has not been declared.

Meanwhile, however, the statute receives less than complete compliance by those involved. Highest ranking state officials are quick to name their EIS - most often singling out deputies in their particular department. On some occasions it would appear listed successors are named on a friendship or party structure basis.

Outgoing State Treasurer Robert Straub's list is interesting from still another standpoint. His first choice for Emergency Successor is Kenneth Johnson, who served long as Straub's deputy. Second is State Sen. Edward Fadeley (D-Eugene). And third - as if by premonition - is State Treasurer-elect James Redden of Medford.

It's questionable whether the list of EIS is a valid source of names of those who may one day be elected or appointed to the designated office. But since Johnson earlier this year left the country for a sojourn in Britain and Fadeley remains a holdover member of the State Senate, it's almost prophetic in hindsight that Redden was named to become the Democratic Party's candidate following disqualification of nominee Alice Corbett.

Secy. of State Myers' office is the repository for the EIS list on the state level. And in the statute's early days considerable effort was made to avoid duplication of names on the various lists. By law, if a Legislator fails to name at least three Emergency Interim Successors, the lawmaker's respective County Clerk is supposed to make the appointments.

But judging from the gaps in the list, some County Clerks have been remiss. In 1971, for instance, only 19 of 30 State Senators filed EIS lists with the Secretary of State. And at the same time only 18 of 60 State Representatives have their Emergency Successors on the Secretary of State's list.

Asst. Secy. of State Jack Thompson once quipped that if all officials concerned did appoint required successors it was likely every eligible citizen in the state would be a designated EIS for someone.

The actual total number of "required" successors is probably close to 35,000 and the total possible successors would be in the 70,000 range. That certainly isn't everybody. But to those assigned the responsibility of collecting, keeping up to date and avoiding duplications, it might as well be.

And for those who might like to repeal the Emergency Interim Successor Act, let them beware. The law is a model statute recommended by the Federal Government. We owe to the state that doesn't comply by enacting such a law when it comes to obtaining certain Congressional appropriations.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCENCE!

37 YEARS AGO.....1935

The Oregon Agricultural College Glee Club will arrive in Heppner Saturday, Jan. 1, and will present their annual concert to the public of this city that evening at the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. On the Club this year is a former Heppner boy, Victor M. Orr, son of Rev. W.A. Orr. Mr. Orr has appeared in Heppner on former occasions with the Columbia Junior College quartet of Milton.

According to Dr. A.D. McMurdo, it is no longer necessary for victims of hydrophobia to go to the larger cities to receive the pasteur treatment. The doctor states that he has treated several cases successfully right here in Heppner.

Vaughn & Sons this week received a carload of Ford automobiles. There are eight machines in a car. These Fords will be assembled for spring delivery. The price for the Ford car now is \$495. 37 YEAR AGO.....1935

Three one-act plays are in store for the Heppner public at the school gym-auditorium this evening, proceeds from which will benefit the hot lunch fund. Generous response will insure continuance of the serving of one hot dish each noon to more than eighty pupils who are forced to take their lunch to school. Plenty of entertainment is assured in return for the 35-cent admission fee, according to the announcement of Edward F. Bloom, superintendent.

Three large, luscious turkeys were made to look like so many relics of a buzzard's roost by thirty ex-service men who attended a banquet sponsored by Heppner Legion post at I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening. Plenty of fixin's were also consumed by the men who report enjoyment of one of the finest Legion occasions of local record.

The Heppner High School "Fighting Irish" were victorious in both of two practice basketball games against Lexington High's "Jackrabbits" here last Friday afternoon. In the first game, which was between the second teams of the two schools, the Heppner second-stringers proved too much for the Lexington quintet and emerged victor by the overwhelming score of 20 - 3. The second game, which was the game between the first teams of the two schools, was much more closely contested. The fast Lexington sharpshooters took the lead at the start and steadily hit the basket while the "Fighting Irish" could not start clicking. Score at the half stood 17 - 9 in favor of Lexington. From the start of the second half and throughout the rest of the game the Heppner team took the play away from the Lexington hoopers. They played fast and hit the basket consistently, destroying Lexington's margin and putting themselves in the lead. As a result Heppner won by a score of 37 - 22. The "Fighting Irish" scored 28 points in the second half to 5 points for Lexington. 1 YEAR AGO.....1971

Herman Winter, Morrow County district attorney, was elected president of the Oregon District Attorneys Assn., during the annual mid-winter meet in Portland.

The Heppner City Council Monday night passed a resolution accepting the bid of the Bank of Eastern Oregon to purchase \$94,000 in bonds at an interest rate of 4.40 percent. Only other bid was from First National Bank of Oregon at various rates, averaging 4.9947 percent. Bids had been opened at an afternoon meeting. Money is to pay for bridges and swim pool repairs.

The Morrow County Livestock Grower of the Year award goes this year to Bob Van Schoiaek and his family. Award was made Friday at the annual Farm-City Banquet held at Heppner High School.

LETTERS

13717 SE Salmon Portland, Oregon 97233 December 4, 1972

Mrs. Dorothy Heard Heppner Gazette Times Heppner, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Heard:

As we, her children, undertake the difficult task of preparing to part with our family home after the death of our mother, Mattie Green, we find ourselves very grateful that she could remain to the last of her life among her own things and her own friends and in the house and community she knew and loved for so long.

Our Dad brought her to Heppner as a young bride in the spring of 1908. He had first come to Heppner in 1903, just two weeks before the flood, and after a time returned to their home town in Virginia, married, and together they came to Heppner, seeking better opportunity for progress. Some years ago I visited the beautiful state of Virginia with its verdant hills, granite cliffs and abundant springs and streams and I wondered how Mom could have managed in those first homestead months among the barren hills of our Heppner landscape.

Her life was not an easy one, but she never seemed to recognize that it was difficult. Problems, to her, were something to overcome, and adversity was something to live through as best one could. For the first few months they were in Oregon, Mom and Dad worked for various sheep ranchers, and she said of this experience, "I was so green, I French fried potatoes for a crew of 28 men and I thought I would never fill them up." But most of her labor was as a wife and mother - sewing, mending, gardening, nursing sick children, baking, canning, untold jars of fruits and vegetables to provide for her growing family - and in her church where her interest was always evident from the earliest days of the Heppner Methodist Church. Her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was the sustaining force in her life and with that faith, underscored by her Southern heritage of pride that did not bend to adversity, she met life's problems with head high.

Her own health wavered many times during her life. She had a bleeding ulcer at age 16 and again in 1934, when she became too weak to carry on her household work, and finally consented that we hire help for her. These ailments plagued her through much of her days, but she was not one to spend time coddling her own infirmities, as there was always something that needed doing - like piling leaves around the clematis so it wouldn't freeze during winter, which she did on the last week-end before her death.

We know her community will miss her, not only her long-time

friends, but youngsters as well, such as the little boys on her street who mowed her lawn and did odd jobs for her, and in the process received some of the same training and "encouragement" to do right that marked the early days of her own children. She used to say, "I taught my children to work, but I couldn't always teach them to like it."

Our Mother was a true individualist, and we benefited, and occasionally chaffed, from the unique individuality - it was not always easy to meet her standards - but we were secure in the knowledge that we had a home that was solid, clean, comfortable, and love and concern for us was there, and we are grateful for that background.

Perhaps it seems odd that one of her children should write this letter, but somehow I just couldn't let her life close without one last tribute to the kind of person she was and what she meant to us. We do know that, regretfully, her exact like will not pass this way soon again.

Sincerely, (Mrs.) Ruth McCaleb Ruth Green McCaleb

126 Albertson Rd. High Point, N.C. 27260

Dear Heppner: I want to renew the Gazette Times. I and my husband have enjoyed every issue of the paper the two yrs. we have taken it.

Sincerely, Nettie Daywalt (Jeff Walker's sister)

Heppner, Oregon Dec. 1972

Dear Heppner Gazette Editors: My \$4 dollar question is this, how in the world at this time of year could anyone be so evil and thoughtless to deliberately ditch two small helpless baby puppies on the cutoff from Pilot Rock to Meacham???? with no provision made for food, water nor protection from the elements.

This type of cruelty to animals is the characteristic vice of a vulgar base individual!!!!!! After observing their pitiful plight for the third day, I picked them up because my conscience would not allow me to do otherwise. We have all of the ranch dogs that we need, and it's long overdue that this type of unlawful abandoning of young dependent animals be stopped!!!! It would be far more humane to take any unwanted animal to a veterinarian or shelter and have them put to sleep. It's disgusting and most revolting that innocent citizens are hooked into assuming some one else's obligations to care for these pitiful, pleading, unwanted animals, that by all rights should not have been allowed to be born in the first place. Man's custodianship of the wild creatures as well as the domestic has most certainly been boondoggled in recent years. Spaying and neutering of household pets is the only answer to solving and preventing this over population that causes this cruelty and misery. To burden tax payers with the unending expense of care and disposal of

these unwanted animals that people have allowed to breed and over populate the whole country is an evil one sided crime. These dullards should read up on how thousands and thousands of animals are killed every year at all of the dog pounds and shelters simply because there just aren't enough homes to go around. Percentage wise 90 percent will be killed and burned in large incinerators. Even worse than some states the animals, that have committed no crime other than having been born, will be turned over to research laboratories. Here they are doomed to life in a small prison cages and torment, torture of some sort until death relieves them of their misfortune. One of the most sickening jobs pulled on laboratory animals in recent years is smoking dogs and other animals to death to prove smoking causes cancer. The researchers still don't say what causes cancer in the breasts, liver, stomach, uterus, prostate, intestines, and all the other organs that don't SMOKE!!!!!! With all due respect this letter was written to try to get humans to show more mercy for man's Best Friend The Faithful Dog.

Sincerely Concerned, Mrs. Gerald Swaggart

Dear Editor:

My kinfolks came in Thursday eve. Gene and Harriet (Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall) and their son, John, and his new wife Terry Lynn. They were delivering furniture to the newlyweds, among the pieces was a chest of drawers fashioned by Gene, the craftsman.

He is also building the Mahoney house up at Penland Lake, remembered by me as Penland Prairie. Nostalgia.

Sincerely, Josephine Mahoney Baker Terwiliger Plaza Portland, 97201

P.S. Their other son, Dave Hall, and his wife, Nancy, are staying at the Johnny Richardson (Nancy's parents) ranch at Madras. They are there assisting in the care of the cattle which have been condemned by "the powers that be". Tragic.

Jo

To The Editor: There is a colym in the Oregon Journal called "Seen and Heard". After your awful paper two weeks ago you should call it "Obscene and Heard".

Name Withheld by Request.

Don W. Johnson To Springfield

Don W. Johnson has accepted a call to the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ at Springfield, Oregon. The Johnsons have been in Heppner for 3 1/2 years where Mr. Johnson has served the Heppner Christian Church and the Lexington Church of Christ. The entire family likes to sing and "The Singing Johnsons" include Don and his wife, Peggy, Doug and Andy both juniors in Heppner High School Jan 8th grade and Peter in Kindergarten. The boys play guitars to accompany the singing.

Jan and her friends provide singing at the Nursing Home on the Sundays that her Dad has the services there.

Mrs. Johnson has been active in PTA, volunteer at the Neighborhood Center, the Mothers Club. She has also given freely of her cake decorating talents.

Heppner will have to look for a new Santa Claus. Mr. Johnson has been the town Santa for three years.

The Johnsons have purchased a home in Springfield. Depending on the semester end, Mrs. Johnson and the family may go down early at the beginning of the second semester while Mr. Johnson will remain here until Feb. 1.

HOPE LUTHERAN

Sunday School classes of Hope Lutheran Church will present a musical and scriptural Christmas program at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17th.

VALBY LUTHERAN Christmas songs and a Christmas skit will be presented at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22 at Valby Lutheran Church. The program will be followed by a potluck dessert.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Sunday School classes of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints will have their Christmas program on Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. during their Bible School hour.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE BANK OF EASTERN OREGON plaintiff vs ROBERT School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch

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Monday, Dec. 18--Tacos, shredded lettuce, buttered peas, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, Dec. 19--Meat loaf, baked potato, carrot & celery stixs, fruit, bread & butter.

Wednesday, Dec. 20--White beans & ham, cornmeal rolls & butter & honey, lettuce wedges, ginger bread, applesauce.

Thursday, Dec. 21--Turkey supreme, green beans, cranberry, jello, vegetable salad, dixie cups, rolls, butter, jelly.

Friday, Dec. 22-- School's choice.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Church Christmas Programs

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner will have their Parish Christmas party on Dec. 17 after Mass. There will be a potluck dinner for the families and Santa Claus will be present for all the children. There will be a midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and Mass at 7:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. at St. Williams Church in Ione.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Dec. 24 at 11 a.m., the United Methodist Church will have a program of traditional Christmas music by the church choir and the children. This program will be during the regular service hour.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The children of the Church of the Nazarene will be involved in the telling of the Christmas Story and singing some special Christmas songs on Dec. 17 during Sunday morning service hour.

All Saints Episcopal Church

On Dec. 17 All Saints Episcopal Church is planning a very special and different Christmas program. This "Advent Happening" will involve, hopefully, both young and old in the service. The program was written by Maxine Rietmann and will include music and special readings by all age groups. The music groups are being assisted and directed by Larry Hildebrandt and Bob Jespersen.

It is hoped that the congregation will join the young people's group in singing the following songs: "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother", "Where Have All The Flowers Gone", "Blowin' In The Wind", Henry Mancini's "Let There Be Peace On Earth" and "It's a Small World".

The primary ages and grades 1 and 2 will sing and the theme of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will be "It's a Small World". This program will be during the regular service time on Sunday and it is hoped that this will prepare everyone for the joy of the Christmas season.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

A giant wreath will encircle the Assembly of God church choir when they present the Christmas musical Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. "The Night the Angels Sang" cantata, directed by Mrs. Don Burwell and accompanied by Lois Taylor

Soloists are Mrs. Bob Morris, Rick Wadholt and Deana Struthers.

The Sunday School children's program will precede the choir presentation. Each child will receive a candy cane and a copy of the candy cane story. The Assembly of God church will hold a Christmas Eve service. Pastor and Mrs. Burwell, Cindy, Tony and Alesia will leave Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burwell at Long Beach, Calif.

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IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ione United Church of Christ will have a Christmas program starting at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17. After the program, there is to be a supper of sandwiches and cookies and other goodies. After the food, those who wish will go caroling around town. Then they plan to return for more snacks at the Church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

On Dec. 17 the Heppner Christian Church will have their annual family potluck dinner at 6 p.m. After dinner the Bible school classes will present their special programs and the children will receive treats.

Thursday, Dec. 21, the young people of the church will provide the gifts and refreshments for the Senior Citizens Christmas party at the Neighborhood Center at 1:30 p.m. This is the third year the young people have done this, although in the past they have been able to attend the party themselves.

This year, because school will not be out on the 21st, the ladies of the church will host the party. Sunday, Dec. 24, the Lexington Church of Christ will have their special Bible school Christmas program presented at 9:45 a.m. At 6:30 p.m. there will be a candlelight Christmas service at the Heppner Church.

THE KNIFTY KNITTERS

4-H Club had a food sale at Del's Market in Lexington Dec. 9 and made \$28 to be donated to the Robyn Petrik Fund. The girls started their sale at 9 a.m. and had everything sold by 1 p.m. The club leader is Mildred Davidson.

Episcopal Church Women had a business meeting and election of officers on Dec. 10.

The new officers are: Pres., Tana Bunch; Vice Pres., Sadie Parrish; Secretary, Theda Lowe; Treasurer, Zella Prindle.

MERRY MIXERS 4-H CLUB

The Merry Mixers 4-H Cooking Club had their November meeting at the Don McElligott home. We prepared and had an Hawaiian dinner with the main course being Sweet & Sour Pork.

Our club voted to donate to the Robyn Petrik fund. A surprise birthday cake and gift was given to our leader, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn.

Jan Peterson, News Reporter

Dance Team Needs COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

The Heppner High School dance team, the Goldrotters, is in need of flashlights to use in their performance Saturday night at the Christmas Tournament. The girls will be going from door to door all week trying to collect about 80 flashlights. If you would like to contribute one and are not contacted by one of the dance team members, you may call the high school office, 676-9138.

Legislators Orientation

Representative Jack Sumner left Tuesday of this week to attend an all-legislature orientation meeting of both the Senate and House. They will meet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday Jack will attend a Democratic caucus meeting. John will come home with him for Christmas vacation from Oregon State.

Serial Levy Election, 8 a.m. 8 p.m., Heppner Elements Sch.

Heppner Grade Sch Christmas program, Jr. Hi auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Tryouts for one act play HHS, room 3, 7 p.m.

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Dec. 21 Heppner High School Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 Class Christmas parties at lunch. 1:30 dismissal.

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A catalogue "do-it-yourself" firm received a letter from one of its customers.

"Built a birdhouse according to your stupid plans, not only is it too big but it keeps blowing out of the tree! Signed, Unhappy."

The firm replied, "Dear Unhappy, Sorry. We accidentally sent you a sailboat blueprint. If you think you are unhappy you ought to see the guy who came in last in the Royal Yacht Club regatta in a leaky bird house."

Are you quite sure that you have nothing further to declare?" asked the customs official of the expensively dressed lady on the dock. "Absolutely," she insisted. "Well, then," continued the official loudly, "an I to understand that the fur tail hanging from under your coat is your own?"

There isn't as much harm in things going in one ear and coming out the other as there is in things going in one ear, getting all mixed up and coming out one's mouth.