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## Wanted

**Someone for two Scholarships: one for \$200 and one for \$1000**  
High school seniors in Morrow County are eligible to apply for a \$200 scholarship offered by the Morrow County TB and Respiratory Disease Ass'n. This is open to any senior interested in following a health career. This is paid to the school the student enters. Application blanks are at all three high schools and the health office at the Court House. **Soroptimist Training Awards Program**

The \$1000 scholarship is open to any woman who needs to meet changing demands in employment or wishes to enter the job market or upgrade skills for advancement in her career.

The application requests:  
Information on occupational experience (if any).  
Previous education (activities and achievements).  
Community interests.  
Study plans.  
Career goals.  
Two personal reference letters.  
A physician's evaluation.

This is a Soroptimist Foundations Training Awards Program. A woman living in an adjoining community where there is no Soroptimist Club may apply by writing to the Hepper Soroptimist for an application blank.

Time is the essence. If you're interested in either of these two scholarships, move fast.

The Scholarship Committee members for the Health Career scholarship winner will meet the first week in May to make their selection. Mary Margaret McElligott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott was the 1972 recipient of this scholarship.

The Soroptimist applications must be in by Feb. 10th. Write Hepper Soroptimist Club in care of Mrs. D. Gilman, chairman of the Services Objectives committee for an application blank.

## Open Spaces Are Great

Friends may have noted in a Dec. 29 editorial in the Oregonian that the Metropolitan Parks Foundation had accepted a gift of an Open Space. This was a five-acre tract of trails and trees astride Johnson Creek at 122nd Drive. Mrs. Lilla Leach and the late John R. Leach originally had planned to leave the tract, Sleepy Hollow, as a bequest in their wills. Mrs. Leach, a botanist, decided to make the gift in her life time.

The Ione Garden Club has made an annual pilgrimage to Sleepy Hollow, the guests of the Leaches. The paradise has been planted with plants from all over the world. As the Leaches traveled extensively, they brought back plants for their beloved Sleepy Hollow.

To see Sleepy Hollow turn on 122nd St. off S.E. Foster. Johnny Leach was a subscriber to the Gazette-Times and he was known to send up some pretty pithy letters. His kind is sorely missed.

Hepper needs Open Spaces that can be developed into park and play areas. If Cemetery Hill is developed, one should be left there and on Hospital Hill. There should be an Open Space left in the Rasmussen-Lott Addition as it is developed.

They have to be provided as we go because coming back is impossible or too expensive.

## LETTERS

**WORD from Joseph Mason,** Jr. says he's living at Calaroga Terrace, a real nice place. He says there are 275 people living there, 80 percent nice old ladies, all very pleasant. He said the cold weather up here prevented his getting up here for Mrs. Kincaid's 98th birthday. His address is Apt. 1718, 1400 NE 2nd Ave. Portland 97232.

Rt. 7, Box 2009A - No. 38  
Apache J.L., Az. 85220  
Jan. 8, 1973

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Heard:  
We received our Dec. 21 paper on Dec. 29. We never did get the one for Dec. 28 and we received the Jan. 4 issue this morning. We would sure appreciate the one for Dec. 28th.

We enjoy being able to sort of keep up on what people are doing there while we are away. We get letters but you would be surprised how many times each of them think another has told us a story and only mentions it in passing - enough to really excite our curiosity.

Sincerely,  
Charles & Helen Ruggles

Dear Editors:

There is a coal black cat at The Old Church who lives there bag and baggage. His name is "Mr Hood" named for the Hook and Hastings organ which was brought from Boston around The Horn to San Francisco and transplanted to Portland by ox cart in 1883, a year after the cornerstone for the church was laid.

He is everybody's friend, house mouser and knowledgeable music lover (believe it or not). When he enjoys the performance he stretches out in the church aisle and goes to sleep. He attends weddings while a nervous bride hopes he

won't cross her path.

Mr. Hook was used in the opera, Hamlet but when the opera left he took up residence at The Old Church where he sleeps in the basement and is loved and cared for by the church personnel.

The "Sack Lunch" Concert is each Wednesday at noon where each one eats his own thing from salami, oranges, apples, doughnuts to Bach, Brahms etc. played on the famous organ.

The Old Church is at the corner of S.W. 11th and Clay and is considered a landmark of the city. Mr. Hook is a guide of sorts and often has his picture in The Oregon Journal along with a graphic story.

Sincerely,  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
Twewilliger Plaza 97201

P.S. Mrs. Emma Peck in Pendleton writes to Hortense Martin "I enjoy Josephine's column or notes to the Gazette. She must never have changed much."

Those are warming words, Josephine

## Pioneer Ponderings

BY W.S. CAVERHILL  
WASTED ANXIETIES

Over the years that our "coffee club" has been in existence, it has been a part of our activities to review the events of the day. Very little is overlooked. The result is that we are so stuffed with information, speculation and rumor, that we are plagued by anxiety, and apprehension that would not have happened if we had swallowed our coffee in silence and ignorance. That conclusion was brought home to us recently when a recluse from the "hillbilly" country came to our table. He paused and inquired, "I hear we got a war on somewhere in Asia. You fellows know anything about it?"

## With Jack Sumner

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SALEM, ORE.**  
This week the newsletter shall deal exclusively with Governor McCall's property tax proposal. A high volume of response would be appreciated. Write to me at 18-K Capitol Building, Salem 97310 or Phone 378-8817.

School funding and property tax relief have generated a lot of conversation around the Capitol and a lot of headlines around the state, but there has been surprisingly little input from citizens and taxpayers.

The House Revenue Committee's first hearing on legislation patterned after the Governor's proposal drew testimony from only three persons. When you contrast this with the first hearing on the Equal Rights Amendment, which attracted 300 spectators and scores of people eager to speak, you have to wonder why.

It's entirely possible that people are waiting in the wings until they have a better understanding of the proposal. This would seem to be the case, since even a number of organized groups and large associations which have a stake in the plan were slow in coming forth to testify—and they have paid professionals who've worked long hours on the issue.

Basically, the plan calls for removing the burden of school operating costs from homeowners and others who pay property taxes. Instead, the state would pay about 95 percent of these costs with dollars gained through higher personal income taxes and business taxes.

The proposal is divided into two sections—the revenue portion, which establishes the formula for shifting the tax burden, and the distribution portion, which determines how funds will be allocated to schools.

Separate revenue and distribution bills were introduced in the House and assigned to the Revenue Committee. The Senate put its own number on the distribution bill and is also tackling this phase of the plan, but only the House can originate revenue measures.

The final public hearing on House Bill 2005, dealing with revenue, was held Jan. 25. Hearings on the distribution bill, HB 2004, may take more than a week. Work sessions will follow, and House Speaker Richard Eymann expects a vote on the issue in early February.

Both bills will probably leave the committee as one all-inclusive measure. This would prevent alternatives in one that might throw off related provisions in the other.

If the measure should pass out of the House, the timing on the Senate side will become a major concern. In order to place the measure before the public prior to the April 7 deadline for completion of local school budgets, a statewide election will have to be scheduled and announced by Feb. 22 at the very latest. The law prescribes an interval of 40 days between the time an election is set and the actual day when ballots are cast.

There's another major concern on the Senate side. Opponents of the plan can be expected to bring their heavy guns to bear when the final House version is assigned to the Senate Revenue Committee. The Oregon Education Association has said it cannot support the proposed constitutional limitation on property taxes of \$2 per \$1,000 of valuation. Representatives of commercial and industrial interests have announced their intention to fight the shift from property to income as the principal source of tax revenue.

The alternatives that have been proposed to an approach along the lines of the Governor's plan do not provide the same significant degree of property tax relief. However, consideration should be given to these proposals.

The intent is to let the voters of Oregon decide for themselves, as working partners with the Legislature, rather than to pass legislation which would almost certainly wind up involving people in the costly and time-consuming process of a referendum.

One thing is absolutely certain: members of the Democratic majority are firmly committed to property tax relief. That's the mandate we've been given and working hand in glove with the voters of Oregon, that's what we're going to achieve. Even so, I would like to see some significant changes in the McCall plan.

## With Ken Jernstedt

### WEEKLY REPORT

Taxes, land use and women's rights occupied the center stage of the 1973 Oregon Legislature during its third week. The House and Senate Revenue Committees met jointly this week to hear detailed explanation of Gov. McCall's plan to remove school operating costs from property taxes.

The committees spent the entire week listening to testimony on property tax relief measures. The committees will now begin work on the details of the plan hoping for some early decisions on it in February.

The Senate Environment and Land Use Committee opened hearings on SB 100, a bill to establish specific state level controls over planning and zoning in certain areas. The bill, which has proven to be quite controversial, is the product of a special task force which worked on the question for over a year and a half. Again, I would like to point out the importance of this measure to our area.

The Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution has again attracted a large public reaction at a hearing this week by the Senate Judiciary Committee. A number of prominent women's organizations have endorsed the amendment but it has encountered vocal opposition in recent weeks from conservative groups that feel the amendment is neither needed or desirable.

A bill introduced in the Senate this week would make both male and female partners equally responsible for an act of prostitution under the present time-tested law, only the woman is guilty of a crime of prostitution when she is paid for engaging in sexual conduct.

Another bill introduced in the Senate is aimed at slowing the soaring costs of hospital care. The bill requires hospitals and other health care institutions to gain approval from a state agency before raising its price. This would make hospitals justify the need for an increase in fees charged by them. Although I deplore the rising hospital costs I am questioning the ability of a state agency in this field.

The topic of "conflict of interest" for members of the legislature has been discussed by various editors of newspapers. The Senate received a bill requiring members of the Legislature who have personal interests in a matter before a committee or house to which he is a member, to disclose existence of the interest before voting on the matter. Similar bills have failed in previous legislatures.

The House of Representatives received a bill to amend the Oregon Constitution and establish a one house legislature with annual sessions. The bill, if passed by the Legislature, would be voted on by the people at the next general election.

It would abolish Oregon's bicameral—the Senate and House of Representatives—and create a unicameral legislative body. All of the members would be elected to four year terms. After three sessions in Salem, I am still in favor of our present system of two Houses, with the advantage of checks and balances.

Another bill would increase the membership of the State Board of Education from nine to twelve to include three students from state institutions of higher education. The three students would be nominated by student governments and serve for a term of two years. I am in favor of student "input" on the Board, but would not like to see them as voting members.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bargain & Sale Deeds  
Marick, Henry to Ekstrom,  
Herbert R., Pansy Mae - Fri.  
Sec. 8 T1S R24.

Warranty Deeds  
Blake, Earl J., Margaret C. to  
Skuzski, John M., Marjorie K. - Lot 19 Blake Ranch Add.  
Plat 2 Sec. 11 T4S R28.

Brandt, Ronald J., Janelle R. to Harrison, Lawrence  
Lottie M. - Descr. tr Beg 1/4 cor comm to Secs. 22, 23, T3N R26 also a non-exclusive.

Buchanan, Orville, Kikue to Brandt, Ronald J., Janelle R. - Descr. tr beg 1/4 cor comm to Secs. 22, 23, T3N R26.

Deed & Easement (Warranty)  
Burlington Northern to U.S. America - Fri Sec 11 T4N R25 - Boardman Sub station.

Warranty Deeds  
City Boardman Urban Renewal to Parris, Daniel B., Sarah B. - Lot 5 Blk. 5 W. Boardman.

Hams, Vester to Ekstrom, Herbert R., Pansy M. - Lots 3, 4, Blk. 2 Sperry's 4th Add., Ione.

Hinds, Rowan C., Barbara S. to Acocck, C.W., Helen E. - Fri. Sec. 14 T4N R25.

Sheald, Jackson L. to Ready Mix Sand & Gravel Inc. - Descr. tr Fri Sec 11 T4N R25.

West, Fred, Nadine M. to Acocck, C.W., Helen E. - Fri. Sec. 11 T4N R25.

Weekend Services Scheduled  
Niels Jorgensen and L. M. Byrd said this week, "We are glad to be in the Hepper community seeking to bring the true gospel of salvation



R.B. Cogburn, with the pencil, confers with Chuck Rouse, as they make plans for the Feb. 21-22 Multi Media First Aid Course. This course will be the first one open to the public.

Anyone wishing to take the course is asked to call Mr. Cogburn at his home after 5 p.m. or Mrs. Charles Heard at 676-9288.

## More Multi-Media Red Cross First Aid Courses Coming

889-8582 after 5 p.m. or Mrs. Charles Heard at 676-9288.

Mr. Cogburn is planning to be in Pendleton March 6-7 to take instruction to be able to teach the Advanced First Aid course. This is open to anyone who holds a valid Standard First Aid card and an Advanced First Aid Card.

Also of interest to First aid people is the Multi-Media Instructors course to be given in Pendleton all day March 8. Anyone holding a Multi-Media first Aid card is eligible to take this instruction.

## REAP HALT HURTS MORROW COUNTY

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progressing with their projects, they went over into the next year. Last year 83 farmers participated and added tree thinning and morning glory control to the usual conservation practices. Paid out \$44,000.

"The program was considered necessary 30 years ago and cutting the program is a great step backward. The real need is still here," Dave said and then answered questions and members made timely comments.

Dave went on to say, "The closing means a loss of \$'s to this community. One half of the staff in this office will go. The state office staff will be cut from 18 to 12 by April 1." This in addition to the soil that will be lost as conservation practices are curtailed.

There are 2700 offices in the United States. Dave said 800 of these will close this year and 400 next year. The Hepper office is 1810th in the list in volume of business being done.

It has been estimated that only about 20 per cent of the conservation work that needs to be done in the county has been done.

Even though the program is an old one, farmers didn't catch on to participate in the earlier years and the work has moved along quickly the last few years.

Even though the program is Dave said "I don't want to tell you what to do but let your conscience be your guide."

In the discussion that followed, it was noted that personal letters provided congressmen with the feeling of their constituents more than letters from organizations.

It was learned that Dale Boner's position will be filled when he is transferred to Pendleton next month. The Soil Conservation Service will continue doing engineering on conserving projects. Harold Kerr won the pot.

that has brought peace and joy into the hearts and minds mankind from the beginning of time and is still bringing the same to honest seeking souls today."

The two leaders are not in Hepper every day but anyone wishing a visit from them is asked to call the Ray Grotz home 676-5317 who will be in touch with them.

"We have been preaching for many years and like to assure everyone we use only the Bible, going the way the first apostles came. We have nothing to join, nothing to sign."

Services will be held in the American Legion Hall on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:30 p.m. At last week's services, friends came from Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Stanfield and Echo to join with local believers.

## Gates have baby girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gates, Lexington, are parents of a baby girl born Jan. 30 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/4 oz. Her name had not been selected at press time.

She has a little sister at home, Melissa, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papinuro, Lexington and Mrs. Lillian Gates, Hepper.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Betty Orwick, all of Lexington.

## Two arrested

Marion L. Griggs, Route 1, Box 340, Hermiston, has been charged with theft by deception. He was served a bench warrant out of Circuit Court as the result of Grand Jury action. Bail was set at \$1005. He is in Umatilla County jail in lieu of bail.

On Tuesday Fred Buntin, Hermiston, was arrested and charged with larceny by baillee. He is in jail in Hepper on a Justice Court warrant. Hepper. He has been arraigned and bound over to the Grand Jury.

## JOBS

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project with the help of the secretaries in the extension offices in Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler counties, has the following job openings

Morrow County: Experienced saw filer, 2 babysitting jobs, one live-in - one keeping 2 children two days a week, plowing, general farm work.

Gilliam County: Plowing (1st of March), 1 general farm job.

Sherman County: Warehouseman with experience in farm stored grain, job for a retired couple to live on a ranch in own trailer to do odd jobs with utilities paid, one general farm worker.

People with the following experience are looking for work: Hepper Area: Truck drivers, nurse's aide, dry clipper operator, teacher, loggers, beautician, salesmen, store clerks, clerk typist, secretaries, general farm workers; Sherman County: Carpenter; Wheeler County: Housekeeper, bartender, office clerk, cook or barmaid; Gilliam County: Cashier, bookkeeper, secretary, motel maids, ranch worker, electrician's helper, sales clerk, bartender, clerk typist, nurse's aide.

For further information, contact your local extension office: Hepper, 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271; Fossil, 763-4115; Moro, 565-3230.

This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

## Big Sky Basketball

As of Jan. 22, Ione was up on top with a 3 to 0 record in the Eastern half of the Big Sky Conference tied with Griswold (Helix) also with a 3 to 0.

Scoring in the 200 bracket are Jeff Spike of Echo with 259, John Roberts of Cascade Locks with 217, Chris Marston of Culver with 205 and Gunder Terjeson of Griswold 213.

Listed on the scoring sheet for Ione are three of their players: David Warren 186 points with a season high of 24, Dick Snider 143 and Greg Wilson 114.

On the Rebounds column: Greg Wilson has 126, David Warren 121 and Dick Snider 88.

Riverside  
Riverside as of Jan. 22 had a 0-2 record. Riverside has 4 listed in the Scoring column:

Dave Richards with a total of 161 points, Randy Baker with 113, Jerry Zielinski with 109 and Mark Metsteth with 101. Dale Lindell has 117 rebounds to his credit and Dave Richards 90.

Feb 1  
Hepper Community Drama Club's three one-act plays at HHSStage, 8:00 p.m.

Echo vs. Ione Jr. High at Ione, 2:00 p.m.

Umatilla vs. Riverside Jr. High, 1:30 p.m. at Riverside

Feb 2  
McEwen at Hepper.

Hepper Jr. High at Pilot Rock, 2:00 p.m.

Ione at weston.

Echo at Riverside HS.

Feb 3  
Three one-act plays at HHS, 8:00 p.m.

Ione vs Hepper Frosh, at Hepper, 6:30 p.m.

Helix at Riverside HS

Feb 9  
Soc. Security rep. at Neighborhood Center 10-12 a.m., 1-2 p.m.

Feb 10  
Ione PTA Traveling Food Sale at 2:00. Members please bring food to school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m.

Feb 12  
Ione Lion's Ladies nite and charter nite at The's. Roast beef dinner and program by Del Smith on Turkey trip.

## Grain Market

White Wheat 2.30 1/2 (Aug. delivery)  
Red Wheat no bid  
Barley no bid

BORN FREE MOVIE WELL ATTENDED

100 people attended last Sunday's movie "Born Free" sponsored by the Morrow Jaycees. The proceeds were \$3.00 above expenses, reported Bob DeSpain who serves as projectionist. His wife, Linda takes tickets and Don Cole has been assisting them.

Cat Ballou, the classic comedy will be shown Sunday, Feb. 11 at the grade school multipurpose room.

## Ione blasts Wheeler

The Ione Cards played the Wheeler Falcons for the second time this season to beat them 50-37 on Jan. 13. The game was held at Hepper HS rather than Ione gym because of problems with the water pump.

The varsity team held the lead throughout the game but 4th quarter was the deciding quarter. Ione scored 6 points while holding Wheeler to 12.

Scorers for Ione were Warren 14, Gutierrez 14, Snider 14, Wilson 4, Carlson 3, McCarty 1. High scorer for the Falcons was Mahar with 15.

JVs  
Paul Peterson netted 14 points against Wheeler JV's when Ione lost 45-49 on Jan. 13. Other scorers for Ione were Warren and Rietmann both 11, Peterson 6, McElligott with 2 and Hamlett had 1.

C TEAM  
The C teams of Ione and Wheeler faced each other at Hepper at the first game of a triple header. The Cardinals lost the game 35-21.

In the first quarter the score stood at 2-13 but the team scored eight points to the Falcons 5 to put the half time score at 10-18 for Wheeler. In the second half Ione only put in 11 points while Wheeler put in 17 to finish the game 21-35 for the Falcons.

G-T Want Ads Pay Big

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