

## Student testing program adopted

The Morrow County School Board has voted in favor of participating in the Occupational Information Access system cooperatively with eight other Eastern Oregon counties.

The purpose of the program is to help students determine their best career choices. Counselors in the county's schools have been reviewing the program. County Superintendent Ron Daniels reported that the counselors have been enthusiastic about the value of the program.

Under the system a student fills out a questionnaire containing questions about everything from physical limitations and education and training to aptitudes and interests. If the student gives fairly specific answers to most of the questions and has judged his abilities and expectations well, he will end up with a small range of occupations that are well suited to him.

The student may then request a 300-word description of job duties, working conditions, hiring requirements and employment prospects for any and all of the suggested fields. He may ask for a list of

education and training programs for the occupations, learn which schools and colleges in the Northwest offer the necessary training, or get a bibliography of occupational books on a subject. The program contains 240 job titles which represent 95 per cent of the jobs in Oregon. The information is updated annually.

If a student is interested in a field that was not listed, he can find out which responses caused a particular job to be eliminated.

By joining in the venture with the eight other counties the cost is greatly reduced. Daniels reported that it would cost approximately \$200 for all three schools, grades 7-12. This cost provides in-service training for the teachers involved, local manpower data surveys, books and materials for the students. One additional cost is necessary for the needle sort set rental. The needle sort set is in a sense a manually operated computer system by which the student and the counselor determine the student's job interests. The need for seven sets is anticipated.

## HHS class officers elected

Class officer elections were held at Heppner High School for the second semester, with girls heading three of the four classes.

The class of '74 elected their fellow students into offices for the last time as follows: president, Greg Davidson; vice-president, Robyn Riddle; secretary, Jean Christman; treasurer, Patricia Van Schoiack; Sergeant-at-arms, Cliff Harris; and representative to Student Council, Cyde Allstott.

Facing the problem of leading the juniors through the upcoming prom and banquet is President Dena Struthers. Her fellow officers are Tom Wolff, vice-president; Sandra Palmer, secretary-treasurer; and John Kilkenny, representative. The juniors also elected Judy Healy and Anita Davidson to head a special prom and banquet committee.

Sophomores elected Tami Brannon, president; Molly Pierce, vice-president; Tami Toll, secretary; Suzanne Cutsforth, treasurer; and Mary Ann Greenup and David Worden, representatives.

Freshmen class officers for the end of 1974 are Pam Haugen, president; Teresa Peck, vice-president; Nola Steers, secretary; and John Schiller, representatives. The Freshmen will vote off a tie for treasurer later in the week.

## School Budget

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Requirement increases will be discussed in detail as we review the budget document.

The tax levy increase as proposed would amount of \$207,313. This amounts to a 16 per cent increase and would require an additional levy of \$2.06 per thousand dollars of true cash value.

The total levy for 1974 would be approximately \$14.43 per one thousand dollars and would still leave Morrow County with one of the lowest school tax rates in the state.

It should also be pointed out that while the increase over the 1973 levy would be about \$2.06, it would only be .59 higher than the 1972 tax levy. The 1973 school levy was \$1.47 per thousand dollars of true cash value, lower than the 1972 levy. There are three reasons for the decrease in the school levy: (1) the budget increase was low, (2) additional basic school support money in the amount of \$65,728, (3) an increase of \$8,597,233 in the district's true cash value.

The continued expansion of the Kinzua mill, as well as the growth of irrigated lands should result in an additional increase of property value in the district.

An increase of \$5,000,000 in true cash value would result in the 1974 levy actually being lower than the 1972 levy even with the large budget increase.

This budget document has been prepared for your review and consideration. It is now the duty of the budget committee to consider this document in connection with the total costs, as well as benefits to the educational program and to reach a consensus as to the amount that should be submitted to the voters for their consideration.

## Little League elects

New Little League officers were chosen at the first meeting of the organization last week.

They are: Lindsay Kincaid, president; Wayne Hams, vice-president; and Dick Calvert, secretary-treasurer.

The Little League charter was completed and mailed to headquarters, along with a check for the boys' insurance.

Another meeting will be held Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m., at the conference room of the First National Bank to discuss further plans for the season.

## Ski Club offers rates

The student rate for 4-H Ski Club members is \$25 each for the season, payable in advance. The rate covers the cost of transportation, insurance and lift fees.

Only ski club members may ride the ski bus. The public is welcome to ski at Arbutle but must provide its own transportation and pay the \$2 per day lift fee. The public is not covered under the ski club's insurance policy.

Anyone wishing to join the club may call Dick McElligott, 422-7228, for information.

## Winter survival

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Scouting was first started by an English general, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who wrote the first book on scouting for his soldiers, entitled "Aids to Scouting."

During the Boer War, his men used the methods used in the book to stave off an enemy attack that lasted for seven months before replacements arrived.

Baden-Powell returned to England a hero and decided to rewrite his book as he foresaw the need for it among the boys of England.

In 1907 he brought together a group of boys at Brownsea Island for the first Scout Camp.

His new book, Scouting for Boys, was an instant hit and his book was soon being read by youngsters around the world.

In 1909, William D. Boyce, an American business man on his way to Africa, was passing through London and heard about the Scouts in England.

He contacted Baden-Powell who gave him some of his books on scouting and Boyce decided to form a scouting movement in the United States. He did so on Feb. 10, 1910, in Washington, D.C.

## Wranglers outline year's activities

A board of directors meeting of the Morrow County riding club, The Wranglers, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy, Jan. 24.

The current year's activities for the club were outlined. The spring playdays were scheduled for April 7, 21, and 28 and May 5. A work day at the grounds will precede these activities and will be March 31.

Four events each playday are planned, which will be included for the point system. An added event each time will include goat decorating, dummy tying, breakaway roping and cow riding as a practice for those participating in junior rodeos.

The Wranglers Club major activities for the year also include sponsoring a rodeo princess, the operation of the Morrow County Horse Show and the cowboy breakfast during the rodeo.

Four general meetings are planned for the year, with the next one to be held March 3. There will be a potluck supper before the meeting, and a

special invitation to 4-H Horse Club members and leaders will be sent.

Dues are due for the current year, and must be paid before being eligible for participation towards awards. Any interested persons are invited to join; it is not restricted to local residents. Dues and requests for memberships are to be sent to Gwen Healy, Heppner, Ore.

Members of Greenfield Grange attending the session of Morrow County Pomona Grange held at Willows Grange at Jone last Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Andrew Skiles, Mrs. Tom Harrison, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Chub Warren, Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Marlow, and William Bates.

Information published in the Gazette-Times last week that anyone could ride the 4-H bus was incorrect. Only ski club members may ride the bus.

## Funeral rites for Ida Mabel Hooper

Ida Mabel Hooper, 87, Spray, died Saturday, Jan. 26, in Hermiston.

Born Aug. 28, 1886, in Adair County, Iowa, she began teaching school at age 18. For 34 years Miss Hooper taught in Kansas then moved to Oregon and taught for another 16 years. After 50 years as an educator, she received a life certificate.

Miss Hooper joined the Methodist Church at an early age and was a life member of the Women's Society of Christian Service. After moving to Oregon in 1937, she joined the Fossil Baptist Church, later transferring to Spray. She remained active in church work as long as her health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Cutting officiating. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Casket bearers, all great nephews of the deceased, were Lyle Hooper, Loren Hooper, Lyle Potter, Tom Troxell, Walt Coffman and Elvin Britt.

Survivors include a brother, John Hooper, Heppner; a nephew, Robert Hooper, Hermiston; and a niece, Marie Britt, Spray.

## One-act plays are set

Kissing Sweet, The Open Window, The Perfect Union, and Impromptu are the one-act plays scheduled for production this spring at Heppner High School.

The plays cover a variety of subjects from a satire on commercials in Kissing Sweet to vast imagination of a young girl in The Open Window. The Perfect Union is about how people are prejudiced against anyone who has a different name or lives in a less fashionable area. In Impromptu, a drama, four people question what they're really doing in life and if they are contributing anything to the acting profession.

REV. WARREN HALL HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Warren Hall, Pendleton, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at the 10 a.m. service at the All Saints Episcopal Church.

Rev. Hall, who is also a medical doctor, will conduct the service during the absence of the regular minister, Rev. David Blackaller, who is visiting in England.

There will be no early service Sunday. A coffee hour will follow the 10 o'clock service.

## Couples attend convention

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hughes, Heppner, flew to San Diego, Ca., Jan. 18 to attend the National Cattle Convention, Jan. 21-23.

French was appointed membership chairman for Oregon for the American National Cattle Association by Ernie Davis, Oregon Cattle Association president, prior to the convention.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz addressed the general assembly of 700 members, 100 of which were from Oregon.

On Jan. 24 the cattlemen toured Imperial Valley by bus to observe flood irrigated agriculture and numerous feed lots.

The Frenches and Hughes returned home Jan. 26.

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## Graveside services Monday

Graveside services were held Monday, Jan. 28, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery for Mary Olive Hughes, 43, who died Jan. 26 in Salem.

Rev. Earl Soward officiated at the service. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements.

Miss Hughes was born March 4, 1930 in Heppner, the daughter of Joseph J. and Olive Bassett Hughes.

She is survived by her mother Olive, Heppner; three brothers, Tom Hughes, Monroe, William Hughes, Sutherland, and Joe Hughes, Los Angeles, Ca.; one sister Ellen Borrall, Albany; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Anderson rites held

Gay M. Anderson, 60, Cascade Locks, died at Hood River Tuesday, Jan. 22.

He was born April 20, 1913 in Vancouver, Wn. For many years he was employed by the City of Medford.

Graveside services were Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Rev. G.E. Nikander officiated Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements.

He is survived by his mother, Nellie Anderson, Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Jill Spears, Cascade Locks, and Mrs. Sharon Shipley, Salt Lake City, Utah; a son, Richard Roller, Menlo Park, Ca.; a sister, Mrs. June McInnes, Menlo Park, Ca.; and four grandchildren.

Kathleen M. McElligott and Mary M. McElligott, both of Jone, are on the fall semester honor roll at the University of Portland.

**SCHOOL Lunch Menu**  
Heppner Elementary and Heppner High School

Friday, Feb. 1 - School's choice.

Monday, Feb. 4 - Tacos, shredded lettuce, buttered corn, fresh apples.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 - Potatoes & gravy, vegetable salad, 1/2 peach, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 - Chili beans lettuce wedge & dressing, fruit jello, cornmeal buns, butter, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 7 - School's choice.

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