

Junior High Grads honored

The 54 8th grade graduates of Heppner Junior High were honored Friday evening, May 24, with a banquet at the Elks Club.

Using the theme, "Time in a Bottle," class colors of light and dark blue were carried out in the table, wall and stage decorations. Paper flowers in wine bottles were centered on the tables and large bottles affixed the class pictures were arranged on the wall. Crepe paper flowers and streamers served as a stage backdrop. The dinner, catered by Jim

Rogers, was served by 7th grade girls Wendy Myers, Marie Yocom, Joycelyn Thorpe, Julie Grieb, Rosanna Marlatt, Kathleen Van-Schoiack and Maureen Healy.

After the invocation given by Father John O'Brien of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Alan Beck, master of ceremonies, introduced faculty guests. A special guest was Dennis Cass, former Heppner teacher, and Mrs. Cass.

The class prophecy was read by Beck and each 8th grader received the class will in a scroll.

The theme song, "Time in a Bottle," was sung by Jim Ackley, band instructor. Following the banquet, a dance was held for the Heppner 7th and 8th grade students and their guests, the lone Junior High students. Music was provided by Ackley and Greenup. Refreshments, served by the Soroptimists, were furnished by the local Elks Lodge.

Co-chairmen for the banquet were Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and Mrs. Gary Grieb. Mrs. Del Piper was in charge of decorations.

County road budget undergoing cuts

Voter rejection last week of the proposed \$230,000 serial levy (for the next four years), which would have provided \$75,000 a year over the present serial levy funds for Morrow County's road budget, had forced county budget committees to re-examine the budget and effect the necessary cuts.

County Judge Paul Jones said that although the final reorganization of the road budget would be handled at the committee's next meeting today, it was presumed by the committee that the \$75,000 "over burden" could be removed.

Jones noted that most of the trimmed funds would be removed from the road materials category, which had increased this year due to rising costs of petroleum products.

Although \$5,600 budgeted for use by the county surveyor was dropped from the budget, it does not mean that the job of

surveyor is abolished. Jones noted that the surveyor hadn't been budgeted money in the last three years. "The money that was budgeted this year was for a special project involving documentation of roads and reestablishing survey monuments in the county," he said.

Most of the bills submitted to the county by the surveyor in the past has been paid for out of the general labor portion of the budget.

An 8 1/2 per cent personnel raise will remain for the road crew, but some overtime and extra help provisions were reduced.

Jones said the total revenue sharing funds which the committee will be able to draw from will be over the expected amount, as money from the previous year will be carried over and added to this year's amount. The figure will probably exceed \$130,000 when all the revenue sharing funds available are totaled.

A final reorganized budget will probably be approved by the committee for the county court's approval at the meeting held this morning at the courthouse. Report of the meeting and finalized figures for the road budget will be published in the next issue of the Gazette-Times.

Morrow has 51.7% turnout for election

Morrow County voted 51.7 per cent of its registered voters in the primary elections, May 28, according to Sadie Parrish, county clerk.

Of 2,474 registered voters, 1,279 cast ballots Tuesday—666 Democrats, 584 Republicans and 29 non-partisan.

Twenty-seven absentee ballots were taken out at the county clerk's office and 22 of them were returned.



Heppner 8th grade graduates for 1974 are: left to right, front row, Ron Currin, Doug Marquardt, David Jones, Russell Roark, Curtis Sweek, Mark Piper, Jerry Cutsforth, and Mark Lanner; second row, Sue McLean, Betty Faye Green, Susan McConnell, Tammy Tucker, Rosemary Winter, Kryn Robinson, Carla Thorpe, Pam Cantin, Rita Ester, Lori Turner, Shelley Thompson, Lori Rhea, Linda Bier and Sally Sumner; third row, Francis Hayes, Diane Holland, Sheree Marquardt, Melody Marlatt, Cathy Palmer, Kathy Wolff, Joan Warren, John Evans, Dee Hedman, Lynne Gochbauer, Cindy Dougherty, Maggie Baker, Lorene Frederick and Janice Healy; back row, Jack Rothe, Jack Yocom, Dan VanSchoiack, Tim Nielsen, Daniel Steagall, Charles Riddle, Phillip Johnson, Bruce Anglin, Martin Smith, Chris Wright, Sam Myers, Don McEwen, Jim Kenny, Bruce Young, Kenny Howard and Ken Grieb.

Ione

Barbecue, auction is a lively event

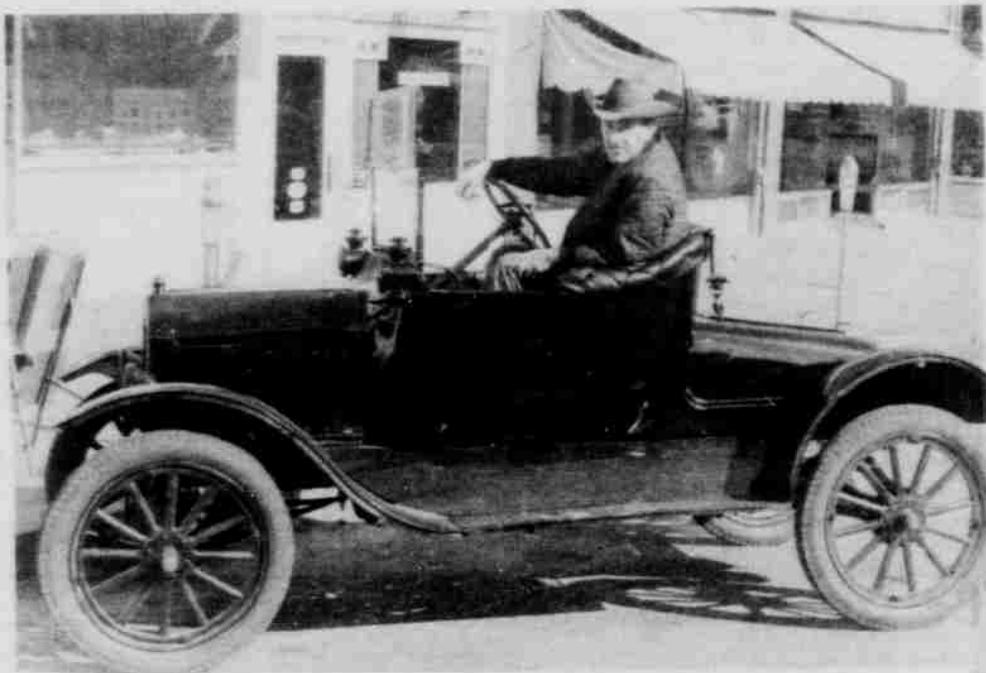
A large crowd attended the 11th Annual Auction and Barbecue sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ Saturday at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, general co-chairmen, reported the event grows larger each year, and this year was no exception.

Blue skies and bright sunshine combined with a large amount of usable merchandise and good food made the affair highly successful. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen reported about 375 people were served the noon meal of pit-cooked barbecued beef along with a wide assortment of other dishes.

Don Wink and Don Cant worked the auction sale. The bidding was active for the most part, but in one or two instances there was a contrast in prices offered for similar items of different age. A wood stove sold for \$200 while its modern counterpart, an electric stove, went for considerably less.

The country store was busy in all departments. The amount of merchandise offered for sale was the largest ever. Mr. and Mrs. Rea express appreciation to all who contributed to the success and enjoyment of the day's event.



It took Robert Harrison of Lexington six years to restore this 1919 Model T roadster to its original state. Enroute to the lone Auction Saturday he visited in Heppner. The old radiator, he said, never heated up on the trip. It has no battery, and has to be cranked. The "running lamps" are kerosene fueled. "Runs like a sewing machine," he said.

How to get out of debt

The lone High School Letterman's Club ended the school year out of debt for the first time in two years, thanks to an opportunity provided by George Griffith, Cecil.

Griffith needed a one-mile fence built on his ranch and contracted five Letterman Club members to do the job on condition they donate one-half their earnings to the club.

Participating in the fence building project were Aaron Klingler, Mike Warren, Glen Griffith, Tom Gates and Joe Rietmann.

Miss Sherrie Bahr and her piano students gave a recital May 29 in the school cafeteria. Because Miss Bahr will soon be leaving the area, her students presented her with a "money tree" gift and a specially decorated cake after the recital.

Kristin S. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Ione, graduated from Oregon State University Sunday in Corvallis at a ceremony attended by her parents. Kristin graduated with high honors in home economics with emphasis on nutrition.

Ione pioneer resident dies in Portland

Bessie Davidson Lindseth, 83, died Saturday, May 25, at her home in Portland.

Burial was May 28 at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Lindseth was born Dec. 18, 1892 at Ione, one of five daughters of Tom and Elizabeth Davidson who built the house in Ione where Vida Heliker now lives. The deceased attended school in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, cousins, attended funeral services, as did Tempe Rhodes of Ukiah, also a cousin of the deceased.

Survivors include the husband, Juel, to whom Mrs. Lindseth was married for 55 years; a daughter, Mrs. Marian Nelson; two sons, John and Thomas Lindseth, all of Portland; and numerous grandchildren.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, Heppner, were their daughter, Mrs. Ron Hoffman, and Heidi, Lake Oswego; and sons, James Dominic, Washington, D.C., and Mike Monahan, Portland.

Jury acquits Sullivan

Larry Sullivan was acquitted of second degree theft and menacing Thursday in Justice Court, Judge Charles O'Connor presiding.

It took a jury about two hours to acquit Sullivan on both counts. He was arrested on complaint of Bob Oswalt, proprietor of The Office tavern at Ione, for allegedly taking a 6-pack of beer at the tavern on April 2.

Sullivan was represented by Don Morrison, Hermiston attorney. Asst. District Attorney Dennis Doherty led the prosecution.

CLUB SEEKS LOUD SPEAKER EQUIPMENT

Tickets for the Junior Rodeo in Heppner, June 8-9, can be obtained in Ione from the lone Rainbow Girls Concessions at the rodeo this year will be provided by the sophomore class of lone High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene had a family dinner at their home Memorial Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McFerrin and Delphia Beck, Spokane; Elma Hiatt and Doris Hodge, Richland, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carston Brandhagen and Ava Wright, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wright, Lexington; Bill Snow and son Paul, Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan of Milwaukie visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson over the weekend and attended the lone auction and barbecue.

The Hoof and Horn 4-H livestock club has a fund-raising project under way for money to buy a portable loud speaker system for the 4-H program.

Jackie Mollahan, Mark Sargent and Kryn Robinson are in charge.

Lynne Sargent, co-leader, showed slides and had members identify cuts of meats. Denny Starr was introduced as a new member.

Capt. Chris E. Brown, U.S. Army, spent the Memorial Day holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Brown. He returned to his home in Tacoma, where he is currently serving as Company Commander of C Company, 2nd of the 39th Infantry Bn., 9th Division, at Fort Lewis.

Awards for lone High graduates

Several scholarship winners were announced at lone High School graduation exercises, May 25.

This year's recipients of the Carl Troedson scholarships included Melanie Ball, Kathy Gilbert, Joan McElligott, Mary Pat McElligott, Jan Ekstrom, Fred Sherman and Donna Wilson.

Cassandra Chapel received the lone Cardinal Club scholarship, and Mark Rietmann was awarded the Blue Mt. Community College all-tuition scholarship.

Also announced were five special awards of "citizenship through service" to Micki Hoskins, Rick Peterson, Phil Carlson, John Marrick and Mary Pat McElligott.

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