

# Bicentennial Forum

## Pioneer Profiles

### THE HYND FAMILY

By Justine Weatherford

The first Hynd to regularly tread Morrow soil was Robert Forbes Hynd (born 1866, Forfarshire, Scotland; buried 1921, Portland, OR). He is said to have heard of this area from his seaman father who came to Portland years earlier and "jumped" ship and looked into Eastern Oregon. Robert came here via Canada and lead others of his clan, his four young cousins, Will, Jack, David and Charles, his brother William and sister Eliza (later Mrs. W. B. Barratt). Robert settled in Morrow in the 1880s, worked as a laborer and warehouseman for several years and became a U.S. citizen in 1893.

In 1889 he took a band of sheep on shares, starting with 1200. By 1902 he owned one-half interest in 6,000 head and one-fourth interest in 20,000 head and was a stockholder in the Penland Livestock Co. which owned 25,000 acres. He was secretary and treasurer of this company at the same time holding the same two offices in the Morrow County Land and Trust Co., headquartered in Heppner. He owned a fine residence in Heppner (about where Tom's TV Shop is now) and property in various places (including the Sand Hollow Ranch now farmed by Fritz Cutsforth). He sold that ranch to his four cousins.

R. E. Hynd married Zoa Sigsbee (sister of the photographer Bert Sigsbee, aunt of Elaine George), and they were the parents of two young children, 4 and 2 years old. On the fateful June 14, 1903 the Sunday afternoon flood swept this family away. Only Robert survived; Mrs. Hynd, the two small children and a just-born infant were victims of the flood.

In 1904 Mr. Hynd went to Scotland where he married Agnes Jane Baxter Brown in October. They returned to live in Portland where they reared their three children, Robert Baxter Hynd, William Brown Hynd and Elizabeth Hynd.

The next Hynds prominent here were the brothers William G. Jack, David and Charles and their sisters, William's twin, Jennie Hynd Lowe (Mrs. Tom H. who married in England and had their five children there and did not come to this country until 1913); Annie Hynd, Maggie Hynd Doney Case (George Doney, LeRoy Case) all of whom were born in Durham, England where their Scotch parents farmed at Butterby Flats. They all came here from Canada.

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The brothers first worked for wages on various ranches at 50 cents a day until they had accumulated sufficient means by their industry and economy to warrant launching into business for themselves. The first son of the family, Tom, visited briefly before 1898 but returned to Canada. Thus, Sue Jepson's records show that of the nine children of William and Annie, one stayed in Canada; one, Minnie, died at sea, and the others had lasting influences in this county. William G., David and Annie never married. The others, Jennie Lowe, Maggie Doney Case, Jack and Charles brought up families here (Maggie raised a niece, the late Nellie Doney).

Brothers Will, Jack, Dave and Charles formed the Hynd Brothers Corporation in 1902 and their headquarters ranch at Cecil carried on the family farm name from England as Butterby Flats Ranch. They bought and developed this land on lower Willow Creek after the Sand Hollow ranch proved too small for their enterprises. They also acquired other land in this county and at Ukiah.

Jennie and Tom Lowe's children are Annie Lowe Krebs (Mrs. Henry Krebs, Arlington), Bill and Bob Lowe, Heppner and Minnie Lowe Layment (Tacoma, WA). Jack Hynd and his wife Susan (Shaw) were parents of C. Herbert, Annie Hynd Schaffer, Violet Hynd Lieualen, and Jack Hynd, Jr. Charles Hynd married Bessie Ewing and their children were J. Ewing and the recently deceased Lillias Hynd Cheney.

In 1961 four second-generation members of the corporation were named county livestockmen of the year. These were brothers Herb and Jack Jr., their cousin Ewing and brother-in-law, E.R. "Schaf" Schaffer. The corporation's holdings have been sold now. Three surviving members of the 1962 group are retired, along with their uncle Charles, 96. "Schaf" and Annie, Jack and wife Hazel (Pettyjohn), their sister Violet Hynd Lieualen (Mrs. C.L. "Buck") and their sister-in-law Mrs. Herb (Beth Bleakman) now live in Pendleton. All are most interested in Morrow affairs and attend the annual pioneer reunions.

Of the fourth and fifth generations of Hynds, those still living in the county include Henry Krebs, a daughter and three sons; Carlene Krebs West (Mrs. James) and two sons; Bill and Bob Lowe; and Violet Lieualen's daughter Suzanne Jepsen (Mrs. Robert H.) and a daughter and son. The Hynd family has always been very active in agriculture, civic, fraternal and church affairs. Although Presbyterians in Scotland and England, they have long been affiliated with the Episcopal Church here.

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## We need a model

By Father John A. O'Brien  
Pastor, St. Patrick's Church

While the thoughts of Christmas and the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, are fresh in our minds, it would be well to dwell on the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Scripture tells us little about the early life of Jesus. It does tell us when He was twelve years old His parents, after three days of searching for Him, found Him in the temple teaching and asking questions, and scripture goes on to say He went back to Nazareth and was subject to His parents. From the very earliest times the Church has made the Holy Family at Nazareth the model of all families. In that home, peace, happiness and tranquility existed. According to worldly standards, Jesus, Mary and Joseph were poor. Joseph was a carpenter by trade and worked hard to support the child Jesus and His blessed Mother. Mary kept herself busy making things nice and comfortable for Josephine and her divine son. Jesus was like any child in the neighborhood, yet in all his actions, He was continually doing the will of His heavenly Father. He says, "I have come not to do my will, but the will of Him who sent me."

It is important at the present time when the influence of the family is declining throughout the world that we as God loving parents have and by our actions show the real concept of fatherhood, motherhood and family.

It has been the traditional teaching of Christ's Church that parents have the complete responsibility for the upbringing of their children. All other agencies, schools, recreation programs, etc. are mere aids to the parents. All modern psychological research gives full support to this teaching. One of the discoveries of modern science is the immense importance of environment. The way a child will develop depends much more on his environment than on his heredity.

In many modern homes there is discontent and friction. We have unrest in our schools and colleges. Many well meaning young people are disillusioned and honest in their opposition to our social and our religious standards.

Materialism is the cancer that is undermining our every day standards. We do not have a true Christian sense of values and our youth sense this, and in their frustrations very often go to extremes in voicing their opposition and distrust for society.

How often have we heard from parents who sincerely think they are doing the best for their children say, "What did I do wrong?" when they see their child grow up disrespectful, rebellious and according to modern standards a failure. Many times to justify themselves they blame the schools, companions and even the Church while the real cause is in their own homes. They give their child everything but that which counts—real love.

Our modern society fosters everything material. We often make Gods' and Goddesses out of the lowest caliber of our society. The real heroes and heroines are the parents, who by their examples and love, raise their children in love of God and give them a true Christian sense of values.

Parents today have a tremendous responsibility and if they themselves have not a real God-like attitude they cannot impart it to their children.

Parents must exercise authority over their children with love and out of love. They must show them that they like themselves must love, serve and depend on our perfect Father—Almighty God. It is only by making God the central figure that we will have peace, love and tranquility in our homes like the holy family at Nazareth.

## IONE NEWS

By Julie Nelson

As a result of the Panic of 1893, banks close, 156 railroads go into receivership, and unemployment mounts. By 1894, there are nearly 3 million out of work. An army of the jobless from the Midwest led by General Jacob Coxey, march on Washington in the summer of that year to demand work relief programs.

At Franklin Roosevelt's inauguration in 1933, some 15 million are out of work. The Works Project Administration is created with an initial appropriation of \$5 billion. By 1936 the WPA employs 4 million to build schools, parks, roads, irrigation dams. A branch of the WPA is the Federal Arts Project, which employs actors, painters and writers; another is the National Youth Administration, which helps 400,000 youths continue their education.

The Social Security Act of 1935 provides old-age insurance beginning at age 65 and financed by an equal tax on workers and employer; unemployment compensation, administered by the states but financed by a federal payroll tax, federal aid for destitute people, child health, maternity care, crippled children, the aged and the blind.

The Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 was held at the home of Delsie Chapel in regular session with 9 present.

There was a short business meeting and Margaret Akers was installed as Inside Guardian by District Deputy Mary McMurtry. Refreshments were served and games followed.

The next meeting will be at Ida Colemans.

The score for the Jr. high A team game with Echo was 38-20, Ione's favor. The B team defeated them also with 21-7. There will be a game here with Heppner on Jan. 22. The girls will play at 1:15 and the boys at 2 p.m.

The Ione varsity lost to Echo Saturday night 42-52 while the JV's won 72-27.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge | Mon. noon                   |
| Heppner Lions Club              |                             |
| 1st & 3rd Tues., Wagon Wheel    | 6:45 a.m.                   |
| Boardman Lions Club             |                             |
| 1st & 3rd Thurs.,               | 8 p.m.                      |
| Boardman Grange Hall            |                             |
| Senior Citizens Dinner          | 4:30 p.m.                   |
| Elks Lodge, Tues & Wed          | Wed., 7 p.m.                |
| Boy Scouts of America, Elks     |                             |
| San Souci Rebekah Lodge,        |                             |
| Heppner, 1st & 3rd Fridays      |                             |
| Social Security Representative, | 2nd Friday of mo. 10-noon   |
| Neighborhood Center             | Wagon Wheel, noon           |
| Newcomers Club, 1st Monday      |                             |
| Legal Aid, Bank of EO           |                             |
| Board Rm.                       | 2nd & 4th Tues, 1:30-5 p.m. |
| School Board Meeting            |                             |
| Ione High School                | Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.          |
| Willow Creek C.C.               |                             |
| Annual meeting, Col. Basin Coop | Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.          |
| March of Dimes,                 |                             |
| Mother's March                  | Thurs. Eve., Jan. 29        |
| M.C. Planning Com.,             |                             |
| Court House                     | Mon. Jan. 26, 8 p.m.        |

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### HIGHWAY-USER TAXES

During the period July 1 to Dec. 31, 1975, the State Highway Div. has distributed \$9,906,467.65 in highway-user tax funds to the incorporated cities of Oregon. It was announced by Fred B. Klaboe, Highway Division Administrator.

The allocation is based on the statutory 12 per cent and is distributed on a monthly basis as a result of action taken during the 1975 legislative session. It went to 240 incorporated cities in Oregon whose combined population now totals 1,320,323.

The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operator's license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints were made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The City of Heppner with a population of 1,500 received \$11,254.60.

### MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE UNDERWAY

The March of Dimes January fund drive in Morrow County is now underway, says Pat Gentry, director of the campaign.

"This new year gives us a special opportunity, not only to celebrate our country's 200th birthday, but to insure a happy 'birthday' for generations of children to come. Contributions to the voluntary agency go to prevention, treatment and cure of birth defects, the nation's number one child health problem."

Among the campaign activities planned for the month are the Mothers March, in which local women go door-to-door distributing MOD educational material and seeking contributions.

"The campaign will need volunteers as well as givers," said Mrs. Gentry. Persons interested in serving may call 676-9296 for further information.

### Heppner School

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- Fri., Jan. 21—schools' choice
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- Mon., Jan. 25—sloppy joe, buttered corn, handy dandy salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- Tues., Jan. 27—hot dogs, bun, green beans, pickles & potato chips, pudding, milk.
- Wed., Jan. 28—rice, ground beef gravy, vegetable salad, rolls, butter, milk, fruit & graham crackers.
- Thurs., Jan. 29—vegetable beef stew, pear half, grated cheese, french bread, butter, milk.
- Fri., Jan. 30—peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce salad, cake and milk.

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