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GRADUATION

Counselor to speak in Heppner

Heppner High School counselor Michelle Portmann has been chosen by the school's seniors to present the commencement address at the high school graduation tonight (May 22) at 7:30 in the gymnasium.

A musical selection by the Jim Ackley Band will add another highlight to the graduation.

The Heppner High School band, under the direction of Bruce Martin, will play the processional at the beginning of the ceremony and the recessional at the end.

Geri Grieb will present the invocation and Jo Lynn Daly the benediction. Valedictorian Alice Abrams and salutatorian Dale Holland II will both speak.

Principal Jim Bier will present the awards and scholarships and Athletic Director John Sporseen will present the Jim Barrett Award to the outstanding senior scholar-athlete.

School Superintendent Matt Doherty will present the class and school board member Irv Rauch will hand out diplomas to the 54 graduates.

Portmann hinted that her speech will include a touch of humor and seriousness about the graduates.

Special guests at the graduation will be former teachers of the class George Koffler and Dennis Toney.

The graduates will wear blue robes. The class model is "Dawn of a New Decade" and the class flower is the rose. The class colors are blue and gold.

Ronda Quigley and Brett Sherer are the grand marshalls and Bonnie Nix and John Bier the candlelighters.

Ushers will include Tony Currin, Greg Groshens, Jim Launer, Joe Mollahan, Ray Miller and Ken Stookey.

Legislator Bellamy to visit Ione

State Representative Bill Bellamy will be the commencement speaker for the Ione High School graduation ceremony Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Ione's band will begin the program with the processional march. It is the first time the high school band will have participated in the graduation ceremony because it has never been big enough.

Glen Krebs will give the invocation and valedictorian Larry Snider and salutatorian Terry Starr will each give a short talk.

Bellamy will then give his address.

Ione Principal Chuck Starr will present the awards and scholarships to the honored students and he will then present the class for their diplomas.

School Board member Harold Snider will present the diplomas to the senior graduates.

Kathy Gutierrez will present the benediction and the Ione band will end the program with the recessional.

There will be 20 seniors graduating.

59 graduating from Riverside

Fifty-nine seniors at Riverside High School will participate in the commencement ceremony Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m.

The Rev. David Piper will present the invocation and the Rev. Al Gordinear the benediction.

Four honor students in the graduating class will speak at the graduation. They are Joe Daltoso, Stacy Coleman, Kris Baker and Lori Witt.

The Riverside High School band, under the direction of senior student-director Tracy Johnson, will perform the processional and the recessional music.

Principal Dan Daltoso will present school awards and scholarships to honored students.

Kenneth Broadbent, chairman of the county school board, will present the diplomas. He will be assisted by Matt Doherty, county school superintendent.

ELECTION RESULTS!

McElligott, McCoy, Krebs retain seats

The present Morrow County Court remains intact after the May 20 Primary Election as Donald C.J. McElligott, Warren McCoy and Dorothy Krebs all won their races.

Alice Vance beat Mary Martin for County Treasurer in the only other contested race.



Don McElligott

McElligott received the Democratic nomination for County Judge with 564 votes compared to Daniel Creamer's 306 and John Mollahan's 260.

His best support was in Ione, with 94 votes; Lexington, with 71; and Heppner, with 255. Creamer had 16 in Ione, 13 in Lexington and 49 in Heppner. Mollahan had 23 in Ione, 29 in Lexington and 141 in Heppner. Creamer won with 104 votes in Boardman compared to 68 for McElligott and 26 for Mollahan. Creamer also won in



Dorothy Krebs

Irrigon with 124 votes with 69 for McElligott and 40 for Mollahan. McElligott won in Hardman with seven votes with one for Mollahan and one for Creamer.

For 2nd time

Lexington girl wins spelling bee

Spelling-contest winner who took first place in each of three divisions at Sam Boardman Elementary School last Thursday will advance to the State Spelling Contest at the Oregon State Fair in Salem this year.

One of them is a repeat winner—Renee Struthers of Lexington—who was first in Division II (grades 7 to 9). Last year she was first in the elementary division of the contest.

John Edmundson and Susan Black were the spelling contest coordinators. They an-

nounced the winners as follows:

Division I (Elementary to Grade 6): 1. Terri Meyers, Boardman; 2. Trina Palmer, Heppner; 3. Chris McLaughlin, Heppner; 4. Mike Rietmann, Ione.

Division II (Grades 7 to 9): 1. Renee Struthers, Lexington; 2. Robin Haws, Irrigon; 3. (tie) Ann McLaughlin, Heppner and Denny Starr, Ione.

Division III (grades 10 to 12): 1. Todd Harrison, Lexington; 2. Teena Lindstrom, Ione; 3. Chris Cheney, Ione; 4. Lerry Wilson, Irrigon.

and Heppner 391 to 468. Ione favored the county budget 179 to 106.

The Animal Control District failed 774 to 1,412. Boardman voted it down 195 to 231. Hardman 6 to 14, Ione 117 to 163, Irrigon 119 to 272, Lexington 55 to 164 and Heppner 282 to 468.

County school budget won 1,326 to 1,000. It received

County budget voted down

negative votes from Heppner but won by a large margin in Boardman to carry it through.

The Boardman precinct reported 306 yes and 131 no votes. Hardman favored it 17 to 6, Ione voted 210 to 87 in favor, Irrigon reported 230 yes and 185 no, Lexington favored it slightly 120 to 112 and Heppner voted it down 343 to 478.

The City of Boardman

County favors Carter, Reagan

Leonard Roth, had 150.

For the Democrats, Carter won in Morrow County with 621 votes with Edward Kennedy second with 260 and Edmund G. Brown third with 128.

The position for the U.S. Senate was close with Sumner's 297 votes edging Ted Kulongoski with 281. Charles Porter had 202, John Sweeney 162 and Gene Arvidson 65.

Ullman was in an unexpectedly close contest with Steve Anderson for the 2nd District position in the U.S. House of

Representatives race. The incumbent beat his challenger 626 to 482 in Morrow County.

Statewide

According to the Oregon Journal in Portland, Carter won 199,000 votes, in the unofficial returns; California Gov. Edmund G. Brown, 33,000, and Sen. Ted Kennedy, 110,000, in the Democratic race.

In the Republican voting, Congressman John Anderson garnered 30,000 votes, George Bush, 100,000, and Reagan, 165,000.

taxes will also be used for parks and recreation areas.

Measure 3 passed 1,161 to 906 in Morrow County. It will allow the State of Oregon to sell bonds for a loan fund for small scale local energy projects.

Measure 4 passed 1,826 to 358. It will change the home and farm loan eligibility requirements for all veterans so it will be the same.

Measure 5 won 1,927 to 224. With its approval statewide, the tax reduction program adopted in the State in 1979 will be continued in 1980.

The 6th Measure was favored 1,632 to 433 in the county. It will change the meaning of "multi-family housing" in a State bonding program to include unit ownership or purchase, as well as rental or lease, by low-income elderly.

Incumbent judges favored

On the non-partisan ballot, the winners in Morrow County in the Primary Election Tuesday were Ed Peterson, John C. Warden, Edward H. Warren, and judges that ran unopposed Arno H. Denecke, Jacob Tanzer and J.R. (Bob) Campbell.

Peterson received 876 votes, Shirley Field 557 and Lyle R. Wolff 438 for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 3.

Warden had 1,003 county votes as he beat George Van

Hoomisson with 840 for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 2.

Warren received 1,365 votes beating Aaron Brown Jr., who had 419, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 6.

Denecke had 1,545 votes for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 6; Tanzer had 1,554 votes for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position 7; and Campbell had 1,587 votes for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 1.

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All of the other county races

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McCoy came out on top in Heppner with 183 votes with Brooks getting 110 and Allen 56.

Incumbent Dorothy Krebs beat Merlin Cantin 643 to 306 for the two-year County Commissioner term.

Krebs won at every precinct getting more votes in Board-

man, 111 to 61; Hardman, nine to three; Ione, 119 to 30; Irrigon, 78 to 44; Lexington 61 to 42; and Heppner 265 to 126.

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