

Students honored at HHS assembly

By MARY ANN CERULLO

The Heppner High School Awards Assembly got underway last Monday, May 18, with student body president, John Bier, awarding Mrs. Ruby Steers and Mrs. Joan McDaniel with corsages and an ice cream scoop for their hard work on the ice cream feed.

High attendance awards were given by John Sporseen to Lori Day, Vicki Smith, Annette Wilgers, and Sarah Forrar.

Sporseen also announced Rhonda Quigley as the recipient of the Golf Skills contest award.

Coach Dale Holland announced, "It was a good year for baseball, but it could have been better." The 300 Club award (for batting over 300) was given to John Murray with 385, John Bier with 444, and Doug Holland with 545. "I've never coached baseball in 24 years where a player hit over 500 until last year, making this Doug Holland's second year in a row," said Coach Holland.

The Golden Glove Award in baseball went to Rick Cole, John Murray, Bruce Way, Doug Holland (pitching average .965), and John Bier (pitching average .972).

Band instructor, Don Boyce, awarded Paula Palmer with the John Phillip Sousa award for outstanding achievement. Miss Palmer then presented Don Boyce with a plaque from the band members in thanks for his year of hard work.

Linda Panter announced this year's home economics awards with Bonnie Nix receiving the Four Year Clothing Award. Also receiving recognition was Mark Way for breaking the most sewing needles in the history of HHS (200).

Jane Rawlins approached the podium to announce a writing award which hasn't been given in six years to Michelle Aaron. "I only give this when it is truly deserved," said Rawlins.

Speech and writing awards went to Paula Palmer and Ann Lindsay, with Ann Lindsay also receiving the United Nations Award.

"This year the Drama Club has had a winning season. A lot of that is because we have a real live drama person, Mr. Cerullo," Jane Rawlins said during the Drama Club awards presentation.

Best Actor for the season was John Bier with Bonnie Arrington as Best Actress. Ella Mae Green was Best Supporting Actress. Both Wes Marlatt and Joe Mollahan shared the award for Best Supporting Actor. Shane Laughlin was named Most Improved Actor for his performance in "Cheaper by the Dozen." Best Comedy Actor was Andy Gorman and Most Valuable Person was Glenn Smith. Susan Johnson was named Most Dedicated Senior Thespians for 1977-81.

Larry Cerullo named Michelle Aaron, Anne McLaughlin, Susan Johnson and Terry Gray as Heppner High School



Top Spellers for 1981.

Karen Howe named Brett Sherer, Susan Johnson and Pat Clark as winners of the Advanced Math Skills Contest. The National School Math Contest award was received by Paula Palmer.

Michele Portmann announced Ann Lindsay as Outstanding Chemistry Student and the Rock Hound Award went to Wes Marlatt. The "I Dare You Award" went to two juniors, Cindi Bergstrom and

John Murray.

On behalf of the varsity cheerleaders, head cheerleader Polly Fortenberry presented Michele Portmann with a "Rally 81" T-shirt. George Estes and Cid Bowman also received T-shirts for their "extra" qualities.

Steve Brownfield named Sandra Ward for Biology, Pat Struhlers for Earth Sciences, and Pat Clark as Outstanding Science Student.

Patti Toombs, Caroline Plo-

charsky and Paula Palmer received ribbons for accounting in the Business Skills Contest from Wall Pilgrim. Paula Palmer was granted the Outstanding Bookkeeping award and Patti Toombs received the Outstanding Business Skills award.

John Bier swore in next year's Heppner High School Student Council before handing over his position to incoming Student Body President, John Murray.

Dinner—concert nets \$200 for Ackley Scholarship fund

A dinner-concert sponsored by Jim Ackley and Friends last Thursday, May 14, netted \$200 for the Jim Ackley Scholarship fund. Jim's friends,

include Lottie Laughlin, Joe Mollahan, Jim Angell, Ella Mae Green and Lisa Nix.

A dinner of spaghetti, tossed green salad, French bread and beverages was served by the cooks of the high school.

After dinner the group of diners were entertained with a concert with students as well as adults from the community performing musical selections.

Proceeds from the earlier sponsored movie "Windwalker" will also be added to the scholarship fund.

Ackley says he plans to have more concerts in the future to help support the scholarship fund.

Obituary Property owners may appeal assessed value

Anna Rietmann Stith

THE DALLES - Graveside services were held May 11 at the High View Cemetery, Ione, for Anna Rietmann Stith, 94, The Dalles. Mrs. Stith died May 7, 1981, at a nursing home at The Dalles.

She was born Feb. 5, 1887, at Ione. She was married to Joseph L. Stith on March 10, 1910. They lived for a time at Bridal Veil before moving to the Boise, Idaho area where they farmed for many years. After her husband died in 1970, Mrs. Stith moved to The Dalles to be near relatives.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Alice Peterson, The Dalles; a brother, Robert Rietmann, LaHabra, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home, The Dalles, was in charge of arrangements.

Owners who feel their property has been overvalued have the right to appeal.

There are several steps in the appeal process, says Robyn L. Godwin, director of the Oregon Department of Revenue. The first step is an appeal to the county board of equalization.

If unsuccessful, that may be followed by appeals to the revenue department and then to the Oregon Tax Court and Oregon Supreme Court. In certain cases, the owner may appeal to the Small Claims Division of the Oregon Tax Court instead of the revenue department.

In any appeal, Godwin says, the key issue is the market value of the property. Many

people mistakenly believe they can appeal the amount of tax levied on their property.

Boards of equalization began hearing appeals on non-residential properties May 11.

Appeal forms are available from county clerks and county assessors.

A free information circular, published by the Oregon Department of Revenue, explains the appeals process in more detail. The circular, "Property Value Appeal Procedure," is available from most county assessors or by writing to: Publications, Oregon Department of Revenue, Room 14B, State Office Building, Salem, OR 97310.

McElligott commissioned at ROTC ceremonies



Michael J. McElligott stands with his mother, Maryan, and father, Lt. Col. L.J. McElligott, Ione, following his commissioning as a second lieutenant at the University of Portland's Air Force ROTC ceremonies May 2. McElligott is a graduate student at the U of P.

'Solid Foundation' to sing at Christian Life Center



'Solid Foundation'

This Sunday at 7 p.m. pastor of the Christian Life Center in Heppner, Doug Thomas, invites all to hear the "Solid Foundation," a ministry dedicated to the task of spreading the "life changing Gospel of Jesus Christ" through music and word.

"This team," consisting of Linda Drung, Neila Neuman and Ron Neuman, "through recordings and touring over the past six years in the US and Canada, have been sharing their ministry in church services, concert halls, camp meetings, ministerial conferences ..."

Tax program hearings set in Eastern Oregon

Rep. Billy C. Bellamy (R-Culver) announced recently that the House Revenue Committee will hold hearings in Eastern Oregon on the governor's proposed tax program on May 22.

If you wish to testify, plan to arrive a few minutes before the hearing in order to sign up to testify. "As the committee will have a limited amount of time in each city I would suggest you provide the committee with a written copy of your testimony and deliver orally a brief summary of your opinions," Rep. Bellamy said. This will give more people a chance to express their views.

Rep. Bellamy said, "Every organization whose budget will be affected by the decisions of this committee should attend these hearings to defend their programs."

The hearings will be held on May 22, in Bend at Central

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