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May Day Festival Draws Throng; Athletes Compete

Heppner Boardman, Ione Place High; Music is Feature

The fifth annual music festival held at Heppner last Friday came to a successful conclusion, climaxed by interschool activities for the school year, as it drew a throng of people to the city. It was attended by most all of the schools in the county and proved to be the "biggest and best" May festival yet held.

Following rehearsals in the morning, the festivities were officially launched by two Maypole dances by the Ione and Heppner grade school girls. Both dances were held on the school lawns and accompanied by the Heppner band.

The evening activities consisted of the awarding of pennants, many interesting and entertaining musical numbers, and a short concert by the combined Irrigon and Heppner bands.

The chief event of the afternoon was the track and field meet at the Rodeo field. Heppner was the victor with 135 2-3 points; Boardman second with 60½ points; and Ione third with 56. Others finishing with points were Irrigon 43 2-3, Lexington 16, Pine City 3, Morgan 2½.

Individual winners in boys' events:

Class A—Shot put: First, Claud Snow, Heppner; second, John Lane, Lexington; third, Duane Johnson, Lexington; fourth, Claude Drake, Heppner.

Broad jump: First, Claud Snow, Heppner; second, Ray Stever, Boardman; third, Merle Burkenbine, Heppner; fourth, Duane Johnson, Lexington.

Baseball throw: First, Claud Snow, Heppner; second, Claude Drake, Heppner; third, Merle Burkenbine, Heppner; fourth, Ray Stever, Boardman.

100-yard dash: First, Claud Snow, Heppner; second, Ray Stever, Boardman; third, Duane Johnson, Lexington; fourth, Merle Burkenbine, Heppner.

High jump: First, Claud Snow, Heppner; second, Ray Stever, Boardman; and Robert Perry, Morgan; fourth, Duane Johnson, Lexington. Height 4 feet 8 inches.

Class B—Broad jump: First, Ernest Tyler, Boardman; second, John Skuzeski, Heppner; third, Leslie Rucker, Irrigon; fourth, Charles Markham, Irrigon and Eugene Massey and Bob Pinckney, Heppner. Mark 13 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

Shot put: First, Russell de Mauro, Boardman; second, John Skuzeski, Heppner; third, James Kenny, Heppner; fourth, Charles Markham, Irrigon. Distance 31 feet, 2 inches.

Baseball throw: First, Bob Pinckney, Heppner; second, John Skuzeski, Heppner; third, Ernest Tyler, Boardman; fourth, Charles Markham, Irrigon.

High jump: First, John Skuzeski, Heppner; second, Ernest Tyler, Boardman; third, Bob Pinckney, Heppner, Alvin Sundsten, Boardman, David Williams, Irrigon. Height 4 feet 9 inches.

100-yard dash: First, Bob Pinckney, Heppner; second, David Williams, Irrigon; third, R. de Mauro, Boardman; fourth, Eugene Massey, Heppner.

Class C—Broad jump: First, Bill Eubanks, Ione; second, Bob Wright, Heppner; third, Fred Zielke, Ione; fourth, Billy Scrivner, Heppner. Distance 12 feet 11 inches.

Baseball throw: First, George Davidson, Ione; second, Billy Eubanks, Ione; third, Fred Zielke, Ione; fourth, Billy Bucknum, Heppner.

High jump: First, Davidson, Ione; second, Ayers, Pine City; third, Eubanks, Ione; fourth, Russell O'Donnell, Heppner.

50-yard dash: First, Russell O'Donnell, Heppner; second, George Davidson, Ione; third, Bobby Wright, Heppner; fourth, Eldon Lilly, Boardman.

Class D—High jump: First, Ted Ferguson, Heppner; second, Bill Ulrich, Heppner; third, Stout, Heppner; fourth, Dean Hunt, Lexington.

Baseball throw: First, Bill Ulrich, Heppner; second, Arthur Stefani, Ione; third, Jack Miller, Lexington; fourth, Jack Edmondson, Heppner.

50-yard dash: First, Bill Ulrich, Heppner; second, Ball, Boardman; third, Walter Skuzeski, Heppner; fourth, A. Stefani, Ione.

Broad jump: First, Bill Ulrich, Heppner; second, Dale Ford, Boardman; third, Albert Ball, Boardman; fourth, Dean Hunt, Lexington.

Boys' Relay—First, Heppner; second, Boardman; third, Irrigon; fourth, Ione.

Individual winners in girls' events:

Class A—Baseball throw: First, Mardel Gorham, Boardman; second, Mabel Davidson, Ione; third, Helen Blake, Ione; fourth, Peggy Tamblin, Heppner.

75-yard dash: First, Mardel Gorham, Boardman; second, Mabel Davidson and M. Corley, Ione; third, Jenson, Ione.

Class B—Baseball throw: First, Helen Knowles, Heppner; second, Maxine Devine, Lexington; third, Wilma Beamer, Heppner; fourth, Angelo de Mauro, Boardman.

75-yard dash: First, R. Gorgor, Ione; second, Wilma Beamer, Heppner; third, N. Bleakman, Heppner; fourth, Angelo de Mauro, Boardman.

Class C—Baseball throw: First, Charlotte Sperry, Ione; second, Lavelle Markham, Irrigon;

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS FETED

Historical Motif Used at Annual Dinner Held at Christian Church; Program Enjoyed

A large number of mothers and daughters of the city surrounded the festive board in the Christian church basement Monday evening and enjoyed the repast and program of the fifth annual mothers-daughters banquet sponsored by Business and Professional Womens club. The theme was "Mothers Through the Ages."

Included on the program were "Tributes to Mothers," Virginia Dix; musical reading, "Gid Gave Us Mothers," Ruth Green, accompanied at piano by Kathryn Parker; violin solo, Laura Warfield; "Mary, Mother of Jesus," Mrs. R. C. Young; vocal solo, "Cradle Song," Mrs. Ture Peterson; "Nancy Hanks, Mother of Lincoln," Mrs. Glenn Jones; "The Pioneer Mother—Narcissa Whitman," Carolyn Vaughn; "The Modern Mother—Eleanor Roosevelt," Mrs. W. S. Bennett; vocal solo, "A Perfect Day," Mrs. Russell McNeill. Miss Rose Leibbrand acted as toastmistress.

Republicans Start Countywide Work

Organization of the Morrow County Republican club was effected at the circuit court room in the court house Monday with adoption of by-laws and election of officers. Frank C. Alfred, newly-elected president, has called a directors' follow-up meeting on organization to be held at his office next Monday evening.

Other officers elected were J. O. Turner, vice-president; J. V. Crawford, secretary; L. W. Briggs, treasurer; and directors, Fred Ely, Cecil; Edwin Hughes, Lena; W. F. Barnett, Lexington; Neal Knighten, Hardman; Leonard Carlson, Gooseberry; Glen Hadley, Boardman; E. R. Lundell, Ione.

The club has announced as its purpose the promulgation of republican party principles of government and promotion of the interests of republican nominees for office.

Watts Heads Lawyers Of Sixth District

The Morow-Umatilla Bar association, meeting in Pendleton Monday evening, elected Homer I. Watts of Athena president for the ensuing year, while entertaining state supreme court justices as honored guests. Those honored included Henry J. Bean, chief justice; associate justices J. O. Bailey, Percy R. Kelly, Harry H. Belt, Hall S. Lusk, and clerk of the court, Arthur S. Benson.

Other officers elected were J. R. Raley, Jr., vice president; F. E. Schmidt, secretary; William C. Perry, treasurer; J. F. Kilkenny, C. Z. Randall and S. D. Peterson, executive committee, all of Pendleton. A. C. McIntyre is retiring president. The association represents the legal fraternity for the sixth judicial district.

O'Brien Wool Sells At 17½c; Initial Sale

Sale of the Lucy O'Brien wool clip to Tom Boylen, Jr., of Echo was reported yesterday at 17½ cents. This is the first sale of new clip wool reported locally.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Christian Missionary society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Parker with fifteen ladies present. The hostess served refreshments.

third, Kathleen Paulson, Irrigon; fourth Gladys Seehafer, Heppner.

40-yard dash: First, Markham, Irrigon; second, Gladys Seehafer, Heppner; third Dorothy Wilson, Heppner; fourth, Catherine Howell, Heppner.

Class D—Baseball throw: First, Lillian Sundsten, Boardman; second, Billy Norcross, Irrigon; third, June Hughes, Heppner; fourth, Patty Markham, Irrigon.

40-yard dash: First, E. Grimm, Irrigon; second, Billy Norcross, Irrigon; third, Cheney, Irrigon; fourth, Lillian Sundsten, Boardman.

The Girls' Relay—First, Heppner; second, Ione; third, Boardman; fourth, Heppner.

Heppner Trounces Indians; Squaw Creek in League

Pendleton in Front as Ione Beaten; Locals at Ione Next

| TEAM STANDINGS | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Pendleton | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Echo | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Heppner | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Umatilla Indians | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Ione | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Squaw Creek CCC | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday:
Heppner at Ione, Echo at Mission (Indians), Squaw Creek at Pendleton.

The Blue Mountain league welcomed a newcomer this week when a franchise was granted the Squaw Creek CCC camp. The CCC boys will play the teams drawing byes in the schedule previously arranged, making a full playing schedule for each team.

Pendleton definitely stepped into the league lead Sunday when the Bucks trounced Ione at the Round-Up city, 23-5, while Heppner came up to the 50 percent mark by turning in a 6-5 decision over the Mission Indians on the local lot. Next Sunday the locals will cross bats with Fred Hoskins' team at Ione.

Cold weather kept down attendance at Sunday's local game and probably contributed considerably to the several bobbles. By and large, it was a "horse race," however, and had it not been for a stellar catch by Al Massey in centerfield to cut off what seemed a sure hit in the ninth, his brother Ray on the mound might have been in deep trouble and the score board could easily have told a different story.

McKenzie held the Indians nicely in hand for five innings, but retired at the beginning of the sixth to let Ray Massey show his wares. Those wares were plenty good and the Indians were let down by the two for a total of seven hits. M. Webb went the route for the Indians and gave out but nine hits. Successive hits by A. Massey, McKenzie, R. Massey and Turner in the fourth contributed to the four local tallies in that inning. The other two were gleaned in the fifth on hits by Turner, Ferguson and Thomson. The Indians scored twice in the second inning, twice in the fifth and once in the sixth.

| HEPPNER-6 | AB | R | H | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Nelson, 2-1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| A. Massey, m | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McKenzie, p-r | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Massey, r-p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Turner, 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomson, s | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kniox, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferguson, 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hass, 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Farley, 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Marter, 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 6 | 9 | 6 |

| INDIANS-5 | AB | R | H | E |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|
| G. Slickpoo, m | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| T. Shuhsip, r | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Van Pelt, s | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cy Webb, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Wahsise, 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| S. James, 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Norwest, 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Huffman, 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M. Webb, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Scott and E. Johnson | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 5 | 7 | 4 |

Struck out by McKenzie 3, by Massey 3, by Webb 10; two base hits, Turner, Cy Webb.

Dr. Miller Takes Bride at Gladstone

Dr. Dwight Miller, local dentist, married Miss Marcella Smith, daughter of Mr. G. V. Smith of Gladstone, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harry Krouse of Oak Grove performed the ceremony before a group of fifty close friends and relatives at the home of Dr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of Gladstone.

Following the ceremony the young couple came immediately to Heppner and are at home in the Jones apartments.

STATION CHANGES HANDS

Pat Mollahan recently purchased the interest of Robert V. Jones in the service station formerly operated by Mollahan and has leased it to Eddie Kenny who has assumed the management.

EXHIBIT SHOWS WOOL ANTIQUES

Ancient Parchment, Cuff of Queen Victoria's, Among Inter- esting Articles Shown

Some of the age-old usefulness of sheep to mankind was depicted at a charming exhibit of woolen antiques sponsored by Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary at the Episcopal parish house last Friday afternoon. With tea and musical program in connection, the event attracted widespread interest and a large attendance.

Featuring the display were a 300-year-old parchment scroll deed, among the old English heirlooms of Walter Luckman; a lace cuff worn by Queen Victoria and loaned by Mrs. Ture Peterson which was given to Mrs. Peterson by a maid in waiting to the queen, who was related to Mrs. Peterson; a 100-year-old coverlet also belonging to Mrs. Peterson; some interesting coverlets exhibited by Mrs. L. W. Briggs, and a number of hand-woven woolen rugs shown by Miss Margaret Wightman, visiting at Heppner from her home at Wrangel, Alaska.

Mrs. A. H. Blankenship announced the musical program, presenting two vocal solos by Miss Helen Ralph of Ione, accompanied by Virginia Dix; baritone horn solo by Hugh Crawford, accompanied by Miss Harriet Hager; two numbers by the school double trio, accompanied by Juanita Carmichael; tap dancing by Teddy Ferguson, and two vocal solos by Mrs. Ture Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Blankenship.

The tea table with centerpiece of green woolen blanket embroidered with flowers on real flower stems and set with colorful pottery was presided over by Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, president National Woolgrowers auxiliary; Mrs. R. I. Thompson, president Oregon Woolgrowers auxiliary; Mrs. Harold Cohn, local unit president, and Mrs. J. G. Barratt. Spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the parish house setting.

Out of town visitors for the occasion included Mrs. Rollo Jackson, president Washington Woolgrowers auxiliary; Mrs. Elmer Storey, past president Klickitat county auxiliary; Mrs. Vincent, past president Klickitat auxiliary; Mrs. Max Moyer, all of Goldendale, Wash., and Mrs. Roberts of Yakima, national auxiliary treasurer.

Henry Blahm Passes At Walla Walla

Henry Blahm, 76, known by old-time friends here as "Little Henry" Blahm, who farmed on Willow creek below Heppner for many years, died at his home in Walla Walla Saturday. Funeral services were held there Tuesday, and the large attendance and floral tribute were fitting evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held in that city where the family had resided since leaving here some fifteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman attended the services from here.

Besides the widow, Mr. Blahm is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Brickner of Walla Walla.

RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Harriet Hager and LaVerne Van Marter of this city, and Donald Robinson of Hardman, were named to receive scholarships from Oregon institutions of higher education in a list appearing in the daily press today. Miss Hager was granted a scholarship to Oregon State college, Van Marter one to University of Oregon, and Robinson one to Eastern Oregon Normal school, La Grande.

FRENCH-ESTES

Miss Jessie French sprang a surprise on many local friends last week when she was quietly married to Jimmy Estes in Washington. Mrs. Estes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William French, a graduate of Heppner high school and employed at Mrs. Lowell Turner's beauty shop. Mr. Estes recently arrived here from Virginia and has been employed at O'Donnell's cafe.

Attempt to be Made To Rid Forest of Cricket Menace

Coulee Species Said Threat to Wheat Lands; Report Meet

Extermination of coulee crickets from the local district of the Umatilla national forest that last year devastated more than 100 acres of range land is the object of a poisoning campaign to be started soon by the combined efforts of the forest service, the soil conservation service and the county agent's office.

O. J. Johnson, in charge of grazing, recreation and wild life for the Umatilla forest, told Lions of the work at their Monday luncheon. He said that poisoning would start probably within the next ten days in charge of Joseph Belanger, county agent.

Poisoning of the crickets is aimed to start immediately after hatching of the young, Johnson said. It is not until after the young are hatched that the crickets start to migrate. Once migration begins they are extremely hard to stop, and clean up almost everything in their path.

Should the crickets get a firm foothold in the mountain district, it is feared they would migrate into the wheat country where damage to crops would undoubtedly be large.

The coulee crickets were said to be about as large as the mormon crickets which have infested the eastern Washington region for years and have made life miserable for farmers over a wide area.

Johnson described his position with the forest service as being a hot spot what with recent contentions between wild life and range interests. He said, however, that it is the intention of the forest to give all classes of users an even break, and he believed that all interests will find the forest sufficiently large for their use once they gain a common understanding of each others' problems.

William Bennett, Smith-Hughes instructor, told of the local FFA chapter's participation in the state Future Farmers meeting at Corvallis last week end, at which the boys made a commendable showing. He also commended the efforts of Jack Healy, local chapter representative at the recent FFA speech meet in Portland, in which Healy was edged out for representation of the state by the Scappoose representative.

Plays and Concert Coming Tomorrow

Tomorrow night, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium the last regular program of the school year will be given, with the exception of baccalaureate and commencement. Two one-act comedies by the public speaking classes and a short concert by the Heppner school band, state champions in class C, make up an exceptionally fine program that should prove to be one of the best of the year. Admission is 35c, 25c and 15c.

Becket, Ayers Tots Win Picture Contest

Sharon Becket, 2½ years, and La Von Ayers, 3, were the winning boy and girl respectively in the charming children contest, results of which were announced last week end by C. M. Coffey, photographer, who made a two-week stand at Hotel Heppner. Each received an appropriate prize.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket, and La Von the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers.

Orville Cutsforth and father, T. W. Cutsforth, were visiting in the city Monday from Lexington.