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They Play Again

EACH year as Heppner's school band assembles for a new start it seems the youngsters cannot possibly be as good this year as they were before. Members in key spots are lost through graduation and understudies seem all too ready to step into their places. But with the May and the coming of festival time, each year the bands sounds as good as it did before, if, mayhap, not just a little better for the intervening time causes one to forget the thrills of former years.

Heppner's young bandsters are deserving of tribute, as is their leader who has kept the standards high since the band's inception. There is a morale in the band that is good to see—an esprit de corps. A pride of uplifted chins and expanded chests, the thrill of good music, correctly balanced, stirs the community with reflected glory as well as pleasurable moments when the band sounds forth.

These bandsters and their leader go forth again tomorrow to carry Heppner's name into competition with towns of the region, a name these towns have come to respect through quality of the Heppner band's past performances.

Again, the bandsters may not be rated the highest as compared with entries of other towns. But they will give good account of themselves. And no matter what the judges may say, they will still remain the pride and joy of our city—it's one best advertisement.

Should Redeem Wheat Before Maturity

Wheat growers who plan to redeem their wheat which is stored under warehouse lien should arrange to pay their notes before the maturity date, Henry Baker, chairman of the Morrow County AAA committee, announces.

Borrowers may obtain information about the maturity date of their loans and receive assistance in locating their loan papers from their local lending agency or the county AAA committee.

If the loan papers are held by the Commodity Credit corporation the borrower may have them sent, if he wishes, to his local bank for collection by making a written request to the corporation before the maturity date of his loan.

Mr. Baker explains that the borrower must allow enough time for his remittance to reach the corporation within ten days after the note matures.

He added that a large percentage of Morrow county loans had already been redeemed with growers realizing from 1 to 5 cents above the loan value.

In reporting on other phases of the program the chairman said official notification of the parity rate had been received and would be 10 cents a bushel on the average yield on the number of acres in the 1941 wheat acreage allotment. He went on to say the first group of applications have been submitted to the state office for payment and that other applications would be sent in for payment as rapidly as they could be handled.

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BPW Elects, Set Date for Banquet

The Business and Professional Women's club held a special meeting Tuesday, April 22, at the home of Lucy Rodgers for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Harriet Pointer, president; Florence Bergstrom, vice-president; Marie Barlow, secretary and Lera Crawford, treasurer.

The annual mothers' and daughters' banquet sponsored by the organization in honor of Mothers' day, Sunday, May 11, will be held the preceding Monday, May 5, in the Christian church parlors at 6:45 p. m. One hundred tickets will be sold for this event.

Miss Elsie Kepler, principal of McLaughlin high school at Milton, will be the guest speaker for this occasion. Miss Kepler is a graduate of Whitman college and Columbia university and for many years has worked actively in promoting girls' league work in eastern Oregon high schools. The theme of this year's banquet will be "Mothers and Daughters and Their Responsibility to a Democracy."

An entertaining program has been arranged for the evening by Lucy Rodgers, chairman, assisted by Virginia Coblantz and Lera Crawford. Leta Humphreys and Clara Gertson are in charge of the ticket sale.

BOTHWELL CREW BUSY

Bruce Bothwell's nine-man shearing crew was shearing at the Harlan McCurdy ranch this week, and will be busy in this section until the latter part of May when they plan to go to Montana. Mr. Bothwell is operating the plant and shearing himself. The attack of illness reported in these columns last week proved to be a nerve cramp in the foot, and while giving him some grief for a few hours did not have a lasting effect, and we are glad to report that Mr. Bothwell has been carrying on with his work as usual.

INSURANCE HEAD VISITS

Clyde Kiddle, state supervisor of AAA crop insurance, was a Heppner visitor yesterday. He reported all crops in eastern Oregon coming with a thick stand similar to those in Morrow county with prospects of a bumper yield if all goes well, but subject to being hurt badly by adverse conditions. He was checking local crop conditions.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE DRAWS MANY VISITORS

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characterized the "answer and earn" quiz program which was capably conducted by Father Delahunty and Sister Mary Presentina. At this ses-

sion remarkable knowledge of the teaching methods and organization of the confraternity was displayed, and the local unity swept the honors of the day with a total of 29 points out of a possible 30.

Leaders who attended the convention were His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, and Very Rev. John J. Delahunty, chancellor of the diocese and diocesan director of the C. C. D.; Father McKenna and Father Bailey from Pendleton; Father Steele from St. Andrews Umatilla mission; Father Cullen and Father Rurdan from Hermiston; Father Thomas McTeigue, Condon; Father J. Donovan, Dufur; Father Nooy, The Dalles, and Father Hynes, Hood River; Father McCormick, Heppner. In addition Sister Mary Presentina, O. S. F., supervising catechist; Sister Mary Maisrina, O. S. F. in charge of the high school youth rally, and Sister Mary Rosetta, O. S. F., were present.

The number of delegates from the different centers were as follows: The Dalles 80, Pendleton 74, Hermiston 15, Umatilla 8, Echo 9, Condon 20, Lonerock 3, Fossil 2, Kinzua 4, Hood River 11, Parkdale 2, Free-water 6, Baker 5, Dufur 5, St. Andrews 2, North Powder 1, Heppner 63, Lena 12, Ione 15, Lexington 11, for a grand total of 350.

Towards the end of the convention beautiful diplomas were presented to teachers who had rendered valuable service to the C. C. D. and who had qualified as registered catechists. Heppner again topped the list in the number who were qualified as registered catechists. Those who received diplomas were Mrs. Frank Gentry, Mrs. Agnes Curran, Mrs. Paul Hisler, Mrs. R. Lawrence, Miss Helen Breshears, Miss Betty Doherty, Mrs. D. P. Phelan, Mrs. Emma Breshears.

The Heppner members of the C. C. D. wish to extend their warm thanks to the local institutions and individuals who cooperated so generously with them in making the convention the success it was. They especially thank the following organizations: the Elks lodge for the

use of their hall which proved a very suitable and convenient place for the meeting; the Rebekah ladies for the fine luncheon they served and for the courteous way they entertained the visiting delegates; the Woolgrowers Auxiliary for providing each delegate with a suitable token of the local industry, which token also served as a souvenir; the Epis-

copal Auxiliary for the use of their chairs; the public school and CCC camp for the use of their chairs. In addition they are very grateful to the following: Mr. Del Ward, Mrs. Sigsbee for the use of their chairs; Mrs. Blankenship and the school board for their kind cooperation and Mr. J. O. Turner for his warm address of welcome.

GOOD TACKLE



for that first fishin' trip!

EVERY MAN is entitled to a hobby. If yours is fishing then double your pleasure by having good tackle. The "big ones" will be striking soon, so come in now and browse through our new stocks and equip yourself for a full season of fine fishing.

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but it's a great orchestra nevertheless

Even a great orchestra will make a musical mistake *once in a while*. And *once in a while* . . . out of the thousands of decent, law-abiding beer retailers in Oregon . . . you'll come across one or two who operate disreputable establishments.

These "black sheep" retailers constitute a tiny minority. Yet they tend to drag down the good name of beer.

By arousing public indignation, such undesirable retailers endanger *your* right to enjoy good beer. They also en-

danger the benefits to the public that beer has made possible.

For example, in Oregon beer has created 13,238 new jobs with an annual payroll of \$11,541,550 and paid \$617,020.86 in taxes last year.

The brewing industry wants "black sheep" retailers eliminated entirely. *You* can help us by patronizing only the reputable, legal places where beer is sold. And by reporting irregularities to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.

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