



Mustangs Tromp On Baby Bucks, 7-6 In Close Match

Hermiston, Traditional Foe, to Play Here Tomorrow

In a somewhat slow, but exciting game, the Mustangs of Heppner high managed to hold an early lead to nose out the Pendleton "B" squad 7-6 on the loser's turf last Saturday.

The Mustangs kicked off to the Baby Bucks who brought the ball back to their own 30 yard line. After the ball had changed hands a few times, Heppner held the ball on the opponent's 35. On the first play, Barratt, left half, skirted around right end, aided by beautiful blocking, and crossed the line for the Heppner touchdown. Provo, playing his last game with the Mustangs, took the ball on an off-tackle play and scored the conversion point. The score stood 7-0 with Heppner leading.

Pendleton entered the second half with a little more power and zip than had been shown previously. They set a determined drive and finally sent Clancey over for a touchdown. On the try for conversion the Bucks were caught behind the line of scrimmage, the score then reading 7-6 in favor of the visitors.

Heppner was twice more in scoring position. Once, when Bill Snow intercepted a pass to put the ball on the Pendleton 15 yard line, and again in the last seconds before the gun went off when the Mustangs were threatening from the 25 yard line.

In the first half the Heppner line was as strong as a brick wall, holding the Bucks powerless. The Mustangs played hard through, except for a few minutes in the third quarter when the entire Mustang squad seemed momentarily rattled, but they were soon back in the groove.

Captain Claud Snow played a beautiful defensive game, catching the Bucks behind the line of scrimmage several times. Hoyt and Lane, first string left end and tackle, were benched due to injuries, but their alternates played good ball.

Starting the game for the Mustangs were Snow and Scrivner, ends; Drake and Cohn, tackles; Ferguson and Kenny, guards; Christenson, center; Barratt, left half; Padberg, right half; Provo quarterback, and Snow, fullback.

The Mustangs and Bucks each gained four first downs. Heppner was struck very heavily by off-side penalties and neither team had a very heavy yardage gain. The Mustangs intercepted two of the Buck's passes and completed two out of eight.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Coach Lyle Swenson's gang will meet the Mustangs' traditional enemy, Hermiston, on the local field. The Bulldogs have a fast, heavy team this year that will make the Mustangs get in and dig, but they promise all spectators their money's worth in thrills.

Lexington Will Fete Pioneers October 25

Lexington Pioneers association this week set the date for the 1941 reunion to be held October 25 in the neighboring town.

A general public invitation is extended to bring well filled baskets and to enjoy a full day's program. Old-time and modern dancing is slated for the evening.

IS NEW BANK CLERK

With transfer recently of Russell McNeill, assistant manager local branch First National Bank of Portland, to Grants Pass, Howard Bryant was promoted to McNeill's position, and Perry Dowd of Portland was added to the staff as clerk.

House for rent. Call at this office.

Not Wheat but Milk and Eggs



In 1918 wheat headed the list of farm products needed for national defense purposes. In today's emergency, however, the emphasis is on foods such as milk and eggs. There is plenty of wheat on hand—in fact, nearly a two year's supply is stored in the nation's Ever-Normal Granary. The U. S. Department of Agriculture urges that farmers, in planning for next year, hold down production of surplus crops such as wheat and at the same time expand production of defense foods needed today.

Harry Archer Passes From Heart Illness

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Case Mortuary chapel for Harry H. Archer, contractor and resident of Heppner for many years, who died at the family home Tuesday afternoon following a short heart illness. The time of passing was 1:15 p. m.

Mr. Archer was born in Deventport, Iowa, December 18, 1878, and here spent his boyhood days which were full of hardships and difficulties as the father died when Harry was but two years old. In 1911 he went to Idaho, joining his brother, Jim, and they engaged in construction work for a railroad company. A year later the two brothers came to Oregon and since then made their home in Heppner where for many years their business was painting and construction work.

November 8, 1940, Mr. Archer married Letha Smith of this city. This union of just a few short months was terminated by the unexpected fatal heart attack of nine days duration.

Mr. Archer joined the Oddfellows lodge in Iowa in 1902 and was a faithful member of that lodge and the Rebekahs for more than 34 years.

At the time of his death he was a janitor at the Heppner school. He leaves to mourn his death many friends besides his wife, Letha Archer, a brother Jim of Heppner, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Hable of Minneapolis, Minn., also a number of nieces and nephews. His mother and older brother preceded him in death within the last year.

TAKES OVER HOSPITAL

Miss Althea Stoneman, former Morrow county health nurse, took over management of Morrow General hospital beginning October first, according to announcement of Mrs. L. G. Rumble, owner.

Mrs. D. O. Justus is reported as much improved in her illness of several weeks duration.

Melissa Marlatt, 83 Long Resident of City

Memorial services for Melissa Adaline Marlatt, 83, long resident of this community, were held from the Church of Christ yesterday afternoon with Martin B. Clark, pastor, officiating and interment followed in Masonic cemetery. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives.

Mrs. Marlatt passed away Sunday following a prolonged illness which was complicated by infirmities of age.

Melissa Adaline Hart was born on March 12, 1858, near Little Rock, Arkansas. Early in the '70's she crossed the plains with her parents and settled in Morrow county. On April 17, 1887, she was married to Thomas Marlatt here in Heppner where they made their home, the family residing for many years on the farm just east of town, part of which is now included in the CCC camp and Rodeo grounds.

Mrs. Marlatt was long a member of the Church of Christ and her father was a charter member of the local church.

She is survived by two daughters, Alma Morgan of Heppner and Ellen Wheeler of Yakima; two sons, Raymond and Ralph, both of this city; 11 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Charney and Mrs. George Schwartz, both of Portland.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Bennie Howe, recently of North Dakota, arrived last week to take the pastorate of the Heppner Methodist church. He is accompanied by Mrs. Howe, their three children being grown and living elsewhere. Before coming to Heppner Mr. and Mrs. Howe made their home at Penbina, N. Dak., the oldest town in the state. It was so recognized with a marker put in place by the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Julia Clark and son Ernest from Red Bluffs, Cal., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Three Selectees Given Send-Off by Lions

Mike Saling, Henry Buschke and Jack Slocum, the three selectees reporting for service September 29 were honored guests at Monday's Lions luncheon, and received high tribute from Lions president and Heppner's mayor, J. O. Turner.

"You men are doing something you may not care to do, but it is something that every American honors you for doing. It is a mark of distinction upon you as being qualified for this high service. You may go where we older men cannot go. It is to preserve the American way of life, the way of liberty and freedom." Such were highlights of Turner's address. In turn each of the selected men responded that he was willing and ready to serve to the best of his ability.

To fill the secretarial vacancy left by the recent departure of Russell McNeill the club members named Kenneth House for the position.

Three Groups Will Honor Selectees

Three local organizations have signified their intention of entertaining the group of selected registrants who have been ordered to report for induction on October 9.

The Heppner Lions club plan to have the men as their guests at their luncheon on October 6, the Heppner chamber of commerce is inviting them as their guests at dinner on October 7, and the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary plan some sort of entertainment for this group on October 9, the evening the registrants report for induction.

105 Coyotes, 12 Cats Taken Since July 1st

Jim Chetwood, government trapper stationed at Ditch Creek ranger station for the summer, reports taking 105 coyotes and 12 bobcats since the first of July.

Chetwood has moved to town and will reside in the former Alva Stone house until spring. Anyone wishing his services may contact him at home or leave word at the county agent's office.

REVIVAL GOING



G. B. Schmid

The evangelistic meetings at the Church of Christ with G. B. Schmid have already drawn a keen interest. Every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday night he paints a picture which is given away the following night. There is no doubt as to the value of these pictures in the worship program. Even the messages are different from the usual cut and dried evangelistic program. Don't fail to hear this man with a message from God. All are welcome every night at 7:30, except Monday. Next week's topics concern the second coming of Christ. Topics for Sunday: "Going to Mount Moriah," "Bobbed Hair."

Wheat Average Over 30 Bushels As Third Reported

1 3/4 Million Bushels Under Loan; Taxes and Loans Eased

With loans cleared on 1,791,737 bushels of Morrow county's bumper wheat crop at the close of September and additional applications for loan on another 100,000 bushels, the local ACA office expects the total to be put under loan here will exceed two million bushels. Total loan value of wheat now under loan is \$1,706,879.20, the office reports.

Of the amount under loan 428,087 bushels is in farm storage and the remainder in commercial storage, the figures show.

Compliance reports under the 1941 program show yield returns on 30 percent of the total crop to date, with an average production of more than 30 bushels per acre on the land covered in the reports. These returns indicate an average yield over the entire county of near 30 bushels, the largest average yield on record in the AAA office, and probably the largest average yield ever produced in the county. Since the AAA records were started in 1928 the highest average production in one year was 17.6 bushels, the local office reports.

All returns so far tend to verify the local office's estimate of a total county production of 2,500,000 bushels.

General improvement in economic conditions due to the large crop and good price is reflected in tax payments and the large number of mortgage satisfactions at the courthouse, also in an increased activity in the real estate market.

Report of the county clerk this week showed total turnovers on collections of the current roll of 66 per cent of the total, and collection of both current and delinquent taxes at 75 per cent of the total roll, while the total delinquent taxes had dropped to the lowest figure in many years.

Of the total current roll, \$270,660.41, collections of \$179,075.05 had been turned over leaving a balance to be collected of \$91,585.36, with three months of the year remaining. Total delinquencies as of January 1, 1941, were shown at \$213,852.80, with collections of \$25,969.26, leaving a balance of \$187,883.54.

Recording of satisfactions of mortgages has also received much impetus in recent weeks, as has the recordings of real property transfers.

Clara B. Kirk, 64, Laid to Rest Here

Clara B. Kirk, 64, long a resident of the Hardman community, died at her home in Heppner Sunday night. Funeral services were held from Phelps Funeral home chapel Tuesday afternoon with Martin B. Clark officiating and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Clara B. (Carrie) Matteson was born near Heppner on October 6, 1876. She grew to young womanhood in this community and was married to George W. Kirk in this city on December 27, 1894.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. LaVelle Hams of Hardman and Mrs. Faye Ashbaugh of Heppner; three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Cason of Heppner, Mrs. Elbe Matteson of Gaston, and Stella of Alaska; three brothers, Harley and Elmer Matteson of Monument and Adrian Matteson of Susanville, also six grandchildren.

DINE SELECTEES

Mayor J. O. Turner and B. O. Anderson treated the three selectees who reported for duty Monday evening to a dinner at Merrill's before their leaving that evening. Included in the group were Jack Slocum, Mike Saling and Henry Buschke.