

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Mustangs Add Two Victories In Play During Past Week

Pendleton B and Arlington Latest Patemen Victims

That wild herd of Heppner high Mustangs cut two more notches on the barrel of its victory gun during the past week. The Patemen drove to Arlington Friday and rolled over the Honker flock 14-0, and after a four-day rest snatched a hardfought victory from the Pendleton B squad, 7-6.

Heppner's scoring at Arlington was done in the second quarter. Receiving Arlington's kick the Mustangs ran the ball back to the Honker 20-yard line. Two plays later Tom Hughes went around end for 12 yards and a touchdown. Archie Padberg went through the line to convert.

Later in the same quarter Buster Padberg took a lateral pass from Skip Connor and ran ten yards for a touchdown and followed this up by making an off-tackle smash for the extra point. Score, Heppner 14, Arlington 0.

Heppner and Condon are now tied for first place in league standing.

Excitement ran high on the Rodeo grounds Wednesday afternoon when the Mustangs eked out a one-point margin over the strong Pendleton B team, 7-6. Up until the final whistle it was anybody's game for although crowded into their own goal zone the B's kept fighting and looking for a possible break that would give them the game.

Pendleton scored in the first quarter but failed to convert. Undismayed, the Mustangs came back early in the second quarter to score and convert. From then on it was a struggle, with Heppner threatening and holding in the doubtful moments. Hughes was put on the bench in the third with a wrenched knee but this did not perturb the team. The fight went on and the Mustangs outdistanced their rivals in yardage.

All in all, it was a game to see. From the sidelines it looked like an evenly matched set-up, both as to size of players and style of play, with Heppner just about one point better.

Next Mustang engagement is at Condon Nov. 2.

### ATTENDS FLORAL MEETING

Mrs. Edwin Dick Jr. returned Tuesday evening from Spokane where she attended the 21st annual convention of the Northwest Florists association Oct. 20-22. The meeting was held in the Davenport hotel and about 300 florists were present from all parts of the northwest. There was a school of design with demonstrations by outstanding designers which Mrs. Dick especially enjoyed.

### Doe Deer Tags to Be Drawn Monday

Hunters who want their applications included in the drawing for special tags to hunt doe deer in the Fort Rock-Silver Lake area of northern Lake county must have the applications filed at the Oregon State Game Commission office in 616 Oregon building, Portland, by the end of the day's business on Monday, Oct. 29.

Only 800 tags will be issued and since the number of applications will exceed this number, a drawing will be held at ten o'clock, Wednesday morning, Oct. 31, at the commission's office. The drawing will be open to the public.

The tags will be good for hunting only during the period Dec. 1 to 5, inclusive.

### Vagrancy Charge Brings Jail Term

Larry D. Patterson was sentenced to a six-month term in the county jail Wednesday when he appeared before Justice of the Peace J. O. Heger on a vagrancy charge. The justice passed the sentence with a reservation that pending good behavior and a desire to get out and work and support his family the time might be shortened. Patterson was picked up by City Marshal Dean Gilman, who filed the charge.

Earlier in the week Patterson pled guilty to an assault and battery charge which cost him a \$50 fine and costs of \$5.50. Then he received a 15-day sentence on an intoxication count, and to finish the job the justice issued an order of interdiction, taking the man's liquor permit away from him.

### ILLNESS AT HERBISONS

Wendell Herbison has been a very sick man this week suffering from a throat infection. To make matters worse Mary Esther, little daughter of the Herbisons has been very ill also. She has been running an extremely high temperature which has been very baffling. Mrs. Herbison and Mary Esther are in Pendleton where the little girl has been in the hospital under observation. She is greatly improved and they are expected home in the near future.

### IN TOWN TODAY

Mrs. B. F. Swaggart and her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler of Pendleton, were Heppner visitors today. They have been at the Swaggart ranch about a week and will remain as long as the weather is nice. Mrs. Swaggart has spent most of the past year at Pendleton, taking the summer off to go to the beach.

### REMAINS IN NAVY

Lt. Com. Ted Thomson recently declined a discharge from the U. S. navy and has been sent to the Marshall-Gilbert islands area as aide flag lieutenant to Admiral Harrell. Lt. Com. Thomson is the son of Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson of Heppner and has been in the navy since 1940.

### ELLIOTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elliott, former Heppner people now residing at Milton, are in the county this week. Elliott came for his annual deer hunt and Mrs. Elliott is the guest of friends while waiting for her husband to bring in a buck.

### INVALIDED HOME

Rufus Kyle Cox, MAMIC, brother of W. C. and Elbert Cox of Heppner has been invalidated home. He visited his brothers here the past week and is preparing to return to his home at Galax, Va.

Miss Kathryn Turner is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Turner for a short time, coming down from the University of Washington at Seattle where she is a sophomore.

## Teaching Youth How to Live Democracy Task of Educators in Postwar Period

Education for post-war tasks was the theme of the annual teachers' institute held at La Grande Thursday and Friday of last week, and some of the phases of the theme were discussed at the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and George Corwin.

Mrs. Rodgers reported on the subject of training the youth of the land to practice democracy. It is the belief of educators that it is practical to arrange study courses to include living out those principles heretofore taken in theory only. They would teach the young people not to hate our enemies who in peace time are our neighbors; to inculcate a spirit of friendliness and understanding of all peoples regardless of race or color. Unless this is done, unless we develop a spirit of wholesomeness tolerance, especially towards the colored races, the time may not be far distant when another war far more destructive than the one just closed will come and when it is over the white race no longer will

dominate the world.

Mr. Corwin called attention to the army's program to assist high school youths who entered the service before completing the prescribed course. The army has developed a general achievement test which boys in this class are taking and may take before leaving the service. It is designed to cover the unfinished portion of the high school course and will assist those who have added two or three years of age since leaving school. Corwin urged that all veterans about to leave the service avail themselves of this test and have it evaluated for use in entering institutions of higher learning.

Mention was also made of the compulsory school attendance law. Mrs. Rodgers called attention to the clause relative to employers hiring people under school age. Such employment is permissible only by securing a permit from the state employment office.

from the navy after four years service. Bill Lanham, recently discharged, was introduced to the club by his brother Conley.

### Georges Dispose of Condon Interests

In town Monday from Condon, Mrs. Walter George stated that she and her husband had disposed of their business interests at Condon and have bought residence property in Heppner which they will occupy the first of November. Mrs. George has been managing the Liberty theater and Rink hall in Condon and for a time operated the theater at Kinzua. The Condon properties were part of the Sigsbee enterprises which include the Star theater in Heppner.

The Georges have purchased the Marquardt, the former C. B. Cox residence property of Mrs. Lorena home. Furniture was included in the deal so that immediate occupation will be possible. Mrs. George will take an active part in management of the local show house.

### NEW OIL FURNACE

Installation of a new oil furnace has been completed at the Methodist church and will be in operation next Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. Fletcher Forster, who assures members and the public that the building will be comfortable.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith this week are Mrs. Smith's brother John Pfeiffer and wife and little daughter, Julie Ann. They came Monday and will leave tomorrow. Mr. Pfeiffer has just been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Anna Bayless accompanied her son, Howard Swick, to Monument Wednesday. Mr. Swick had been to Portland with a load of stock. Mrs. Bayless expects to be away quite some time.

### C. & H. COUNCIL TO MEET AT WALLA WALLA

The November meeting of the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital council will be held at 10 a. m. Nov. 2 in Walla Walla. The meeting will be held at the Veterans hospital and anyone is welcome to attend, according to Mrs. Ralph Thompson, chairman of the Morrow committee.

### MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA TO SPEAK AT VALBY

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry. Pastor A. C. Zeilinger, a missionary from Africa, will be the speaker. He is in the employ of the Lutheran church and is in American board of foreign missions of the area on a furlough.

Born at Mitchell, Iowa, he was ordained into the ministry July 12, 1905 and was sent to Africa in 1921. He returned to America in 1925 after having toured the entire mission field afoot and reported findings to the National Lutheran Council. The board again sent him to Africa in 1929 where he has remained with the exception of brief intervals and furloughs in America.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt entertained nine young people at dinner at her home Monday evening in honor of Marylou Ferguson, who departed for college Wednesday morning. After a delicious meal the evening was spent in dancing. The guest list included Colleen and Marian Miller, Doris Shaeffer, Bruce Smith, Bob Gammell, Don Hatfield, Jack Pickens and Carl Plank.

## Precipitation in 1945 More Than 1944 Rainfall, But Farmers Would Appreciate Some Moisture

Opinion may be divided on affairs of state, about what to do with the atomic bomb, whether President Truman is a rightist or a leftist, or whether McArthur is pursuing the right policy in Japan, but there is one thing all of us agree upon—the weather. And much could be said about improving it if it were a matter of writing our congressman or having the chamber of commerce do something about it. Realizing the impracticalities of protesting to congress or suggesting that the chamber do something about it, the next best thing is to accept the local weather recorder's figures and pray that Mother Nature be more

attentive to our needs.

Checking over the weather chart for the current year up to Wednesday of this week it was surprising to find that as far as precipitation is concerned 1945 has a better record than 1944. That does not mean that there is more moisture at this time than there was the same date last year for 1944 was credited with a hold-over supply from the wet year of 1943. It does mean that 1945 is on its own and although precipitation is almost on a normal basis, there is need of abundant rainfall to insure the 1945 crops.

Figures for the two years for the 10-month period show that 1945 is 3.70 inches ahead of 1944, or

.97 of an inch more than the 12 months total in 1944. To prove that rains do not come on regular schedules in this area the record shows that in May 1944 only .49 of an inch fell while in May 1945 2.74 inches were recorded. No rain fell in August 1944 while .68 of an inch fell in August 1945.

Despite rain shortages farmers have done their seeding with the hope that moisture will come in time to aid in sprouting the grain. Some cold nights have been experienced but until the old ratio of three hard frosts in succession to one good rain gets to working the brain may remain dormant pending the usual winter precipitation.

## Concerted Drive Planned to Put Over Victory Loan

Lethargy Due to War's End Worry To Drive Officials

A campaign to raise Morrow county's share of the Victory Loan will be launched early in November, according to war finance officials. It is contended that the effort to raise \$190,000 will be almost as great as in previous drives which bordered on the one-half billion mark, due to the lack of interest which has been more noticeable since cessation of hostilities.

Although the plan has not been fully worked out, it is anticipated that a house-to-house canvass will be put in motion early in the campaign, differing from other drives when personal canvassing was delayed until near the close. An early personal canvass should stir more interest in the bond issue and help put the drive over in the allotted time.

Stress is being put on the E bonds. It is the desire of the treasury department to put these savings into the hands of more people. Corporations and wealthy individuals are more inclined to buy interest-bearing certificates and a sizable portion of the \$11,000,000,000 has been apportioned to that class, but the need for small investors to buy E bonds is as great in the current loan as in wartime issues.

### ATTENDED BAR MEETING

Mayor and Mrs. J. O. Turner were in attendance at the meeting of the Oregon Bar association last week at Clearwater and report a most enjoyable time. Many old friends were there and the brand of weather was of top notch quality. The Turners returned home Sunday.

### DEER HUNTING

Howard Bryant is spending his vacation away from his duties at the bank hunting deer in the mountains this week. Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Cornet Green are also in the mountains at this time.

Mrs. Louise Ritchie was severely burned Saturday when the lye soap she was mixing spilled on her scalding her body. Her condition is much better now, and she is able to be about her household tasks.

Miss Marylou Ferguson entered Whuman college Wednesday morning where she expects to major in piano she was taken to Wawa waita by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. James Valentine drove to Spokane Wash., this morning to remain for a few days. Mr. Valentine went up earlier in the week when he took a truck load of cattle.

Mrs. Norman Florence entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner for the members of her family her father, Robert Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gammell of Ritter were here for the occasion.

### TO INSPECT WARSHIP

D. Jones has gone to Seattle to spend Navy day with his son Dee Jr. whose ship is in dock there. One of the high lights of the trip for Mr. Jones will be a tour of inspection of the ship, the U. S. S. Bunker Hill. The commanding officer has given Dee Jr. permission to show his father around the flat top which will occupy the greater part of two days. Mr. Jones will return to his home Sunday night.