

HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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Hermiston Takes Fill-in Game 6 to 4 Here Sunday

Heppner Got Most Hits But Couldn't Cash In on Them

It wasn't a league game so the boys don't feel too bad about losing Sunday to Hermiston. As a matter of fact, the score indicates a pretty good game—6 to 4—with Heppner taking the honors on hits and Hermiston doing the honors on runs. Schoonover, Hermiston twirler, allowed nine hits with which Heppner was able to muster up four runs. On the other hand, he struck out 17 Heppner batters. Massey, pitching a good game for Heppner, stopped the visitors with four hits, yet they went on to win. Broadfoot smashed out a three-bagger which might have been only a two-bag run had not the ball hit a pole in the corral fence and bounced back onto the baseball field. Had it gone through the fence he would have been limited to two bases. Interest was added to the game with the addition of a sound wagon to announce the results of each play. The junior chamber of commerce provided the wagon and LaVerne Van Marter emceed. Cleo Drake of Ione umpired.

Luncheon Group to Meet at Elkhorn

Heppner chamber of commerce, without a regular meeting place for several months, has made arrangements with the management of the Elkhorn restaurant to meet there each Monday. The group met in the main dining room last Monday. A room to the rear of the kitchen is being fitted up to accommodate the luncheon group and it is expected it will be ready for next Monday's luncheon.

CHANCE FOR G'S TO OBTAIN MOTOR LICENSE

Portland, Ore., May 29 (Special)—War Assets administration sale of automotive units at the Umatilla ordnance depot, Ordinance, Ore., will be held Tuesday, June 10, instead of Saturday, June 7, as previously announced. The postponement was necessary because the army will not have sufficient personnel on duty Saturday to handle the anticipated crowd. Seventeen units, needing repairs, are offered at fixed prices. These are five 1 1/2-ton cargo, dump and bomb service trucks, \$800 to \$925; six 1 1/2-ton truck tractors, \$650 to \$1450; three trailers, \$139.58 to \$700; two jeep engines, \$80 each; one 3/4-ton Dodge truck engine, \$45. Fifteen others needing considerable repair, will be sold by bids. They are two 1 1/2-ton dump and bomb service trucks, seven trailers, two hand-operated bomb trucks and four cargo-type truck beds. The sale is for veterans only but purchase certificates will not be necessary. The ex-GI need only show evidence of honorable discharge from service. Inspection, offers to purchase and bids may be made from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., after which awards will be determined by lot drawing.

ON EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolleson are in Seattle visiting at the home of their son, Floyd Jr. They expected to stay there a week or so and their future plans were not announced. The vacation at this time is being taken on doctor's orders to give Mr. Tolleson a good rest. Vacations have been few and far between in recent years for the genial Union Pacific agent. During his absence, H. J. Folker of Arlington is supplying as agent.

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KEEP THIS DATE!

Don't forget the Memorial Day service at 11 a. m. Friday at the Star theater. A good program has been arranged which will not extend over one hour.

Rubber Checks Land Issuer in Limbo

George Tholberg was taken into custody Tuesday morning by Marshal Dean Gilman upon complaints from Aiken's and Cal's tavern that checks issued by him could not be honored at the bank.

Tholberg, lumber piler at the Heppner Lumber company plant, was lodged in jail pending a hearing before Judge Watts some three weeks hence.

Stockman Reports Annapolis Openings

Congressman Lowell Stockman will have two vacancies at the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, Maryland, to be filled by boys from the Second District of Oregon for the class beginning July 1, 1948. He will have competitive examinations conducted by the Civil Service commission on July 21, 1947, to aid in the selection of the nominees for the academy.

Applicants must be residents of the Second Congressional District of Oregon and should be high school seniors, or graduates of high school, or college students, and in perfect physical condition.

Candidates for the naval academy must not be less than 17 years of age nor more than 21 years of age on April first of the calendar year (1948) in which they enter the naval academy, unless the candidate has completed one year of honorable service in any of the armed forces of the United States during World War II, in which case he may enter the academy if he is not more than 23 years of age on April first of the calendar year in which he enters the naval academy.

All boys who are interested and qualified should write immediately to Congressman Lowell Stockman, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., so they may receive additional information and be admitted to the examination.

BIRTHDAY TEA SLATED

The Women's Service league of All Saints Episcopal church has scheduled a birthday tea from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. Thursday, June 5. Cards will be the diversion for the afternoon and those not wishing to play are cordially invited to drop in for tea.

George Peck, in town Wednesday morning, stated he had received word that his brother-in-law, E. C. Callaway of Corvallis, had passed away Tuesday evening. Mr. Callaway was a chemistry instructor at Oregon State college, from which he was graduated in 1909, and aside from two years spent as city chemist in Portland, had been connected with the college since graduation. Aged 63, he had two more years to serve before attaining the retirement age. Mrs. Callaway is the former Lato Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pate and little daughter will leave next week for Flathead Lake, Mont., on a short vacation, following which they will return to Heppner where Mr. Pate will work during the summer with the forest service. At Flathead Lake they will visit at the home of Mr. Pate's aunt and will be joined there by his mother, whose home is in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. Ethel Adams and daughter Nancy left Monday afternoon on a vacation trip. They drove to Portland and from there planned to take highway 101 down the coast into California, going as far south as Sacramento, thence across to Reno and return by an interior route. They planned to be gone about two weeks.

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HEPPNER YOUTHS LEAVE FOR NORTH TO WORK

Heppner will be well represented in labor circles of Alaska this summer due to a migration in that direction of several young men this week.

Among those heading north Tuesday were Glenn Coxen, who spent last summer at Valdez working on road construction and maintenance along with Jack Parrish. Glenn was accompanied by Tom Hughes, Kenneth Schunk and Jack Plohar. Clarence Greenup accompanied Earl Smith of Valdez and will seek employment in the northland during the summer. The boys hope to make enough money to enable them to enter college in the fall.

Student Awards Made at Graduation Exercises Friday

Several members of the class of 1947, Heppner high school, were awarded honors at the commencement exercises held in the school auditorium Friday evening. The mystery holding the class of 24 young people in suspense throughout the evening was solved when Principal Leonard Pate announced the selections made by the faculty for the annual awards.

Betty Keeton was named valedictorian for her outstanding scholastic work not only in the Heppner school but in the previous high schools she has attended.

Jo Anne Graves, outstanding in scholastic work and extra-curricular activities, was made salutatorian.

The leadership award was accorded Bob Mollahan; citizenship, Ramona McDaniel, and activity, Shirley Wilkinson.

Ramona McDaniel having signified her intention of attending Eastern Oregon College at La Grande to prepare herself for teaching, was awarded the Heppner Parent-Teacher scholarship fund. Jack Parrish received the La Grande Elks club \$74 scholarship award, and Randall Peterson's name will be inscribed on the honor plaque.

Enlarging on the honor awards, the faculty this year mentioned the outstanding students of the four high school classes. Miss Keeton again scored a first as the outstanding student of the senior class, with Don Gilliam rating second. Gladwyn Hudson scored first in the junior class, followed closely by Lelia McLachlan. In the sophomore class, Roy Carter and Job Bennett rated first and second, while in the freshman class, Marlene DuBois and Gerale Bergstrom took the honors.

The subject, "Wanted, Riders for 50 Billion Horses," was in evidence at the graduating class and audience by Dr. Virgil Beaman of Eastern Oregon College in an address spiced with humor and containing a lot of solid hot. One cannot imagine 50 billion horses in terms of animals but in terms of horse power it is something in line with present-day trends. He pointed to the great opportunities open to the young people if they will prepare themselves for building great bridges, great dams and other achievements characteristic of our modern age.

Musical numbers were played by the school band, which showed marked improvement since Billy Coehell took over the direction, and Joan Corwin, whose piano number showed exceptional talent.

ONE MAN'S FAMILY



This is the picture of the N. D. Bailey family reunion held at the family home in Heppner May 18. All of their children and their families were home, making a family group of more than 40. Others in the group include Mr. Bailey's brother and wife and some friends invited for the occasion.

Carloadings Show Decrease During Present Month

Wheat Gone From Branch; Lumber Holding Up Well

Carloadings out of Heppner decreased during the month of May, a summary by the freight office at the Union Pacific depot shows. With wheat being cleared from the elevators early in the month the volume has dropped appreciably, according to A. R. Shambly, freight clerk. Wool is being shipped out at present, according to Shambly, but this commodity doesn't cut the figure in carloadings on the branch that it once did, what with flockmasters retiring from the business as they have been since the early days of the war.

Seventeen cars of cattle have gone from the local yards during the month. Of these, Fred Hoskins shipped three cars to Duncan for summer pasture; Jess Foster shipped three cars to Enterprise for the same purpose; Frank Wilkinson shipped one car, Harry Dinges two and Cornett Green two to the Riverside Livestock Feeding Co., Portland. Charles Walsh also shipped two cars from the Heppner yards.

Lumber remains the heavy cargo from the Heppner terminal. Up to Tuesday of this week, 65 cars had been shipped. At present the shipments are from the local mills, Heppner Lumber company, Scribner's, Reid Lumber company, and Big Four Lumber company. Transit shipments sent in here by a Willamette valley mill for planing at the Heppner Lumber company and thence east have suspended temporarily.

Incoming shipments during the month have consisted of oil for highway surfacing; five cars of combine harvesters to Heppner and Lexington, and the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op received a car and trailer of poles for construction of the REA lines if and when finances are forthcoming for continuing the work.

In conclusion, Shambly stated that Joe Donaldson shipped a carload of horses to Ogden, Utah during the month.

SPECIALISTS HOLDING CLINIC HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. A. B. Copen and Dr. Olive Knight of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marian Diehle of Rochester, N. Y., are conducting a health clinic at the Office of Dr. C. C. Dunham this week.

The clinic is conducted in conjunction with installation of new therapy equipment. The specialists will go from Heppner to Klamath Falls at the conclusion of the clinic here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe are the proud parents of a five-pound 12 ounce girl born Tuesday, May 27, 1947 at the Heppner hospital. This is the Forsythe's second child and the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Ione.

Born Tuesday, May 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones, a son, Ronald Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huston came from Yacolt, Wash., Wednesday to spend Decoration day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig will spend the summer in their permanent home at College Place, Wash., returning in September to resume their positions in the Lexington schools, of which Mr. Ludwig is superintendent and Mrs. Ludwig a teacher in the grade school.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe of Lexington at the Heppner hospital.

THIS AREA PRODUCES BIG RAINBOW TROUT

Fishermen who like to tell tall tales about their casting prowess seldom think of the streams in this area as the locale for "big ones," yet now and then local fishermen go out and hook trout that would do credit to the Deschutes, the Rogue, McKenzie and others of Oregon's noted streams. Unglamorous stream names like Willow creek, Mallory, Wall and Potomus have little appeal to big shot fishermen but local nimrods know the right places and the right time to visit these wild mountain streams to snare the worthwhile specimens.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry drove to Potomus creek for a day's fishing. When they returned that evening they had two rainbow trout that would be the envy of many an adherent to the Izak Walton principle of recreation. One of the beauties measured 28 inches, the other 26. Not all the trout cruising the riffles of Potomus are like that, but the Gentrys surely had a field day, piscatorially speaking.

Riding Club Plans Jaunt to Condon

Cal Sumner, president of the Wranglers, Morrow county riding club, announces that the club is making plans to attend a drill and parade in Condon on June 8 and calls attention of all members who will go that there will be drill practice at 2 o'clock p.m. Sunday, June 1.

Sumner says it is essential that those planning to go to Condon come out to the special practice and asks that he be notified at once relative to their intentions.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UNDER WAY

The Union Daily Vacation Bible school has had a very good beginning. There are 94 enrolled to date, Tuesday, May 27, and the leaders of the departments have the work well on the way. The leaders of the departments are Mrs. Douglas Drake, beginners; Mrs. J. P. Sorlein, primaries; Mr. Sorlein and Mrs. Rice, junior, and Mrs. Jewett, intermediate. Other helpers are: Marjorie Miller, Eunice Keithley, Jewell Easter, Beverly Vocum, Mrs. Cornett Green, Mrs. Al Rust, and Lorene Mitchell as office secretary.

ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of Lexington went to Richland, Wash., Tuesday to attend the graduation of their son Curtis from the Richland high school. Curtis was a member of a class of 129. This is the class he was a member of during his freshman and sophomore years.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carolyn to R. D. Allstott Jr. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride-elect's parents in Eight Mile. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

Bob Gammell left the first of the week for Pendleton where he will work in the Red and White store.

Harry Munkers and son Don motored to The Dalles Monday, taking Jerry Waters who will spend the summer there.

Mrs. D. N. Dean and children, Chloe and Bob, of Condon spent Tuesday with Mr. Dean in Heppner.

A family picnic, honoring Mrs. Harvey Harshman and Walter Farrens on the occasion of their birthdays, was held Sunday at Blackburns mill. Fifty guests were present.

A daughter, Willetta Wilma, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren at the Corda Saling home.

Wickard Approves Allocation Of \$200,000 to Local REA For Transmission Facilities

Telegraph lines between Washington, D. C., and Heppner were busy Wednesday carrying messages from department heads and Oregon congressmen to the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative relative to allocation of funds to the local REA for construction of transmission lines to carry Bonneville "juice" into the farm areas of Morrow and Gilliam counties.

First message to arrive was received from Claude E. Wickard, rural electrification administrator, who informed Henry Baker, president of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative as follows: "Pleased to advise allocation \$200,000 approved."

A little later Senator Guy Corson wired the following: Have learned that REA administrator Wickard has just signed the allocation of two hundred thousand dollars for your account. The loan contract will be forwarded to you for signature within a short time. Signature is subject to final agreement between Bonneville and both your co-operative and the Pacific Power & Light.

Congressman Lowell Stockman wired as follows: I am today informed that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan to your cooperative for \$200,000 for transmission facilities including repair service under the usual terms. Glad they were made available to you.

Senator Wayne Morse sent this message: REA today advised that they have approved loan of \$200,000 for Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative, Inc., to be used for transmission facilities to provide for electric service. Regards.

Approval by Administrator Wickard does not necessarily mean that the funds will be immediately available, officials of the CBE state. Much depends upon the outcome of the congressional economy program, as to how much Bonneville appropriations will be restricted and also on the outcome of tentative agreements between the Bonneville administration and the Pacific Power & Light company relative to power transmission from Hermiston to Jordan. The house vote on the economy program was unfavorable to REA and it remains to be seen what the senate will accomplish in restoring some of the appropriations.

Wickard's approval of the loan to the local cooperative is in line with a request made by Henry Baker and Albert Scouten on the occasion of a hurried trip to Washington a few weeks ago. Up to the present, Bonneville has been unable to offer any assistance to the CBE and it was suggested that if the REA would advance necessary funds to the CBE for construction of transmission lines, Bonneville would lease the lines at a figure that would amortize the loan.

If the money is forthcoming construction of the transmission line from Hermiston to Jordan will be made possible. At present a tentative agreement has been reached between the Pacific Power & Light company and the Bonneville administration whereby PP&L will "wheel" Bonneville power over its line from Pendleton to Hermiston to be transferred to the Hermiston-Jordan line. This will be a 66,000-volt line and will serve both the CBE and PP&L lines in Morrow county.

The Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative has most of the materials on hand for construction of lines into the rural areas but is waiting for delivery of wire. Until the financial horizon is cleared, however, it is not expected that much in the way of construction will be done.

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Mrs. O. M. Yeager left Thursday for Longview, Wash., to be with her daughter who is ill.

Mrs. Oscar Borg returned to her home in Portland Tuesday after spending a few days in Heppner visiting relatives and friends. While here Mrs. Borg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sodie M. Sigbee.

Mrs. Nettie Flower Harper has gone to Athena to convalesce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Wrex Langdon of Pendleton came over Saturday after Mrs. Harper.

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Hearing on Milk Licenses Held in Heppner Tuesday

Hermiston Dairy Operators Would Enter Local Field

Should the Oregon milk board see fit to grant licenses to dairy operators seeking franchises there would be three concerns delivering milk in Morrow instead of one. Two applicants' cases were heard here Tuesday morning when Melvin J. Conklin, examiner for the state milk board, took statements pro and con relative to the present service and examined the applications of Olin L. Hodge and Richard Barham of Hermiston who seek to enter this field for wholesale distribution of milk.

Conklin took up the application of Olin Hodge first, asking questions as to the present volume of milk handled by the existing distributorship, distance his truck would have to travel to and from Hermiston and probable cost per mile and what the average cost per quart of milk would be. Hodge's figures in answer to the above resulted in an estimated delivery cost of six cents per quart. He later stated that he is delivering milk in Arlington now and if granted a license to distribute milk in Morrow county would make a circuit trip, delivering to Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Arlington.

Hodge stated that his milk is acquired from farmers whose barns meet Grade A specifications. He also expressed the belief that a second milk delivery concern in this field might cause a slight raise in price of the product. If permitted to operate here he will deliver in wholesale lots only—that is, not run a local house to house delivery.

Herman Plass, manager of the Umatilla Dairy Co-operative, which has the local franchise, took the stand in defense of his concern. He stated that a division of the volume here would more than likely necessitate adding a little to the consumers bill inasmuch as it would cost practically the same to deliver that the co-op is doing its best to give the people good service.

W. C. Rosewell and R. B. Ferguson, called to make statements, both declared they have been using the co-op's milk ever since that concern entered the field and that they found service and milk okay.

George Corwin took a somewhat opposite view in relation to the public school milk service. He stated that some of the milk was sour when placed before the children and despite efforts of Mr. Plass to remedy the condition, the cafeteria service at the school found it necessary to discontinue buying the milk about two weeks before school closed.

Corwin's statement was corroborated by Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, primary teacher, who said the work of her department in getting the children to drink milk was handicapped much of the time by the condition of the milk.

P. W. Mahoney, an avowed milk drinker—stating that he drinks neither coffee nor tea—Continued on Page Six

4-H Beef Club Rates Second At The Dalles Show and Sale

Morrow county's 4-H beef club exhibit won second place in the Eastern Oregon Wheat League show and sale at The Dalles which closed Wednesday evening after a two-day showing. This report was brought back to Heppner today by Nelson Anderson, county agricultural agent who accompanied the exhibitors to The Dalles. Sherman county was first, Morrow second, Grant third, Umatilla fourth, Gilliam fifth and Walla sixth. Eight counties were represented.

Anderson made a record of the Morrow county group's winnings in each event and these include: Herdman—Wallowa first, Morrow second, Grant third.

Class judging: Shorthorn—2nd, Ronald Baker; 3rd, Jo Anne Graves; 4th, Duane Baker; 5th, Neil Beamer; 7th, Betty Graves; 10th, Ingrid Herman.

Showmanship, Junior class: Ingrid Herman 4th, Ida Lee Chapelle 9th. Senior class: Jo Anne Graves 4th, Betty Graves 7th.

Livestock judging contest: Ronald Baker second. 67 club members participating.

Class judging: Herefords—2nd Ingrid Herman, 5th Ida Lee Chapelle, 6th Vesta Cutsforth, 8th Jo Anne Graves, 13th Ida Lee Chapelle.

Ingrid Herman's calf brought 51 cents a pound for a total of \$520.20—third highest at the sale. Ronald Baker realized 36 cents a pound or \$363.20 for his calf.

R. B. Ferguson's choice Shorthorn was shown by Ingrid Herman. The animal was bred by Sherman & Ferguson. All animals on exhibition were fed on rations containing at least 50 per cent wheat, a requirement set up by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League to encourage greater use of wheat as a stock feed.

Business houses of The Dalles bought most of the 108 head of cattle, 32 sheep and 31 hogs offered by the 4-H club exhibitors.