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Fossil To Host District Casaba Tourney Next Week

Heppner, Condon Fossil, Arlington Scheduled To Play

Sub-district No. 6-B will hold its annual basketball tournament in Fossil gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 19, 20 and 21. Condon's Blue Devils and the Heppner Mustangs will play the first game in the double elimination contest and the Arlington Honkers and the Fossil Falcons will clash in the second game the opening night of the tilt.

Friday night, the losers in the Thursday night game will fight it out for the right to remain in the tourney and Thursday night's winners will scrap for the championship. Winner of the losers' game and loser of the championship game play for runner-up on Saturday night. The Spray volleyball girls and the W.C.H.S. girls will play Saturday night's preliminary.

Drawing for berths in the fracas was made at the Condon-W.C.H.S. game in Fossil Friday night, January 30. R. M. Boyles of Fossil making the arrangements and Editor Stewart Hardie of Condon doing the actual drawing. As all four teams seem to be of comparatively equal strength, fans are predicting an unusually good series of games. Winners of the championship and of the runner-up games will represent the sub-district in the district tournament in The Dalles, February 26, 27 and 28.

A dance in Legion hall Saturday night after the final basketball game, with music furnished by the Five Jives orchestra from The Dalles, will conclude the tournament.

After expenses are paid, proceeds from the tournament games will be divided equally among the four schools participating.

Hugh Hartman, principal of Redmond elementary school and referee of considerable experience, will referee the games, and will assist in selecting an all-star team for the sub-district. George M. Sindberg, principal of Wheeler county high school, is host coach; I. V. Kane, financial manager, and Mrs. H. J. Simmons, general manager. O. E. Mathews will be official scorekeeper, and F. B. Hoover, timekeeper.

Portlander Chosen For Jaycee Award

Climaxing one of the most successful junior chamber of commerce weeks in the history of the Oregon Jaycees was the selection of Charles R. Holloway Jr., of Portland, for the state distinguished service award.

Mr. Holloway, who was Portland's first Junior Citizen, was chosen from a group of 14 young men selected throughout the state. Each of the men was the junior citizen of his respective city. The judging committee for the state award included Governor Earl W. Bickel, Secretary of State Earl Newberry, Carl Chambers and L. O. Arens.

Judging was based on the man's contribution to his community through participation, leadership, personal and business progress, and cooperation. The other local D.S.A. winners who were judged along with Mr. Holloway were James Stillwell, Klamath Falls; Lawrence Jensen, St. Helens; Dave Franklin, Grants Pass; William Black, Roseburg; Frank Merrill, Albany; Steve Anderson, Salem; Jack Spencer, Silverton; Donald Greenwood, Corvallis; Thad Beatty, Baker; Willam Barratt, Heppner; Howard Steib, Bend, and Ed Pape, Eugene.

Townies To Meet Pendleton Indians

La Verne Van Marter has scheduled the Pendleton Motor-In Theater basketball team to play his Heppner townies at the school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The visiting aggregation is an all-Indian team which is playing a regular schedule in the Pendleton city league. They play smart basketball and will give the Townies something to think about.

HEPPNER LAUNDRY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Harry H. Lane, recent arrival from Pendleton who purchased the Morrow County Cleaners a few weeks ago, has taken over the management of the Heppner Laundry and the plant is functioning on a regular schedule.

PRAYER DAY POSTPONED

The World Day of Prayer meeting scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13, has been postponed until further notice by the Union Missionary society, sponsor of the event.

18 Cars Stalled On South Highway Following Dance

Drivers of 18 cars stalled in snowdrifts on Heppner flat Saturday night—or maybe it was Sunday morning—must have realized what a predicament Humpty-Dumpty was in. In place of all the king's horses and all the king's men, there were present the sheriff, state police and the road equipment of the state highway department, but these forces could not combat the forces of nature when it came to releasing the cars from the drifted snow.

The cars were returning from the DeMolay dance at the Rhea Creek grange hall when the first car became stalled in the "S" curve south of the Frank E. Parker residence. Frantic efforts to free the car from the rapidly drifting snow were to no avail and ere long the other cars headed Heppner way arrived and in their turn were hemmed in by the snow.

The highway crew had cleared the road to the grange hall and beyond early Saturday evening and assured the party-bound folk that the road would be kept clear, but at that time of the evening it could not be forecast what the weather would be a few hours later. By the time the party broke up a strong chinook wind had arrived and the snow, especially on the flat, was on the move, but definitely it had drifted beyond the capacity of the road plows and finally, in desperation, word was gotten to Marcel Jones, who took his tractor to the scene and one by one pulled the cars thru the barricading snow. It required a rotary to clear the road after the cars got out of the way.

Fortunately for the trapped people the wind was not as cold as it had been a few hours earlier but sitting up there on the hill and not knowing when they might be released was not a pleasant experience.

Cards, Umatillas To Settle Little League Leadership

Ione Put Irrigon Boardman Away In Past Week's Play

Championship in the Little League will be settled Friday evening at Ione when Umatilla, runner-up in the race, will attempt to wrest the honors from the Cardinals, hard-playing quintet, who are just about as good as anything in this territory.

Ione tightened the hold on first place the past week by dumping two of the Little League teams overboard. Irrigon was dropped with a 52-30 score, while Lexington was on the short end of a 39-24 score. Ione led Irrigon 21-13 at half time and from then on found the basket with regularity.

The score: Irrigon 26, Ione 9, Critchlow Bergstrom 10, Fraser Peterson 7, Adams Hermann 1, c. 2, Stephens Salter 2, g. 4, Rand G. Doherty 2, g. 4, Poulson Pettyjohn 9.

Cricket Control Meeting Scheduled

Arrangements have been made to hold a cricket control meeting in Arlington on Thursday, February 19, according to Nelson Anderson, Morrow county agricultural agent. Representatives from Gilliam and Morrow counties will meet with specialists from Oregon State college at 1:30 p.m. in the Vendome hotel.

The seriousness of the cricket menace is fully recognized by residents of the two counties and the specialists alike and the plan is to meet early enough to formulate a campaign of extermination of eggs and thus prevent further migration of the destroyers.

Anderson said he thought there was little likelihood that freezing weather had affected the crickets. Experiments have proved that the eggs can be frozen and thawed repeatedly without hurting them. About the only time they may be made infertile by freezing is to catch them at just about the hatching stage, and the weather can't be depended on for that.

Poison is the only effective method and it is expected a program will be mapped out for distributing and feeding the poison agent to the crickets.

Mustangs Take 2, Lose One During Week's B-B Play

Hermiston Turns Tables By Beating Heppner 37-34

The Heppner Mustangs won two and lost one in basketball play the past week. The loss cut their winning streak at eight straight.

Heppner gave Fossil their worst defeat of the season by defeating the Wheeler county lads 47-29 on the local court last Friday. Fossil led at the quarter, 8-7, but from then on it was all Heppner.

Line-ups: Heppner Greenup 18 f 4 Flock Hughes 5 f Waters 6 f Munjai Manners 5 f Summer 5 c 12 Greenfield Smith c Padberg 6 g 6 Rourke Ruhl g Rippee 10 g 7 Mathews Orwick 2 g

Umatilla reserves also won handily, 43-21. Ruhl 1, Key, Orwick 12, Hammock, Smith 2, Connor 2, Manners 6, Gabler Hughes 16, Gunderson 4, Bennett.

Umatilla went down by a 46-21 count on the local court Saturday night. The Mustangs started fast and were never headed, the score by quarters being 10-2, 26-7, and 40-11.

Heppner Umatilla Greenup 15 f 4 O'Brien Hughes 3 f 3 Hoyt Waters 8 f 1 Hiatt Manners 5 f 6 LaChance Summer 13 c 2 Johnson Padberg 3 g 1 Bray Ruhl g Overfield Rippee 4 g 2 Thompson Orwick 2 g 2 Hibrig

The locals lost their first game in the last nine starts Tuesday when Hermiston reverted an earlier defeat by taking the Mustangs into camp 37-34. This was one of those nights when nothing seemed to go right for the Mustangs. Their ball handling and passing were far below par, their shooting was poor, balls rolled around the rim of the basket and dropped out.

Heppner jumped to an early 6-1 lead but Hermiston tied it up at 9-9 at the quarter and led 17-14 at the half. Hermiston held a 25-24 edge at the end of the third. The Mustangs seemed to get a little excited in the fourth and were behind by nine points at the officials' time out. With three minutes remaining, the Mustangs pulled themselves together and played good basketball but time ran out before they could close the gap.

Heppner Hermiston Greenup 13 f 12 Miller Waters 7 f 1 Hudson Hughes 1 f 10 Pierson Summer 7 c 5 Lish Padberg 4 c Haynes Rippee 3 g 2 Schoonover g 3 Elwood

Heppner's B team also lost, for the second time this year to the Hermiston B squad. The visitors proved to be a bunch of speed merchants. The score, 43-33.

Heppner has no more games this season. They play at Condon Friday in a game which will decide the Wheat league title. The following Tuesday they play at Ione. Although the Mustangs have won from each of these teams this season, the going was tough. Condon is tied with Heppner for top spot in the Big Wheat league, while Ione has already sewed up the title of the Little Wheat league.

The sub-district tournament will be held at Fossil on Feb. 19, 20, 21. The purpose of this tourney is to determine which two teams will represent the league in the district tournament to be held at The Dalles the following week.

Columbia Basin Wheatlands Lose Almost Half Fertility

"Almost one-half of the original fertility of Columbia basin wheatlands has been lost under the system of wheat summer fallow followed in the 60 or 70 years of cropping in this area," Merrill Oveson, superintendent of the Shee branch experiment station at Moro, said at the joint annual meeting of the Lexington Blow Count district, the Heppner Soil Conservation district and the Lexington Oil Co-operative at an all-day session held at the Lexington grange hall Monday. Approximately 75 people attended.

Such practices as grass and grass-legume rotations must be included in the wheat ranch operations of the future if this lost soil fertility is to be replaced, Oveson, featured speaker at the meeting, pointed out.

"Because of the heavy rainfall and snow this year, the application of nitrogen in the form of 50-100 pounds of ammonium sulphate per acre should be profitable on young wheat that emerged in December, on volunteer wheat in last year's stubble that may be heavy enough for a crop and on double cropped land that may be seeded again this spring," Oveson said.

Contour farming was established on 6,250 acres of land this year in the Heppner Soil Conservation district, Henry Peterson, supervisor, stated from the

Heppner Man Takes Echo Girl In Wedding Rites Sunday

By Ruth Payne

Miss Marion Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Andrews of Butter creek, became the bride of Phillip W. Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn of Heppner at an impressive wedding February 8, at 10:30 a. m., in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Walla Walla, Wash. The double ring service was read by the Rev. W. A. Gilbert before the high altar, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The bride wore a white wool suit with a lavender orchid corsage and carried a white prayer book. The church was decorated with white flowers and white tapers.

A wedding dinner in the Windsor room, Hotel Marcus Whitman, followed after which Mr. and Mrs. Cohn left on a wedding trip to Spokane, Wash., and other points. After Feb. 15 they will be at home at 406 Cypress street, Walla Walla, Mr. Cohn being a business major at Whitman college.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Andrews wore a three-piece ensemble of black and white pin-stripe, and Mrs. Cohn, mother of the groom, wore gray. Their corsages were of pink carnations and gardenias.

The bride graduated from Hermon high school and attended Eastern Oregon College of Education. Mr. Cohn, a Heppner high school graduate, is a veteran of three years in the navy and spent considerable time in the South Pacific during World War II.

Members of the two families present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Andrews and daughter Florence of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn and daughter Sally and Mrs. Addie Taugher of Heppner.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn were hosts for dinner at Hotel Marcus Whitman, Walla Walla, for the wedding.

Miss Rosemary Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doherty of Ione, became the bride of Ted Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of Ione, Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in Heppner with the Rev. Father Francis McCormack reading the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Rosetta Healy, her only attendant, wore a brown wool suit and a corsage of pink snapdragons and roses. Patrick Doherty, cousin of the bride, was best man. Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr. and Miss Marguerite Glavey sang.



More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,400,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

A Dawn to Dusk campaign to raise finances to maintain the Boy Scout program in Heppner and the Blue Mountain council will be conducted on Tuesday, February 17.

Twenty men will assist in selling the Boy Scout program to the citizens of Heppner and surrounding territory starting at a breakfast at 7:30 in the Elkhorn restaurant on this one day campaign. Working with Mr. Turner are E. E. Gonty, Willard Blake, Charles Hodge Jr. and Dr. C. C. Dunham, who are serving as team captains.

The funds raised are to be used by the Blue Mountain council to aid in the scouting program in eight counties in Oregon and four in Washington.

The Blue Mountain council is one of the largest councils in territory in the Pacific northwest. There are more than 1650 scouts, boys 12 years old or over; 1495 cubs, boys 9, 10 and 11 years old; 135 senior scouts, young men 15 years and over, in the whole program of scouting in this council.

Heppner has one of the troops, number 61, with Frank Davis as scoutmaster and Francis Nickerson as assistant. Cub pack number 61 with Steve Thompson as cubmaster and Jack O'Connor as the assistant is part of the cub packs in the council. Serving on the scout committee are Ted Smith as the chairman of the scout troop committee; Henry Tetz, Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, C. J. D. Bauman and LaVerne Van Marter. Conley Lanham is the chairman of the cub pack committee, assisted by Orville Smith, Rev. Francis McCormack and Dr. L. D. Tibbles as institutional representatives.

The Heppner chamber of commerce sponsors the cub pack and the American Legion post 87 sponsors the scout troop.

A son, James Gregory, was born Monday, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Henry Stoller of Portland was renewing acquaintances and transacting business in the city Tuesday. Mr. Stoller was at one time an employee of the former First National Bank of Heppner. Hop Wood of Portland was a business visitor in Heppner Monday. Mr. Wood has just purchased a residence in Pendleton and about April 1 he and Mrs. Wood will move there to make their home.

Realty Purchases May Mean Housing Activity Here Soon

Blanche Brown Tract Sold in Lots, Deed Record Shows

Deed recordings of recent date at the court house may indicate that the housing shortage which has plagued Heppner for several years is about to be relieved. It is understood that the Blanche Brown tract in the north part of town has been sold off in lots, and the records show that deeds have been filed as follows:

Blanche Brown to Charles Stout et ux, Lot 3 and W 1/2 lot 2, Riverside addition.
Blanche Brown to Ned Sweek et ux, W 1/2 lot 5, all lot 6, Riverside addition.
Blanche Brown to Fay Bucknum, lot 14, Riverside addition.
Blanche Brown to Ray Massey et ux, all lot 1, E 1/2 lot 2, Riverside addition.
Blanche Brown to Isaac H. Cole et ux, lot 13, Riverside addition.
Blanche Brown to B. F. Eberhardt Jr., et ux, lot 4 and E 1/2 lot 5, Riverside addition.
Blanche Brown to B. F. Eberhardt et ux, lot 7, Riverside addition.

Other Heppner property deeds recorded include City of Heppner to J. G. Barratt et ux, lot 3, block 1, Original Town of Heppner.
City of Heppner to Myra F. Peck, tract 209, Heppner.
E. M. Gibson to Clarence Wise et ux, fraction block 2, Ayers 2nd addition to Heppner.
Lulu Rumble et vir to Fred Lorenzen et ux, W 76 feet lot 7, block 1, Ayers first addition to Heppner.

Fred Lorenzen Jr. et ux to Thomas Howell, W 76 feet lot 7, block 1, Ayers first addition to Heppner.
Richard T. Hayes et ux to Francis B. Nickerson et ux, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Jones addition to Heppner.
Three Irrigon transactions were recorded during the same period: Paul C. Varner et ux to J. W. Turling et al, fraction blocks 34, 35, 36 and 37, Irrigon; W. E. Dexter et ux to Floyd J. Hobbs et ux, fraction lots 6 and 7, block 24, E. Irrigon acreage; Sarah E. Gollyhorn to William J. Gollyhorn (undivided 1/2 interest) lots 2 and 3, block 35, W. Irrigon acreage.

Richard E. Schoonover et ux to Ed Grant, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Lexington.

Erwin Schedules Special Sale Of Livestock Feb. 19

Harold Erwin stated Wednesday that he had secured 165 head of cattle at Caldwell, Ida., which he will sell at a special auction at the Heppner Sales Yard Thursday, February 19. The stock is all young cows, with 40 head of two-year-old heifers ready to calve this spring.

Erwin was aware of the demand here for good breeding stock and did not hesitate to buy the lot. He said a good many of the stockmen of this area are looking for breeding stock. Those he bought are all good quality Herefords.

The main dish will be furnished and the members are being asked to take a salad or dessert.

SPECIAL BIBLE REVEL AT ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Beauford F. Miller, evangelist has opened a special bible revival meeting at the Assembly of God church. Services are being held at 7:45 each evening except Monday, with a children's hour daily at 4 p.m.

The evening meetings include singing, bible study and pictures on the screen.

TO ATTEND JAYCEE CONFAB

William F. Barratt, president of the local junior chamber of commerce, will attend the state convention of the organization to be held in Grants Pass the latter part of next week. Barratt was one among 12 young men considered for the state distinguished citizen honor awarded by the state Jaycee, the honor going to a Portland young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and daughter, Gray Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son, John Douglas, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, coming from their homes in Portland.

FOOD SALE
The Degree of Honor will hold a cooked food sale beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14 at the Red & White grocery store. A good variety of home cooked foods will be offered.

Preliminary Plans Laid For County Speech Festival

Preliminary plans for the Morrow county speech festival were laid Friday evening when the speech festival committee met to prepare for the event scheduled to be held at Heppner March 26.

The high school program for the festival will consist of after dinner speaking, oratory, memorized humorous selections, poetry reading from book or manuscript, extemporaneous speaking, panel discussions and one-act plays.

Story telling, poetry and prose reading from books or manuscripts and memorized humorous selections will be the portion of the grade schools.

Grades 5 and 6, and 7 and 8 may participate and each school may send one participant in each event from grades 5 and 6 and one from grades 7 and 8.

The same rules and regulations governing the state speech festival will be used in the county festival.

P-TA Plans Party Saturday Evening

A basket lunch, for which the guests are expected to pay liberally, and an old time dance are on the calendar for the Heppner Parent-Teacher association at the school house Saturday evening. The hour is 8 o'clock and the place is the music room. Proceeds from the sale of baskets will be added to the time clock fund which is being sponsored by the P.T.A.

Members and their families comprise the guest list but it is surmised that any friends of education wishing to make a contribution to the clock fund will not be turned away.

Mrs. John Saager left Saturday for Albany where she spent the week end with relatives. Later, Mrs. Saager will attend buyers' market in Portland and will return to Heppner about February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Campbell of Fossil were week-end visitors in Heppner.

Mrs. Kathleen Kinoman of Raymond, Wash., is visiting in Heppner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham. Mrs. Kinoman came for the funeral services for her sister, the late Mrs. Helen Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scouten motored to Pendleton Sunday morning where they took the train for Portland where Mr. Scouten spent the week attending to business matters.

NEW COUNTY HANDBOOK

Francis Nickerson, in collaboration with his wife and Walt Berger, has completed a book, "This is Morrow County" which is already gaining considerable circulation in the county. Nickerson has made an offer to the Heppner chamber of commerce to use the material in making up advertising folders for out-of-county circulation. Those desiring the booklets should contact Mr. Nickerson in person.