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Shamrocks Block Fossil Ambitions In Return Game

Local Squad Also Drubs Lexington Monday Evening

The Heppner Shamrocks breezed merrily along on the victory trail Monday night as they swamped the Lexington townies by a score of 80 to 23, and then followed suit Tuesday night when they romped over the visiting Fossil quintet to the tune of 55 to 39.

Tuesday night's win over Fossil was the Shamrocks' seventh victory in nine starts since the first of the year, and avenged an earlier defeat suffered by the Shamrocks when they journeyed to Fossil last week. Starting the new year with a vengeance the Shamrocks have met and defeated Condon, Fossil and Lexington, plus two wins each over Hermiston and Pilot Rock. Losses have been only to unbeaten Irrigon and to Fossil.

Box scores for this week's games:

Heppner, 80	Lexington, 23
Padberg 3	f 4 Messenger
Greenup 16	f 1 Padberg
Kemp, S. 14	c 10 Rauch
Scrivner 9	g 1 Campbell
Buck, J. 20	g 4 Peck
Kemp 6	s Munkers
Ferguson 4	s 4 Marquardt
Campbell 8	s

Heppner, 55	Fossil, 39
Greenup 24	f 17 Matthews
Padberg, Bus 1	f 10 George
Kemp, S. 10	c 2 E. Ostrander
Kemp, J. 8	g 6 Hall
Campbell 7	g 2 Schroeder
Ferguson 4	s 2 L. Ostrander
Campbell 8	s Cook

Mustangs Garner One, Lose One In Week's Encounters

Arlington's highly touted Honkers took advantage of a series of bad passes and fumbles by the Mustangs early in the last half Friday evening, to gain a 40-29 decision. This period lasted only four minutes but the Honkers took full advantage to rack in 14 points.

The first half was nip and tuck. Arlington held to only three field goals in the entire first half, dunked in 8 points from the free throw line. The score at half was 14-14.

The first four minutes of the second half proved disastrous for the Mustangs as the Honkers put the game on ice with their 14 points. Remainder of the game was close but the Mustangs could not overcome that substantial Honker lead. Buddy of Arlington took scoring honors with 14 points, followed by his teammate Sweet with 12. Ruhl of the Mustangs potted 12.

HEPPNER VS. IONE

Heppner's vengeful Mustangs overcame an 18-22 halftime lead to edge the Cardinals 39-35 in a thrill-packed game. The game was a toss-up for most of the first half but a quick burst by Ione just before the halftime buzzer gave them a 4-point lead. The Mustangs roared back in the second half to roll in eight straight points before the Cardinals could find themselves. The Mustangs maintained their lead the rest of the game with smooth ball handling.

Bob Bennett, Mustang forward, took scoring honors for the night with 13 points. Norman Ruhl, Heppner center, was close behind with 12. Hermann was high for Ione with 11.

IONE NEWS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Kansas who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey, are living in the Jack Bailey house. Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn is clerking again at the Swanson store after a siege of throat infection. Pendleton visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heller, Mrs. Larry Fletcher, and Wm. Seehafer.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and following the death of our loved one, and for the many beautiful floral tributes to his memory.

Mrs. Patrick Healy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Parrish and little son were brief callers in Heppner Tuesday while returning to their home in Condon from Pendleton. They had been in Pendleton for medical service for their son. Mr. Parrish is a brother of Fred Parrish of Heppner.

Check your car—check accidents.

Native of Ireland Laid to Rest Here Tuesday Morning

Final rites were held at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday for Patrick Healy, long time resident of the county, who passed away Saturday, January 29, at the family residence in the Case apartments. Services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis McCormack officiating, and arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral Home. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Healy was born March 16, 1882, in County Longford, Ireland. He came to the United States and to Oregon in 1902 and like many of the young men from the Emerald Isle, engaged in the sheep business, following that industry for some 30 years. Retiring from ranching he moved his family to town and followed various pursuits, but for the most part operated a light hauling business until ill health forced him to give up work about two months ago.

Mr. Healy married Margaret Lennon in 1917. They had been residents of adjoining counties in Ireland but did not meet until both were residents of Morrow county. Five children were born to this union. They are James P. of Heppner and Francis W. of Pendleton; Mrs. Ed Burchell (Kathryn) of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. A. L. Daggert of Thander; Mrs. S. D. and Patricia Healy of Heppner. Besides his immediate family, he is survived by a brother, John Healy of Heppner, a sister in San Francisco, and a brother and sister in Ireland.

Forest Worker's Death Shock to Friends at Kinzua.

Word was received here this week that "Burr" Horace Demaris of Prineville had passed away suddenly on Monday. This was a terrible shock to his many friends here. He had worked on the forest service for the past several years, and had been stationed here this fall for several weeks and was assistant last year to Don Kyle. He was well known in the Heppner district, having worked that end of the forest. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wren and family, state forester here, and Leonard Samples attended the funeral at Prineville Thursday. Burr had been suffering from a bad cold and developed pneumonia. He will be sadly missed in Kinzua. He was 23 years old.

Earl Butler of Mayville brot the Boy Scouts to Kinzua Saturday to visit the scouts here. Joe Schott took both Mr. Butler and the boys through the mill and Maurice Brown, plant attendant, showed them through the plant, explaining the various departments.

Mrs. Jerry Rood returned home from Portland Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rood had to remain there for more treatments for skin infection on his hands. Both the A and B strings of basketball took a shelling from Arlington. The A string was behind 10 points at the close of the game. Many people from Kinzua accompanied the teams down, despite bad weather. Both games with The Dalles Papposes were called off at Fossil and The Dalles. The reason not known. The girls volleyball team played Condon Friday night.

The town team composed of both Kinzua and Fossil boys played Condon Wednesday night. Luke Hall who plays on the team was taking other players and Mrs. Hall. Near Dyer park their car turned over, going down an embankment about 15 feet, landing on the top of the car, no one was injured. Lyle and Ed Ostrander, Dennis Mathews and Vernon George were with them.

Mrs. Betty Moon was hostess Saturday afternoon for a very lovely bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Kels Collins, at her home here. Many friends were present and she received a host of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Bruce Lindsey and Miss Joanne Adams helped to serve the refreshments. The American Legion auxiliary is in charge of the March of Dimes with Mrs. Sterling Wham as chairman. Each member will take contributions in her locality.

Ray O'Neill and Bill Preston went to The Dalles Saturday to bring Mrs. Preston home from the hospital. She is convalescing at her home now from a major operation three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson were called to Portland this week to see Mr. Carlson's mother who is quite ill. Their small daughter Sue stayed with Mrs. Fred Nuby. Mrs. Harve Allie returned to work the first of the week. Her arm was broken in a car accident November 20.

Invitations are being received for a bridal shower February 5 in honor of Mrs. Larry Cook Jr. at Jeffmore hall with Mrs. Bert Hoover, Mrs. George Smith and Gussie McQueen hostesses.

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County's Granges To Contribute To Pomona Program

Granges of the county will participate in the all-day program of the Pomona grange which will be held at the Lexington grange hall Saturday, February 5. As arranged, the activities will begin with the business session, followed by dinner at noon, the lecturer's program in the afternoon, supper in the evening, followed by degree work and winding up with a social time.

The lecturer's program will start at 2:30. The public is invited to attend. Ed Bell, administrator of the Oregon Wheat commission, will be the principal speaker. Other features of the program will be C. J. D. Bauman and members of the county court. Special numbers will include a piano duet by Joelan Dix and Eleanor Rice, representing Lexington grange; a clarinet solo by Gerald Bergstrom, Rhea Creek grange, and Greenfield grange. Boardman will have a reading by Jamie Stalcup and a vocal duet by Verona Shattuck and Flossie Coats.

Willows grange will contribute something to the program while the Rhea Creek grange will present the Fifth degree work at 7:30 p.m. Following this Shirley Wilkinson's all-girl orchestra will strike up some lovely tunes for a bit of dancing.

Yellow Jackets of Boardman Sting Irrigon's Comets

The Boardman Yellowjackets, basketball team, met the Irrigon Comets on the local floor Friday evening, January 28, in the fourth league game of this season. The Yellowjackets held the lead all through the game with a finish score of 42-30. The lineup was:

Boardman 42	Irrigon 30
Earwood 18	f 5 Fraser
Hug 6	f Holden
Graham 8	c 15 Critchlow
H. Marlow 2	g 7 Paulson
Gillespie 6	g 2 B. Adams

Substitutions: Boardman, D. Marlow 2, Palmer, Cassidy; Irrigon, Keith 1, D. Adams, Pilly.

Boardman B team lost to Irrigon B's with a score of 22-18. The "March of Dimes" contest which has taken place the last two weeks in the grades at school ended Friday with a total of \$120, the winning room being the first and second grades. Mrs. Zoe Billings, teacher. The remaining six grades will entertain the winners at a party February 4. Amounts by rooms were, first and second, \$38.05; third and fourth, \$21.45; fifth and sixth, \$26.30; seventh and eighth, \$34.10.

Glen McMurtry who has held the third trick job at Messner left Friday for Echo and will operate the second trick. Ethel Dalry of Portland is relieving at Messner for a few days.

The local 4-H club council held a meeting at the Seth Russell home Thursday evening. Ways and means were discussed for the 4-H club building that is to be erected on the fair grounds. Present besides Mr. Russell were County Agent Anderson, Miss Mabel Wilson, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Jamie Stalcup, Mrs. Flossie Coats, Les Pearson, Nathan Thorpe, Grace Miller, Jackie and Richard Mulligan. Mrs. Russell served refreshments of cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierratt Jr. are the proud parents of a son, Roger Gary, born Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Walla Walla general hospital. This is the first child for the Pierratts and the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pearson, Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierratt Sr., Silverdale, Cal.

Thursday afternoon a group of neighbor ladies gathered to surprise Mrs. Earl Briggs on her birthday, taking the refreshments from home. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Gustin, Mrs. Katherine Mulligan, Ruth Anderregg, Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Kate Grandling and Mrs. Thelma Fortner.

Pvt. Harold Baker who is stationed at Great Falls, Mont., spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adeline Baker, and other relatives. His brother and sister-in-law took him as far as Riverville, Wn., on the return trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Billings were called Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Billings' brother, Everett Hadley of Richland, Wn. His mother, Mrs. Chas. McDaniels of Stanfield, remained at his side. Chas. McDaniels spent Sunday at the Billings home here. Mr. Hadley is suffering from ulcers.

The mercury started climbing Monday and during the middle of the day the snow melted, but all indications are the mercury will drop for a few days yet, but not as low as last week. Friends assembled at the R. S.

East-Lynch Nuptials Solemnized at Methodist Church Saturday Evening

By Ruth F. Payne

The wedding of Miss Jewell East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis East of Prineville and William Grant Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynch of Heppner, was an event of Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien at 7 p.m. in the Methodist church with the double ring service being used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown fashioned with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arrangement of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Evonne Dougherty, maid of honor, wore an aqua dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Mary Gebhart, bridesmaid, wore a white organdy over blue gown and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bride's other attendant, Miss Louise Schunk, wore a one gown and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Robert Lovgren was best man and ushers were Malcolm East and Lester Cox.

Soloist was Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm and accompanist, Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien, who also played the wedding marches. The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and yellow roses. Mrs. Lynch wore a frock of dark green and a pink rosebud corsage.

Assisting at the reception afterward in the church parlors were Mrs. Albert Schunk, Miss Eunice Keithley and Miss Maryanne Gammell and Mrs. R. F. Gearheart.

For going away, the bride chose a wine suit with black and gold accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Following a brief honeymoon in Yakima, Wash., the young couple will be at home in the Case apartments.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sykes of Ashland; Edgar East and Ted Reed of Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorset and Mrs. G. Somsala, grandparents of the groom, Yakima.

Mrs. Rosetta Healy, whose wedding to Ted Palmater of Ione will be an event of Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church, was complimented by two bridal showers during the past week. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Charles D. Hodge Jr. and Miss Evonne Bleakman entertained in her honor at the Hooge home on Court street. Guests were Mrs. Don Hatfield, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Betty Dietz, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr., Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. Jack Whittle, Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Bucknum, Mrs. W. H. Padberg Jr., Mrs. Russell O'Donnell and Mrs. Richard Hayes.

On Thursday evening Mrs. W. J. Bucknum entertained at a shower honoring Miss Healy. Guests included Mrs. John Healy, Miss Marguerite Glavey, Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Gertrude Applegate, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. H. T. O'Donnell Sr., Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mrs. James Farley Sr., Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Agnes Curran, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mrs. James Healy, Mrs. P. A. Mollahan, Mrs. Edward Burchell, Mrs. A. W. Chapin, Mrs. Lester Wyman, and Iola Coleman. Gifts were sent by Miss Cecelia Healy, Mrs. Harold Evans, Mrs. John F. Kenny, Mrs. Rose Francis, Mrs. A. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Lottie Kilkenny and Mrs. Don Greenup. Mrs. Ida Coleman received first prize in bingo and in the guessing game. Mrs. Gertrude Applegate received low in the guessing game and the door prize was received by Mrs. James Farley Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirl Howell motored to The Dalles the last of the week to attend a meeting and banquet of Union Oil representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart entertained Saturday evening with dinner and cards complementing Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bucknum on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary. Orville Wilson home Thursday for a game of pinocle. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderregg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddel, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fortner.

Fred Smith left Monday for Pendleton where he will enter St. Anthony's hospital for a minor operation, and will remain for at least ten days. Eldon Shannon is caring for the sheep for Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Kate Grandling is staying with the young son Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flannigan of Hermiston.

Max Bolms of Echo has bumped in and is doing the second trick operator job at Messner depot, taking the place being held by Gunner Skoubo for several months. Skoubo will begin the third trick on February 4. Chas. Stoltnow motored to The Dalles Tuesday, going after a pickup of groceries.

er guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey. High score in pinocle was received by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Melvin Look returned Saturday from The Dalles where he spent several days during the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Look.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stotts of Lexington were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

Everett White and L. B. Wetmore spent the week end in The Dalles visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batty of Kimberly and Kenneth Batty of Hardman were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

Robert Owens is a patient in Surgeon's hospital, Seattle, having been taken there by plane Thursday afternoon.

L. L. Howton of Lexington was attending to business matters in Heppner Friday.

Miss Corabelle Nutting, student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, was a week-end guest in Heppner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nutting.

The missionary meeting of the Women's auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church was held Thursday afternoon at the parish house with Mrs. Anna Bayless and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson as hostesses. This year the group is studying China. Mrs. R. B. Rice is missionary chairman.

Ralph Potter of Condon was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Puff) Rice are making an extended tour of the East coast after attending the inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D. C., the last of the month. According to word received recently, Mr. and Mrs. Rice were in New York City and after a brief visit there expected to start west.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farrans and son departed the last of the week for Portland where they will make their home. Mr. Farrans has enrolled in Pacific business college and will study accounting.

Mrs. Wendall Aldrich is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

C. J. D. Bauman made an official visit to Albany the last of the week.

Richard Michell and George Casey of Hermiston were transacting business in Heppner Monday afternoon.

Week-end visitors in Heppner were Jess Coats of Hardman; Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny of Sandholm; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry; A. M. Breeding of Lexington and Victor Rietmann of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gjerston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rugg motored to Pendleton the last of the week to attend a dinner given by the Umatilla county personnel of the forest service to welcome new officers. The dinner was held at the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer. New officers welcomed were Homer Ost of Paisley, new ranger for the Walla Walla district and J. O. Gjerston, Heppner, who will be ranger of the Pendleton district. Retiring officers are Willis Word, Paul Taylor and Gerald Tucker.

Panel Discussion Will Feature P-T-A Program Feb. 9

A panel discussion of the subject, "Education for Family Living," will feature the regular monthly meeting of the Heppner Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening, February 9, at the school building.

Merle Becket is in charge of the program and has arranged for six participants, with William F. Baratt acting as moderator. On the line of discussion will be Mrs. Marie Clary, teacher; Rev. Elvon L. Tull, Episcopal minister; Oscar George, business woman; and member of the school board; Miss Mabel Wilson, home demonstration agent; Lloyd Howton, wheat raiser, and Vernon Bohles, teacher and athletic coach.

Attendance at the meeting is open to anyone interested in education.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson announce the engagement of their daughter, Marylou, to Karl K. Ransom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ransom of Seattle. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are students of Whitman college where Miss Ferguson is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Ransom of Beta Theta Pi. The news was told Wednesday at a meeting of Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter. The wedding date has not been set.

Mrs. Crockett Sprouls arrived from her home in Oakland the latter part of the week and is at present in charge of the Heppner Appliance Co. store. Mr. Sprouls expects to join her here in a few weeks, remaining in Oakland to dispose of his business.

March of Dimes Drive To Continue Through Saturday

Cold-weather polo continued on the prowl in Oregon today, prompting March of Dimes officials to renew pleas to business firms and individuals to throw up a bulwark of silver and currency against a possible heavy outbreak of infantile paralysis in the state later in the year.

The 10th case of polo reported in the state in January occurred at Myrtle Point, according to Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Oregon March of Dimes chairman, who said that the attack had proved fatal to an eight-year-old girl in the Coos county town.

"Last year was the fourth worst in Oregon's polo history, and if 1949 is as serious—and we think it will be more so—it is imperative that the March of Dimes be supported by everyone," Dr. Hedlund said. He added that chairmen in the 36 Oregon counties were seeking to raise their 1948 collections by 50 per cent.

"We have run into an unprecedented situation in this winter's bitter weather which has retarded the March of Dimes effort in many communities in Oregon," Dr. Hedlund asserted. "For that reason, campaigns in most counties have been extended beyond the original January 31 deadline. The majority will continue thru this Saturday, and none will be extended beyond February 15."

On the bright side of the picture, Dr. Hedlund reported that about a dozen counties are doing better than "almost ever before." Among the most successful campaigns are those in Douglas, Wasco, Baker and Linn counties, he said.

LEXINGTON . . .

By Mrs. Delpha Jones

Charles Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, entered the vet's hospital in Portland Saturday with a rheumatic condition. He was taken down by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson.

Iris Bloodworth was hostess to a surprise stork shower honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Bloodworth (Lavonne McMillan) at the Charles Bloodworth ranch on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Jones was co-hostess. Games were played with O. G. Breeding and Mrs. Clarence Hayes winning prizes. The honoree opened her many lovely and useful gifts, after which refreshments of lemon cream and chocolate pie and coffee were served to 16 guests.

Mrs. Carl Breeding was hostess to a surprise party Friday evening, honoring her husband on his birthday. Pinocle was played after which refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, George Ervin and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding.

Keith Gentry, who was born here, and spent most of his grade school years here, has been renews acquaintances in and around Lexington the last two weeks from his work in Pendleton. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gentry who farmed here for a number of years and who have been farming in Lexington since 1928.

The farming country of Lexington and district was well represented in a very fine photo published in Sunday's Oregonian, and which was taken by one of Lexington's citizens, Jack Forsythe. This was an aerial photo of the wheat fields of the district.

Iris Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bloodworth, is now employed in the phone office in Heppner.

Fred Papineau and son Wayne were Pendleton visitors Tuesday. Jerry Baker, who motored to Portland over the week end is still visiting his wife and baby son born last Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Feathers is substituting at school for Mr. Baker.

Lexington's A and B teams motored to Spray Friday, where the A team lost, 20-22, and the B team won, 16-6.

Tuesday night the A and B teams motored to Irrigon where they met the Irrigon teams. Next Friday Lexington motored to Ione and on Saturday they go to Pendleton where they will tangle with the teams from Pendleton Junior high at 4 p.m. This should be a good game. The games from then on are to be played on the local floor with the first one being Umatilla on Tuesday and Boardman on Friday and Pendleton Junior high on Saturday.

Saturday the county report card committee will meet at the court house in Heppner. The committee going from Lexington include Mrs. Glenn Griffith, Jerry Baker and Joe Feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell motored to Portland on business Tuesday.

Here to attend the funeral of the late Patrick Healy were Mrs. Mike Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gronquist and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rands of Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Healy of Portland.

ATTENTION, R.A.M.

There will be work in the Royal Arch degree Friday evening, February 4. A good attendance is greatly desired.

W. R. Wentworth, H.P.



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Troubles Seldom Come Singly, As Local Folks Know

The saying that "troubles never come singly" has been brought home with plenty of emphasis to Mrs. Elbert Cox during the week.

When two cars met head-on about 50 miles south of Klamath Falls last Saturday, one of them was driven by Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. Marie Campbell of North Richland, Wash. Mrs. Campbell was critically injured and the two men in the other car were killed. Mrs. Cox could not go to her daughter's bedside because of the illness of her father, Irv Bennett. She also had word that her brother-in-law, Mrs. Ellis Irwin, was to undergo a surgical operation on Tuesday, and in the meantime word came of the death of Mr. Cox's mother in Virginia.

Mrs. Campbell's father, Clarence Scrivner of The Dalles, went to Yreka to be with her and is keeping the family here posted on her condition.

Another angle to the collision story is that a brother of Michael O'Donnell, one of the men killed, is a resident of Heppner. He is Charles O'Donnell and is an employee of the Heppner Lumber company. The local man suffered an injury at the mill which laid him off but he was able to go to Yreka to attend his brother's funeral.

Basketball Game Will Add Dollars To March of Dimes

A boost will be given the March of Dimes fund campaign here Saturday evening when the Heppner Shamrocks meet the Pendleton Motor-In Theater team in a benefit game at the high school gymnasium. The visiting aggregation is an all-Indian team with which the local squad has met and holds a four-point margin over Van Marter's marksmen. The Shamrocks have every intention of evening up the score this time.

The Indian team is leading the Pendleton city league. A preliminary contest will start at 7:30 between grade school teams of Umatilla and Heppner.

Random Thoughts...

This column will of necessity have to be brief this week due to a lack of space. Because the writer has an appointment at Pendleton this evening it is essential the paper be off the press and in the post office at a much earlier hour than is the usual habit.

Weather is still the chief subject of conversation and is still holding forth under the reign of Boreas. Haystacks are disappearing, but as yet there is no cause for alarm, stockmen tell us. Continued freezing weather, however, may change the picture.

Len Gilliam says the coldest point recorded on the official thermometer was 11 below zero.

There has been a change in the city management set-p dating from February 1. Howard Keithley has succeeded P. A. Mollahan as work superintendent. This leaves a vacancy on the city council. Mollahan is still in the employ of the city and has charge of garbage collection. Charles Ruggles has been appointed fire chief. More will be said about these changes after the regular meeting of the council Monday evening.

Some difference of opinion prevails in the matter of the groundhog seeing his shadow Wednesday. There was an opportunity along about noon if the wily little animal was able to claw his way out through the frozen ground. As it is, we will have to wait and see how the weather turns out.

BENEFIT DANCE ON 12TH TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The dance sponsored by the American Legion and to be given at the Legion hall in Heppner February 12 will be open to the public. In announcing the party in an earlier issue it was stated in a manner to lend the impression that it was exclusively for the young people of the school. This was in error. It is being given as a benefit to the Future Homemakers of America, proceeds from which will be used in sending delegates from the local chapter to the state meeting at a later date.

One part of the announcement was correct, we are informed, and that is that it will be formal.

The Rev. Arthur Beckwith, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Burns, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Elvon L. Tull Wednesday night. He is on a tour of the churches of the Eastern Oregon district.

Three Groups To Hold Meetings at Lex Grange Hall

W. L. Teutsch of OSC Chosen as Principal Speaker

Appearing as the main speaker on the program that has been planned for the annual combined meetings of Heppner Soil Conservation district, Lexington Oil Control district and Lexington Oil cooperative, is William L. Teutsch, assistant extension director, Oregon State college. Mr. Teutsch who has recently returned from a year of advanced study at Harvard university will speak on the progress of Oregon's agriculture during the past 25 years.

The meetings, scheduled for the Lexington grange hall on Tuesday, February 8, will get underway at 11 a.m. with a showing of an entertaining film, "The Willsons Go to Town." The annual meeting of the Lexington Oil Control district will be held before noon.

As in the past the Lexington Oil cooperative will be host