

# Basketball Jamboree Opens Season

The Heppner High School Basketball squad, according to Coach Hal Whitbeck are only a day away from their first game competition, but are about two weeks away from being ready. All members of the squad have not shown up to par after two weeks of conditioning and training, and according to eye-witnesses, look as if they have not improved over last season.

Hal Whitbeck has spent most of the week ironing out kinks in defense and offense, and predicts his squad will be easy for other members of the "Big Wheat League."

As yet, no starting five has been announced, but Captain-elect Jimmy Prock, and Gary Connor have inside tracks, with any of the following as possible starters, Roland Taylor, Wendell Connor, Bill Hughes, Jimmy Smith, Keith Connor, Jack Sumner or Freshman standout Nick Kononen.

New comer, Fred Luper, a junior transfer from Walla Walla reported for practice Monday and shows promise of being a fine help to the squad.

A Jamboree, where each league member play each other, will be held in the Arlington High school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 Saturday, December 1, 1951. This will give all spectators an early look at teams in this area and in our league. The first contest

beginning at 7:30 will pit the speedy Arlington Honkers against Heppner's Mustangs.

## Rippee Reunion Held at Boardman

By Flossie Coats

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee had a family reunion with all members of their family present on Thanksgiving Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor and two sons Francis and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor and son Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rippee and son Timothy, all of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee and son Don, Condon. Also friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughter Peggy, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Luttrell, Hermiston. Francis (Skip) Connor arrived at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee, just in time for the Thanksgiving dinner, coming by plane from Key West, Fla. Connor is expecting his discharge from the navy soon. He has been in the service five years.

At the Nathan Thorpe home for Thanksgiving was Mrs. Thorpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Union; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aiken, (Pauline Smith), Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dockweiler, LaGrande, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Jerry, and Mrs. I. Skoubo.

Guests at the Nate Macomber home was their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys of College Place, and children Gary, Beverly and Pat, who remained until Sunday with their grandparents.

Mrs. Ruth Studer, high school English teacher spent the time in Portland with her family.

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### GIFTS NEEDED

Mrs. Roy Quackenbush who is in charge of gift collection for residents of the Masonic and Eastern Star home announced this week that any person desiring to send gifts to the home could leave the package at the Heppner Red and White store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager and son Homer visited their daughter and son-in-law Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw in Corvallis over the weekend. They all went to Eugene on Saturday to attend the U of O Homecoming and the football game. Hager was in the class of 1899 at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with their son and daughter-in-law at Moses Lake, Washington. Saturday, they drove to Spokane where they shopped, attended a hockey game at the Spokane Ice Arena, and spent the weekend with Mrs. Wright's brother, Wait McKibbin and family. They returned to Heppner Sunday evening.

The S. P. O. Elks entertained members and their ladies at the first dancing party of the season Wednesday in the Club ballroom. Music was furnished by the Columbians of The Dalles and was well received by the large crowd.

C. C. Brassfield, brother of Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine, has been reported wounded in Korea in the process of capturing a machine gun nest. He hopes to be back with his outfit shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. Alyce Gray of LaGrande and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scribner were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Bill Scrivner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drake left Tuesday to spend the week in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner of Sisters spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Droke.

Skip Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor, arrived home Thanksgiving day. After serving five years in the Navy he has his release from Boca Chico Field, Key West Florida. He plans to stay in Heppner for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Yeager and Jack were holiday weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner at their Portland residence. While there they attended the going away party for the Wagners who will soon be moving to Heppner. Jack entertained the guests with a magic show.

Gerald Bergstrom, student at Oregon State College, returned to Corvallis Sunday after spending the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom.

Miss Sally Cohn, student at St. Helen's Hall in Portland, was a weekend visitor in Heppner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn.

Word was received of the birth of a son on November 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hart at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Bob Jones and Roy Carter, students at the University of Oregon, returned to Eugene Sunday after visiting over the weekend in Heppner with their parents.

Mrs. Ted Pierson returned on Wednesday from LaGrande where she spent two days on business. She was met in Hermiston by Mr. Pierson.

Mrs. Luola Bengtson and children were here from Medford to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr. and son returned to their home in Milwaukie Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Settles.

Mrs. Anna Pierson left Sunday for her home in White Salmon, Wash., after a fortnight's stay here with her son, Ted Pierson and family. Mrs. Pierson will spend a few days in Hermiston with another son before continuing on to White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and William Furlong spent Thanksgiving Day in Echo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett and Mrs. Fay Bucknum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom entertained with a family dinner Thursday at their home in the Eightmile area. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmin, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and children, Gerald and Marilyn Bergstrom.

Mrs. Minnie E. Furlong is here from Portland for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Dale Brown. This week, Mrs. Furlong is the guest of Mrs. Emma Warren. Mrs. Furlong expects to return to her home in Portland soon after December 1 and from there will go to Los Angeles to remain for the winter with another daughter, Miss Ethel Craddock.

Mrs. Ora K. Wyland had as her guests for Thanksgiving her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wyland of Pendleton, Mrs. Nell Fast and children and Mrs. Letha Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball drove over to Hermiston Saturday taking a load of lambs to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and son, David, spent Thanksgiving in Kinzua with his parents.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston at their country home in Eightmile were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbs and children, Mrs. Adelle Hannan Bailey and daughters and Mrs. Ealor Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin returned Sunday evening from a weekend trip to Portland. Returning they encountered considerable snow and bad weather between Hood River and The Dalles.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson returned Sunday from a four day holiday in Central Point with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn and four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and family returned to their home in Hay, Washington Sunday after spending the weekend here with her father, J. C. Owens. During their stay in Heppner they were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Furlong.

Mrs. Conser Adkins of Moscow, Idaho, visited briefly in Heppner the last of the week en route to Vancouver, Wash., to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter. Mrs. Adkins visited with her sister, Mrs. Scott Furlong and their father, J. C. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cason and family were over from Lonerock to have Thanksgiving here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cason.

Mrs. Venice Stiles left Sunday for Portland after a weekend visit here with her mother, Mrs. Josie Jones. She was taken to the city by Tom Allen.

Miss Cecelia Carty of Klamath Falls visited over the weekend in Heppner with her sister, Miss Katie Carty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and children were over-Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Thompson.

Miss Cecelia Healy who is employed in Portland spent the holidays in Heppner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin were over from Pendleton for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall motored to Weston Thursday to spend the day with relatives.

All Saint's Episcopal auxiliary annual bazaar and tea, Saturday Dec. 1, starts at 2:00 p. m. in Parish house. No admission. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo were hosts for a Thanksgiving Day dinner at their home on S. Chase Street. Present were Miss Lulu Hager, Mrs. Lucy Peterson and daughters, Alice, Ruth and Martha, and Keith McMurdo of Pocatello, Idaho.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. O'Shea are leaving this weekend for Los Angeles where he will attend the National convention of the American Medical Association. They plan on being gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells spent Thanksgiving Day in Union with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash have as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Walt Josewski and son of Forman, N. D., and Cpl. and Mrs. William Archer and two daughters of Pittsburg, California. The Josewskis expect to remain in Heppner until March 1.

Mrs. Caroline Cason of Ione spent the weekend in Heppner with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cason. Mrs. Cason is staying in Ione for the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ida Grabill.

Mrs. A. C. Ball and daughter, Mrs. Gene Hall made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

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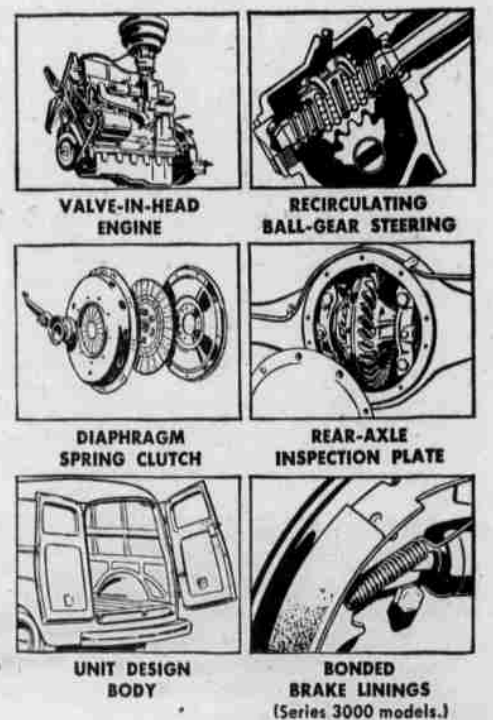
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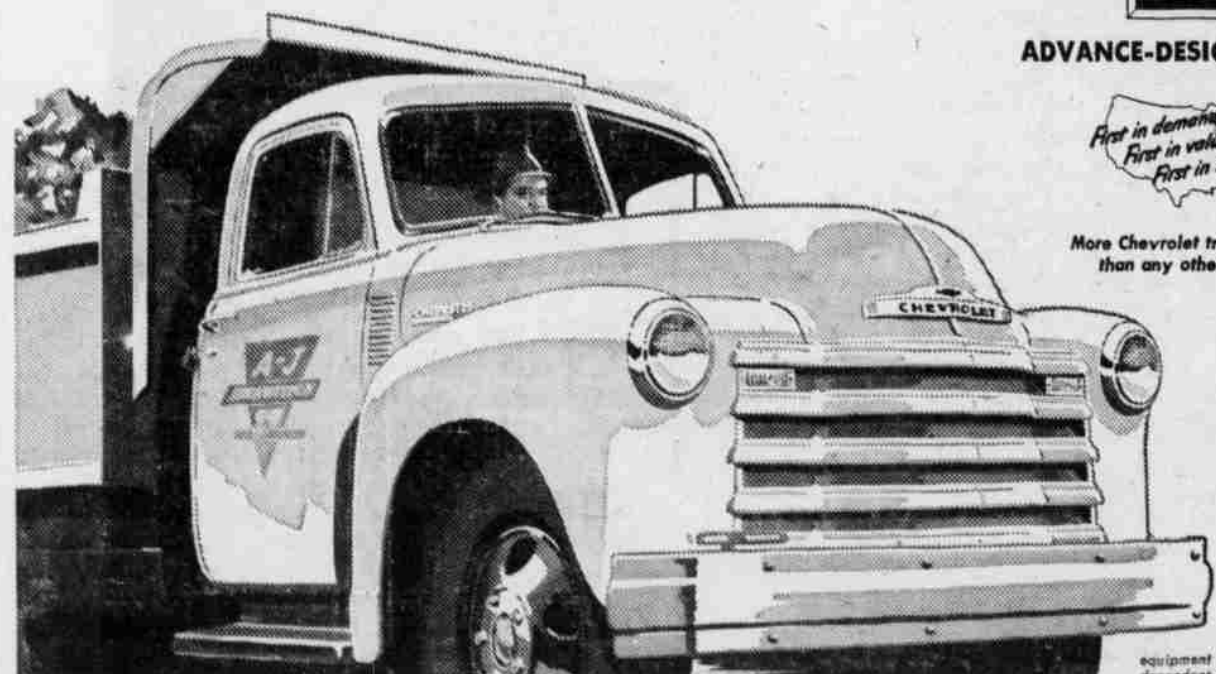
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