

Mustang Hoopsters Win Two

The fast improving Heppner High basketball squad started the season with two consecutive victories over a determined Ione squad and a rugged Boardman team 42 to 26 and 48 to 38. Superior strength on the back boards proved the big difference. Gary Connor, Keith Connor and Jack Sumner completely dominated both ends of the court and out legged the opposition. Jim Smith directed the local attack in both games and Jim Prock spearheaded the fast breaks.

In B squad action Heppner was defeated 32-31 by Ione Bees in an overtime. The B's were able by a fourth quarter surge to over take a high Boardman lead and win by a 28-23 score.

PLAY ECHO FRIDAY

A very fast Echo Cougar team will invade the Mustangs stable for the first home game of the season. Echo is noted for its speed and a very exciting game is in sight, with starting time for the B squad game at 7:00 p. m. sharp Friday Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey have moved to Kennewick, Wn., where he has accepted employment with a furniture company.

THE STITCH AND SEW CLUB

By Darlene Brannon

The first meeting of the clothing II met in the lunch room at the Ione school in November.

The club pledge was given. We then agreed to continue the name we had last year, which is the Stitch and Sew Club. We then elected the following officers, for president, Bonnie Crum; vice president, Mildred Seehafer; secretary, Ann Bell Coleman; news reporter, Darlene Brannon, and song leader, Barbara Sanders.

Names were drawn for a Christmas exchange and the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Bill Sowell and daughter arrived Friday from Santa Barbara, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pirl Howell. Mr. Sowell is expected to arrive here December 16 to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Anderson of Arlington were over-Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. The Andersons have taken an apartment in the Case building and will move to Heppner this weekend.

Christmas Tree Tips On How To Burn Down House

How to let your Christmas tree be the cause of burning down your house, or let's keep the fire department busy between now and New Year's—that's the moral of this sad story.

With tongue in cheek, Charles R. Ross, Oregon State college extension forestry specialist, has outlined some of the boners that others have pulled to get a house burning job done.

Be an early bird; steal your tree about Thanksgiving from some private woodland and store it in a warm dry place where it will have a chance to dry out before going into the living room, when ready to decorate it, Ross adds, don't make a new, diagonal cut on the tree butt and stand in a can of water; just tack on the stand over the old cut and place it near a fireplace, radiator or warm air duct.

If by this time, the tree needles are beginning to turn brown and fall, it isn't because the tree is becoming dry and a fire hazard, there's something wrong with the tree. It was sick, probably, and would have died anyway.

When you plug in the tree lights, if the other house lights flicker and dim and your tree lights sputter and crackle a little that means you're really getting into the swing of things. What if the circuit is overloaded, you'll only be using the lights evenings until after New Year's.

So let's do the decorating job right. After the lights are strung, add cotton to resemble snow. Place it around the base of the tree and close to lights and wire. Santa Claus will leave his gay, paper wrapped packages around the base of the tree, too.

Christmas eve. Here's a sure-fire stunt the kiddies will enjoy: there's nothing like a good old Christmas when papa lighted the tree candles and you all sat around and sang Yuletide carols—and watched the house burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burkenbine have moved into their house on Morgan street which they purchased recently from Henry Tetz. Their house on Hill street has been sold to his brother, Loyd Burkenbine.

Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong is here from Portland for a few days visit and is the houseguest of Mrs. Virgil Warren.

George N. McDonald was here from The Dalles Tuesday to visit his uncle, George McDonald, a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

John E. Bennett is expected to return from Alaska to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bennett and the children, according to word received Monday. He will dock in Seattle on December 20th and expects to remain in Heppner for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles returned Monday evening from Portland where they had spent several days.

Harry O'Donnell Sr. is spending several days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Langdon, Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creadson and Mrs. Alvin H. Parrish, Echo were among those from out of town here Sunday to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. Ray Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews took their daughter Bernice to the Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday for treatment.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of Gazette Times December 15, 1921
Walter Becket and family of Eight Mile were in Heppner Saturday.

Home-Made Puffed Candy As Trimming for the Tree



After the cooking, young hands shape the mixture of puffed wheat, molasses and nuts into large balls.

Tree trims that are a treat! That the "young fry" can help to make—and that they will eat right from the tree!

They are special puffed wheat balls, a Christmas idea of Ruth Marie Jensch, Home Economist of Admiral-New York, and they provide a healthful goody as well as a colorful and inexpensive tree decoration.

They are easy to make and fun to make when the youngsters take part in the ball rolling and wrapping.

- The ingredients:
- 1 pkg. Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice
 - 1 cup light molasses
 - 2 tsp. butter
 - 1/4 tsp. vinegar
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup nut meats

The making:

Melt butter in saucepan, add sugar and molasses. Stir until sugar is dissolved, then continue cooking to 268° or until brittle when tested in cold water. Stir lightly toward last of cooking to prevent burning. Add vinegar and mix lightly. Pour mixture over puffed wheat, which should be very crisp, and nuts. Stir until well blended. With greased hands shape into fairly large balls, pressing together firmly.

The final touch is the wrapping and the hanging on the tree. This job is essentially that of the children. The balls should be wrapped in colored transparencies and tied to the tree with ribbons.

Mrs. George Griffith of Morgan was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Mitchell.

Jerry Vanover and Leslie Grant attended the education meeting in Portland over the weekend.



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ON MOONLIGHT BAY

The idea for this delightful comedy with music was found in the fondly remembered Fenrod stories by Booth Tarkington—Doris Day and Gordon Mac Rae with moppet Billy Gray top line an alert cast—added assets are nostalgic tunes and Technicolor photography.

Tuesday—Wednesday, December 18-19

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