

Mustangs Annex Two More Victories

The Heppner basketball team added two more impressive victories to their string with wins over Fossil and Boardman last week. The Mustangs took the first encounter 57-39, the second 67-43.

The Fossil game found a tight zone defense so two sharp-shooting guards, Prock and Smith took to the air over their heads to drop in 20 and 14 points respectively. Gary Connor, Jack Sumner and Keith Connor teamed up to gain backboard control which led to the victory.

Boardman, who had previously downed a strong Umatilla squad found Heppner too tough as Sumner, Prock and Gary Connor personally accounted for 16, 14 and 12 points.

The two wins brings the Heppner record to 8 wins against one loss, a 41-40 win by Echo. The locals have run up an average of 53 points per game while holding the opponents to 33.

The "B" squad came through with their 10th and 11th victories

Condon, Heppner Tangle Friday

Heppner's Friday night game with the Condon "Blue Devils" which will decide the holder of the top spot in the "Big Wheat" basketball league, promises to be one of the best of the year, coach Hal Whitbeck announced.

Whitbeck said his starting five will be Garry Connor, ace rebounder and passer at center; Keith Connor and Jack Sumner will hold down the forward spots and Jim Smith and Jim Prock as guards.

Game time is 7 o'clock at the local gym.

over the same teams, downing Fossil 43-21 and Boardman 53-30. NEED Letterheads, Phone 882

Shamrocks Split Wins and Loses In Week's Play

The Shamrocks, Heppner's independent basketball team broke even on last week's play by dropping their first game, Wednesday to Boardman 59-58 and taking the second from Lone 67-53. Both games were played away from home.

Next week's schedule calls for three home games for the Shamrocks when they tackle Stanfield Monday, Lone Wednesday and Hermiston on Saturday night. Game time is set for 8 o'clock.

Lone Five Outplays Arlington, Win 56-46

Lone racked up a basketball victory Saturday night on the Arlington floor when they outran and outshot the Arlington high school 56 to 46. Lone led throughout the game.

High point man for Lone was Jerry Bristow with 18 points, Baker was close behind with 14. Sherrill, of Arlington, was top scorer for the game with 25.

Lone's B squad had little trouble in disposing of the Arlington Bs by a score of 39 to 9.

Monument News

By Millie Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crum of Cottonwood drove to Prineville last week. Mrs. Crum entered the hospital on January 7th for major surgery. Her many friends in this community wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gilman of Top, drove to Heppner Tuesday to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Gilman's brother-in-law, Mr. Booker.

Robert Damon, who recently became sheriff of Grant County, was calling on friends in Monument last Tuesday.

City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with all members present.

The Long Creek Grade School boys and girls came to Monument last Wednesday to play Monument's Grade School in basketball and volleyball. They went home victorious in both games. On Thursday night the Long Creek High School basketball and volleyball teams played the Monument High School teams on the home court. The Long Creek boys were victorious but their girls lost to the Monument girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephyl Harrison of Eagle Creek spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Grant County. While here they were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bastien. They also called

on Mrs. Mary DuBosch. Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Jones in Prineville last Sunday. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesley drove to Prineville on Sunday. Chet Brown drove to John Day January 9th. He entered the Blue Mountain Medical Center for surgery on January 10.

The R. E. A. have a crew of men setting electric light poles in Monument. That is one step nearer having R. E. A. power in Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Miller took the Monument boys and girls to Mitchell last Saturday to play basketball and volleyball with the Mitchell teams. They had the misfortune of losing both games to Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Miller were dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper last Friday.

Piper Services Held at Walla Walla

Funeral services were held for John Piper, age 87, Monday, January 14, from the Marshall Funeral Home in Walla Walla. Rev. Truman Robbins, pastor of the Milton Christian church officiating.

James McConnell sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God To Thee", accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Gleason at the organ.

Pallbearers were nephews, E. B. Lutton and Lloyd Piper of Walla Walla; Elwood Piper, Richard Piper, George Piper and Ed Toner of Milton.

Mr. Piper was born September 21, 1864 in Germany and died at St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla January 10. He was a life long member of the Lutheran church.

He came to this country as a boy of 16 and settled in California where he lived until 1890, when he came to Morrow county where he has resided since, in the vicinity of Lexington. October 9, 1890 he and Emma E. Kaiser of California were married at Lexington by the late Edwin R. Beach. To this union were born two sons, Arnold G. of Lexington and Rufus C. Piper of Heppner, who survive him. He is also survived by 7 grand-children; Mrs. Kemp Dick (Lavelle) of Heppner, Elmer A. Pieper of Lexington, Mrs. Marcella Holliday, Portland; Loren, Melvin, Delbert and John Piper of Heppner; 5 great-grand-children; two brothers, Ernest Piper of Springfield, Oregon and Amiel of Willows, California and many nieces and nephews.

Library Story

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grades. Juvenile magazines are "Wee Wisdom", "Jack Hill," and "Ideals". This year a new teenage magazine "You" is being well received.

This fall, the Soroptimist Club of Heppner started a bookshelf for "teen-age girls" which has proved very popular. Beginning with five books, the Club plans to

add a book a month to the collection. Also in the juvenile department is the memorial shelf for young Charles Cleveland. Books for this are supplied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland, who add new books and also take care of replacements. So far, this has been devoted to much loved Burgess series.

The library has the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary which was a gift of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner. There is a set of Compton's Encyclopedias and the large Columbia edition. While these are not the newest editions, they are ample for the needs of students and others. Whenever it is possible replacements will be made.

There are also several pamphlets and other volumes which are used in reference work. This year, forty-two new ones on The Freedom Train have been added.

As in most libraries, the double indexing system is used. Authors are given in one file and titles in another with a special guide as to non-fiction or fiction. The book stock at present is 2,111 for adults and 454 for juveniles. The average daily circulation is approximately 12 adults and 24 juveniles. The juveniles always double the adult readers. The largest date recorded was 86 check-outs in one afternoon. The total books checked out last year were 5299 or an average of over 440 books per month. There are 167 new borrowers signed in the last year.

The library depends upon the money received from fines and rentals for most book purchases except for those on the special shelves which are donated. The librarian's salary is budgeted by the City of Heppner. The city also furnishes space in the city hall to house the library. Hours

are from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 in Monday and Wednesday afternoon and evening and 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Baker urged the public to get acquainted with the Heppner Public Library and to make use of the facilities it has to offer. Refreshments were served following the meeting after which Nels Anderson showed a polio film.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray have arrived from Salem and will remain for the rest of the winter in Heppner with her father, William C. Cowins.

Pfc. Charles E. Ferguson (Ted) has returned to Fort Bliss after spending his twenty day leave at Gold Beach and Heppner.

Joint installation of Willows lodge and Sans Souci Rebekah No. 33, IOOF will be held Friday, January 18. Supper will be served.

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