

School Track Meet Draws Large Crowd

The Heppner Grade school was host to other grade schools in the county at the annual Morrow County Grade School Track Meet held Friday, May 2, at the Heppner Rodeo grounds. A large crowd of students and adults witnessed the events.

No total school points were computed at the meet as individual winners were listed separately; however Heppner swept most of the Class A events in both the boys and girls division. Class A events were for boys and girls thirteen or over and Class B

for pupils twelve and under. New track records were set in the broad jump, high jump, pole vault, low hurdles and baseball throw.

First place winners in the Class A events for boys are: Greener, Heppner, broad jump and discus; Drake, Ione, baseball throw; Greener, 100-yard dash; E. Brosnan, Heppner, football throw; S. Ruhl, Heppner, 300-yard dash; Dougherty, Heppner, high jump; Ruhl, Heppner, 70-yard low hurdles; Drake, Ione, shot put; Dougherty, Heppner, pole vault, and 440-yard relay with Ruhl, Greener, Olson and Dougherty running for Heppner.

In boys Class B events first places went to D. Ruhl, Heppner, 70-yard low hurdles; Salter, Ione, shot put and baseball throw; J. Edwards, Irrigon, broad jump; D. Ruhl, Heppner, high jump; Taylor, Irrigon, football throw; Conner, Heppner, pole vault; B. Edwards, Irrigon, 100-yard dash; Salter, Ione, discus; Edwards, Irrigon, 50-yard dash and 300-yard relay won by Irrigon with B. Edwards, J. Edwards, Taylor and Filley running.

In girls Class A events, high scores were made by Lanham, Heppner, baseball throw; Grant, Heppner, 50-yard dash; Lanham, Heppner, 70-yard dash; Grant, Heppner, high jump and Swagart, Grant, Keithly and Lanham running in the 220-yard shuttle relay for Heppner.

First in Class B events for

girls were won by Seehafer, Ione, in the baseball throw; Filley, Irrigon, 50-yard dash and the 70-yard dash; Sherer, Ione, high jump, and in the 200-yard shuttle relay race Quackenbush, Keithly, Elliott and Parent won for Heppner.

Fishing Prizes Won By Ten Boys

A 16 1/2 inch trout brought in by Tom Howell won the casting rod given by Andersen's Sporting Goods in the fishing contest sponsored by the Boys of Woodcraft Sportsmen's Club and Andersen's. Boys under 16 were eligible for the contest.

Second and third winners were Skip Ruhl who caught a 15 1/4 inch trout and won a tackle box and Roy Hughes and Loy Keene with 15 1/2 inchers who won a billfold and fishing reel. Other prizes were won by Dick Robinson, Ed Olson, George Herman, David Cox, John Piper and Dale Stager. Prizes were contributed by Humphrey's Drug Store, Western Auto, J. C. Penney, Saager's Pharmacy, Thomson Grocery, Case Furniture, Central Market, Morrow County Creamery, Tim Juett and C. W. Johnson.

Bluebirds Take May Baskets To Hospital

Patients at the Memorial Hospital were greeted with May Baskets, made by the third and fourth grade Bluebird girls, on their breakfast trays on May day. Other baskets were also distributed to elderly people around town.

Fourth grade girls who participated in the project under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Maxine Harshman, and Mrs. Alena Anderson, were Carol Anderson, Nancy Harshman, Roseanne Ayers, Carole Corbin, Karen Pate, Jean Collins, Florence Morris, Vickie Barger, Bonnie Hannon, Shirley Nash, Judy Coehell, Sharon LaVelle and Wilma Bothwell.

Leaders Mrs. Harriet Evans and Mrs. Madge Thomson were in charge of the third grade girls consisting of Karen Dupuy, Mary Emma Evans, Sheryl Harris, Sandra Jones, Sharon Keithly, Doris Morris, Francine Frances, Julie Pfeiffer, Mary Slocum, Janet Thompson, Bernice Thomson, Mary Evelyn Tucker, Shirley Van Winkle and Rogena Wagner.

The baskets were made of gayly wrapped drinking cups. The Bluebirds expressed appreciation to all people who contributed the flowers for the baskets.

Top County Spellers Place At Irrigon

Winners in the annual Morrow county grade school spelling contest held in Irrigon April 24 were announced this week by Leslie Grant, county school superintendent. Melvin L. Bates of Irrigon was chairman of the event.

Fifth grade winners were Walda Thompson, Boardman, first; Janet Wightman, Heppner, second; and Margaretta Morgan, Ione, third. Sixth grade winners were Michael Gaspers, Irrigon, first; Dofna Ferguson, Boardman, second; and Joan Brosnan, Heppner, third.

Placing in the seventh grade were Shirley Kononen, Heppner, first; Judy Barger, Heppner, second; and Lorena Coder, Boardman, third. In the eighth grade Carolyn Calvin, Heppner, won first; Nancy Anderson, Heppner, second; and Mary Gasper, Irrigon, third.

Many Awards Won By Heppner School Band

This year marks the culmination of four years' steady progress made by the Heppner school band under the direction of Robert Collins. It has 44 members this year, of which 33 are grade school students.

Each year the organization has competed in the District Competition-Festival at La Grande, and has earned two ratings of "Excellent" (II) and two ratings of "Superior" (I). This year was exceptional in this respect because the band entered competition in two different classifications. First they played in class "C" (high school competition) and then later the same day they played a different selection of music in class "E" (grade school and junior high). "Superior" ratings were achieved in both contests.

In addition to the usual appearances at the rodeo, rallies, athletic events, Christmas program, Spring Concert and band contest, the band this year played a series of exchange concerts at neighboring schools. They performed a varied and interesting program at the high schools of Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Lexington and Ione, and were enthusiastically received in each school.

Besides participating in the concert and marching band, over half of the band membership has performed in public in smaller instrumental groups called "ensembles". The band room walls are rapidly being covered with award certificates earned by the brass sextet, woodwind quintet, saxophone quartet, french horn quartet, clarinet quartets and trios etc. These contests awards show mostly "Superior" and "Excellent" ratings.

RAINBOWS PLAN SQUARE DANCE

The Rainbow Girls are planning a square dance for the evening of Saturday June 7. It will be held at the fair pavilion.

COUNTY SCHOOL MEETING

The final county teachers meeting will be held Monday May 12 in Ione. This will be a picnic meeting starting at 5:00 p. m.

GRANT TO ATTEND MEETING

Leslie Grant, county school superintendent, left Wednesday for Salem where he will confer with State Education officials. On Thursday he will meet with a superintendents planning committee in Eugene to outline plans for a summer workshop to be held there on June 7. The committee consists of county superintendents from Douglas, Grant, Lane and Morrow counties.

HELPING AT GAZETTE OFFICE

Mrs. Tom Wilson is helping out in the news department at the Gazette Times office for a few weeks until the return of Thomas Allen, the printer, who is recovering from recent surgery.

Shirley Kononen missed only one word and Michael Gaspers and Judy Barger missed two words each to place as high scorers in the contest. A hundred words were given each grade.

Athletic Awards

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Gary Connor was one of 25 athletes picked from each of the eight western states to form a written edition of outstanding high school athletes for "Who's Who". Gary earned 10 major athletic awards in his four years and was picked because of his outstanding work in high school athletics.

Heppner athletes acquired five trophies in the last year to adorn the trophy case. They include the Big Wheat League, Jamboree Winners, Champions of "Big Wheat" and District 6-B Sportsmanship trophy in the basketball league, and two track trophies for honors in the "Condon Gallops" and the fifth annual Heppner Invitational.

COOKED FOOD SALE IN BOARDMAN

The Boardman Garden Club will have a cooked food sale at the Hayes grocery store Friday May 16 at 10:00 a. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor, Heppner, a 7 lb. 3 1/2 oz. girl born May 7, named Maryetta Sue. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Condon, a 6 lb. 6 oz. girl, born May 6, named Pennie Susan. To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Garrison, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 7oz. boy born May 7, named Gary Thomas. To Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger, Condon, a 6 lb. 13 oz. girl born May 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Condon, a 6 lb. 7 oz. girl born May 2, named Jeanine Marie. To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Otto, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl born May 3, named Vickie Lynn.

Medical—Francine Francis, Heppner, dismissed; Gerri Taylor, Condon, dismissed; Carl Thompson, Irrigon, dismissed; Douglas Burres, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Nettie Harper, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Fossil; Lewis Rood, Kinzua; Mrs. Anna Bayless, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Judy Ferrel, Heppner, dismissed; Leonard Schwarz, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—John Halton, Heppner; Mrs. Anna Marie Wilson, Heppner, dismissed.

Several local stockmen are planning to attend the meeting of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association in Prineville May 12 through 14. Among those who expect to leave Sunday for central Oregon are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Ferguson.

Pvt. Jerry Settles left for Fort Lawton, Washington from whence he will ship out to Korea. Pvt. Settles has been in Fort Benning, Georgia and has just completed a brief leave in Heppner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Settles.

Mrs. Frank W. Baker returned Saturday evening from Portland where she spent the past week vacationing. During her absence, Mrs. Elwin Hughes was in charge of the Heppner Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bucknum left Thursday for Portland where they will spend a week on business and pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles have returned from a weekend trip to Portland.

Recent guests at the Harry Van Horns were Mrs. James Kenny and daughter Anna Marlene and Mrs. W. T. Keyes of Fossil and Mrs. Ed Ostrander of Kinzua. Mrs. Kenny and daughter were guests of Mrs. William Richards also during their visit in Heppner.



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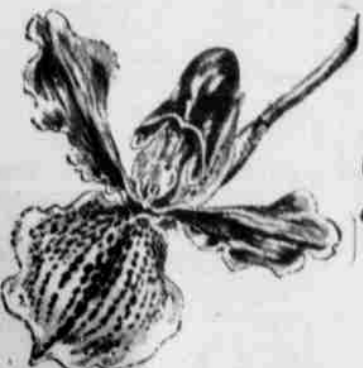
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