

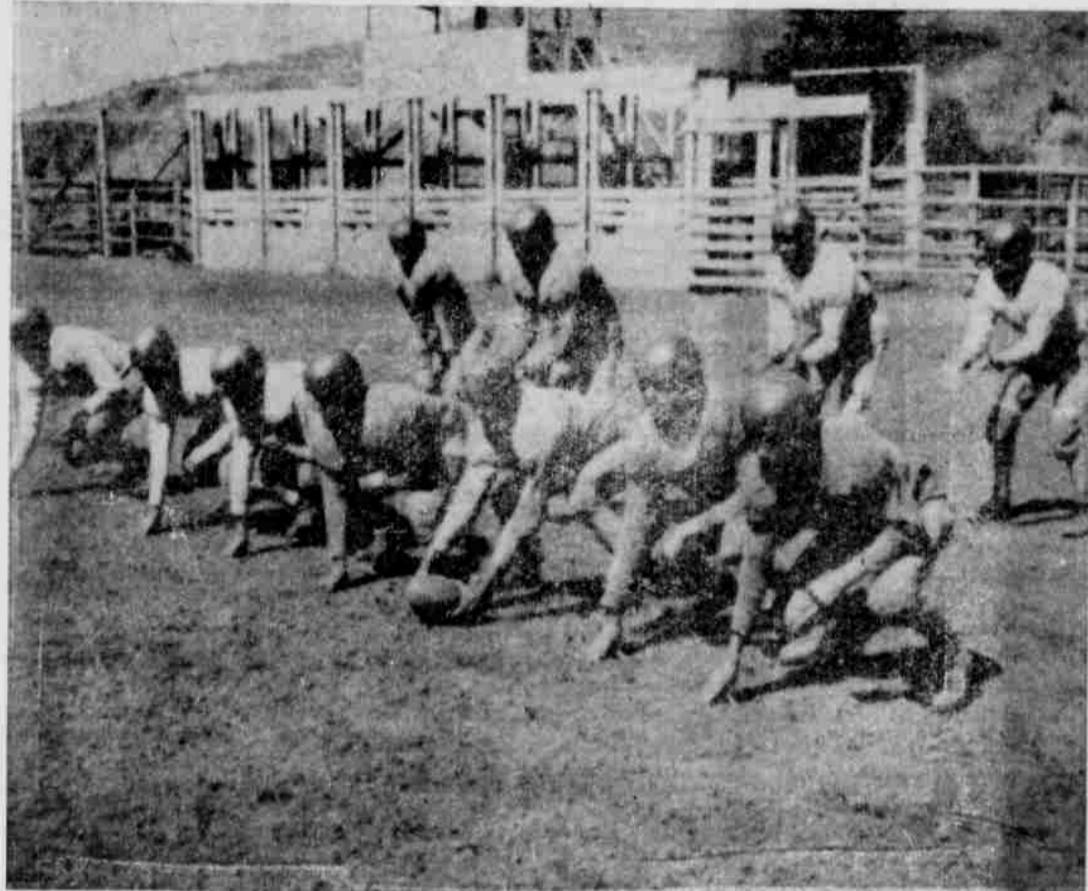
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Mustangs Meet Pilot Rock Here Friday in Season's Grid Opener



STARTERS—Here is the first string lineup of the Heppner Mustangs who tangle with the Pilot Rock eleven on the rodeo field Friday afternoon in their season opener. Shown left to right in the line: Bill Hughes, Wes Marlatt, Russ Taylor, Ralph Marlatt, Jim McClintock, Roger Palmer, Dick Kononen. In the backfield are Wendell Connor, Jim Green, Jack Sumner and Roland Taylor. The Gazette Times had pictures of the entire squad and of the new coach, Steve Trukositz, but the prints were lost someplace between Heppner and the engravers. (GT Photo)

The Heppner high school Mustangs open their 1952 football season this Friday when they meet the Pilot Rock Rockets at the Rodeo field. Game time will be 2:15 p. m.

Steve Trukositz, new Heppner coach feels optimistic about his squad's chances, though it lacks experience and depth in many spots due to loss of so many lettermen by graduation.

Little is known about the strength of the Pilot Rock squad as this is the first year the team has played 11 man football. This fact, coupled with inexperience on

the part of many of the Mustang players will probably bring a somewhat ragged game, but the Mustangs have shown considerable promise in practice sessions and are out to show their new coach that they can win some games for him.

Trukositz announced that the squad is too shallow yet to allow platoon substitution and that it will be on an individual basis. A tentative starting lineup for Friday's game lists the following: RE—Bill Hughes RT—Wes Marlatt RG—Russell Taylor

C—Larry Mollahan LG—Ralph Marlatt LT—Roger Palmer LE—Dick Kononen RH—Wendell Connor LH—Roland Taylor FB—Jack Sumner QB—Jim Green

Substitutes who will probably see action during the game include Lyle Jensen, Al Parent, Jim Hayes, Deane Graves, Jim Wightman, Terry Thompson, Jerry Hagueswood, Dick Williamson, Jim McClintock, Pete Sloeum, Eddie and John Brooker, Ron Currin and Skip Lookey who is a transfer from Dayton, Washington.

October 4 Final Date For Voter Registration

One of the liveliest general elections in many years is forecast for this November election and county residents are reminded by county clerk C. W. Barlow that the deadline for voter registration will be Saturday, October 4.

With Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson offering voters a wide-open battle for the nation's top office, it is expected that this race alone will draw a record number of registered voters, but the chief concern at the present is to get as many prospective voters registered as possible.

The clerk's office said Wednesday that there have been over 50 new registrations since the May primaries bringing the total to well over 2300 registered. New signups are coming in at an increased rate and one of the heaviest registrations in many years is expected.

In order to register, a person must be a citizen of the United States and at least 21 years old by the time of election. He must be able to read and write the English language and have been a resident of Oregon for at least six months.

Voters are cautioned that past registration may not be good if they have not voted in either a primary or general election in a single year, if they have moved or had their name changed. Re-registration is necessary in these cases.

The clerk's office stated that residents may register at any of the following places:

Heppner—County clerk's office, Ione—George Ely, Lexington—Mrs. Breshers, Irrigon—Margaret Houghton, Boardman—Walter Hayes.

State to Renew All County Road Signs

Officials of the county court said this week that the state highway department is planning to send a sign crew into the area sometime during October to renew and replace all county road signs.

The court also asked that anyone in the county having suggestions as to changes in present road markers or requests for additional signs, to make their desires known to any member of the court. They will then make the recommendations to the crew when they start the work.

CABINET SHOP SOLD

N. D. Bailey, owner of Bailey's cabinet shop in Heppner for the past five years announced this week that he has sold the business to L. H. Case of Condon. Case has already taken over the operation of the business located in the west end of town.

Bailey expressed his appreciation to his patrons and stated that he planned to retire from the active business but would remain in Heppner.

Weather Research Group Signs New One Year Contract

Morrow county Weather Research, a unit of the Tri-County Weather Research, Inc. has entered into a contract with North American Weather Consultants of Pasadena, Calif. for a continuation for another year of the so-called rainmaking program inaugurated over two years ago in this area, according to local director Ralph Crum, Ione.

The new firm will use ground generators, similar to those operated in the past and will do some seeding later by airplane.

The directors of the Morrow county group, Crum, Harry Duval and Delvin Nelson also announced they are now sending out letters to interested member ranchers as part of a fund raising campaign.

Pendleton Firm Awarded Ione School Contract

McCormack Construction company of Pendleton, was awarded the general contract on the Ione School Building last Thursday. They submitted low bid of \$193,733.00. Nine General Contractors submitted bids for the project.

The highest bid was \$236,105.00 thus giving a range of \$42,372.00 from low to high bid. Construction on the new gymnasium, cafeteria, shop, and heating plant will begin on September 22. Average cost per square foot is 10.27. Freeman Hayslip, and Tufts are the Architects.

Plans for the swimming pool to be built with funds voted by District 35 together with \$10,000.00 assets of Ione Improvement Association are in the process. The pool will be built as soon as the metals are available from NPA, probably about April 1, 1953.

Enrollment of Ione schools is 132 this year. Sixteen fewer than last year. The school board consisting of Earl McKinney, Garland Swanson, and Bery Akers are satisfied with the progress of operations to do the new building as friendly as possible with best possible planning and construction said Henry Osibov, superintendent. Completion date is set for about March 1, 1953.

Plans Made for Annual Teachers Reception

The Heppner P-TA is making plans for the annual teachers reception to be held Wednesday, September 24.

It is to be a pot luck dinner with the teachers as special guests. All members are urged to attend and to bring a hot dish, salad or cake and the P-TA will furnish the rest.

The program for the evening is under the direction of Mrs. John Pfeiffer. Superintendent L. L. Pate will introduce the teachers and Bradley D. Fancher will be the guest speaker.

Bid Call Issued For Sewer Construction

The Heppner city council Monday evening completed preparation of arrangements to call for bids for the construction of a complete city-wide sewer system and sewage disposal plant. A bond issue to cover the cost of the project was approved by the people at a special election last June. Estimated cost of the entire project was slightly in excess of \$300,000.

The bids will be opened by the council at a regular meeting on Thursday, October 16.

The project has been divided into two parts by the engineers, Clark and Groff of Salem, with the sewage collection system planned as one unit and the sewage treatment plant as another. It is probable that if the bids are accepted that work will start on the treatment plant this fall, council members said. Much of this work could be done during the colder weather and there is a good probability that construction of the sewer system may wait warmer weather early next spring.

The council will meet again this Friday evening to pass on an ordinance setting forth the type of bonds that will be sold by the

city to finance the project. The ordinance is being prepared by bonding attorneys in Portland and was not completed in time for consideration at the Monday meeting. After passage of the ordinance, the city will immediately call for bids on the general obligation bonds.

Specifications as set forth in the construction bid information call for the construction of nearly 33,000 feet of 8, 10, 12 and 15 inch sewers and 12,000 feet of six inch laterals to serve the town. In all, there will be between eight and nine miles of pipe laid under the Heppner streets and alleys by the time the project is completed.

North Morrow Fair Opens Three Day Run Today

Boardman's North Morrow county Fair got under way today noon with the start of many of the 4-H club home economics demonstrations and judging as well as livestock and agricultural judging contests. Most of the contests in the home economics divisions are being held in the new fair building used for the first time this year.

Friday's program calls for a continuation of any of the unfinished demonstrations and contests and all winners in these events will be announced following the 4-H style revue scheduled to start at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

Friday morning's program calls for the start at 9 o'clock of 4-H judging of beef, dairy cattle, hogs and sheep and will be followed at 2:30 by the always popular pig scramble.

The Saturday schedule includes a parade planned for 10:30 in the morning and this will be followed by an old time fiddlers contest, a bike parade and horse races during the afternoon.

A good array of interesting exhibits are prepared and fair board members expect an increase in attendance over past years.

Football Kickoff Breakfast Set for This Friday Morning

Heppner's "barnyard backfielders" will have an opportunity to talk and listen football Friday morning at the annual kickoff football breakfast to be held at O'Donnell's cafe at 7 o'clock. This regular event is sponsored by the Jay-Cees and is held prior to the first Heppner high school home game.

Bill Barratt will be master of ceremonies for the early morning get-together and stated that the Mustang's new coach Steve Trukositz as well as other school officials will be present to give the group the low down on football prospects this season. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 and the general public is invited.

Services Held Here For Logging Victim

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) for Herbert Z. McDaniels, 40, at 2:00 p. m. in the Methodist church with Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating.

McDaniels was fatally injured in a logging accident Sept. 15 at Hunters, Washington, according to word received Monday evening.

He was born May 2, 1912 at Hamilton, Oregon. He was a veteran of World War II and served at Guadalcanal and in the European theater, later he received a medical discharge.

Surviving are four sisters Mrs. Victor Lovgren and Mrs. Owen Leathers, Sr. of Heppner; Mrs. Harlan Adams, Kinzua and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Arlington, Wash.; one brother, Carl McDaniels, of Heppner; grandmother Mrs. Alfred Claude of Long Creek and many relatives in Grant county.

Interment was in the IOOF cemetery at Hardman.

DISTRICT MASONIC MEET TO BE HELD IN CONDON

There will be a meeting of all Masonic lodges of district 28 on September 24 at Condon, Paul Jones, master of the Heppner lodge announced Wednesday. He said there will also be a meeting of past masters following the regular meeting of the Heppner lodge Tuesday evening, October 7 and a regular past masters night on October 21.

PRIORITY STILL AVAILABLE TO HOSPITAL FOR HILL-BURTON FUNDS

County judge Garnet Barratt conferred with Public Health Department officials last weekend and received assurances that Morrow county still held a good priority for receiving aid from Hill-Burton funds which can be used as assistance in constructing the proposed new bedroom wing on Pioneer Memorial hospital.

The Hill-Burton fund money is provided by the federal government as match-money for hospital construction. Whether the county will receive the funds is dependent on the outcome of the one year special 5-mill levy for hospital construction which will appear on the ballot in the November election. If the levy is approved the county will immediately apply for the federal aid.

Barratt also stated that although no architects have been employed, nor will be until after the election, arrangements are being made for preliminary plans and estimates needed by the court to plan the project.

Tentative plans call for an additional 15 hospital beds on the upper floor as well as increased accommodations on the lower level housing nursing home and welfare patients.

REA Directors Plan Inspection Tour of Irrigation Projects

Ed Collison, manager of the Columbia Basin Electric Coop, said this week that directors and other members of the organization are planning an inspection trip of various irrigation projects on the John Day and Columbia rivers Friday, September 26. The group plans to leave the Heppner office at 8 o'clock that morning.

Collison stated there are several extensive irrigation projects in this area where power is a major factor in providing the water and the group plans to inspect several of them. He also said anyone interested is welcome to make the trip with the group and that plenty of transportation will be available.

Former Heppner Woman Dies Sunday At Salem

Miss Daisy Hendrickson, Mill City, Oregon, died Sunday in a Salem hospital according to word received here Wednesday.

She is a former Heppner resident and at one time was a clerk for Minor and Co.

Her only survivor is a brother, Ellis Hendrickson of San Leander, California. Services were held on Wednesday.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR OPENING GAME

Most Heppner stores will be closed Friday afternoon during the Heppner-Pilot Rock football game here, the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce announced this week. It has been a practice for many years to close while home games are in progress. All will reopen following the game.

Carter Replaces Driscoll As County Bond Head

The state office of the Oregon Defense bonds staff announced today the resignation of James H. Driscoll as chairman of the Morrow county Defense bonds campaign and at the same time made public the appointment of Jeff Carter of Heppner as county chairman to succeed Driscoll.

E. C. Sammons, state chairman, expressed appreciation to Driscoll in the following statement:

"Records in the state office show that under your leadership Morrow county has achieved an outstanding record in bond sales, particularly during the independence drive of last fall when Morrow county sold approximately 215 percent of its assigned quota and led the entire state in that department by 25 percentage points. On my own behalf and also on that of the U. S. Treasury department I take this occasion to express deep appreciation and gratitude for what you have done."

The new county chairman is manager of the Heppner J. C. Penney company store having taken over the assignment in 1951, and moving here from Bend. In the latter city he had served on the board of directors of the Bend Stamped and Water Pageant, secretary of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, vice president of the Lions club and a member of the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce.

His activities in Heppner include such activities as serving on the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and retail merchants committee as well as other civic groups. He joined the J. C. Penney company in Walla Walla in 1934 and has served them since except for three years service in the Army.

Sammons announced that Carter's first task as new county chairman will be to plan and supervise a campaign designed to encourage farmers and ranchers to set aside a reserve for machinery replacement each year in defense bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George had as over night guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp of Culver City, California.



FAIR WINNERS—Grand champion female and the reserve champion female in the breeding beef division at the fair were these two animals shown with Ronald Currin and Johnny Brosnan. The grand champion is from the Harshman-Hardman Hereford farm, the reserve champion from the Cutsforth herd. (Lyons Studio Photo)