

### Echo Again Drops Mustang Hoopsters

Heppner high school's Mustang basketball squad began play after the holidays by dropping their first game to Echo 54-45 and then winning from Boardman 54-47. In the Echo encounter the local boys showed much improvement over their previous game with the Cougars which they lost 67-33.

The first half of the Echo game was close with Echo gaining a 15-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but with both squads scoring 10 points in the second, Heppner dragged its feet after the half to fall behind 45 to 32 but came back strong in the final stanza to close the gap to 54-45 at the end. High point men for Heppner were Jack Sumner with 16 and Mike Grant with 12.

The B squad won their game 44-30 with Dick Kononen potting 14 points for Heppner.

On Tuesday the Mustangs traveled to Boardman and came out on top of the Yellowjackets with a score of 54-47. The game was close until the half with Boardman having a two point edge at the whistle, 20-18. During the 3rd quarter Heppner gained, though and coasted during the last quarter. Jack Sumner and Bill Hughes each made 11 points for the victors.

A Big Wheat League contest is scheduled for this Friday when the Mustangs host the Rufus five. Tuesday night the Heppner squad meets Boardman on the local floor with the Rufus game scheduled to start at 7 o'clock, and the latter at 8 p. m.

Probable starting lineup will be Haguewood and Grant, forwards; Sumner, center; Taylor and Hughes, guards.

### Scouts Set Theme For Coming Year

This year's theme "Forward on Liberty's Team" stressing the "Whole Scout Family" is being used by the Scout Units of the Covered Wagon District, Blue Mountain Boy Scout Council. The Covered Wagon District includes all the Scout Units of Gilliam, Morrow, and Wheeler counties.

January themes for the Scout Units are "Transportation" for the Cub Scout Packs, "Fun in Handicraft" for the Boy Scout Troops, and "Winter Sports" for the Explorer Crews.

Also, this month the Scouts are busy planning and preparing for their Unit's activities for Boy Scout Week scheduled for February 7-14th. Activities all the Scout Units are planning to participate in are: Scout Sunday on Feb. 8th when Scouts and members of their families will attend church together; Scouting programs for their sponsoring organizations, school assemblies, church groups, service clubs, Chamber of Commerce, or their meetings; Scouting exhibits on skills and handicrafts in store windows or schools; window demonstrations on Feb. 14th; and wearing the Scout Uniform throughout Boy Scout Week.

In addition special Troop events are being planned as Parent's Nights, Father and Son Banquets, Troop Courts of Honor, Troop Outings and Troopood-Turns.

The big event for all Cub Scout Packs will be their annual "Blue and Gold Banquet" in February featuring "The Family".

Dale O'Hara, Condon, administrator for the Wheeler-Gilliam County Public Welfare Commission, was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

Ted Thomson came up from San Francisco to spend New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson. Thomson is a pilot for a private company making regular trips between the Bay area and Tokyo, Japan.

### Ponies Train For Echo Tilt Saturday

The Heppner grade school Ponies took to the basketball court again last Tuesday in preparation for the Echo grade school squad who will play them here next Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ponies, who have wins over Irrigon and Lexington against one loss to Condon, will face a tough, well balanced five.

The holiday vacation was costly to the Ponies when Jerry Doherty, who has scored 41 points in the three games, cracked his right ankle and will be sidelined for at least 6 weeks. Also, injuries to Bobby Huffman, a B string forward, brought gloom to the squad. With the loss of Doherty, coach Jim Peterson has switched Dean Connor back to guard and Vic Groshens to forward. Dick Ziegler, a B guard has been moved up to the A team to replace Doherty.

Peterson will probably start Ed Olson at center, Vic Groshens and Dickie Applegate at forwards, and Dean Connor and Louis Sayer or Dick Ruhl at the guard spot.

### Plans Laid For 1953 Livestock Program

Meeting at the County Agent's office Tuesday afternoon, newly elected officers and committee chairmen of the Morrow County Livestockgrowers Association laid plans for an active livestock program for 1953, reports N. C. Anderson, secretary of that organization.

Among projects to be given priority, this year, are signs declaring open range in Morrow County, tightening down on trespass and animal livestock losses by hunters, attempts to establish grub control districts, trial seedings of dryland alfalfa and final clean-up in Bangs disease test program with eventual Bangs free area enforcements.

Committees appointed to carry through this outlined program were Game Laws, Gerald Swagert, chairman; Everett Harshman, Herbert Hynd, Luke Bibby, Howard Cleveland, Claude Buschke. The Morrow County Anglers and Hunting Club will be asked to appoint a member to serve on the committee.

Insect Control: Frank Anderson, chairman; Floyd Worden, Don Greenup, Paul Webb.

Disease Control: Kenneth Peck, chairman, John Graves, Bernard Doherty, Ralph Beamer, Marion Finch, R. B. Ferguson, Marion Krebs.

Range and Pasture Improvement: Steve Thompson, chairman, Jack Hynds, Oscar Peterson, New O'Hara, W. W. Weatherford.

Committees will meet in the near future with a general meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association scheduled to be held at Heppner on January 28. Recommendations of some committees will be heard at that time.

Officers for the new year are Don Robinson, president; Raymond French, vice-president; John Graves, treasurer; and N. C. Anderson, secretary. A membership committee will be appointed at the next meeting, in the meantime memberships can be obtained by contacting John Graves, treasurer.

### State 4-H Club Agent To Meet With Leaders

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### Conservation District Supervisors Meet

Meeting Monday afternoon, supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District heard Frank von Borstel, Oregon State College, discuss agriculture in New Zealand. Illustrated by colored slides, Mr. von Borstel's talk centered around practices in that country which practically eliminate erosion. The country is one with an agriculture based on a grass-legume pasture economy.

Plans for the annual meeting of the district were made with the date set for February 2. The meeting will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall. Tentatively, speakers appearing on the program will discuss grass and legumes for pasture and hay and soils. The annual report of the district was formulated and approved by the supervisors.

New advisory supervisors recently appointed and present at the meeting were Marion Krebs, Cecil; Raymond Lundell, Ione; Don McElligott, Ione. Appointed but not present was John Proudfoot, Ione.

The progress report of work done in the district during December revealed that conservation surveys were completed on 8,668 acres; two farm plans totaling 1,006 acres completed; five farm ponds completed, and 112 acres land leveled, completed.

Supervisors of the district are Chas. Carlson, Ione; John Wright, Orian Wright, W. E. Hughes, Heppner; and O. W. Cutsforth, of Lexington.

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### Crow, Magpie, Porky Hunt Awards Due

A meeting of the Morrow county Hunters and Anglers will be held next Monday, January 12 at 7:30 at the Heppner Legion hall, Dr. L. D. Tibbles announced this week.

One of the purposes of the meeting is to award the prizes to the winners of the crow and magpie contest and the special porcupine contest held during the past year. Prizes for the Porky contest have been donated by Kinzua Pine Mills Heppner Lumber company, Frank Wilkinson and Anderson's Sporting Goods.

Several films have been obtained as a part of the program.

### Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and children have returned to their home in Eugene after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bleakman, and other relatives. During their stay here, Reid sold his apartment house on Green street to Marvin Casebeer.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Wagner and children left Friday for California after a holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haguewood and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner. Wagner is stationed at Camp Pendleton and has just recently returned from Korea where he has spent several months with the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin spent the Christmas holidays in Seattle with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Slyter and two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones spent the New Year holidays in Dayton, Washington with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabeal. He is the minister of the Christian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shunk, Sr. and sons Dale and Karl of Great Mills, Maryland spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents the Albert Shunks.

### Mr. and Mrs. William Kilkenny

of Pendleton were guests at the P. W. Mahoney home for the New Years holiday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson

spent Christmas with her brother and family in Walla Walla, Washington.

### Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner

departed Wednesday morning for a month's motor trip to Las Vegas, Nevada and other points. They plan to return via California and visit relatives and friends en route home.

### Mrs. John Wagner of Medford

visited over the holidays in Heppner with her son, Dr. C. M. Wagner.

### The Heppner Public Library

sign has had a face lifting. The sign has an all white background and new black letters so that it may be easily seen from a distance.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright flew

from Kodiak, Alaska to spend Christmas with relatives. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McLaughlin.

### Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman went

to Prineville Friday to get his mother Mrs. T. J. Wyman and bring her to Heppner for a two weeks visit.

### Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey returned

Friday evening from a fortnight's visit in Centralia, Wn., with their son, Harold and family. Other members of their family from nearby points were in Centralia to visit them during their stay there.

### Dr. and Mrs. James Brown were

over from Pendleton to spend New Year's with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson.

### Jack Parrish has returned to

Portland where he is attending school after the holidays in Heppner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

### Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom,

Gerald Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmin and Miss Marilyn Bergstrom were in Hermiston on Thursday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott, Jr.

### Mr and Mrs. William McCaleb

and daughters left Friday for their home in Reedsport. Mrs. McCaleb has been in Heppner for the past five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alex Green. McCaleb, who teaches in Reedsport high school, came up for the Christmas holidays. Other holiday guests at the Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerman of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pendleton.

### Mr and Mrs. Jos. J. Nys have

returned from a holiday trip which took the to Portland and Seattle where they visited Mr. Nys daughters.

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