

## Two Wins Give Mustangs League Lead

### Arlington and Fossil Bow to Heppner Five

By Kenneth Easter

Heppner high school's Mustangs gained first place in the Big Wheat league last weekend by downing Arlington 55-46 Friday night and Fossil 48-36 Saturday. The Mustangs hold a one-half game lead over second place Arlington with a 5-1, win-loss record to 4 to 1 for Arlington. Heppner's season record is 9 wins to 3 losses.

Heppner started off beautifully in the Arlington game, showing good passing and shooting as they gained a 14-12 first quarter lead. They increased the lead to 28-20 at the half and still held a 42-35 edge at the three quarter mark. The Honkers gave Heppner a scare in the final quarter, coming within 3 points at one time, but the local boys managed to increase their edge to 55-46 by the final whistle.

Jack Sumner and Jerry Hagwood led the Heppner scoring with 16 and 15 points respectively. High scorer of the game was Arlington's Richard Sherrell who garnered 19 points.

The Heppner Bs downed Arlington 50-35 with Bob Grayhill making 17 points for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs showed their second half tendency once again Saturday night as Fossil jumped to a 12-8 first period lead and still led 20-19 at the half. Heppner began rolling in the third quarter, outscoring Fossil 13-6 to gain a 32-26 lead. They then increased their advantage to 48-36 at the final whistle.

Mike Grant scored 13 and Jack Sumner 12 for Heppner while Duane Keimig scored 11 for Fossil.

In the preliminary, the Hepp-

ner Bs downed the Fossil Bs 41-39 with Skip Ruhl accounting for 15 points.

Friday the Mustangs travel to Rufus for a Big Wheat league encounter. There will be no B game so starting time is 8 o'clock. Saturday night the Mustangs will meet Pilot Rock on the local floor in a Cayuse conference game, with the preliminary to begin at 7 p. m.

### Lexington Five Trips Hermiston 58 to 32

Lexington high school's basketball five came out victors over the Hermiston sophomores on the local floor Tuesday night by a score of 58 to 32. B. Steagall of Lexington with 16 points was high point man for the game.

Other scorers were M. Breeding, 3; K. Gray, 10; R. Steagall, 6; Asa Way, 7; Henderson, 1; Peck, 10; and McDonald, 5.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—George N. Jones, Fossil, deceased; Loren Matteson, Heppner, dismissed; Price Greenup, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Riddle, Ione, dismissed; Mrs. Hazel Donart, Kinzua; Pierce Maley, Kinzua; Mrs. Janina Johnson, Heppner; Mrs. Anna Bayless; Mrs. Adele Hays, Condon; Baby Jacobs, Condon.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Mildred Howell, Heppner; Perry Reid, Spray, dismissed; Eric Anderson, Heppner; Sheryl Hartman, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Marvin Jones, Kinzua.

Out-patient—Mrs. Harriett Hall Heppner.

New Arrival—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Jacobs, Condon a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy born Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson left

Thursday for Spokane and Post Falls, Idaho where they visited with her mother Mrs. W. M. Fisher. They returned to Heppner on Sunday.

### Shamrock Cagers Run Up Impressive Victory String

The Heppner Shamrocks, town basketball team added six more wins during the past two weeks to run their string for the season up to 14 wins against 2 losses.

Latest squads to fall victim to the local shooters were lone by a score of 77 to 42; Lexington 77 to 32, Arlington 80 to 37, Fossil 56 to 46 and two teams the Shamrocks played Tuesday night at Echo. The B squad conquered the Pendleton High School Seniors, an independent team, on the Echo floor 43 to 41 and the regulars followed with an overwhelming victory over the Echo regulars 85 to 27.

The Shamrocks hope to continue their winning ways on the home floor tonight and Friday when they tackle Echo again, followed on Friday by the Hermiston Merchants. The latter game promises to be one of the best of the season as the Hermiston squad has run up a string of 16 straight victories, being one of the two teams who have won from the Shamrocks.

### Evangelistic Services Set by Methodists

There will be evangelistic services at the Methodist church starting next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, pastor J. Palmer Sorlien announced this week. They will be conducted by the Rev. J. Harold Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hughes Memorial Methodist church of Portland.

Services will also be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 which will include a movie "Rolling Stones" and services will be held every evening Monday through Friday at 7:30 by Dr. Jones.

### RHEA CREEK EXTENSION UNIT MEETS

The Rhea Creek Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. John Bergstrom for their February meeting on purse making. Project leaders for the day was Mrs. Bergstrom, assisted by Mrs. Frank Davidson and Mrs. William Heath.

Those attending were Mesdames Ben Anderson, Frank Parker, O. E. Wright, Harold Wright, Evan Hill, Elmer Palmer, William Heath and the hostess Mrs. John Bergstrom.

### LEAVE FOR EAST

Leslie E. Grant county school superintendent, and John Wightman, Heppner left by train from Pendleton Wednesday night for the east coast. Grant will attend an educators meeting at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Wightman plans to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

### LEAVE FOR HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall will leave Friday for San Francisco to attend an automotive meeting and from there will fly to Hawaii to spend about a week's vacation. They plan to return to Heppner about February 24.

During their absence, Emory Gentry, former Heppner Ford dealer, and now a resident of Weston, will take their place at Rosewall Motor company.

### DANCE SCHEDULED

Officers of the Catholic Altar Society announced this week that they have scheduled the regular St. Patrick's dance for Saturday, March 21 at the Legion hall. Tickets are now on sale.

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### 1953 Food Prices Likely to Remain At Present Levels

Food prices in Oregon in 1953 will likely remain at their present levels. Beef, however, will be more plentiful and will cost less, according to a recent leaflet prepared by Mary Beth Minden, Oregon State college home management specialist.

Miss Minden annually prepares and distributes the Outlook leaflet as a service for Oregon homemakers.

A tip for homemakers from the specialist is to keep an eye on the price tag when buying. She says following seasonal changes in food supplies and prices can make the food dollar go farther.

During 1953, household textiles and clothing, both ready-to-wear and yardage, will be plentiful, reports the specialist. Prices that took a downward turn in the past few months are expected to level off during the year.

An increasing number of fiber blends are to be expected on the market, and promotion of the so-called "miracle" fibers will continue.

The present rapid rate of home building will probably continue during 1953, advised Miss Minden. A good supply of materials is expected and credit restrictions have been eased. However, no large drop in prices for building materials and supplies is anticipated.

Although there should be a good supply of household equipment, price tags may be slightly higher during the coming year. Trade-in allowances and credit, however, are likely to be favorable to the buyer, says the specialist.

Home furnishings prices that dropped slightly during 1952 are expected to level off in 1953. The big change in furnishings is the materials being used, reports Miss Minden.

Concerning the family plan for 1953, the home management specialist advises farm families especially to remember that there have been several years of high

### ELECTED SECRETARY

Mrs. Nels Fast was elected Women's Missionary Council secretary for section eight of The Oregon Assemblies of God, at an annual business meeting at Stanfield, February 2nd. She will serve about 20 missionary groups in this section during the forthcoming year.

L. B. Ledbetter, who underwent surgery at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, has returned and is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling have as their guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Evans of Peace River, British Columbia, Canada.

Mrs. John W. Hiatt of Pasco is spending the week in Heppner visiting with relatives and friends. She is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rippee during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin of Ione were in Heppner Thursday enroute to Monument to take her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Noland and family, to their home after a visit at the Griffin home in Ione.

income. She says chances are that conditions won't continue as favorable for the farmer. A more normal pattern is likely—that is, one of some years of high income, and some when returns are below average.

Miss Minden concludes with a suggestion to make a long-range plan rather than a year-to-year look ahead.

## Local News In Brief

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson made a business trip to Boardman and Irrigon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Frank Ayers were in Portland Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. George N. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Unrein, Miss Donna Hudson and Miss Irene Zinter were visitors in Hermiston Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner and children were in Portland from Thursday through Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Bergstrom returned Friday evening from Corvallis where she has been attending Oregon State College. Miss Bergstrom plans to return to school at the beginning of the spring quarter if her health will permit.

Roy Carter has returned to Eugene after spending some weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter. He expects to be employed there.

William Barratt motored to Condon Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the local draft board. Barratt is the member from Heppner.

### Capital Parade

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the other a lead pipe. Now one has a well massaged skull and the other got his abdomen laid open.

Tom Helseth, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, Pendleton and J. C. Payne made a business trip to Fossil and Condon Monday.

## Across The Counter

By Frank G Van

If you knew FOR SURE that a fire, car accident, or other tragic event would cause you a big financial LOSS 3 weeks from today, how much insurance would you have?

And knowing it would happen so soon, how long would it take you to order the proper protection? Would you say "I'll think it over," or "I can't afford it," or "Come around again next year?" or "Just make it a small policy," or "Who ever heard of that size loss around here?"

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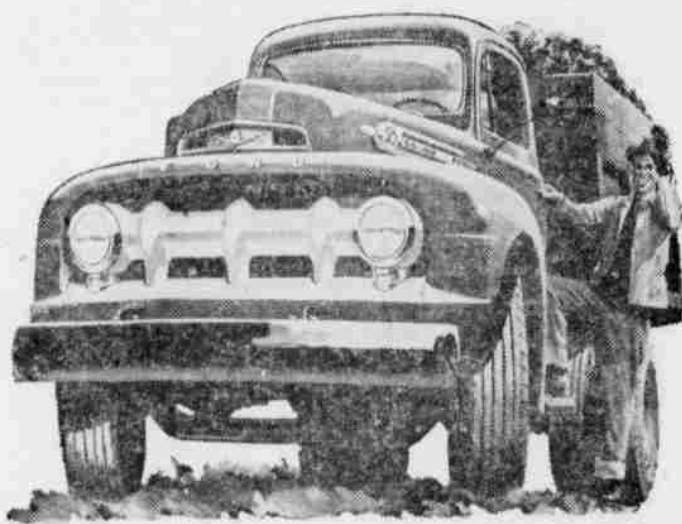


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