

Pilot Rock Wins Invitational Meet

By Kenneth Easter

Pilot Rock high school cindermen took an easy first place last Friday in the 7th annual Heppner Invitational trackmeet with a total of 36 points. Nearest competitors were Heppner and Condon with 21 points.

Other schools and their standings were Weston 20, Moro 10, Rufus 6, Helix 5 1/2, Fossil 4, Mosier 1, Lexington 1, Dufur 1 1/2. St. Mary's of The Dalles didn't place. It was one of the most successful meets ever held here, with more schools participating than ever before.

The meet found Heppner taking only two firsts, one by Wendell Connor in the low hurdles and the other by Harshman in the mile. Connor was highpoint man for Heppner with 9 points. Pilot Rock came through with six wins.

First places and times for the events are: 100 yd. dash, Turney, Condon 10.5; 180 yd low hurdle, Stanton, Pilot Rock 16.8; 220 yd. dash, Turney, Condon 24.1; 440 yd. Sayers, Moro, 56.0; Mile, Harsh-

man, Heppner 5:12.5; 880 yd. run, Jones P. R. 2:13.9; broadjump, Sloan, Weston 19.7; Javelin, Joe P. R. 128.6; pole vault, Chapman, P. R., 9'9"; shotput, Mentzer, P. R., 40'11"; Discus, Wilson, Moro, 117'11"; high jump, Stanton, P. R., 5'5"; 880 yd. relay, Condon 1:41.5.

Other Heppner boys placing were Connor who took third in the 100 and second in the broadjump, Jim Green, second in high hurdles; Haguewood, second in the 880 and a tie for second in the high jump. Hughes wound up in a 5-way tie for second in the pole vault.

To Meet John Day

The next meet for the Mustang trackmeets is a dual meet with John Day to be held on the local Rodeo field on April 24.

Members of the high school athletic department expressed their thanks to La Verne Van Marter, Clarence Johnson, Leonard Pate and James Allen for their cooperation and help during last week's big meet.



CLOTHING FOR THE NEEDY—Shown is just a part of the 2500 pounds of used clothing recently collected by Heppner grade school students for underprivileged children in Korea, Europe and America. Holding some of the packed garments are four of the students who served as heads for the campaign. They are, left to right, Jerry Dougherty, Dean Connor, Marilyn Pettyjohn and Janet Wright. Total collection averaged 9 1/2 pounds per student. (GT Photo)

Mustangs' First Baseball Game Brings 21-2 Loss

Heppner high school's first baseball game in six years, was played Tuesday against Stanfield, found the local boys on the short end of a 21-2 score, but far from disheartened by their lopsided loss. Coach Steve Trukositz, said that though the boys have plenty to learn, he was well satisfied with the improvement they have shown during their short practice session.

The game was marred by many Heppner infield errors and the pitchers were a little wild also, but the highlight of the game for local fans came in the 4th inning when Jack Sumner homered with one on to account for the Mustangs two runs.

The next scheduled game for the Heppner nine is at Stanfield on April 28. Starting time is 3:00 p. m.

Rural Life Sunday Observation Planned

Rural Life Sunday will be observed at the Heppner Christian church, Sunday, April 26 in cooperation with the National Town and Country Church, Rev. Earl L. Soward said this week.

"America Needs Strong Rural Churches" is the theme of this year's observance. The Heppner church is also entered in the church improvement contest sponsored by the same organization.

Fire Alarm System

Continued from Page 1 expected to have most of the equipment installed by Saturday so that tests can be made to determine how the system will work. Ruggles said if everything is ready it is planned to give it a series of tests on Saturday noon and warned Heppner residents that there may be "quite a little noise until we find out for sure that everything works."

The purchase of a new vertical-type siren was necessary because the old whistle, which had served since about 1918 was too slow to respond to automatic controls.

It was pointed out that the fire number 6-9960, was for the use of Heppner residents only, and must not be used by persons living in Lexington or Ione as it will not reach their fire departments.

Jaycees To Sponsor

(Continued From Page 1) nominal charge will be made for each bumper reflectorized to cover the cost of the tape and its application.

The "Light-A-Bumper" program has received the full support and endorsement of mayor J. O. Turner and of Jack Bedford, local chairman of the Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon Citizens, a state-wide organization headed by E. C. Sammons, state chairman and F. N. Belgrano, vice chairman.

The tape, which is equally effective on rainy nights when visibility is poor, as under normal driving conditions, is applied in one inch strips. Red is used for the rear bumper, and silver for the front.

The idea for the campaign was started first by the Roanoke,

Rainbow For Girls Initiates Ten Monday

Initiation ceremonies for ten candidates were presented Monday evening at the meeting of the Order of Rainbow at the Masonic temple. The class included Joan Wright, Phyllis Quackenbush, Judith Wright, Judy Barger, Carol Huffman, Barbara Warren, Meredith Thomson, Helen Graham, Judy Thompson, Carole Groshens.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. The rooms were artistically decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.

Election of officers for the next quarter will be the feature of the next meeting.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens is the mother advisor for the group.

Virginia Jaycee chapter several months ago and since then has spread to all parts of the country. Several cars in Heppner are already protected by the tape, and in many other Oregon communities many such cars can be seen. Application of the tape takes but a few minutes, and it is the goal of the Jaycees to reflectorize every car in the area through the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. August Fetsch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Fetsch all of Salem.

Mrs. Letha Archer left Friday evening by train from Hinkle for Winlock, Wash., where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach. Mrs. Leach, who has been hospitalized in Seattle until recently, is convalescing at her home.

Property continues to change hands locally. Mrs. Lena Kelly has purchased the small house from Lloyd Burkenbine, which is situated on the back lot of his property on S. Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman have bought the apartment court on Osmin street from Mrs. Nels Justus and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson have purchased the Hugh Smith house on Morgan street, formerly the Eskelson property.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Neis Fast, pastor Remember Thy Creator—in the days of thy youth. The Assembly of God will present an inspiring program of music, praying and speaking to Honor God. Our Servicemen and to help you Sunday evening, April 26 at 7 p. m. All ages welcome.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Sr. left Sunday for San Francisco where she will attend the annual meeting of her alumni. She expects to be away from Heppner for two weeks and will visit relatives in Vallejo before returning home. She was taken as far as Portland by Mr. O'Donnell who returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Curry made a business trip to Hermiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers motored to Pendleton Thursday to spend the day looking after business matters.

Keith McMurdo left Monday for his home in Vale after spending a fortnight here visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Mary Beth, on April 8th in an Ellensburg Wash., hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Pohn Clerf (Doris Schaeffer) of Kittitas, Wash. This is their second child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaeffer of Cecil.

Will and David Hynd spent several days last week in Pendleton visiting at the home of their brothers, Jack and Charles.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Schafitz have as their guest this week her mother Mrs. Mary Carter of Portland.

Mrs. Ellen Reith and Mrs. Garland Swanson of Ione were business visitors in Heppner the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson spent the weekend in Portland, returning home Sunday evening.

Across The Counter

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COUNTY HOMEMAKERS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL WEEK AT IONE FESTIVAL

Homemakers of Morrow county will observe National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9 and the highlight of the program will be a county-wide festival, May 5, that will show what the women have been doing during the year. The Willows Grange hall at Ione will be the place of the activity.

Mrs. L. A. McCabe, chairman of the Ione unit, announces that care of children at the festival has been given special attention and an all day nursery will be provided for them. The committee in charge of the nursery consists of Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. The decorating committee in charge of the festival is Mrs. Frederic Martin, Mrs. Mabel Cotter, Mrs. Harry Yarnell and Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Plans for the festival luncheon are being made by Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. James Lindsay. Luncheon will be served by the Willows Grange Home Economics club.

Other groups taking part in the festival are Lena unit, registration; Rhea Creek unit will exhibit "Care of Upholstery"; Heppner unit will exhibit textile painting; Irrigon will exhibit tailored mens shirts; Lexington unit will exhibit "Good Food for Good Health"; Boardman will exhibit "Selection and Making Purses"; Pine City will exhibit "Outdoor Cookery"; and Heppner Mothers club will exhibit childrens play equipment.

Special guests that have been



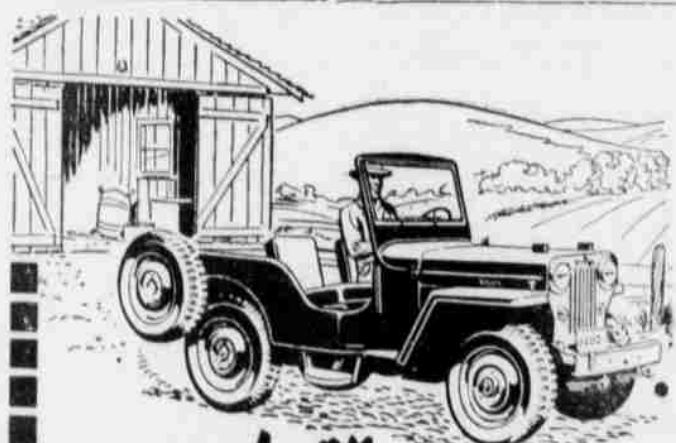
ELEANOR TRINDLE—state extension leader from Oregon State College who will be in Ione May 5 for the Morrow county Homemaker's Festival which will be held at Willows Grange hall.

invited to the festival will include members of the county court and wives; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller; Miss Martha Tapanainen, county nurse; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, editors of the Heppner Gazette Times; county agent N. C. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson; Lucy Rodgers, county treasurer; and county school superintendent Leslie Grant and Mrs. Grant.

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