

Mustangs Take 2nd in District Track Meet

Four Heppner Boys Earn Trip to State Meet at Corvallis

By Kenneth Easter

Coach Steve Trukositz's Heppner high school cindersmen made one of their best showings in recent years at the annual district track meet last weekend at La Grande, being edged out of first place by the Wallowa high school team by one-third of a point.

The deciding factor in the meet was the last event of the day, the 880 relay. At the beginning of the run the Mustangs were in first place with 23 2/3 points. Wallowa and Pilot Rock each had 23 and Weston 22 1/3, but Wallowa won the relay to get five more points and win the meet with a total of 28 points. Heppner could come through with only a fifth place in the relay, giving them a final total of 27 2/3 points. Weston took third with 26 2/3 and Pilot Rock fourth with 26.

Go To State

To go to the state track tournament the participants must take either first or second in their events and Heppner came through with one first and four seconds to send four men to Corvallis this weekend. Bill Hughes, who took first in the pole vault with a height of 9'6" will go in that event; Wendell Connor will go in

both the broad jump and the low hurdles, taking second in each at La Grande. His broad jump record was 18'9" and he ran the hurdles in 22.4. Heppner's high hurdles man, Jim Green, took second in his specialty to earn him a trip to the state meet, running them in 17.6. Distance runner, Bud Harshman took second in the mile, running it in 4:51 to break his own school record.

Other boys placing in the meet though not in the top two spots, were Jerry Haguewood, 4th in the 880; Wendell Connor, 4th in the 100 yd. dash and Bill Hughes who wound up in a seven-way tie for second in the high jump.

Wendell Connor led Mustang point makers with a total of 10, while Bill Hughes had 6 2/3, Jim Green and Bud Harshman 4 each and Jerry Haguewood 2. The relay team accounted for the other point.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Williams, Spray, a 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz. girl born May 10, named Janne Lea. To Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. Shockman, Hermiston, a 6 lb. 13 oz. girl born May 10, named Doneva Marlene. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Donald, Hermiston, a 4 lb. 10 oz. girl born May 10, named Debra Rae. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bergstrom, Heppner, a 8 lb. 15 oz. boy born May 12, named Bruce Douglas. To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Hatter, Springfield, Oregon, a 8 lb. 1 oz. girl born May 12, named Joyce Diane. To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott Fuller, Condon, a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy, born May 12, named Scott Byron. To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vasquez, Ordinance, a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl born May 13.

Medical—Mrs. Etta Marie Jones, Spray, dismissed; James Patrick Kelly, Kimberly; Matthew Irvin Kelly, Kimberly. Minor Surgery—Arlene A. Campbell, Spray.

Out-patients—Mrs. Tressa L. England, Kinzua; Mrs. Opal Merritt, Heppner; Loy Vern McFerrin, Heppner; Floyd Walter Cooke, Heppner; Mrs. Barbara C. Ashenfelter, Condon.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warfield had as their guests his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Florence Evans and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders all of Oregon City. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and the home place was what is now the Van Hubbard ranch. Their father was a victim of the flood and they were here to find his burial place.

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WHEAT LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ADDS 146 MORROW FARMERS TO LIST

One hundred-forty-six Morrow county farmers were added to the list of Oregon Wheat League life memberships last week. The drive for added strength in this organization was gotten underway last Tuesday with a kickoff dinner, attended by some forty wheatgrowers and their wives. Plans were laid with the drive starting Wednesday morning. By Saturday evening most contacts had been made with nine of the eleven drive committees reporting. Fifty additional life members are anticipated when all workers report.

The drive is the first of its

MRS. PICKENS FLIES TO MEET HUSBAND

Mrs. John L. Pickens flew to New York April 15, to meet her husband Sgt. John L. Pickens, on his return from a tour of duty with the army in France.

They stopped in Detroit, Michigan and picked up a new car and drove it home.

Pickens will be stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Ealer Huston had as her guests over the weekend her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloom and her sister Mrs. Retta Davis, all of Albany and another sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Andre Wolff of Portland.

Here to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall and three children of Amity, Marshall who has been athletic coach at Amity for the past few years will go to Canby High school in September where he will coach football and track and assist with basketball. They will spend the summer in Tillamook where he has been retained by the Bushong Company to pitch for their softball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and sons drove to Goldendale on Sunday to visit his parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neil were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and daughter, LaBelle of Kennewick, Wash. They were accompanied by Miss Leon LaDune also of Kennewick.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott were their daughters, Miss Erma Scott of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis and three children of Pendleton.

kind to be held since the early days of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. It celebrated its 25th anniversary last annual meeting.

Turning in the greatest number of life members of the membership drive was the team of Paul Jones and Harold Evans. They contacted the South Heppner Community. Twenty-nine life and four annual members were solicited in two days. Next team to follow was James McCabe and Milton Morgan Jr., with twenty-six life members.

Other team members were: Alpine, Irvin Rauch, D. O. Nelson; Morgan, David Baker, Sam Crawford; Lexington, Vern Munkers, Gene Cutsforth; Sand Hollow, Sam Turner, Ray Ferguson; Gooseberry, Chas. Carlson, Raymond Lundell; Eightmile, Donald Peterson, Frank Anderson; North Heppner, Bernard Doherty, Karl Miller; Hardman, Kenneth Batty; Social Ridge, Donald Campbell and Bill Padgerg.

A/3c George Moore and his friend, Swede Williams who is stationed at the Moses Lake, Wn. airbase spent the weekend in Heppner visiting Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Stockton and family of Newport spent the weekend in Heppner visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Gentry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick have returned from Portland where they spent several days last week attending a state morticians' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty motored to Portland the last of the week taking their daughter, Virginia, to the city for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and sons left Tuesday for Burns to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodman, and to fish on the Blitzen river.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe-Elde and daughters Florence and Beverly visited in Spokane, Walla Walla and Post Falls, Idaho last week.

Mrs. Jack Lloyd and son, Timothy, went to John Day Tuesday to spend the rest of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson motored to Portland the first of week to attend the Oregon Cattlemen's Association meeting. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Merle Kirk, of Hermiston.

Frank Rumble of Helena, Montana was a guest at the Abe Elde home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scrivner and daughter, Diane, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scrivner and Kevin were visitors over the Mother's Day weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner.

Weekend guests at the Abe Elde home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lemke, Yakima; Betty Lansdale of Milton and the Misses Grace Ploegsma and Maxine Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker have as their guests this week her sisters, Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. M. L. Loney and Mr. Loney of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson left Wednesday morning for Portland where she spent the rest of the week attending the annual conference for State Social Workers.

Among those from Heppner motoring to Walla Walla the last of the week were Mrs. Floyd N. Adams and Mrs. Marvin R. Wightman; Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prock.

Dave and Will Hynds and their guest, William Nichols spent Thursday at the Butterby Flats ranch near Cecil where they watched the shearing of the Hynds' sheep. Friday, the Hynds accompanied Robert Lowe to Pendleton where they visited their brothers, Jack and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker motored to Portland Friday where they spent the weekend on business and pleasure. They attended the Ice Follies and visited Mr. Baker's mother.

Mrs. Harley Anderson is in Phoenix, Arizona where she is recuperating from her recent illness. M. Anderson returned the last of the week from Portland.

Mrs. Lydia Ray returned to her home in Salem Saturday after spending several weeks here assisting with the care of her father William Cowins who is convalescing from a recent major operation.

Mrs. Olin Applegate of Hood River spent the weekend in Heppner visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones were among those from Heppner attending the district meeting of the Christian Churches the last of the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Furlong and sons, Michael and Patrick, visited briefly in Heppner en route to their home in Portland from a fishing trip on the Crooked River. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

ONE NEWS ITEMS (Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Prosser, Wash., were visitors at week.

the T. N. White home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hamlett left last week for their home in Sunnyvale, Calif., after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adan Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter, Eileen, of Boardman were visitors at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Sunday.

William Ludwig of Colton was a visitor here last week. He was a former teacher here.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson was a patient in the Heppner hospital last week.

Mrs. Phil Griffin returned home from the Heppner hospital last week.



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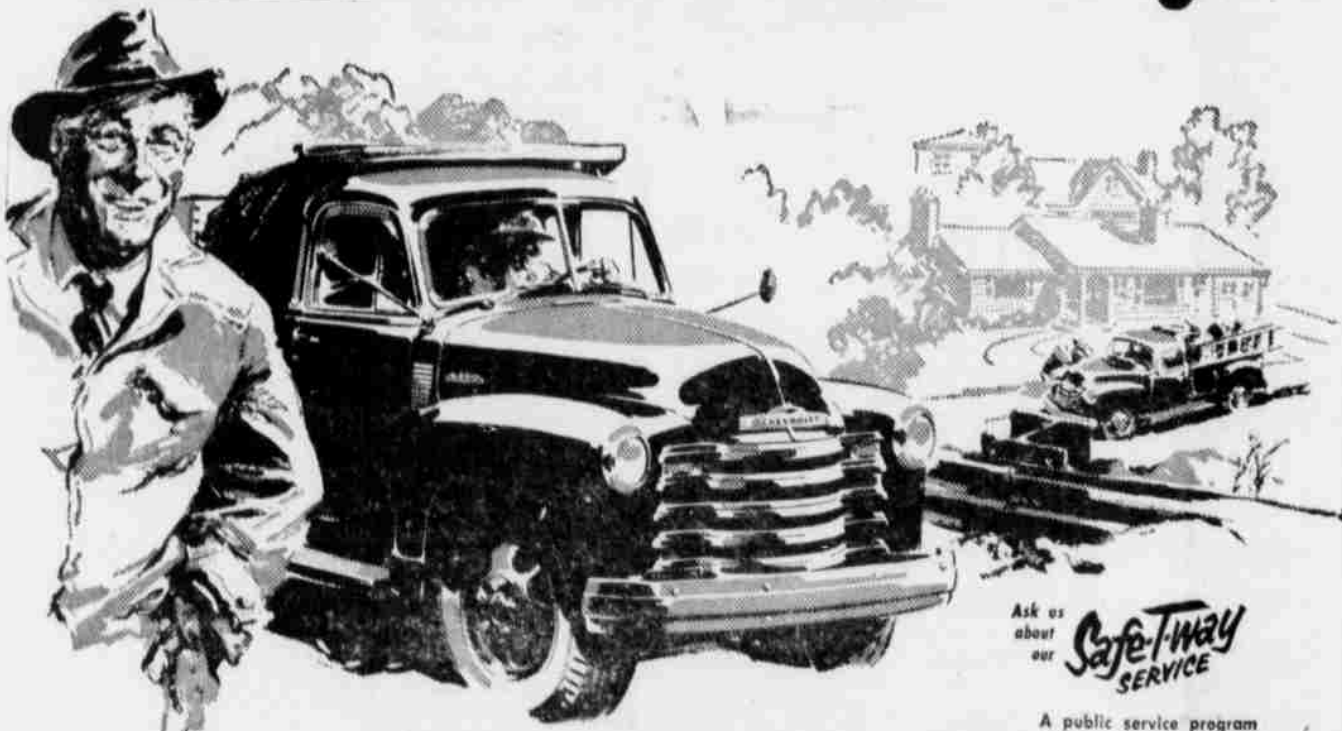
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