

# Ione Five Slaps Down Mustangs 57 to 38

**By Larry Mollahan**

Before a jam-packed house that ran well over total seating capacity, the Ione Cardinals handed Heppner's Mustangs a crushing 57 to 38 defeat last Saturday at Ione. The Heppner netmen were, as many fans could call it, over-confident, in their first game on the new Ione floor, but came out of the game way on the short end of the score.

The first quarter left the fans breathless as Ione pumped in 14 points to Heppner's 8. The Mustangs couldn't move any closer in the second period and still appeared to be bewildered by the sharpshooting of Carls, Bristow and Rhea. Heppner continued to doggedly pile up points—but not often enough to offer a challenge to the Ione squad.

The second half followed the same pattern with Heppner trying to organize an offense, but Ione's height advantage contin-

ued to be a deciding factor. Skip Ruhl pumped in 19 points to take high honors for Heppner while Rhea made 13 for the Cardinals. Heppner did succeed in winning the preliminary, 52 to 46. In this game Lyle Jensen was high with 14 while Salter and Drake each shared 12 for Ione.

**Weekend Games**

Friday night Heppner travels to Fossil to tangle with the Falcons and then will host the Ione squad here Saturday night.

## Joint Annual Meets Set For Monday

An interesting program has been arranged for the joint annual meetings of the Heppner Soil Conservation District and Lexington Blow Control District. They will meet at the Lexington Grange Hall, next Monday, February 1. The meetings will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the Lexington Grange ladies will serve the noon meal.

Scheduled as the main speaker of the day will be Merrill Oveson, Superintendent of the Pendleton Branch Experiment Station. He will discuss grasses and legumes for the farm, rotation and will also outline the soil conservation project which is carried on in Umatilla county. Tillage operations and fertilizers are the main work of these experimental farms. His discussion will be illustrated with colored slides.

A variety of films of an educational and entertaining nature will be shown during the day. The business meetings of the two organizations will be held, with supervisors to be elected to fill expired terms. In the Heppner Soil Conservation District, O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, term expires.

The annual report will be given and the progress of the year pointed out. All district co-operators and interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

**ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR OIL COOP**

The annual meeting of the Lexington Oil Coop will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10 a. m. at the Lexington Grange hall it was announced this week.

**INSTRUCTION SUBJECT SET**

"History of the Church," will be the subject at the regular Sunday night instruction class held at All Saints Episcopal church. Rev. John R. Reeves, rector announced this week.

**Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz and Diane and Jimmy** spent Sunday in Cecil at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aalberg** returned Sunday from a trip to Portland.

## Local Water Survey To Be Made Soon; Recommendations Set

The conservation and land use sub-committee of the Morrow county planning committee last Wednesday discussed the questions presented by the state water resources investigating committee and will make recommendations at the public hearing on water resources to be held in Arlington Feb. 15.

The committee passed a resolution at the meeting asking that the state be authorized to give technical and financial assistance in the development of water resources, and that it be done in cooperation with the counties. Irvin Rauch, Lexington was appointed to represent the committee at the Arlington hearing and present the resolution.

A questionnaire will be sent out within the next few days as part of a survey of surface water and wells in the county. Information gained in the survey will also be presented at the hearing.

## Winter Driving Tips Suggested

With driving conditions at their worst in winter, N. C. Anderson, Morrow county agent, passed along precautions for accident-proof travel.

Traffic hazards for motorists are twice as bad this time of year, he noted. Rural highways show these hazards more than city streets, Anderson added.

When bad weather strikes, the best policy is to keep off the highway when possible, the county agent said. But when driving is necessary, take every precaution (or safe driving).

He suggested six reflex recommendations by the national safety council:

1. When starting out, get the "feel" of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly and when no other vehicles are near.
  2. Adjust speed to conditions. Slow down on wet, snowy or icy roads so that you can stop in time if you have to.
  3. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They reduce braking distances as much as 60 to 70 per cent.
  4. Keep your windshield and windows clear of fog, frost, snow and ice. Be sure headlights, windshield wipers and defrosters are in good working condition.
  5. When you have to stop, pump your brakes—jamming them on may lock the wheels and throw your vehicle out of control.
  6. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance—it takes three to twelve times as long to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.
- Anderson said one out of six fatal accidents happen when the weather is rainy, snowy or foggy. Traffic accidents claim 5,900 farm residents each year, he added.

## Farm Bureau

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**Tax Plan Told**

Also on the program were Edwin Walker, deputy county assessor and Lawrence Michael from the state tax commission, who are working in the Morrow county office. They told of the current reappraisal and equalization plan and explained how it was being set up.

Membership chairman Frank Anderson reported that progress is being made on the membership drive which started with a kick-off dinner at Lexington on Monday night. Several teams from Ione, Lexington and Heppner were selected and are now working on the drive. Judge Garnet Barratt spoke on "Looking Forward in 1954," and said that the Farm Bureau is doing much to help the farmers work out their problems. Bureau president, Newt O. Barra told the group that a membership goal of 160 members has been set and that he was confident it could be attained.

The next Bureau meeting will be Feb. 23 at Lexington and Clinton Sinclair of the Hell's Canyon Association will show a film and give a talk on the dam.

Refreshment chairmen were Mrs. Lloyd Howton, Mrs. Nool Dobyns, Mrs. Earl McKinney and Mrs. L. A. McCabe. During the meeting members of the Ione band presented several selections.

## ARCHERY GROUP TO MEET FEB. 3

Anyone interested in the promotion of archery in this area is invited to attend a meeting Feb. 3 at 8 p. m. at the Jay Cee hall in Heppner. Interested children are especially invited, it was said.

Otto Leathers and Mrs. E. J. Emry of Vancouver, Wash., spent several days visiting at the Owen Leathers home at Rhea creek this week. They came up with Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, who has spent the past two weeks in Portland where her husband has been in a hospital.

## Former Resident Dies at Woodburn

Word has been received here of the death Jan. 19 of J. Newton Jones, 84, at his home in Woodburn. Funeral services were held there Jan. 15.

Mr. Jones was born in Independence Oct. 22, 1869, the son of James and Deltha Jones who later became pioneer stock growers and farmers in Morrow county, owning what is now the Stephen Thompson ranch on Willow Creek. This ranch supplied the milk for Heppner's first buckboard milk route driven by the late John Keegan.

In later years the family moved to where the Cowins house now stands and there the mother and father and two daughters, Amanda and Elsie, were drowned in the Heppner flood.

An uncle, Nelson Jones, donated the property on the hill near where the hospital now stands for the former Heppner schoolhouse.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Aldene, of Woodburn; two daughters, Mrs. Venice Stiles of Portland, and Mrs. Clair (Laurine) Hill of Ohio and one grandson, Gary Hill.

**Mrs. Stephen Thompson** and daughters Judy and Janet left Sunday to spend the first part of the week in Portland.

**Those from Heppner attending** the Masonic District 28 meeting in Ione Monday night were Paul Jones, William Cox, R. B. Rice, Tom Wells, William Labhart, Harry Bell, Thorval Broadus, Harold Becket, Claude Graham, Loy-al Parker, Frank E. Parker, Marian Hayden, William Sowell, and Ben Eberhardt. The Grand Master of Oregon, Thomas E. Lambkin of Baker was also in attendance.

**Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Marshall** of Nyssa have returned home after a five day visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

## New Youth Activities Calendar Started

One of the functions of the chamber of commerce youth activities committee is to start a youth activities calendar which will be published weekly in the Gazette Times starting next week. Committee chairman Rev. Earl L. Soward is gathering the meeting dates of the various youth clubs and organizations and any group wishing to have its meeting date listed in the new calendar is asked to call the Gazette Times.

The new calendar will be carried and kept up-to-date as is the regular Current Events calendar now carried in the paper. It will be available to all clubs and special groups, and will be open for listings of school activities also, but the paper must be notified of the events for them to be included.

The committee is also working on several special projects designed to entertain and benefit the children of the area.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney** and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson spent Sunday in Condon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels** stayed over night at Hardman Sunday, coming from Boardman where they stayed during the winter months.

**Norain Adams, George Jellick** and Layton Tripp of Kinzua were visiting at Rhea creek Saturday. They had been rabbit hunting.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles** returned late Tuesday evening from a ten days vacation spent in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith** are now vacationing in Palm Beach, Florida.

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## Cattle and Hog Prices Show Gain

**HEERMISTON**—Steve Thompson of Heppner topped the market at the Heermiston livestock auction Friday with a 1040 lb. whiteface cow selling for \$16.20 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager for the sale reports.

Top price for fat hogs in well over a year, \$28.50 cwt., was paid to C. A. McCarty, Spray, for 14 fat hogs weighing 3080 lbs. Prices were generally higher on cattle.

Stormy weather cut cattle consignments sharply, from 368 the previous week to 178 Friday. Also consigned were 106 hogs, compared with 120, four sheep, compared with 124, and a horse.

Increases generally indicated higher cattle prices.

Calves: Baby calves 7.00-15.00 hd; weaner calves, 18.50; steer calves 18.50-19.20 hd; heifer calves 16.75-18.40; veal 22.50-24.25.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.75-18.35; feeder steers 19.35-19.50; fat slaughter steers, none; fat heifers 17.50-20.00.

Cows: Dairy cows 100.00-137.50 hd.; dairy heifers 26.00-37.50 hd.; stock cows, 1 lot, \$130.00 hd.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.00-16.20 cwt; utility 13.25-14.50; canner-cutter 8.75-12.60; no sheels.

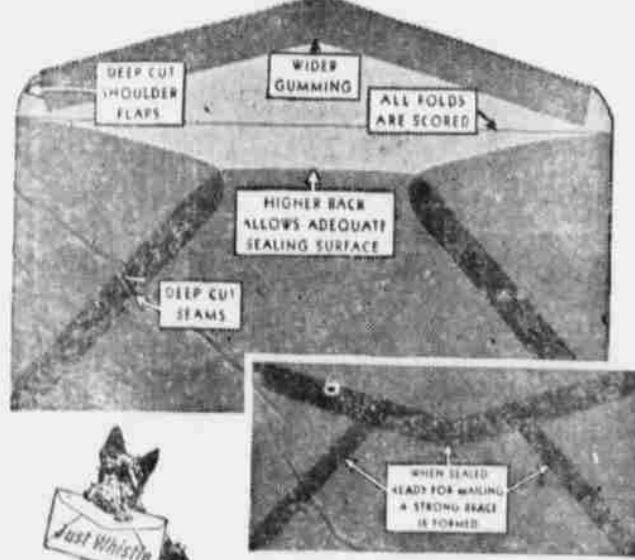
Bulls: 13.75-15.90.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 13.75-16.00; feeder pigs 23.50-26.75; fat hogs 27.80-28.50; no sows or boars.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 16.50 cwt.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole** and daughters Judy and Joyce of Bend were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland.

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